

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. Nollene Marsh, RIP, 9/20/16

Teresa Perez, RIP, 10/19/16

7:30 p.m. Para los parroquianos

Sunday, October 23

9:30 a.m. Jhett Allen Sharp, 2nd Birthday

11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. College Students intentions

Weekly Parish Activities

October 23 to October 29

*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

National World Youth Day (U.S.);

Mission Sunday

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. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 a.m. NO Holy Mass (St. Brendan)

Tuesday:

8:00 a.m. NO Holy Mass

Wednesday:

NO Holy Mass

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

Thursday: Mass Intention: Pat and Robin

Bole, Anniv; Mary Pinkerton, Birthday

8:00 a.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: Ss. Simon and Jude

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

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

de Oración para hombres St. Mary

Saturday: 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, Nursing Home Patients, all those who are ill

NO COMPARISONS

October 23, 2016

How many times have we read or heard about someone who’s gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our “Christian” minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, “I’m glad I would never do anything like that.”

And perhaps we wouldn’t. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God’s eyes? Today’s readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else’s wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else’s behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

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!

TODAY!

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.**

Retiro 2º Congreso

Son invitados al 2º Congreso en **St.Mary en el 5º y 6º de noviembre.** \$10/persona. Preguntas? Llamen a Diacono Tommy Diaz en (323)330-1629 o Luz Maria (323)330-1022.

There will be a spiritual retreat at St. Mary on **November 5th and 6th.** Cost is \$10 for the weekend. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Tommy Diaz at (323)330-1629 or Luz Maria (323)330-1022.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

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 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner with the University students following Mass. Thank you!

NO DAILY MASS – Monday and Tuesday

There will be no Daily Mass on October 24th and 25th due to Diocesan meetings for priests next week. Mass will resume on Thursday, October 27th at 8:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON NOVEMBER 1

St. Brendan

8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

1 DE NOVIEMBRE ES DIA DE OBLIGACION

St. Brendan

8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. Servicio Comunion

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 p.m. Servicio Comunion

History of All Saints Day

This year All Saints Day is on Tuesday, November 1, a Holy Day of Obligation

By the late fourth century, this common feast was celebrated in Antioch, and Saint Ephrem the Syrian mentioned it in a sermon in 373. In the early centuries, this feast was celebrated in the Easter season, and the Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, still celebrate it then.

The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and ordered an annual celebration. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

The vigil or eve of the feast, October 31, is commonly known as **All Hallows Eve**, or Halloween.

Despite concerns among some Christians (including some Catholics) in recent years about the "pagan origins" of Halloween, the vigil was celebrated from the beginning—long before Irish practices, stripped of their pagan origins (just as the Christmas tree was stripped of similar connotations), were incorporated into popular celebrations of the feast.

Bulletin: Send to: stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com

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



Holy Mass will be offered for deceased loved ones during the month of November for All Souls Day. There will be a notebook (near the sanctuary) for each parish to place the name of your deceased loved one, date of death or anniversary year, and by whom it is being offered. Please be short and specific. Thank you.

TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS



Ofrecerá la Misa para difuntos seres queridos en el mes de noviembre por el día de Todos Los Fieles Difuntos. Estará un cuaderno (acerca del santuario) para cada parroquia donde pueden escribir el nombre de su difunto querido, fecha del aniversario o el año de muerte, y de parte de quien lo ofrece. Favor de ser corto y específico. Gracias.

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 the evening of October 27 to the morning of October 30, 2016 ending with Mass on Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Mineral Wells, Texas. **Only a few slots left! Not too late to sign up.** Call Dorothy Hall at (972)342-0514 for more information.

2nd Collections - Upcoming:

TODAY! Oct. 22-23

World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

The propagation of the Faith seeks prayer and support for pastoral and evangelizing programs of mission dioceses from high school and college students and adults.

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 (325)642-4473.

Baptism Classes: Baptism classes in English are conducted by Gail Johnson, if you are in need of baptism for your baby, please call her at (254)445-3135.