

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8

5:00 p.m. For our volunteers at St. Brendan

7:30 p.m. Para los voluntarios de St. Mary

Sunday, April 9

9:30 a.m. Branson Eli Garcia, healing, born prematurely

For our volunteers at St. Mary

11:00 a.m. For our volunteers at Sacred Heart

11:00 a.m. For our volunteers at OLG

6:00 p.m. College Students

Weekly Parish Activities

April 9 to April 15

*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Mass - 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 of Holy Week:

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

6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday of Holy Week:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

8:00 p.m. CCM Women's Group meeting

At St. Brendan

Wednesday of Holy Week:

6:00 p.m. NO CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

8:00 p.m. CCM meeting at St. Brendan

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred

Paschal Triduum

8:00 a.m. NO Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. NO Bible Study

6:30 p.m. NO Español-Estudio Biblica en St.

Brendan

7:00 p.m. NO Grupo de Oración St. Mary

7:00 p.m. CCM Men's Group meeting at St.

Brendan

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday) Fasting and Abstinence

8:00 a.m. NO Holy Mass

Saturday: Holy Saturday;

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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

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

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

April 9, 2017

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we--his Body through baptism, the church--now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms -- Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading -- In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm -- My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading -- Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel -- The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]).

2ND COLLECTION – THIS COMING FRIDAY

Holy Land (Good Friday) April 14, 2017

PRAYER CORNER: Prayers this week for: Baby Branson Eli Garcia, Rudy Guerrero, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Maria Inez Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, Angel Coronado, David Gonzales, Jeanna DeVinney, Lisa Lagarde, Bill Luther, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Frank Derrick, Anne Blount, Robert Gifford, Walter Serratt, Bonnie Kennedy, Claire Davis, Fr. Philip McNamara, Ed Withers, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill

THE KNIGHTS WOULD LIKE TO thank those of you who worked, attended, invited others, or participated in the Annual Fish Fry to benefit our community. The Ladies Guild thanks those who donated desserts.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
HORARIO PARA LA SEMANA SANTA

<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
St. Brendan	5:00p.m.	Father Matthew
St. Mary	7:00 p.m.	Father Matthew
Our Lady of Guadalupe	7:00 pm.	Deacon Bill Bolf

<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
St. Brendan	5:00 p.m.	Father Matthew
St. Mary	7:00 p.m.	Father Matthew
Sacred Heart	7:00 p.m.	Dcn.TommyDiaz
Our Lady of Guadalupe	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Bill Bolf

<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
St. Brendan	5:00 p.m.	Father Matthew
Sacred Heart Parish	7:00 p.m.	Father Matthew
St. Mary	9:00 p.m.	Father Matthew

<u>EASTER SUNDAY – No 6:00 p.m. Mass</u>		
St. Mary	9:30 a.m.	Father Matthew
Our Lady of Guadalupe	11:00 a.m.	Father Matthew

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 6:00 P.M. MASS
 After the Holy Thursday Mass there will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A procession will be led by Father Matthew to the place of Adoration. All are encouraged and welcomed to keep company with the Lord Jesus Christ that evening. **And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "So, you men could not keep watch with Me for one hour?" Mt 26:40**

Después de la Misa del Jueves Santo habrá adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. La procesión estará encabezada por el Padre Mateo al lugar de adoración. Todos son alentados y bienvenidos a mantener compañía con el Señor Jesucristo esa noche. Vino luego a sus discípulos, y los halló durmiendo, y dijo a Pedro: "¿Así que no habéis podido velar conmigo una hora?" Mto. 26:40

HOLY WEEK
DIOCESAN: CHRISM OIL MASS

Bishop Michael Olson will celebrate Chrism Oil Mass with the blessing of the holy oils on Tuesday, April 11 at St. Patrick Cathedral at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to celebrate this special once a year Mass.

DAILY MASS/ MISA DIARIA

There will be NO Daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during Holy Week. Regular schedule resumes Easter Monday, March 28..

No temenos misa diaria en miercoles, jueves y viernes. Gracias

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Please support Christians, along with the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, they will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

Colectas Especiales: Tierra Santa (Viernes santo)

Estas colecciones ofrecen una oportunidad especial para las parroquias en toda la diócesis para ayudar a otros a la luz del Evangelio. Gracias por tus contribuciones. FAVOR DE SER GENEROSO!

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of **Fast** and **Abstinence** from eating flesh meat. By 'fasting' is meant that we eat one full meal daily and two lesser meals. Seniors over 60 years old or children less than 14, or pregnant, or those who are ill, are not obligated to the law of fast.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA El Viernes Santo es un día de ayuno y abstinencia de comer carne. Por 'ayuno' se entiende que comemos una comida completa diaria y dos comidas menores. Los mayores de 60 años de edad o niños menor que 14, o quien son embarazadas, y los que están enfermos, no están obligados a la ley del ayuno.

No CCD at St. Brendan this Wednesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Thank you.

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

Divine Mercy Program THIS SUNDAY!

Divine Mercy Sunday this year occurs on April 23, 2017. To prepare for this great Feast, a DVD entitled "DIVINE MERCY 101" will be shown on **Sunday, April 9, 2017** at the **St. Mary FLC from 3:00-4:00 p.m., also later that same day from 7:00-8:00 at Newman Hall.** Suggested ages are 12 through adult. The DVD explains the various devotions connected with Divine Mercy, especially the extraordinary promise made by Jesus through St. Faustina for those who observe Divine Mercy Sunday (with conditions). **Parishioners from all 4 parishes are invited.**

Call Mary Lou Pannell for information at (254)595-3857.

NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a **NO** Parish Council Meeting on April 10. We will have our meeting on April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Brendan CCD Building. All members please attend. Thank you.

DAILY MASS

There will be NO Daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during Holy Week. Regular schedule resumes Easter Monday, March 28.

LOOSE CHANGE DRIVE (Pallotine Cans)

Please return your cans for the *Loose Change Drive* of the Irish Pallottine effort at your earliest convenience, but no later than Easter Sunday.

Father Noel O'Conner from the Irish Pallottine Mission Center in Michigan will be here Easter weekend. Our 4 parishes would like to present him the proceeds at that time. Thanks to all of you who have supported this drive.



CRS RICE BOWLS: Please remember to bring your Rice Bowls during the Easter Triduum or over the next two Sundays thereafter! Thank you!

6th Annual North Texas Catholic Men's Conference

All men 18 years or older are invited to attend the sixth annual North Texas Catholic Men's conference, "*Salt and Light: Embracing Christ's Love.*"

Hosted by the North Texas Catholic Brothers For Christ, the conference will take place **Saturday, April 22 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grapevine from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** This year, 1,000 men throughout the Dallas and Fort Worth Diocese are expected to attend. Registration at www.ntxcmc.org is encouraged. The cost is \$45 and includes lunch.

Catholic conference speakers include Fr. Dwight Longnecker; Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, award-winning composer/musician Curtis Stephan; and local speakers.

ST. MARY

GOOD FRIDAY DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION

There will be a St. Faustina Divine Mercy Meditation on the Passion of the Christ on Good Friday, April 14 at 6:15 p.m. at St. Mary. All are invited.

No CCD on April 16, Easter Sunday. Thank you.

No tendremos catecismo el 16 de abril, día de Pascua. Gracias.

YOUTH GROUP SEDER MEAL at St. Mary on April 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please call Karen at 485-0567, if you plan on participating. Thank you.