

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15

5:00 p.m. Ed Withers, Recovery

7:30 p.m. Para los parroquianos

Sunday, October 16

9:30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions

11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. College Students intentions

Weekly Parish Activities

October 16 to October 22

*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. CCD

St. Brendan:

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. RCIA in CCD Building

St. Mary:

CCD 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at FLC

RIC Español: 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Holy Mass:

9:30 a.m. St. Mary

11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. St. Brendan

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National

Boss Day

5:30 p.m. Helping Hand Meeting (St. Mary)

6:00 p.m. Holy Mass (St. Brendan)

Tuesday: St. Luke

6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac

Jogues, and Companions

NO Holy Mass

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross

Mass Intention: Jorge Duenes

6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Morning Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Español-Estudio Biblica en St.

Brendan

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

Friday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Group at FLC/Grupo

de Oración para hombres St. Mary

Saturday: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin

Mary

Vigil Holy Mass:

5:00 p.m. St. Brendan

7:30 p.m. Santa Misa en español St. Mary

PRAYER CORNER: Prayers this week for: Ed Withers, Maria Inez Hernandez, Esteban Chacon, Juan Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, Angel Coronado, David Gonzales, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio and family, Nursing Home Patients, all those who are ill

DEPENDING ON GOD

October 16, 2016

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses’ hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

ST. MARY

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA EN ESPAÑOL

¡HOY! La clase del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana se esta formando. Si tienes interes aprender mas sobre la fe Catolica, o fuistes bautisado Catolico y no haz recibido el Sacramento de Primer Comunion, o Confirmación, vamos a empezar clases en **domingo, 16 de octubre a las 3:00 p.m.hasta 4:30 p.m. cada domingo en el Centro Familiar en St. Mary.** Si tienes preguntas, favor de llamar Imelda Cardenas en (254)967-6075. ¡Gracias!

World Youth Day Celebration for all 6th-12th grade students from St. Mary, St. Brendan and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes (Bishop Olson will be visiting Sacred Heart) will be at St. Mary’s on **Sunday, Oct. 23rd beginning at 9:00am** with the Rosary and continuing with Mass @ 9:30am. Chaperones and parents are also welcome. After Mass, we will move to the FLC Gym for Basketball, Volleyball, Ping Pong, board games, (Football/Soccer weather permitting) and Bible+Tradition Bowl/Name That Saint. A Hamburger lunch (\$3.00) will be served at 12:30pm and T-Shirts will be available for purchase (\$11.00). **The event will go until 3pm.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

MASS WITH BISHOP MICHAEL OLSON

Bishop Michael Olson will come to celebrate Holy Mass on the weekend of October 23 at Sacred Heart in Comanche at 11:00 a.m.

He will then celebrate Mass at St. Brendan for the 6:00 p.m. College student Mass. Thank you!

St. Ignatius of Antioch- Feast Day October 17

En route to Rome, where according to Christian tradition he met his [martyrdom](#), he wrote a series of letters which have been preserved as an example of very early [Christian theology](#). Important topics addressed in these letters include [ecclesiology](#), the [sacraments](#), and the role of [bishops](#). In speaking of the authority of the Church he coined the phrase "[Catholic Church](#)", still in use to this day.

St. Ignatius became the third bishop of Antioch, succeeding St. Evodius, who was the immediate successor of St. Peter. He heard St. John preach when he was a boy and knew St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna. Seven of his letters written to various Christian communities have been preserved. Eventually, he received the martyr's crown as he was thrown to wild beasts in the arena. He wrote many letters on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

"Consider how contrary to the mind of God are the heterodox in regard to the grace of God which has come to us. They have no regard for charity, none for the widow, the orphan, the oppressed, none for the man in prison, the hungry or the thirsty. They abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer, because they do not admit that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, the flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in His graciousness, raised from the dead."

"Letter to the Smyrnaeans", paragraph 6. circa 80-110 A.D.

"Come together in common, one and all without exception in charity, in one faith and in one Jesus Christ, who is of the race of David according to the flesh, the son of man, and the Son of God, so that with undivided mind you may obey the bishop and the priests, and break one Bread which is the medicine of immortality and the antidote against death, enabling us to live forever in Jesus Christ."

"Letter to the Ephesians", paragraph 20, c. 80-110 A.D.

"I have no taste for the food that perishes nor for the pleasures of this life. I want the Bread of God which is the Flesh of Christ, who was the seed of David; and for drink I desire His Blood which is love that cannot be destroyed."

"Letter to the Romans", paragraph 7, circa 80-110 A.D.

"Take care, then who belong to God and to Jesus Christ - they are with the bishop. And those who repent and come to the unity of the Church - they too shall be of God, and will be living according to Jesus Christ. Do not err, my brethren: if anyone follow a schismatic, he will not inherit the Kingdom of God. If any man walk about with strange doctrine, he cannot lie down with the passion. Take care, then, to use one Eucharist, so that whatever you do, you do according to God: for there is one Flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ, and one cup in the union of His Blood; one altar, as there is one bishop with the presbytery and my fellow servants, the deacons."

-Epistle to the Philadelphians, 3:2-4:1, 110 A.D.

<http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/father/a5.html>

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

Extraordinary Ministry to the Home Bound

A training class for Extraordinary Ministers will be held on **Tuesday October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall**. The Extraordinary Ministry serves the home bound members of our parishes. Interested persons and couples are invited to contact Mike Hill at 254-485-9007 or Mike Coggins at 254-592-5545 to enroll for this class.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal Commitment Info

The Annual Diocesan Appeal continues for our parishes and throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth.

As of October 7th the following commitments and payments have been made in our four parishes:

St. Mary...\$7668 goal...\$6,149.50 committed...\$4,749.50 pd.
St. Brendan...\$7668 goal...\$4,523.88 committed...\$2395 pd.
Our Lady of Guadalupe...\$1760 goal...\$310 committed...\$0 pd
Sacred Heart...\$3128 goal...\$450 committed...\$450 pd.

You can drop your commitment envelope it in the collection basket or you can mail it to the Diocese in the postage paid. If you did not receive the mail out, the information and forms are in the back of all churches for you to pick-up after Mass. Thanks to all of you who have already pledged and are helping move us toward our goals as a Parish Community.

ACTS RETREAT FOR WOMEN

You are cordially invited to the Women's ACTS Retreat. The weekend will take place at Bridgeport, Texas with transportation provided. We begin October 27 to October 30, 2016 ending with Mass on Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Mineral Wells, Texas. Call Dorothy Hall at (972)342-0514 for more information. Slots are filling up fast!

The purpose of an A.C.T.S. retreat is to provide opportunities for each retreatant to form a deeper relationship with our Lord through Adoration and daily prayer, through Community with others from our parish; through Theology and study of our Christian faith; and through Service of our family, our church and each other.

2nd Collections - Upcoming:

World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) **Oct. 22-23**
Archdiocese for the Military Services USA **Nov. 5-6**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development **Nov. 19-20**
National Collection for Retired Religious **Dec. 10-11**

Clases de Bautismo – No tendremos clases del Sacramento de Bautismo en el mes de octubre en St. Brendan. Empezamos de vuelta en noviembre. Pueden contactar a Irma Chacon en

Bulletin: Send to: stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com

Please call or text (512) 652-8006. Give name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Wednesday