

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Easter Saturday Vigil, April 15**

5:00 p.m. Frank Derrick, RIP 4/11/17

7:00 p.m. Miembros vivientes y fallecidos de nuestra comunidad

9:00 p.m. Living and deceased members of our Parish

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

9:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of our Parish

11:00 a.m. Miembros vivientes y fallecidos de nuestra comunidad

11:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of our Parish

**Weekly Parish Activities**  
**April 16 to April 22**

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

**SUNDAY:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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** within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day

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

**6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting St. Brendan CCD building**

**Tuesday** within the Octave of Easter:

**8:00 a.m. Holy Mass**

**8:00 p.m. CCM Women’s Group meeting At St. Brendan**

**Wednesday** within the Octave of Easter:

6:00 p.m. 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** within the Octave of Easter

**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

**7:00 p.m. CCM Men’s Group meeting at St. Brendan**

**Friday** within the Octave of Easter

**8:00 a.m. Holy Mass**

**Saturday** within the Octave of Easter

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

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

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

**April 16, 2017**

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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

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[www.stbrendanscc.org](http://www.stbrendanscc.org)**

**ST. MARY**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** The Divine Mercy Novena chaplet will be recited at 9:00 a.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23 at St. Mary. This will end the Novena chaplets begun on Good Friday. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IMPORTANTS DATES & TIMES**

**First Holy Communion Practice** Sunday, April 22, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., please be here at 2:00 p.m.

**First Reconciliation (Confession)** by appointment on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. followed by final practice.

**First Holy Communion will take place on April 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary.**

**PRIMER COMUNION FECHAS Y HORAS DE IMPORTANCIA**

**Práctica de la Primera Sagrada Comunión** Domingo, 22 de abril de 2017 a las 3:00 p.m., por favor estar aquí a las 2:00 p.m.

**Primera Reconciliación (Confesión)** con cita el miércoles 26 de abril de 4-6 p.m. seguida de la práctica final.

**La Primera Comunión tendrá lugar el 29 de abril de 2017 a las 3:00 p.m en St. Mary.**

**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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**  
**HORARIO PARA LA SEMANA SANTA**

**HOLY SATURDAY/SABADO SANTO VIGILIA**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY /PASCUA– No 6:00 p.m. Mass**

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 AT ST. BRENDAN**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

Here are the commitments and payments from our 4 parishes toward the Annual Diocesan Appeal of the Diocese of Fort Worth as of February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Committed</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. Mary	\$7668	\$9581.50	\$9051.50
St. Brendan	\$7668	\$8953.88	\$8151.66
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$1760	\$2070.00	\$1890.00
Sacred Heart	\$3128	\$3536.50	\$3536.50

Each of those parishes exceeded the goals of this year's appeal.

If you have not participated in this year's appeal, you may drop your commitment envelope in the collection basket or you can mail it to the Diocese in the postage paid envelope.

Information and support forms are in the back of all churches for you to pick-up after Mass. Sincere thanks to all of you who have contributed to this year's appeal.

**Welcome to all Those Receiving Sacraments This Easter**

God's blessings on those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil. **Blanca Gonzalez**, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation; **Russell King**, First Communion and Confirmation; **Riley Kent**, **Anna Maria Garcia**, **Jesus Garcia** and **Hortensia Garcia**, First Communion. **Juan Gonzalez**, **Gabriela Gonzalez** and **Andres Gonzalez**, Baptism.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ALL PARISHES**

**Confirmation practice date** is Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary. All parishes must attend.

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**

**Seminarian Formation Fund (Good Shepherd Sunday)** ----- May 6-7, 2017  
**\*Basilica of the Ntl. Shrine of the Immaculate Conception---** May 13-14, 2017 ONE TIME  
**Catholic Communication Campaign** ----- May 27-28, 2017  
**Annual Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)** ----- June 24-25, 2017

**A Note From Frs. Matthew and James**

We wish all our parishioners and visitors a Happy Easter with all the blessings of the Risen Christ. We read in the Apostles' Creed, "We believe in the Resurrection of the Body and in Life Everlasting". Jesus Himself tells us, "I am the Resurrection and whoever is alive and believes in me, will never die." Jn. 11:20, 26. If this is your first visit to St. Mary, we invite you to return! Have a Happy and Joyful Easter Season!

**NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Brendan CCD Building. All members please attend. Thank you.

**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.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION**

- **First Holy Communion Practice** Sunday, May 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., please be here at 2:00 p.m.
- **First Reconciliation (Confession)** on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> after Mass.
- **First Holy Communion Day** will be on May 7 at 11 a.m. Mass.

**POTLUCK LUNCH**

We will have a potluck lunch at OLG after Holy Mass on April 23. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Thank you!