

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. +Dan Chester, RIP

+Karl Bittenbinder, RIP

7:30 p.m. Intenciones de los parroquianos

Sunday, May 21

9:30 a.m. +LeRae Zachau, RIP

11:00 a.m. Parishioners Intentions

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Weekly Parish Activities

May 21 to May 27

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter;

Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass

St. Brendan:

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

St. Mary:

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

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia

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

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

Tuesday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Mass Intention: Jana Piskor

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

Thursday: Ascension of the Lord;

(unless transferred to Sunday)

Julian Calendar Ascension

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

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

Brendan

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

Friday: St. Philip Neri

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday: Blessed Virgin; St.

Augustine of Canterbury

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

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

(español)

CHOICES BABY BOTTLES

Thank you to all who supported the Choices, Inc. Baby Bottle fundraiser. A total of \$30,369.00 was raised for Choices by this fundraiser. Our parishes distributed 150 Baby Bottles; 80 have been returned. Please return your baby bottles, even if it is empty, to your parish or the church office. Thank you!

PEOPLE OF HOPE

May 21, 2017

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This is a challenge to us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

ST. MARY NEWS

2017 GRADUATES

All area 2017 High School graduates are invited to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary on Sunday, May 21st where they will be recognized. Please bring your cap and gown and arrive at least by 9:15am. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St Mary's Dublin is excited to announce their VBS theme, *Tracking Mary: Mysteries and Messages*. This is a program through which children will learn about the Blessed Virgin Mary and her various apparitions. More information to come!!!

The date and time selected is **June 12th-19th, 5:30-8:30pm**. Volunteers are needed to make this a great experience for the kiddos and all the parishes. Please contact **Jessica Rhodes (832) 401-4352** if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VACACIONES

St Mary's Dublin se complace en anunciar su tema VBS, Seguimiento de María: Misterios y Mensajes. Este es un programa a través del cual aprender acerca de la Santísima Virgen María y sus diversas apariciones. Más información viene!!! La fecha y la hora seleccionadas son del **12 al 19 de junio, de 5:30 a 8:30 pm**. Los voluntarios son necesarios para hacer una gran experiencia para los niños y todas las parroquias. Comuníquese con Jessica Rhodes (832) 401-4352 si le gustaría ser voluntario o tiene alguna pregunta.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

CONFIRMACIÓN**CONFIRMATION FOR ALL PARISHES**

The **Holy Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church on May 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors need to be at Family Life Center by 6:00 p.m. The confirmandi from the four parishes will be confirmed by Bishop Most Reverend Michael Olson, who will celebrate Holy Mass with Fathers Matthew and James. All are encouraged to attend and support the Confirmandi in their continuing journey with Christ.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: THIS WEEKEND
SECOND COLLECTION FOR TORNADO VICTIMS**

There will be a second collection for tornado victims in East Texas. This collection will immediately be sent. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Communication Campaign -----May 27-28
Annual Collection for the Holy Father ----June 24-25

Catholic Charities of Fort Worth Scholarship

Catholic Charities is offering opportunities for students who are in need of scholarship opportunities. The requirements are:

1) Must have work authorization; 2) Be at or below 200% of federal poverty line; 3) Be willing to commit to program goals; 4) not hold a degree from a school within the United States; 5) Be willing to obtain a High School degree or GED if not a high school degree or GED holder; 6) Some criminal backgrounds not accepted per licensure/certification requirements or other legal mandates. Deadline to apply is **June 15, 2017**. Please mail application to: Laura Sotelo, 907 Holiday Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 or fax to (940)761-6151. Call (940)716-9669 for applications and more information.

PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA 21 de mayo

Durante este tiempo de Pascua las lecturas nos han llevado por la experiencia de la Iglesia en sus primeros días. Hemos saboreado el entusiasmo y el celo de los primeros cristianos. Ahora, con ellos, escuchamos las palabras de san Pedro, que nos recuerda que cuando la gente note que somos pueblo de esperanza, debemos estar preparados para explicar por qué, lo cual nos presenta un reto. ¿Será que otros sí notan que somos pueblo de esperanza? En un mundo marcado por el cinismo y la desesperanza, ¿nos destacamos por ser personas que ofrecen esperanza y confianza a los otros? En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete que cuando deje esta tierra no nos dejará huérfanos. Hoy promete enviar al Consolador, el Espíritu de la verdad que siempre permanecerá con nosotros. Reconozcamos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y pidamos al Espíritu que nos haga pueblo de esperanza. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Bulletin: Send to: stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com Please call or text (512) 652-8006. Give name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Wednesdays. Thank you!

**NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus along with the Carter Blood Care Center will host a blood drive Sunday June 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Newman Hall. A full breakfast will be provided for all those participating. Contact Mike Hill for more information at (254)485-9007. Thank you.

CABALLEROS DE COLUMBUS CAMPAÑA SANGRE

Los Caballeros de Colón junto con el Carter Blood Care Center acogerán una campaña de sangre el domingo 4 de junio, de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m. en Newman Hall. Se proporcionará un desayuno completo para todos los participantes. Póngase en contacto con Mike Hill para obtener más información al (254) 485-9007. Gracias.

HOUSING FOR MEDICAL STUDENT

Health Careers of West Texas is looking for someone to house a student. The student is a Physician Assistant in need of housing from May 22- June 15 (roughly 4 weeks). The student will be on rotation with Dr. Smith in Stephenville. A small commute from one of the surrounding communities is perfectly fine. Please contact Veronica Aguirri, M.A., Health Careers/Education Coordinator, West Texas AHEC-Big Country, Phone: 325-672-0495, Cell: 325-660-6772. Thank you.

VOCATIONS

+Priesthood and Religious Life – Come and See +
June 16-18, 2017 at the University of Dallas, Irving,
A Catholic University

The Vocations Awareness Program helps single Catholic men and women, ages 18-40, find answers to questions they may have about life as a Priest, Sister, Brother or Consecrated Lay Woman. Application deadline is Monday, June 5th. Sponsored by Serra Clubs and Vocations Offices of DFW. Visit vapinfo.org

VOCACIONES

+ Sacerdocio y Vida Religiosa - Ven y Ve +
Junio 16-18, 2017 en la Universidad de Dallas, Irving,
Una Universidad Católica

El Programa de Concientización sobre Vocaciones ayuda a los hombres y mujeres católicos solteros, de entre 18 y 40 años, a encontrar respuestas a las preguntas que puedan tener sobre la vida como Sacerdote, Hermana, Hermano o Mujer Laica Consagrada. La fecha límite de inscripción es el lunes 5 de junio. Patrocinado por Serra Clubes y Oficinas Vocacionales de DFW. Visita vapinfo.org

PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for the different intentions of each person this week for: Teresa Villadesanchez, Marisol Sanchez, Ester Pulido, Tino Bernal, Lupita Ojeda, Maria Bernal, Ben Hamrick, Paul Ballard, Clemente Jiménez, Rudy Guerrero, Brady Mayo, Bob Wolfe, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Maria Inez Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, David Gonzales, Jeanna DeVinney, Lisa Lagarde, Bill Luther, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Robert Gifford, Bonnie Kennedy, Claire Davis, Ed Withers, Lindsay Schouten, Jaime Dittrich, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill