



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES

Monday	12:15 pm
Tuesday	12:15 pm
Wednesday	12:15 pm
Thursday	12:15 pm
Friday	5:30 pm

Sunday Mass

Saturday	5:00 pm
	7:00pm (Español)
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:30 am
	12:30 pm (Español)

CONFESSIONS

**Weekdays, 30 minutes before
Mass.**

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

CLERGY

Rev. Raphael Ezech, MSP - Pastor
Fr. Edwin Kagoo—Parochial Vicar
Deacon Steve Medina
Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon John Pelletier

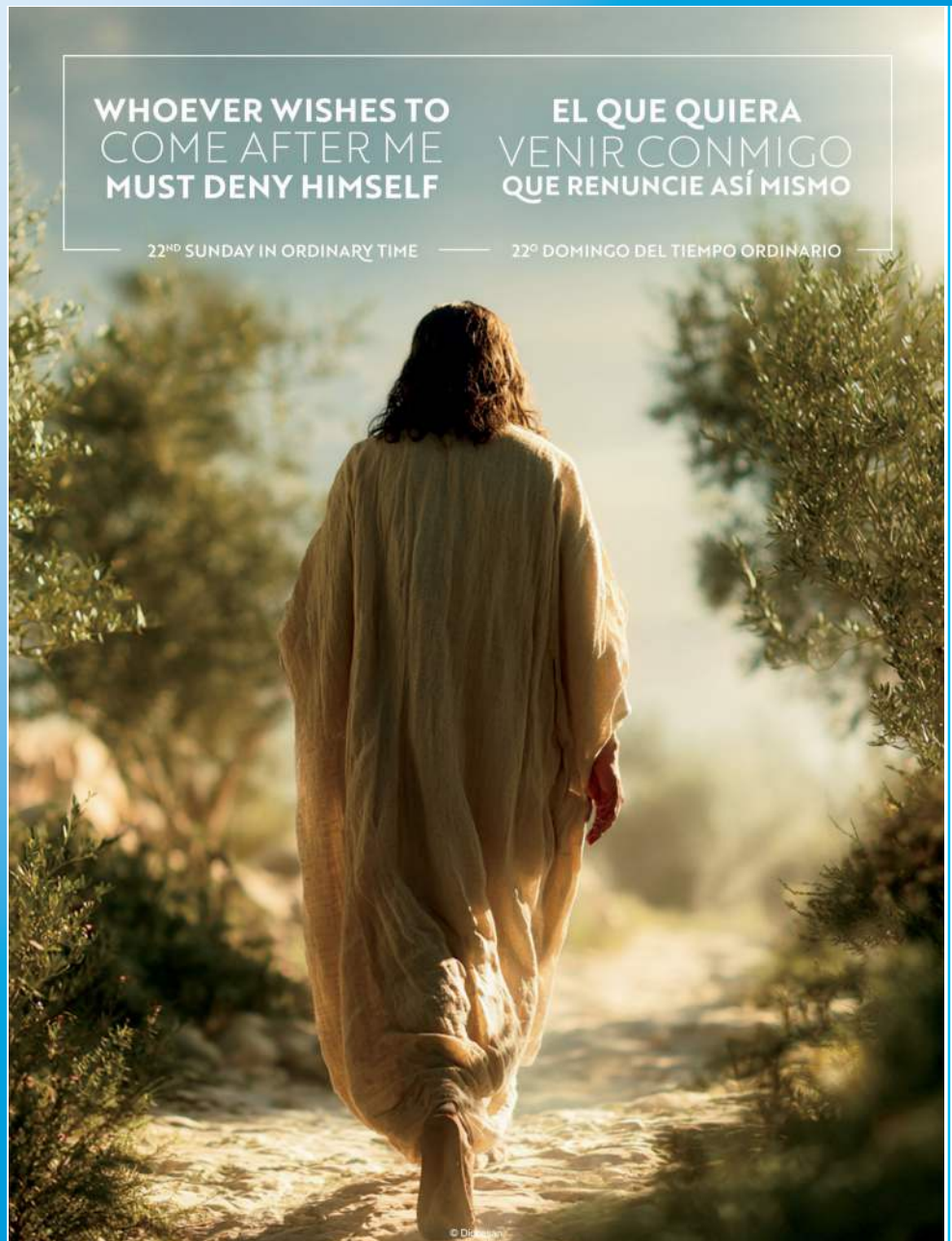
OFFICE HOURS

Monday **CLOSED**
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours
phone number:**

(979) 451-9824

Pastoral council email:
Pastoralcouncil
@brenhamcatholic.org



**WHOEVER WISHES TO
COME AFTER ME
MUST DENY HIMSELF**

**EL QUE QUIERA
VENIR CONMIGO
QUE RENUNCIE ASÍ MISMO**

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Psalm 63

Mi alma está sedienta de ti Señor. Dios mío. Salmo 63

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS**
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

