



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

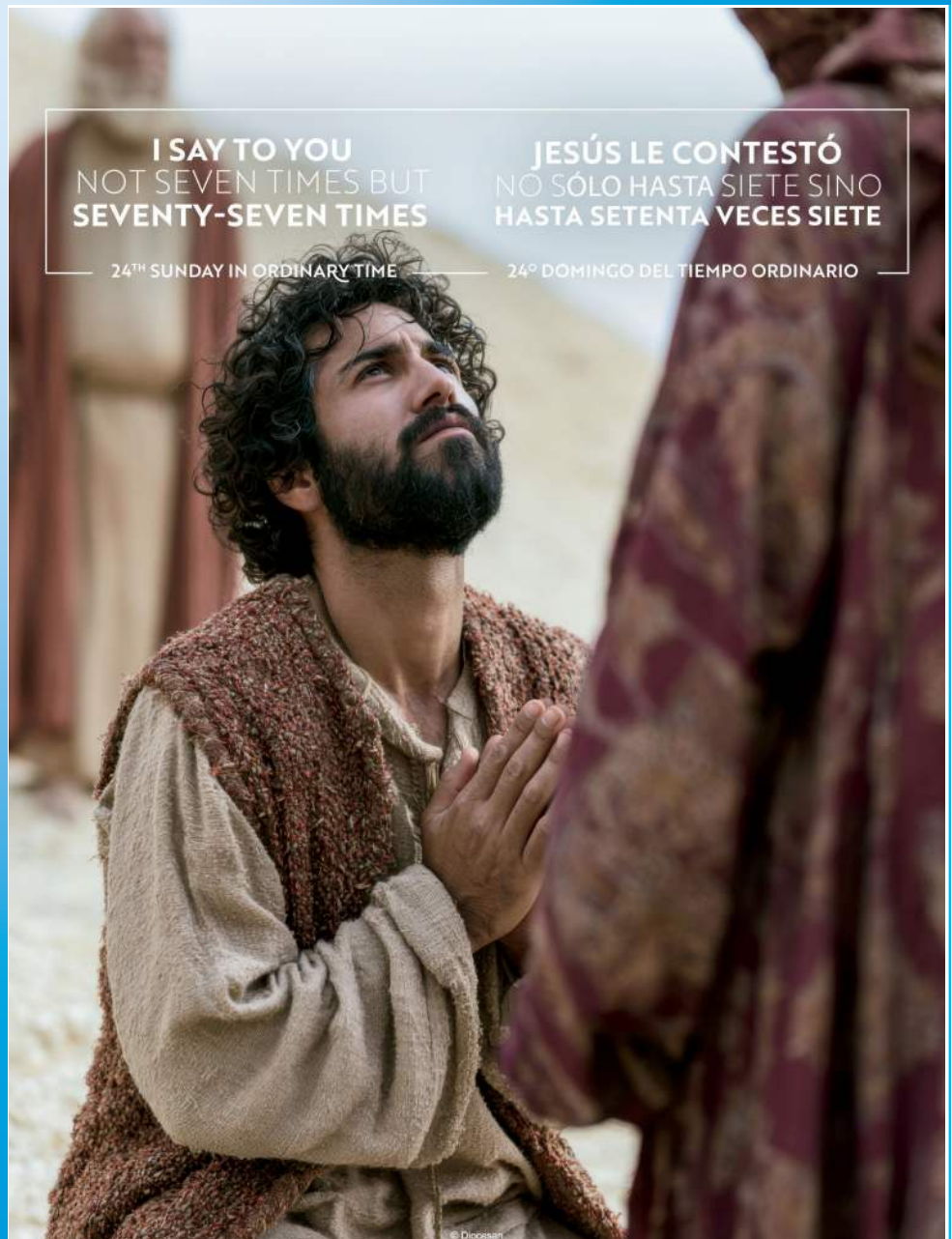
OFFICE HOURS

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

**Emergencies after office hours
phone number:**

(979) 451-9824

Pastoral council email:
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The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en clemencia. Salmo 102

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

September 14 — September 20, 2026

Monday/lunes—September 14, 12:15pm

Communion Service

Tuesday/martes—September 15, 12:15pm

† JoAnne Jelke

† Ronald Haren (sent off)

† Perry Kloesel (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—September 16, 12:15pm

† Louis & Frances Bolcerek

† Nancy Manfre (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—September 17, 12:15pm

† All souls in purgatory

Friday/viernes - September 18, 5:30pm

† Jerry Lee Henneke, Sr.

Francis & Sally Keith family (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—September 19, 5:00 pm

† Bruno Bolcerek

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Mauricio Olivarez on his birthday

Sunday/domingo—September 20, 8:00 am.

† John & Martha Kasprowicz

† William & Verna Pavlock (sent off)

10:30 a.m.

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico

COLLECTION/COLECTA

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

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September 5-6

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

Weekend collection\$25,828.88



Altar flowers are:

In honor of our daughters Kim and Karen on their birthday and in thanksgiving for blessings received.

