

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. Louis Weible, 90th Birthday

Cathy and Courtney Pinkerton, Birthday

7:30 p.m. Intenciones de los parroquianos

Sunday, August 6

9:30 a.m. For those with terminal illnesses

11:00 a.m. Parishioners Intentions

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Weekly Parish Activities

August 6 to August 12

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

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: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary

Time; St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

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

Tuesday: St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

Thursday: St. Lawrence

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. Clare

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

EYEWITNESSES

August 6, 2017

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

6 de agosto 2017

Esta semana celebramos la memoria del santo patrono de los cocineros, san Lorenzo. Este español del siglo tercero fue uno de siete diáconos del Papa Sixto II, en Roma. Su ministerio consistía en repartir limosnas a los pobres.

En el año 257 se pronunció una nueva persecución a los cristianos en Roma y el día 6 de agosto unos soldados romanos asesinaron al Papa y a cuatro de sus diáconos. Lorenzo, cuyo nombre significa laureado o premiado, fue arrestado tras la batalla y llevado ante el alcalde de Roma. Este mandó traer todas las riquezas de la Iglesia, pero Lorenzo ya hacía tiempo que las había vendido para dar el dinero a los más necesitados. No obstante, se marchó de la presencia del alcalde para luego llegar con él, acompañado de gente pobre y enferma, insistiendo que ellos eran las verdaderas riquezas de la Iglesia. El alcalde, furioso, lo mandó quemar sobre brazas para que muriera lentamente.

Según testigos de su martirio, Lorenzo, a cierto punto dijo a sus asesinos: "Ya estoy asado de este lado, voltéenme para asarme por completo". Eventualmente dijo: "La carne esta lista, ya pueden comer" y falleció orando por la conversión de Roma.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Religious Education: We will be registering students, Pre-K through Seniors in High School, for St. Mary's CCD classes 2017-18 during August. Parents can register their students on Wednesdays in the Family Life Center from 3:00pm-7:00pm or by appointment. All students wishing to prepare for Confirmation, together with their parents, will make an Encounter appointment. A registration table will also be set up in the church entryway after some of the 7:30pm Saturday Masses and some of the 9:30am Sunday Masses. Classes will be held in St. Mary's FLC after 9:30am Sunday Mass, 11:00am-12:15pm beginning Sunday, September 10th. Cost is \$10 per student with a \$20 maximum charge per family. Please call Karen Harper (254.485.0567) with questions or to make an appointment.

Exciting Youth Ministry News! On Saturday, October 14th, St. Mary's will be hosting a Diocesan-wide Youth/Family Conference, **REVIVE** for all 6th-12th grade students and their parents. It will begin at 10:00am and go until 7:00pm and is free for parents and younger children with a participating student (\$25/student—partial scholarships available!). Includes: Family Meal, Outside Activities, Vigil Mass and Family Holy Hour. Keynote/Breakout Speakers are Jackie Francois and her husband, Bobby Angel. We will need lots of volunteers to make this happen! Please see Karen Harper for more information and to register and/or volunteer.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:

Priest Care Fund -----August 5-6
Catholic University of America-----Sept 2-3
World Mission Sunday-----Oct 21-22

PRIEST CARE FUND TODAY!

The weekend of August 5 and 6, we will take up a collection for the Priest Care Fund. Your support of this collection pays for our priests' medical and long term expenses that are not covered by insurance. "Care for Those Who Care for Us" by generously contributing to the Priest Care Fund on August 5-6.

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT, October 5-8, 2017

Bridgeport, Texas. Grow in your relationship with God and meet those who want to grow in faith and love. 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**

GUITAR LESSONS

The Youth Choir will be hosting weekly guitar lessons for ages 10-18 years starting **Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart.** Please bring your own guitar. All parishes are invited to participate. If you are interested, please contact Annette Calderon at 325-330-2431. Thank you!

PASTORAL COUNCIL – The pastoral council will meet on August 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Brendan CCD building. Thank you.

ST. BRENDAN'S NEEDS CATECHISTS!

Do you feel called to teach the Catholic faith? St Brendan's is needing some CCD teachers and assistants for the new school year. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. and begin in mid-September. Please contact Sharron Esquell 254-592-5002, for more information.

PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for the different intentions of each person this week for: Peter DeJong, Teresa Villadesanchez, Marisol Sanchez, Ester Pulido, Tino Bernal, Lupita Ojeda, Maria Bernal, Ben Hamrick, Clemente Jiménez, Rudy Guerrero, 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, Ken And Jaqueline, Ed Withers, Lindsay Schouten, Jaime Dittrich, Estela Patlan, Mrs. Nguyen, Esteban Chacon, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill

Bulletin: Send to: stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com Please call (512) 652-8006. Need name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Monday. Thank you.

ANUNCIOS

JUNTA DEL CONCILIAR DE PARROQUIA Y FINANCI

Tendremos una junta de la parroquia y financia conciliar el 8 de Agosto en St. Brendan a las 6:30 p.m. Todos son invitados a participar.

NECESITAMOS CATEQUISTAS EN ST. BRENDAN

¿Te sientes llamado a enseñar la fe católica? St Brendan's necesita maestros y ayudantes de CCD para el nuevo año escolar. Nos reunimos los miércoles por la noche a partir de las 6:00 p.m. A 7:15 p.m. Y comienza a mediados de septiembre. Póngase en contacto con Sharron Esquell 254-592-5002, para obtener más información.

3er Congreso Carismatico Familiar

El Mensaje de Dios en Tiempos Dificiles sera el 12 y 13 de Agosto en St. Mary Centro Familiar. Boletos son \$10. Tendran venta de comida. Para mas informacion favor de contactar: Diacono Tommy Diaz en 325-330-1629; Maria Luz Moreno en 325-330-1022; Artemio Escalon en 325-398-7364.

SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN HOY, EL 5 Y 6 DE AGOSTO

Cuidar de los que se dedican a nosotros

Su contribución a la Colecta Especial Annual para el Fondo de Cuidado de los Sacerdotes HOY, ayudara a sufragar los gastos médicos y cuidado de largo plazo de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados y los que están enfermos Por favor, sea generoso.

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.

¡Nuevas noticias de la pastoral juvenil! El sábado, 14 de octubre, Santa María se celebrará una conferencia de la juventud/familia de toda la diócesis, **REVIVE** para todos los estudiantes de grados 6-12 y sus padres de familia. Comenzará a las 10:00am y hasta las 7:00pm y esta gratis para los padres de familia y los niños más pequeños a estudiantes participantes (\$25/estudiante con becas parciales disponibles!). Incluye: Comida, actividades, Misa de vigilia y hora Santa familiar. Conferenciantes son Jackie Francois y su marido, Bobby Angel. ¡Necesitamos muchos voluntarios para que esto suceda! Para más información y para inscribirse y/o ayudar, por favor hable con Karen Harper.

Clases de doctrina Nos registraremos estudiantes, Pre-K – Seniors en la escuela secundaria, para las clases de CCD de Sta. Maria 2017-18 en agosto. Los padres pueden inscribir a sus estudiantes el miércoles en el Centro Familiar de 3:00pm-7:00pm o por cita. Todos los estudiantes que deseen prepararse para la confirmación, junto con sus padres, hará una cita de encuentro. Una mesa de registro también estará en la entrada de la iglesia después de las misas de sábado de 7:30pm y de las misas del domingo 9:30am. Las clases se realizará en FLC Sta. María después de la misa 9:30am CADA domingo, 11:00am-12:15pm, empezando en el domingo, 10 de septiembre. Costo es de \$10 por estudiante con un cargo máximo de \$20 por familia. Preguntas o para hacer una cita por favor llame a Karen Harper (254)485-0567.