August 31 — September 6, 2026

Monday/lunes—August 31, 12:15pm

Well-being of Reyna Salmeron (sent off)

Tuesday/martes—September 1, 12:15pm

† Robert Murski

Wednesday/miercoles—September 2, 12:15pm

† Roberta Bell

† Johnnie & Angie Kluck (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—September 3, 12:15pm

† Angeline Januszewski

Friday/viernes - September 4, 5:30pm

† Florian Bolcerek

† Pearlle Rosner (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—September 5, 5:00 pm

† All Souls

† Max & Martha Baranowski (sent off)

† Ricky Wellmann (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

† Ada Maricela Lara & Maria Eloida Lara

Sunday/domingo—September 6, 8:00 am.

Pro Populo

† Bennie & Clara Wesneski (sent off)

10:30 a.m.

† Kyle Stoner

† Alex, Maggie & Eddie Flisowki (sent off)

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

† Sophia Rodriguez on her birthday

COLLECTION/COLECTA

Electronic giving - if you prefer to give electronically,
there is a link at www.brenhamcatholic.org

*Donación electrónica—para hacer su contribución
automáticamente visitar www.brenhamcatholic.org*

August 22-23

Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$21,092.00

Weekend collection\$19,367.95



Altar flowers are:

*In loving memory of Edward Kishel on the tenth
anniversary of his death.*

--Given by his loving Wife and Children

Las Flores del Altar son:

*En memoria de Edward Kishel en el decimo aniversario
de su fallecimiento.*

--Donadas por su querida esposa e hijos

St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you or a loved one needs prayers, call, text, or email:

Shirley Rowan at 979-421-3332 or Shirley.rowan@att.net

***If you would like to become a Prayer Warrior please
contact Shirley Rowan.***

Linea de Oración de St. Mary's

*Si usted o un ser querido necesita oraciones, llame, mande
un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico:*

Shirley Rowan al 979-421-3332 ó Shirley.rowan@att.net

***Si usted gusta ser un Guerrero de oración,
por favor contacte a Shirley Rowan.***

September Altar care ladies are:

Marie Hellmann*

Shirley Alford

Gwen Kominczak

Connie Posinski

If you would like to help with the Altar Cleaning, please
contact the church
office.



**Si le gustaria ayudar
con la limpieza del
altar, por favor llame a
la oficina.**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar



September 2026



Holy Hour for Vocations



Blood Drive

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. August 31 thru September 6, 2026

08/31 Monday

6:00am TMIY group, PAC Small mtng room
8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
7:00pm Evangelization Community Group, CR Meeting Room

09/01 Tuesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
6:00pm Choir Practice, Church
6:00pm PCCW Meeting, PAC Large Meeting Room

09/02 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
4:15pm Religious Education, All Campus
5:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church

09/03 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
6:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations, Church
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

09/04 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
7:00pm Small Community Meeting, Providence Hall Room 102

09/05 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Group, Church
7:00am Spanish Women's Group, Cornerstone Meeting Room
10:00am Baptisms, Church
3:30pm Confessions, Church
4:00pm Unidos En Un Corazon, Cornerstone MR
5:00pm Mass in English, Church
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone Room 202
7:00pm Mass in Spanish, Church

09/06 Sunday

8:00am Mass in English, Church
10:15am Spanish OCIA, RE Av Room
10:30am Mass in English Church
12:30pm Mass, in Spanish Church



Priest Schedule for the weekend of September 5-6

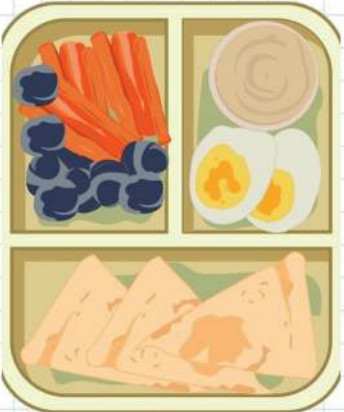
Saturday	5:00pm	Fr. Raphael
	7:00pm	Fr. Raphael
Sunday	8:00am	Fr. Raphael
	10:30am	Fr. Raphael
	12:30pm	Fr. Raphael



SMART FUEL FOR SCHOOL



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NUTRITION TIPS



SMART CARBS
Fuel for attention, play, & learning—keeps energy steady without the crash.
• Whole grains, oatmeal, beans, or roasted potatoes

PROTEIN POWER
Helps build strong muscles & keeps kids full and satisfied.
• Sliced chicken or beef, Greek yogurt, or cheese

FRUITS & VEGGIES
Fiber & color support digestion, immunity, and boosts vitamins and minerals.
• Sliced apples, strawberries, carrots, or broccoli “trees”

FOCUS FOODS
Helps with memory & concentration to support learning throughout the day.
• Peanut butter, hummus, eggs, or pecans

PARENT TIP
Encourage your child to build their own colorful meals & snacks with foods from each category.



