

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m.+Stephen Marsic, 32nd Anniv. RIP
+Tom, Micky, and Chris Bole, RIP
Bill Cook Family

7:30 p.m. Intenciones de los parroquianos

Sunday, February 26

9:30 a.m. +Keith Bittenbinder, RIP,
birthday anniversary

11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. Martha Guerra, NET Ministry

**Weekly Parish Activities
February 26 to March 4**

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

SUNDAY: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. CCD class

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: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Mass Intention: Ed Homen, RIP

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

Tuesday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Ash Wednesday: Fast and Abstinence

See AshWednesday Schedule for Mass times

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

Thursday:

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. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence;

First Friday; World Day of Prayer

Mass Intention: SEARCH Retreatants and volunteers

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Holy Mass:

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

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

2ND COLLECTIONS AND OTHER FUNDRAISERS

Ash Wednesday Collection, March 1: Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

In this part of the world the Church, emerging from 70 years of communist rule, is vigorously involved in rebuilding the faith of its people. Proceeds from the collection, sponsored by the bishops of the United States, are used for:

- *Supporting religious education programs
- *Training seminarians
- *Expanding social ministries
- *Rebuilding churches, convents, and schools

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR RICE BOWLS!

Rice Bowl (CRS).....March 1 – April 16, 2017
(Ash Wednesday–Easter Sunday)

Black and Indian Missions..... March 4-5, 2017

Catholic Relief ServicesMarch 25-26, 2017

Holy Land (Good Friday) April 14, 2017

HELP SUPPORT THE PALLOTINES

The Irish Pallottine Mission Center is in the process of raising funds to support their missions in Africa. One of the events the Fathers are promoting in the effort is the *Loose Change Drive*. Father Matthew received 200 cans last week to enable our 4 parishes to help in the drive.

The cans will be available at the back of all four parishes. Please take a can home and put your loose change in the can daily. All cans should be returned to each church April 22 and 23. Monies will be collected and sent to the Irish Pallottine Mission Center in Wyandotte, Michigan for use in their missionary efforts in Africa. Thanks for your generosity.

OLD PALMS – For this weekend please, February 25-26

We need everyone who has their old palms to bring them to each of their churches so they can be burned for ashes. Please place them in the box provided. Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

The 1st **Thursday Rosary** will be recited March 2nd at St. Brendan's at 6:00 p.m. The Lay Apostles Group will hold an open discussion following the rosary.

The 1st **Friday Eucharistic Adoration** service will be held on **March 3rd** at **St. Brendan Church** immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and will last until 10:00 p.m.

Sign-up for one-hour devotions are being conducted after the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary on Sunday, sign-up sheet is also located at West entrance of St. Brendan, or contact Mike Coggins at cogmik@yahoo.com or call 592-5545.

PRAYER CORNER: Prayers this week for: 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., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Barbara Kennedy, Frank Derrick, Anne Blount, Robert Gifford, Walter Serratt, Nursing Home Patients and all those who are ill

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE – March 1, 2017
HOLY MASS WITH ASHES AND
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

St. Brendan

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass with Ashes
 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. DISTRIBUTION (College students)

St. Mary

7:30 p.m. Holy Mass with Ashes

Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. Communion Service with Ashes

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 Communion Service with Ashes



STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCES

The Stations of the Cross are a special devotion during the Fridays of Lent meditating upon the Passion of Our Lord. The parish schedules are as follows:

St. Brendan	Fridays of Lent	7 p.m. English
St. Mary	Sabados de Cuaresma	7 p.m. Español
St. Mary	Sunday	9 a.m. English
Sacred Heart	Wednesdays of Lent	7 p.m. Bilingual
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Sunday	10:30 a.m. English



The **Fridays of Lent** are days of **Abstinence** only. By 'fasting' is meant that we eat one full meal daily and two lesser meals. Seniors over 60 years old, and those who are ill, are not obligated to the law of fast.

LA ABSTINENCIA Y EL AYUNO

Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Por "ayuno" se entiende que se come una comida completa diariamente y dos menores comidas. Adultos mayores de 60 años de edad, y aquellos que están enfermos, no están obligados a la ley del ayuno.



at Newman Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Fridays through April 6. All you can eat fish with sides, tea, and dessert. Prices are \$8.00 for both seniors and children under 12. All others **AND** take out plates are \$10.

Take-out service is available by calling after 4 p.m. (254)965-5693. Orders may be picked up at the back of Newman Hall on Centennial Street. K of C proceeds go to local charities.

The community is invited to contribute one can of food for each of the 40 days of Lent for the Knights **"40 Cans for Lent Campaign"** at Newman Hall. Donations also accepted either at St. Brendan, St. Mary Church, or at KSTV. Food collections will be immediately donated to local pantries. .

March 3- Donor Recipient: Stephenville Senior Citizens Association



DESSERT DONATION FOR LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild is also accepting dessert donations. Sugar free desserts are also in high demand. Thank you.

GIVE A BIG WELCOME TO FATHER JAMES AMASI

Fr. Matthew and our parishes would like to welcome our new priest. Please be sure to give a Texas welcome to Pallotine Order priest, Father James Amasi, who is also from Tanzania. Fr. James recently celebrated his 25th year in the priesthood. He and Father Matthew have known each other for quite a long time. We look forward to having Father James with us here at our parishes!
 We give thanks to the Lord for this blessing.

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

BABY BOTTLES

Please return your Baby Bottle on or before **Saturday, February 25 or Sunday, February 26**. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting Choices.

ATTENTION:
FLU SEASON IS HERE!

Due to flu season and until further notice, please do not give the Sign of Peace or hold hands during the Prayer of Our Father. We will not receive the Precious Blood of Jesus during Holy Communion. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATENCIÓN:
¡LA ESTACIÓN DE LA GRIPE ESTÁ AQUI!

Debido a la temporada de la gripe y hasta nuevo aviso, por favor, no dé el Signo de Paz ni tome las manos durante la Oración del Padre Nuestro. No recibiremos la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús durante la Santa Comunión. Gracias por su cooperación.

SEARCH RETREAT –The Spring **SEARCH Retreat** will take place on the weekend of **March 3, 4, and 5, 2017**. Ages from 12 to 18 are invited to attend. Registration fee, \$15. Registration forms distributed by your parish youth minister. All parishes are welcome to participate. Please contact Evelyn Bolf at (254)979-3428 for registration and volunteer information.

BAPTISMS – During the Lenten Season, there will be **NO** Baptism classes or Baptisms taking place. Thank you.

BAUTISMOS - Durante la Cuaresma, no habrá clases bautismales ni bautismos. Gracias.

STUDENT PARKING AT ST. BRENDAN

Due to problems with the St. Brendan parking lot and non-parishioners illegally parking, the Church and Newman Hall parking lots are **NOT** to be used by Tarleton students. Parishioners who are Tarleton students **CANNOT** park here while attending classes. Parking is for Church services and/or activities **ONLY**. Due to the city's involvement, this situation is out of our control. We apologize to any of our students to whom it has caused an inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

Please visit us at: www.stbrendanscc.org
Favor de visitarnos en el web:

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