-- Given by Mark and Shirley Alford

Las Flores del Altar son:

En honor a nuestras hijas Kim y Karen en su cumpleaños, y en acción de gracias por las bendiciones recibidas.

-- Ofrecido por Mark y Shirley Alford



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:

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**COMMUNION SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 14TH
AND 21ST AT 12:15 PM
THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS ON
THOSE DAYS.**

**SERVICIO DE COMUNIÓN EL 14 Y 21 DE
SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 12:15 PM
NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES NI MISA ESOS DIAS**

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar

September 2026



Blood Drive



October 2026



Evangelization Mission Week



Spanish Evangelization
Retreat

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. September 14 thru September 20, 2026

09/14 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
6:00pm St. Teresa of Calcutta Meeting, PAC Small Meeting Room
7:00pm Spanish Marriage Prep Classes, RE AV room
7:00pm Evangelization Community Group, CR Meeting Room

09/15 Tuesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
10:30am Scripture Study, PAC Small Meeting Room
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, PAC Gym
6:00pm Choir Practice, Church
6:30pm English Baptism Class, Cornerstone Meeting Room
7:00pm Wellness Committee Meeting, Office Large Meeting Room

09/16 Wednesday

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

09/17 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Spanish Baptism Class, RE AV Room
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

09/18 Friday

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

09/19 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Group, Church
7:00am Spanish Women's Group, Cornerstone Meeting Room
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

09/20 Sunday

8:00am KC's Blood Drive, PAC All rooms
8:00am Mass in English, Church
9:15am Religious Education, All Campus
10:15am Spanish OCIA, RE Av Room
10:30am Mass in English, Church
12:30pm Mass in Spanish, Church
6:00pm Jr. High Youth Group, PAC All rooms



Priest Schedule for the weekend of September 19-20

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



MAJOR PROPHETS: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel
by Dr. John Bergsma, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

Thursdays, 9 weeks,
Oct. 1 – Dec. 3,
10-11:30am, KC Hall
30 min. Video, Round Table
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Pray ~ Read ~ Act

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PROTECT YOUR BONE HEALTH

Building strong bones in youth helps prevent bone injuries at all stages of life. Maintaining bone health in adulthood helps prevent osteoporosis in your senior years.



GET ENOUGH CALCIUM

Consume calcium from dairy, leafy greens, and fortified foods.



DON'T SKIP VITAMIN D

Vitamin D from sunlight, eggs, fish, or supplements helps build strong bones.



CHECK BONE DENSITY

Talk to your doctor about a DEXA scan for bone and muscle checkups.



STAY ACTIVE

Weight-bearing exercises like walking or lifting help keep bones strong.



LIMIT PROCESSED FOODS

Too much phosphorus and sugar can weaken bones over time.

This information is provided to you by:

St. Mary's Wellness Ministry

OCIA

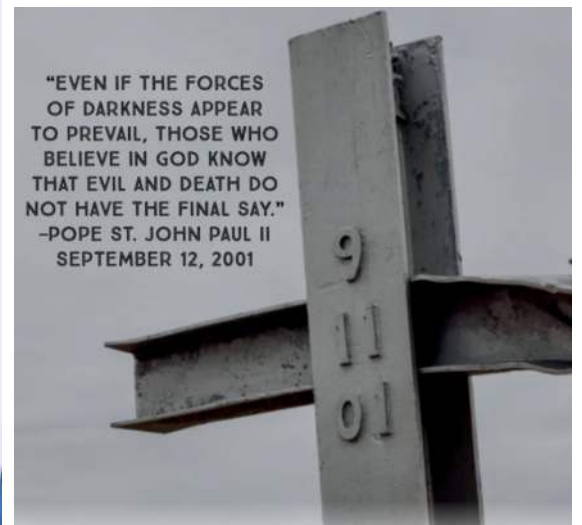
OCIA (formerly RCIA) will begin sessions on Thursday, September 17th in the Cornerstone Building from 6 - 8 pm.

Parishioners wanting to learn more about Catholicism are welcome to join.

If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, have them come and discern. We are always in need of sponsors for our friends and neighbors as they progress in their spiritual journey to find the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church. Please join us.



"EVEN IF THE FORCES OF DARKNESS APPEAR TO PREVAIL, THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN GOD KNOW THAT EVIL AND DEATH DO NOT HAVE THE FINAL SAY."
-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II
SEPTEMBER 12, 2001



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Brenham

**Sunday, September 20
8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Parish Activity Center**

Contact Larry Alexander (281) 948-9117
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We are looking for volunteers to join our Money Counting Teams!
Your time and service help our parish run smoothly and responsibly.
No experience is necessary — we will provide the training you need.

🙏 Interested in helping?

Please contact Rosi at the church office for more information and to get involved.
Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our parish community!

💰 ¡NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS! 💰

AYÚDENOS CON EL CONTEO DEL DINERO

Estamos buscando voluntarios para formar parte de nuestros equipos de conteo de dinero.
Su tiempo y servicio ayudan a que nuestra parroquia funcione de manera responsable y eficiente.
No se necesita experiencia; nosotros le proporcionaremos la capacitación necesaria.