STAY HYDRATED
Hydration boosts focus, energy, & digestion—just as important as the food in their lunchbox.



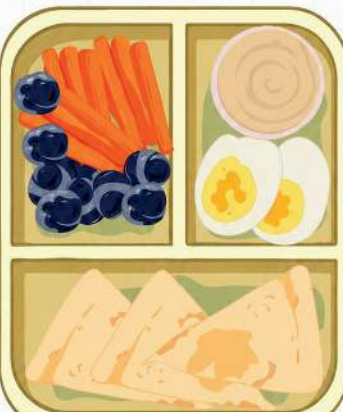

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COMBUSTIBLE INTELIGENTE PARA LA ESCUELA



CONSEJOS DE NUTRICIÓN PARA EL REGRESO A CLASES



CARBOHIDRATOS INTELIGENTES
Combustible para la atención, el juego y el aprendizaje—mantiene la energía estable sin caídas repentinas.
• Granos integrales, avena, frijoles o papas asadas

PODER DE LAS PROTEÍNAS
Ayuda a desarrollar músculos fuertes y mantiene a los niños satisfechos y con energía.
• Pollo o res en rebanadas, yogur griego o queso

FRUTAS Y VERDURAS
La fibra y el color favorecen la digestión, fortalecen el sistema inmunológico y aportan vitaminas y minerales.
• Manzanas en rebanadas, fresas, zanahorias o brócoli “arbolitos”

ALIMENTOS PARA CONCENTRARSE
Ayudan con la memoria y la concentración para apoyar el aprendizaje durante todo el día.
• Mantequilla de cacahuete, hummus, huevos o nueces pecanas

CONSEJO PARA PADRES
Anima a tu hijo a crear sus propias comidas y meriendas coloridas con alimentos de cada grupo.



MANTENTE HIDRATADO
La hidratación mejora la concentración, la energía y la digestión—tan importante como la comida en su lonchera.




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ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

St. Teresa of Calcutta, also known as Mother Teresa, was a Catholic nun who spent her life helping people who were poor, sick, and in need. She was born in 1910 and moved to India, where she began caring for people who had no one else to help them. She taught that every person is special and loved by God. Mother Teresa and the sisters who worked with her helped feed the hungry, care for the sick, and comfort people who were lonely. She believed that even small acts of kindness—like helping someone, sharing what we have, or simply showing love—can make a big difference.

17 Feast Day: September 5

🕊 Patron Saint of: World Youth Day and the Missionaries of Charity

💛 A lesson from St. Teresa: "We can't all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

SANTA TERESA DE CALCUTTA

Santa Teresa de Calcuta, también conocida como Madre Teresa, fue una monja católica que dedicó su vida a ayudar a los pobres, los enfermos y los necesitados. Nació en 1910 y se trasladó a la India, donde comenzó a cuidar de quienes no tenían a nadie que los ayudara. Enseñó que cada persona es especial y amada por Dios. La Madre Teresa y las hermanas que trabajaban con ella ayudaron a alimentar a los hambrientos, cuidar a los enfermos y consolar a quienes se sentían solos. Creía que incluso los pequeños actos de bondad —como ayudar a alguien, compartir lo que tenemos o simplemente mostrar amor— pueden marcar una gran diferencia.

17 Fiesta: 5 de septiembre

🕊 Patrona de: Jornada Mundial de la Juventud y las Misioneras de la Caridad

💛 Una lección de Santa Teresa: "No todos podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero podemos hacer pequeñas cosas con gran amor".



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Brenham

**Sunday, September 20
8:00 am - 12:30 pm
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Calls remain confidential.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we
can do small things with great love." -
St. Teresa of Calcutta

La Sociedad de Santa Teresa De Calcutta

ayuda a esos en necesidad.

*Para recibir ayuda llame al 979-525-0090.
Las llamadas se mantienen confidenciales.
"No siempre podemos hacer grandes cosas,
pero sí
podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran
amor."*

- Santa Teresa de Calcutta

Come pray the Rosary with us every Friday
at 12:10 pm in the Church.

*Acompañenos a rezar el Rosario en inglés
todos los viernes a las 12:10 pm
en la Iglesia.*

Perpetual Adoration

Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament 24/7

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is
the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you
spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make
your soul everlasting more glorious and beautiful in Heaven,
and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.

