

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m. Ed Withers, Recovery  
7:30 p.m. Intenciones de los parroquianos

Sunday, November 27

9:30 a.m. Parishioners intentions  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions  
6:00 p.m. College Students

Weekly Parish Activities

November 26 to December 3

\*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass  
\*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart

Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Brendan:

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. NO RCIA in CCD Building

6:00 p.m. Mass- St. Brendan

St. Mary:

9:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary  
NO CCD 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at FLC

Monday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass (St. Brendan)

Tuesday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Wednesday: St Andrew

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan  
6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

Thursday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
8:30 a.m. Morning Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Lay Apostle Rosary and meeting  
6:30 p.m. Español-Estudio Biblica en St. Brendan  
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary  
7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group at FLC/Grupo de Oración para hombres St. Mary

Friday: FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday: FIRST SATURDAY; Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Francis Xavier

Vigil Holy Mass:

5:00 p.m. St. Brendan  
7:30 p.m. Santa Misa en español St. Mary

**BE PREPARED**

**November 27, 2016**

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of the year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.  
Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD'S house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

**Psalms** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

**ST. MARY**

**HELPING HANDS**

Thank you from the Helping Hands Ladies for the baked goods and/or donations to our recent baked goods sale.

- Raffle tickets for the Christmas baskets will be available through Dec. 11 at which time the winners will be announced. Six tickets for \$5, or \$1 each.
- Christmas photo cards are also still available 15 cards/envelopes for \$15.00.

Both these items will be available in the foyer before and after Sunday Mass thru Dec. 11.

We encourage all to participate in these activities as Helping Hands assists with many activities including First Communion, Confirmation celebrations, funeral meals, church cleaning and many other behind the scenes activities.

**UPCOMING ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

**Penance Service Schedule South and Southwest Deanery:**

December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Weatherford, St. Stephens	6:30 p.m
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mineral Wells, Our Lady of Lourdes	6:30 p.m
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cleburne, St. Joseph	7:00 pm.
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Breckenridge, Sacred Heart of Jesus	6:30 p.m
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Eastland, St. Francis Xavier	6:30 p.m
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Stephenville, St. Mary	6:30 p.m.
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Granbury, St. Frances Cabrini	6:30 p.m.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

High School Special Studies and Squires will have a Pancake Breakfast to benefit 2017 Senior Scholarship fund after 9:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's FLC on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Donations are accepted. Please support the scholarship fund. Thanks!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**OUR NEW WEBSITE**

Please visit us at: [www.stbrendanscc.org](http://www.stbrendanscc.org)

**Favor de visitarnos en el web:**

You can find Holy Mass times, calendar of events, the church bulletin and more. We also have links to our official Facebook pages, please like your church's Official Facebook page so you don't miss anything. If you have any questions or suggestions, please send them to [stbrendanscc@gmail.com](mailto:stbrendanscc@gmail.com).

**NUESTRA NUEVA PÁGINA WEB: Ahora tenemos selección al español!**

Usted puede encontrar tiempos de la Santa Misa, calendario de eventos, el boletín de la iglesia y más. También tenemos enlaces a nuestras páginas oficiales de Facebook, por favor, dale un like a la página oficial de Facebook de tu iglesia para que no te pierdas nada. Si tiene preguntas o sugerencias, envíelas a [stbrendanscc@gmail.com](mailto:stbrendanscc@gmail.com).

**St. Brendan**

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF RCIA SCHEDULE**

**RCIA schedule: No class Sunday, November 27**

Class meets on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

No class during Christmas Holidays

RCIA resumes January 8, 2017

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

The Knights of Columbus will sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets. The cost is \$5.00 each. They will be available after the 5 o'clock mass Saturday at St. Brendan's and after the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Mary. The money will be used to help support our church families in their time of need. Please help if you can. Thank you.

**Bautismos en Español**

En el mes de Diciembre no va ver pláticas ni bautismos por causa del tiempo de Adviento. Si tienes preguntas, favor de llamarle en (254)965-2078.

**SACRED HEART**

**HOY NO TENEMOS CCD.**

**CHRISTMAS PLAY/OBRA DE NAVIDAD**

Christmas play practice for all CCD students on every Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Todos los estudiantes de CCD son invitados practicar para la obra de Navidad. Practica pasara cada domingo a las 5:00 p.m.

**PRAYER CORNER:** Prayers this week for: Jana Piskor, Abel Cruz, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Ed Withers, Maria Inez Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, Angel Coronado, David Gonzales, Jeanna DeViney, Nursing Home Patients and all those who are ill

**Bulletin:** Send to: [stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com) Please call or text (512) 652-8006. Give name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Wednesday

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor two special prayer services this week to begin the month of December.

The **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Rosary will be recited December 1st** at St. Brendan's at **6:00 p.m.** The Lay Apostles Group will hold an open discussion following the rosary.

The **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharistic Adoration service will be held December 2** at St. Brendan's Church beginning at **6:00 p.m.** with Benediction followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Sign-up for one-hour devotions are being conducted after the 9:30 a.m. mass at St. Mary's Sunday, and also are located at West entrance of St. Brendan's, or contact Mike Coggins at [cogmik@yahoo.com](mailto:cogmik@yahoo.com) or call 968-8737. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

**NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

National Collection for Retired Religious **Dec. 10-11**

**REGISTERING OUR PARISHIONERS**

We will have a Parish Registration Drive beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 27 at each Holy Mass. We will continue the drive for two weeks thereafter. This is to assist us in knowing how many and who are our parishioners. Also, this will assist in registering those who are not currently registered but who might weekly attend our Church.

**REGISTRAR A NUESTROS PARROQUIADORES**

Tendremos una inscripción de registro parroquial comenzando el primer domingo de Adviento, el 27 de noviembre en cada Santa Misa. Continuaremos la unidad por dos semanas después. Esto es para ayudarnos a saber cuántos y quiénes son nuestros feligreses. Además, esto ayudará a registrar a aquellos que no están registrados actualmente, pero que podrían asistir semanalmente a nuestra Iglesia

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE- Next week**

The Knights of Columbus along with the Carter Blood Care Center will host a blood drive Sunday December 4, from 9am-2pm at Newman Hall. Remember that for each pint of blood donated, three lives can be saved. A full breakfast will be provided for all those participating. Please try to do your share and donate. Contact Mike Hill for more information at (254)485-9007. Thank you.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY FOR HOLY EUCHARIST**

The ministry serves all four parishes Father Matthew oversees. The Extraordinary Ministry program serves the home bound members of our parishes, by enabling persons sick, in assisted living, in nursing homes, hospital, or home bound to receive the Eucharist.

If you have a friend or loved one who might be served by this ministry, one week or on-going, please contact Mike Hill at 254-485-9007 or Mike Coggins at 254-592-5545.

**BAPTISM COORDINATOR**

We are in need of a Baptism Coordinator to give classes for those want to baptize their children. Training will be provided. If you are interested please contact the Church office at (254)965-