🙏 ¿Está interesado en ayudar?

Por favor, comuníquese con Rosi en la oficina de la iglesia para obtener más información y participar.

¡Gracias por compartir su tiempo y sus talentos con nuestra comunidad parroquial!



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

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“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
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earth.

“Blessed Teresa of Calcutta”

**For more information or to sign up
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DEACON'S CORNER

Should a man nourish anger against his fellows and expect healing from the Lord? Should a man refuse mercy to his fellows, yet seek pardon for his own sins? These verses are taken from today's first reading from the Book of the Sirach, or, as it is sometimes called, the Book of Ecclesiasticus. The message of these verses is brought to life by Jesus in the Gospel reading of the parable of the Unmerciful Servant.

I fear that at times I distance myself from this parable. After all, I wouldn't go around controlling someone. I Wouldn't react like the Unmerciful Servant and refuse to forgive a small amount after I've been forgiven a tremendous amount. I wouldn't be like that. Or would I? Or would you? Something within us seems to feel that we have a right to continue in our anger towards someone who has hurt us badly. After all, we didn't create the situation. The other person did. We didn't attack the other person. The other person attacked us. We were the victims, not the aggressors. Our lives would have been significantly different if that other person had not said or done this or that. And so we attempt to justify our anger, our grudge. All of us have our own personal battle stories. Everyone has been wronged by someone, hurt by someone. But no one has the right to harbor a grudge, at least, not if we consider the staggering amount of mercy God has showered upon us.

God is so good to us, to each of us and to all of us. The Lord also has his battle stories, but he continues to forgive us. Why? Because He loves us. He knows what humans are like. He knows that we all make mistakes. Sometimes we mean well but do wrong. Some times we choose wrong because we are too weak to withstand the pressures around us. We often offend against God's love, but the Lord does not hold a grudge.

This is how we all live. We live under the mercy of God. He has been so good to all of us. When we consider what we have received, the call to be merciful to others is a tiny reflection of God's great gift to us. Living under His mercy, we must bring his mercy and compassion to others. Today's readings encourage us to recognize what we have received, to bask in the mercy of God, and to extend this mercy to others. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Dcn. Al

RINCON DEL DIACONO

¿Acaso puede un hombre albergar ira contra sus semejantes y esperar sanación del Señor? ¿Puede un hombre negar misericordia a sus semejantes y, sin embargo, buscar el perdón para sus propios pecados? Estos versículos provienen de la primera lectura de hoy, tomada del Libro del Sirácida o, como a veces se le llama, el Libro del Eclesiástico. El mensaje de estos versículos cobra vida gracias a Jesús en la lectura del Evangelio que narra la parábola del siervo despiadado.

Temo que, a veces, me distancio de esta parábola. Al fin y al cabo, yo no iría por ahí acosando a nadie. No reaccionaría como el siervo despiadado, negándome a perdonar una pequeña deuda después de que a mí se me ha perdonado una cantidad enorme. Yo no sería así. ¿O sí? ¿O lo serías tú? Algo en nuestro interior parece sentir que tenemos derecho a mantener nuestra ira contra alguien que nos ha hecho mucho daño. Después de todo, nosotros no creamos la situación; fue la otra persona. Nosotros no atacamos a la otra persona; fue ella quien nos atacó a nosotros. Nosotros fuimos las víctimas, no los agresores. Nuestras vidas habrían sido muy diferentes si esa otra persona no hubiera dicho o hecho tal o cual cosa. Y así intentamos justificar nuestra ira, nuestro rencor. Todos tenemos nuestras propias historias de batallas personales. Todo el mundo ha sufrido alguna injusticia o daño por parte de alguien. Pero nadie tiene derecho a guardar rencor; al menos, no si consideramos la inmensa cantidad de misericordia que Dios ha derramado sobre nosotros.

Dios es tan bueno con nosotros, con cada uno y con todos. El Señor también tiene sus historias de batallas, pero sigue perdonándonos. ¿Por qué? Porque nos ama. Él sabe cómo somos los seres humanos. Sabe que todos cometemos errores. A veces tenemos buenas intenciones pero actuamos mal. En ocasiones elegimos mal porque somos demasiado débiles para resistir las presiones que nos rodean. A menudo ofendemos el amor de Dios, pero el Señor no guarda rencor.

Así es como vivimos todos. Vivimos bajo la misericordia de Dios. Él ha sido muy bueno con todos nosotros. Cuando consideramos lo que hemos recibido, la llamada a ser misericordiosos con los demás es un pequeño reflejo del gran regalo que Dios nos ha hecho. Al vivir bajo su misericordia, debemos llevar su misericordia y compasión a los demás. Las lecturas de hoy nos animan a reconocer lo que hemos recibido, a gozar de la misericordia de Dios y a extender esta misericordia a los demás. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

Diacono Al



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