

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Para los parroquianos

Sunday, November 13

9:30 a.m. Keith Bittenbinder, RIP, by sisters
Carla and Sheila

11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. College Students

Weekly Parish Activities

November 13 to November 19

*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. CCD

11:00 a.m. Mass 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:

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

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St.
Gertrude

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Morning Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Lay Apostles Rosary

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

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose
Philippine Duchesne

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

GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

November 13, 2016

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalms — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

ST. MARY

Sunday, November 13: Helping Hands Ladies will sell Christmas cards featuring St. Mary's Altar at Christmastime.

Sunday, November 20: Baked goods for sale after Holy Mass. Baked good donations are appreciated.

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

RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA EN ESPAÑOL

La clase del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana se esta juntando **cada viernes a las 6:00 p.m. en St. Mary.** Si tienes interes aprender mas sobre la fe Catolica, o fuistes bautisado catolico y no haz recibido el Sacramento de Primer Comunion, o Confirmación, hemos empezado clases. Si tienes preguntas, favor de llamar Imelda Cardenas en (254)967-6075. ¡Gracias!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

PRAYER CORNER: Prayers this week for: Jana Piskor, Abel Cruz, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, 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

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the church website survey. We appreciate your feedback. We now have a website up and running for our parish. Although our web address is under the name of "St. Brendan", all 4 of our Catholic Church communities are represented on the website, Please visit us at:

www.stbrendanscc.org

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**.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal

The Annual Diocesan Appeal continues for four parishes and throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth.

As of October 28th the following commitments and payments have been made in our four parishes:

St. Mary: Goal: \$7668; Committed: \$9,291.50; Paid \$7,111.50

St. Brendan: Goal: \$7668; Committed: \$6,428.88; Paid \$3,450

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Goal: \$1760; Committed: \$1,035; Paid: \$555

Sacred Heart: Goal: \$3128; Committed: \$1,778; Paid \$923

You can drop your commitment envelope it in the collection basket or you can mail it to the Diocese in the postage paid. If you did not receive the mail out, the information and forms are in the back of all churches for you to pick-up after mass. Thanks to all of you who have already pledged and are helping move us toward our goals as a Parish Community.

SACRED HEART

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.

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MONGAGUILLOS

La segunda clase de entrenamiento para monaguillos pasara este miercoles, el 16 de noviembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Gracias.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

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.

Bulletin: Send to: **stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com**

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

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Brendan CCD building. Representatives from all four parishes are invited to participate, as well as parishioners.

2nd Collections - Upcoming:

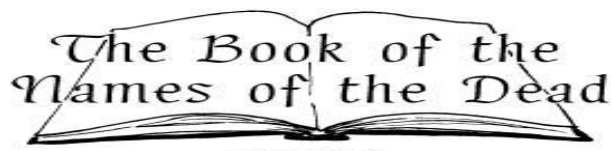
Catholic Campaign for Human Development **Nov. 19-20**
National Collection for Retired Religious **Dec. 10-11**

SEARCH RETREAT

Please pray for the SEARCH retreatants this weekend.

BOOK DONATIONS

Bluff Dale School is looking for used books for grades Pre-K through 12th. St. Brendan's and St. Mary's will each have a box for these books. If you are able, please donate. If you have questions, please contact the librarian at (254)728-3277.



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ALL SOULS MASSES

Don't forget that Mass will be offered for All Souls in the month of November. You may place the name of your deceased loved one on our list at the entryway of the church. Thank you.

MISAS PARA 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 a la entrada de 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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: Mineral Wells at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. The South West Deanery will conclude the Jubilee Year of Mercy celebrations on Thursday November 17. We will have confessions from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Michael Olson at 6:30 p.m. We will have people come from other parishes that belong to our deanery. We will have many priests available for confessions. All the Faithful who receive sacrament of Reconciliation, go through the Holy Door of Mercy and participate in the Holy Eucharist will receive one year plenary indulgence. You are invited to be part of these celebrations and receive the Grace of God.

Año de jubileo de la Misericordia: En Mineral Wells en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. El decanato del sur oeste concluye la celebracion del Año de Jubileo de la Misericordia el Jueves 17 de Noviembre. Tendremos Confesiones de las 5:00 a las 6:00 de la tarde. La Santa Eucaristia se celebrara por el Rev. Obispo Michael Olson a las 6:30 P.M. Tendremos gente de otras parroquias que