

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8

5:00 p.m. Parishioners intentions

7:30 p.m. Intenciones de los parroquianos

Sunday, July 9

9:30 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. Priests and religious

Weekly Parish Activities

July 8 to July 15

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time;

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

Tuesday: St. Benedict

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

Thursday: St. Henry

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. Kateri Tekawitha

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday: St. Bonaventure; Blessed Virgin

Mary

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

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

Marriage Preparation

If you have plans to marry in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Matthew one year ahead of time. It is important that you consider time, as there are preparation classes to be taken that are Diocesan required. Thank you for your consideration. You may contact the church office at (254)965-5693.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)

July 8-9

Priest Care Fund -----August 5-6

Catholic University of America-----Sept 2-3

World Mission Sunday-----Oct 21-22

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also

(Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

UN REY HUMILDE

Como el centro tonal en música, la nota que sigue retornando en las lecturas de hoy es la humildad. Esperamos con gozosa expectativa la venida de nuestro Señor como Rey. Pero se nos dice que esperemos y nos regocijemos en este manso y humilde rey, montado en un burrito. No en el caballo o el carruaje de los grandes y poderosos, sino en una humilde bestia que carga al Rey cuyo dominio se extiende "desde el gran río hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra" (Zacarías 9:10). Este Rey viene a desterrar las armas del guerrero y a traer la paz. ¡No es de extrañar que un mundo abatido se regocije y dé gracias a Dios!

MISSIONARY PRIEST TO VISIT – End of August (correction)

Fr Emeka Okwuosa, SDV a priest of the Society of Divine Vocations (SDV) and a missionary from, Nigeria. He will visit our parish and speak at all our Masses **at the end of August**. He is a member of religious community of Priests and Brothers and their charism is to discern, promote, accompany and nurture vocations to the priesthood and religious life for the whole Church.

They carry out our ministry in parishes, schools and missions. They are presently working in 14 countries among them are; Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Nigeria, Philippines and the U.S.A.

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Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Preparación bautismal

Las clases bautismales se llevan a cabo cada viernes durante cada mes. Si necesita bautizar a su hijo, llame a Irma Chacon al (254) 965-2078. Gracias.

Baptismal Classes – Baptismal classes are held monthly. If you need your child to be baptized, please contact the church office to set up an appointment for classes.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT, October 5-8, 2017 Bridgeport, Texas. Transportation is provided. Fee is \$185 (\$100 deposit will hold your spot). Payment /Deposit may be made at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office, 108 NW 4th Ave., Mineral Wells, Texas 76067 or contact Susan Moore at 325-338-3789 or susan.moore@cisco.edu

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

Senate Bill 4 (Sanctuary City Bill)

The Bishops has asked that all parishes inform parishioners regarding Senate Bill (S.B.) 4 and sanctuary cities. Please read the insert provided. Thank you.

EWTN BROADCAST ABOUT PALLOTINE

PRIESTS

PALLOTINES in Africa on EWTN

Thursday: 7/13 at 5:30 p.m. - "The Life of a Priest"

Friday: 7/14 at 7:00 p.m. - "The Life of a Volunteer"

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: October 18-30 2017

You are cordially invited to join the Diocesan Travel Program on the trip of a lifetime to France! Our Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins in Paris and travels northwest through Giverny (Monet's home and water lily gardens) to the Normandy beaches and American Cemeteries and beyond to the famed Abbey at Mont St. Michel. From there, travel down through the French countryside to the wine region of Bordeaux. Enjoy a 3-hour lunch cruise on the Garonne River on our way to Toulouse and the medieval walled-in city of Carcassonne. The climax of the journey will be the Shrine at Lourdes and the seaside village of Biarritz on the Atlantic coast. Fully escorted. Almost All-Inclusive. Five-Star Hotels. Daily Mass. Just pack and show up! For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/TravelLourdes> or contact Paula Parrish at 817-945-9440.

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, Tom Bole, Jeanna DeVinney, Lisa Lagarde, Bill Luther, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, , Robert Gifford, Bonnie Kennedy, Ed And Jaqueline, Ed Withers, Lindsay Schouten, Jaime Dittrich, Estela Patlan Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill

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!

RETREATS

Rachel Ministry Retreat

"By Saturday evening of the retreat, my wife and I were experiencing abundant grace and loving support at the retreat. For the first time, we were able to share the story of our abortion and felt safe to share our hearts with each other." Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Come to a Rachel Retreat and experience mercy and love, and a new life in your marriage and family. We can help.

Rachel Ministries

817-923-4757

Next English Retreat Sept. 15

Rincón de Raquel

"Por el noche del sábado en el Retiro, mi esposo y yo experimentamos una abundante gracias y un amoroso soporte en el Retiro. Por primera vez, fuimos capaces de compartir la historia de nuestro aborto y sentirnos confiados en compartir nuestros corazones uno con otro." Testimonio después de un Retiro de Raquel Ven al Retiro de Raquel y experimenta la misericordia y el amor, y una nueva vida en tu matrimonio y familia. Te podemos ayudar.

Ministerios Raquel

817-886-4760

El próximo retiro en español es el 6 de Octubre

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "And you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are July 21-23 in Lindsay (lodging not included) or August 18-20, 2017. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/> apply. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

Parenting classes being offered

The Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center is now registering for Parenting Classes!

Friday: July 21, 2017

1-2 p.m.

All classes are FREE & also include FREE childcare* & FREE snacks.

Classes are held at Starry Counseling

2301 Northwest Loop #101, Stephenville, TX 76401

Space is limited, first come first served, **call 817-573-0292 to register today!**

Class schedule and attendance expectations will be discussed on the first class date.

THEMES:

- The lifelong benefits of a secure relationship with your child
- Recognizing and understanding your child's emotional needs
- How to support your child's independence
- How to support your child's need for closeness and intimacy
- How to promote the development of empathy in your child
- Understanding why sometimes your child's behavior causes a negative reaction in you
- How to handle your child's emotional 'meltdowns'
- How this model provides effective discipline