"Blessed Teresa of Calcutta"

**For more information or to sign up please contact the office
at 979-836-4441**

Adoración Perpetua

Pasa tiempo con el Santísimo Sacramento 24/7

El tiempo que pasas con Jesús en el

*Santísimo Sacramento es el mejor tiempo que pasarás en la
tierra. Cada momento que pases con Jesús profundizará tu
unión con él y hará que tu alma sea eternamente más
gloriosa y hermosa en el Cielo, y ayudará a lograr la paz
eterna en la tierra.*

"Santa Teresa de Calcutta"

**Para mas información o para registrarse por favor
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With Deepest Sympathy

Fr. Raphael, Fr. Edwin, our deacons, staff and parishioners
of St. Mary's offer their deepest and heartfelt condolences
to the family of Clara Warchesik

May she rest in eternal peace in the arms of God.



*El Padre Raphael, el Padre Edwin, nuestros
diaconos, el personal y los feligreses de
St. Mary's ofrecen sus más sinceras
condolencias a la familia
de Clara Warchesik.
Que descanse en paz eterna
en los brazos de Dios*



DEACON'S CORNER

Following God and doing His will is not always easy. In the first reading Jeremiah pours out his anguish to God for the suffering he has endured in his prophetic ministry. He has been rejected, scorned and even imprisoned in stocks. In the end Jeremiah presses on with God's help and fulfills God's will.

Jesus Himself suffered greatly. St. Paul also suffered, he was beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, imprisoned and eventually martyred as were all of the apostles except St. John. The deacon St. Stephen was the first martyr of the church. Throughout church history many have been martyred for following and imitating Jesus. Jesus tells us to deny ourselves, pick up our cross and follow Him. In today's Gospel Jesus says *Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me*. Following God's will requires sacrifice. But to do that we must know what God's will is! How do we know what God's will is? Coming to know Jesus in the scriptures is one way. Being familiar with the lives of the saints and having a prayer and sacramental life are other ways.

As followers of Jesus we must deny our wounded human nature that seeks, pleasure, power, prestige, notoriety or accolades from others. If then we try to stand up and speak against the things that the world considers good we could be ridiculed, chastised, even possibly physically attacked or just considered as not adapting to the times and therefore not worthy of being listened to. Jesus knows what it is to suffer these things and He gives us the strength to endure the troubles, trials and sacrifices we will endure in following Him. That's why Jesus showed Peter, James and John His divinity in the Transfiguration; in order to strengthen them for the trials that they would endure and why He later sent the Holy Spirit after His resurrection so that the apostles and us would endure what was to come. In John 16:33 Jesus says to His followers: *I have told you these things so that you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart I have overcome the world*. May God's peace be with you.

Deacon John

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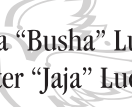
Seguir a Dios y cumplir su voluntad no siempre es fácil. En la primera lectura, Jeremías derrama su angustia ante Dios por el sufrimiento que ha padecido en su ministerio profético. Ha sido rechazado, despreciado e incluso encarcelado en el cepo. Al final, Jeremías persevera con la ayuda de Dios y cumple su voluntad.

Jesús mismo sufrió mucho. San Pablo también sufrió: fue golpeado, apedreado, naufragó, fue encarcelado y finalmente martirizado, al igual que todos los apóstoles, excepto San Juan. El diácono San Esteban fue el primer mártir de la Iglesia. A lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia, muchos han sido martirizados por seguir e imitar a Jesús. Jesús nos dice que nos neguemos a nosotros mismos, tomemos nuestra cruz y lo sigamos. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: «Si alguien quiere venir en pos de mí, que se niegue a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga». Seguir la voluntad de Dios requiere sacrificio. Pero para ello, ¡debemos conocer la voluntad de Dios! ¿Cómo la conocemos? Conocer a Jesús a través de las Escrituras es una forma. Familiarizarse con la vida de los santos y tener una vida de oración y sacramental son otras.

Como seguidores de Jesús, debemos renunciar a nuestra naturaleza humana herida que busca placer, poder, prestigio, notoriedad o elogios. Si intentamos oponernos a lo que el mundo considera bueno, podríamos ser ridiculizados, castigados, incluso agredidos físicamente o simplemente considerados anticuados y, por lo tanto, indignos de ser escuchados. Jesús sabe lo que es sufrir estas cosas y nos da la fuerza para soportar las dificultades, las pruebas y los sacrificios que afrontaremos al seguirlo. Por eso Jesús les mostró a Pedro, Santiago y Juan su divinidad en la Transfiguración, para fortalecerlos ante las pruebas que tendrían que soportar, y por eso, después de su resurrección, envió al Espíritu Santo para que los apóstoles y nosotros pudiéramos soportar lo que estaba por venir. En Juan 16:33, Jesús dice a sus seguidores: «Les he dicho estas cosas para que tengan paz». En este mundo tendréis aflicción. Pero confiad, yo he vencido al mundo. Que la paz de Dios esté con nosotros.

Diacono John.



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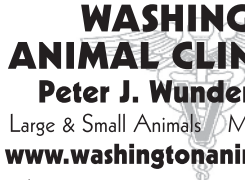
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