

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30, 2017

5:00 pm..... Parishioner Intentions
7:30 pm..... Parishioner Intentions

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:30 am..... Parishioner Intentions
11:00 am..... Parishioner Intentions
6:00 pm..... All College Students

Weekly Parish Activities

September 30 to October 7

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct. 1

Sacred Heart

9:30 am..... Estudio Bíblica
CCD
11:00 am..... Holy Mass
Confession after Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 am..... CCD
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, Oct. 2

8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
6:30 pm..... Ladies Guild (St. Brendan)

Tuesday, Oct. 3

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

Wednesday, Oct. 4

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, Oct. 5

8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
8:45 am..... Bible Study (St. Brendan)
6:00 pm..... 1st Thursday Rosary (St. Brendan)
6:30 pm..... Estudio Bíblica (St. Brendan)
7:00 pm..... Grupo de Oración (St. Mary)

Friday, Oct. 6

5:45 am..... That Man Is You (Newman Hall)
6:00 pm..... RCIA - Spanish (St. Mary)
1st Friday Adoration (St. Brendan)
8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

Saturday, Oct. 7

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 WAYS

October 1, 2017

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).
Psalm -- Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).
Second Reading -- Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).
Gospel -- Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

EL PROCEDER DE DIOS

1 de octubre de 2017

En la corriente de lecturas durante esta porción del Tiempo Ordinario a menudo parece que los textos de una semana se retoman donde concluyeron los de la semana anterior. Los sentimientos expresados en la primera lectura de hoy parecen ser reacción directa ante el pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos la semana pasada. En ese Evangelio, el dueño de la viña paga el mismo salario a sus trabajadores, sea que hayan trabajado todo el día o sólo en los últimos minutos de la jornada. Hoy Ezequiel ofrece este lamento, "No es justo el proceder del Señor" (Ezequiel 18:25). Estos domingos del Tiempo Ordinario nos ofrecen una ojeada del proceder del Señor. Vemos cómo ese proceder tiene la tendencia de poner patas arriba las convenciones aceptadas. Los que siempre esperaron que su camino al cielo estaba garantizado uedaron desilusionados. A los que pensaron que nunca tendrían la oportunidad, se les da la oportunidad. Hoy se nos ofrece la oportunidad de descubrir la abundancia de la misericordia y el amor de Dios.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

BULLETIN NOTICES: Please direct all bulletin announcements to the church office, (254) 965-5693 or email 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.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor two special prayer services this week to begin the month of October.

1st Thursday Rosary: October 5 at St. Brendan at 6:00 pm. The Lay Apostles Group will hold an open discussion following the rosary.

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration: October 6 at St. Brendan at 6:00 pm with benediction followed by adoration until 10:00 pm

Sign-up for one-hour devotions after the 9:30 am mass at St. Mary Sunday, at the West entrance of St. Brendan, or contact Mike Coggins at cogmik@yahoo.com or call (254) 592-5545.

Everyone is invited to attend both services.

100th Anniversary of Fatima,
Public Square Rosary Crusade Saturday,
October 14 at 11:45, Granbury Square
Gazebo. Contact Valerie for more
information (817) 573-6518

100^o aniversario de Fátima,
Cruzada del Rosario en Plaza Pública
Sábado, 14 de octubre a las 11:45 a.m., el
sitio sera Granbury Square Gazebo. Para
más información, comuníquese con
Valerie (817) 573-6518.

Ladies Guild Meeting:
Monday, October 2, 6:30 pm
in the CCD Building at St.
Brendan. All ladies of the
parish welcome to attend.

The reason angels can
fly is because they take
themselves lightly.
--G.K. Chesterton

REVIVE FAMILY YOUTH CONFERENCE October 14, 2017

Revive Family Youth Conference is a day event where family and friends are invited to join us for family time, food, great speakers, Mass and adoration together as a family.

For more information, contact Karen Harper at (254) 485-0567

**While you are proclaiming peace with
your lips, be careful to have it even
more fully in your heart.**
--St. Francis of Assisi

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

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT October 5-8 in Bridgeport, TX

Please join us for a weekend full of opportunities to deepen your relationship with the Lord through Adoration and daily prayer, Community with others, Theology and study of our Christian faith, and Service of our family, our church, and each other. Please contact Susan Moore at (325) 338-3789 or email susan.moore1821@gmail.com for more information.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Annual Diocesan Appeal continues for our four parishes and throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth. If you have your commitment envelope with you today, you can drop it in the collection basket or you can mail it to the Diocese in the postage paid envelope that comes with appeal mail-out. If you did not receive the mail out, the information sheet and forms are in the back of all churches for you to pickup after mass.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is the annual campaign to assist the Fort Worth Diocese and our local parishes in funding their programs and ministries.

Thanks to all of you who have already pledged and are helping us move toward our goals as a Parish Community.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) at sunset
Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday
Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser:

High School Special Studies (HSSS) will be hosting a pancake breakfast to raise funds for the 2018 Graduating Senior Scholarship Fund Sunday, October 8, after 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary in the Family Life Center Gym.

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, Carol Schmidt, Maria DelBosque, James Brigman (RIP), Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill.