

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9, 2017

5:00 pm..... Lindsay Schouten
Niselda Madrid, RIP

7:30 pm..... Parishioner Intentions

Sunday, September 10, 2017

9:30 am..... Niselda Madrid, RIP

11:00 am..... Parishioner Intentions

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6:00 pm..... College Students

Weekly Parish Activities

September 9 to September 15

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Sacred Heart

9:30 am..... Estudio Biblica

11:00 am..... Holy Mass

Confession after Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 am..... Holy Mass

Confession after Mass

St. Brendan

4:15 pm..... RCIA (English)

5:30 pm..... Confession

6:00 pm..... Holy Mass

St. Mary

9:00 am..... Confession

9:30 am..... Holy Mass

11:00 am..... CCD

Monday:

8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

6:00 pm..... Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday:

8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

Wednesday:

6:00 pm..... CCD (St. Brendan)

6:45 pm..... Bible Study (OLG)

7:00 pm..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

Youth Group (OLG)

Youth Group (St. Mary)

Thursday:

8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

6:30 pm..... Estudio Biblica (St. Brendan)

7:00 pm..... Grupo de Oración (St. Mary)

Friday:

8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

Saturday:

10:00 am..... Guitar Lessons (Sacred Heart)

Contact: Annette (325) 330-2431

5:00 pm..... Holy Mass (St. Brendan)

7:30 pm..... Santa Misa (St. Mary)

GOD'S WATCHERS

September 10, 2017

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel -- If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

CENTINELAS DE DIOS10

de septiembre de 2017

En el mundo de la antigüedad los centinelas eran gente de gran importancia. Mantenían la seguridad de las comunidades y su deber era alertarles sobre cualquier peligro o ataque inminente. Antes de que hubiera cerrojos, sistemas de alarma y seguridad, los centinelas eran los protectores, la medida de seguridad. Así que cuando hoy el Señor le encarga a Ezequiel ser centinela, es un cargo de peso. Tan pesado, se nos hace conocer, que si Ezequiel falla y no da la voz de alarma a los que le rodean y ellos mueren en estado de maldad, ¡Ezequiel será el responsable! Este profundo vínculo entre la voluntad de Dios en la tierra y en el cielo se repite en el Evangelio de hoy, donde Jesús nos instruye que tenemos que ser la fuerza de seguridad, los centinelas colocados en estado de alerta para que en ninguna parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, haya dos miembros del único Cuerpo que no estén reconciliados. La Sagrada Escritura nos dice que Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra mediante la sangre de su cruz. Pero se nos da la misión de continuar esa reconciliación en la tierra por medio de nuestros incesantes esfuerzos de ser, como escribiera Pablo, embajadores de reconciliación. No nos quedemos muy cómodos pensando que nuestra única responsabilidad es mantenernos fuera del camino de la maldad y la discordia. También hemos de responder por la vida de los miembros de Cristo que nos rodean.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

BULLETIN NOTICES: Please direct all bulletin announcements to Heather in the church office, (254) 965-5693 or email notices to catholic@embarqmail.com.

Deadline: Wednesday by 12:00 pm

EL BOLETIN Y ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL: Pero seguirá recibiendo anuncios en español. Por favor, envíe en texto todos los anuncios en español a ella en (512) 652-8006 o en correo electrónico a stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com Gracias.

St Mary's Wednesday Night Youth, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center. All young people in 6th-12th grades invited for food, fun and fellowship!

English Bible Study at St. Brendan resumes Thursday, September 21. For more information, please call Rita Wisner (254) 965-5257

FALL 2017 CAREGIVER RESOURCE SERIES

Thursday, September 14, 2017 10:00am—12:00noon

TOPIC: **Resources for Caregivers of Older Adults**

LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church,
108 NW 4th Ave., Mineral Wells, TX

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 10:00am—12:00noon

TOPIC: **Resources for Caregivers of Person with Disabilities**

LOCATION: St. Brendan's Catholic Church,
1444 W. Washington, Stephenville, TX

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 10:00am—12:00noon

TOPIC: **Resources for Grandparents/Relatives Raising Children Under Age 18**

LOCATION: Somervell County Courthouse Annex,
206 Elm Street , Glen Rose, TX

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

By Email: Registration@NTADS.net

By Phone:(940) 202-4500 ext. 103

To register, send EVENT TITLE & DATE, FULL NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER for each attendee

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If you are in need of assistance, please call the Catholic Charities' HOPE hotline at (817) 534-0814, Option 2
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Grandparents Day

Monday: Patriot Day

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

HARVEY DIASTER RELIEF

Catholic Charities Fort Worth has designated St. Brendan as a drop-off location for donations of cash and gift cards for Hurricane Harvey victims. Gift cards in denominations of \$10, \$25, or \$100 to stores that include Wal-Mart, HEB Grocery Store, Home Depot, Kroger, Old Navy, gas cards, and fast food chains requested. You can drop-off items Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.

HELPING HANDS GARAGE SALE:

Friday, September 29 - Saturday, September 30, 8:00 am in the Family Life Center at St. Mary. Donations of clean useable items would be greatly appreciated. Drop off items after Sunday Mass until the sale or Wednesday evenings Sept 13, 20, or 27. Helpers needed for set up and clean up. Please contact Gail Johnson for more information (254) 445-3135.

BAUSTISMOS:

No habrá clases bautismales ni bautismos para el mes de octubre. Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Irma Chacón. Gracias.

Exciting Youth Ministry News!

On Saturday, October 14, 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 10:00 am until 7:00 pm 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.

ANUNCIOS - REVIVE

¡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.

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PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for the different intentions of each person this week for: Peter DeJong, Teresa Villadesanchez, Marisol Sanchez, Tino Bernal, Lupita Ojeda, Maria Bernal, Ben Hamrick, Rudy Guerrero, Filegonio Cardenas, Ben Hamrick, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Maria Inez Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, David Gonzales, Tom Bole, Jeanna DeViney, 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, Kody Huxon, Mrs. Nguyen, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill.
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