

### Weekend Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. For the U.S. President and our leaders

7:30 p.m. Intenciones de los parroquianos

#### Sunday, January 22

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. College Students

### Weekly Parish Activities

#### January 21 to January 28

\*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

\*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

**SUNDAY:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

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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. RCIA in CCD Building

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

#### St. Mary:

9:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary

CCD 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at FLC

**Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

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

**Tuesday:** St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

**Wednesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

**Thursday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Bible Study

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

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

**Friday:** St. Angela Merici

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Thomas Aquinas; Chinese New Year 4715

**Vigil Holy Mass:**

5:00 p.m. St. Brendan (English)

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

### LIBERATION AND REFORM

January 22, 2017

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke"). As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 -- 9:3).

**Psalm** -- The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** -- Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** -- After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23; 2-17).



WORLD  
WIDE  
MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER

**January 21-22, 2017** - "He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2017. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at:

<http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.seccion21.org/>

**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 DeVinney, Clyde Mayo, Kate B., Ty Harris-Coapland, Pete Sanchez, Nursing Home Patients and all those who are ill

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**LIBERACIÓN Y REFORMA      22 de enero 2017**

Aunque quizá tengas que usar un atlas para determinar que Isaías está hablando de Galilea, la primera lectura de hoy (parte de la cual se leyó en Navidad) profetiza el futuro ministerio de Jesús en esa provincia. La luz que trae la salvación y regocijo es, fundamentalmente, Cristo. El tema es la liberación: liberación de la ignorancia ("tinieblas") y también del pecado (el "yugo"). Mientras Isaías identifica un lugar, así Pablo describe una actitud: la actitud que crece, incluso entre gente buena, de equiparar su propia voluntad con el bien común. Esto siempre origina desacuerdo, y así ha ocurrido en Corinto. Pablo no permitirá esto; todos somos miembros del "partido de Cristo". El Evangelio no es para dividirnos. Mateo cita a Isaías en el Evangelio de hoy, y presenta a Jesús como el cumplimiento de las profecías de Isaías. El tema es "Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los Cielos" (Mateo 4:17). Para difundir este mensaje, Jesús comienza a elegir discípulos, y hoy conocemos a cuatro de ellos: Pedro, Andrés, Santiago y Juan.  
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**Evento de Vocaciones del Sacerdocio** - Jóvenes, escuela secundaria a 35 años de edad, están invitados a la Cena de Discernimiento de St. Andrew el jueves, 2 de febrero de 2017 en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (108 NW 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells, TX 76067). El obispo Olson celebrará la misa a las 6 pm, seguido por la cena y el tiempo de discernimiento. Por favor responde llamando al 817-945-9321 o enviando un correo electrónico a [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org).

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Each of the parishes has now exceeded the goals of the Annual Diocesan Appeal of the Diocese of Fort Worth. As of January 18<sup>th</sup>, the following commitments and payments have been made by our four parishes:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Committed</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. Mary	\$7668	\$9531.50	\$8131.50
St. Brendan	\$7668	\$8953.88	\$7088.11
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$1760	\$1940	\$1560
Sacred Heart	\$3128	\$3536.50	\$3336.50

If you have not participated in this year's appeal, you may drop your commitment envelope in the collection basket or you may mail it to the Diocese in the postage paid envelope. Information and support forms are at the entryway of each parish for you to pick-up after Mass. A sincere thank you to all who contributed to this year's appeal.

**OUR NEW WEBSITE**

Please visit us at: [www.stbrendanscc.org](http://www.stbrendanscc.org)  
Favor de visitarnos en el web:

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Parishioners, please, when making funeral arrangements, please remind the Funeral Home Director to call the church office before committing to a time or day because Fr. Matthew may have other commitments scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ARREGLOS FUNERALES**

Los feligreses, por favor, al hacer los arreglos funerarios, por favor recuerden a la Directora de la Funeraria llamar a la oficina de la iglesia antes de comprometerse a un tiempo o día por que el P. Mateo puede tener otros compromisos. Gracias por su cooperación.

**NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES**

**Priesthood Vocations Event** – Young men, high school to 35 years old, are invited to the St. Andrew Discernment Dinner on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (108 NW 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells, TX 76067). Bishop Olson will celebrate Mass at 6 pm, followed by dinner and time of discernment. Please RSVP by calling [817-945-9321](tel:817-945-9321) or sending an email to [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org).

**Monday, January 23, 2017**



The Annual Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Olson on **Monday, January 23, 2017 at St. Patrick Cathedral** in downtown Fort Worth. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. to pray for mothers, fathers, family and babies. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

**BABY BOTTLES**

Choices provides a limited number of free sonograms. Thank you for praying for Choices' staff, volunteers and the ladies in need of assistance. Please return your Baby Bottle on or before Sunday, February 26.

**SPORTS CONTEST**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual youth free throw contest on Saturday, January 28th at SPARD rec hall. The contest begins at 4p.m. sharp!. The competition is for boys and girls ages 10 - 14 only. Shooters will compete against their division only (boy/girl and age as of January 1, 2017) winners will be allowed to advance to district competition as local champion.

**SEARCH RETREAT** - The Spring Search Retreat will take place on the weekend of March 3, 4, and 5, 2017. All parishes are welcome to participate. Please contact Evelyn Bolf at (254)979-3428 for registration and volunteer information.

**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