

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28, 2017

5:00 pm..... Parishioner Intentions

7:30 pm..... Parishioner Intentions

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:30 am..... Janice Schuetz

11:00 am..... Parishioner Intentions

6:00 pm..... College Students

Weekly Parish Activities

October 28 to November 3

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct. 29

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. 30

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

6:30 pm..... Q-Prep (St. Mary)

Tuesday, Oct. 31

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

Wednesday, Nov. 1, All Saints' Day

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

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

Holy Mass (St. Brendan)

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

7:00 pm..... Youth Group (OLG)

Youth Group (St. Mary)

Thursday, Nov. 2

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, Nov. 3

5:45 am..... That Man Is You (Newman Hall)

6:00 pm..... RCIA - Spanish (St. Mary)

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration (St. Brendan)

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

Saturday, Nov. 4

9:30 am..... Fr. McNamara Rosary (St. Mary)

10:00 am... Fr. McNamara Memorial (St. Mary)

Guitar Lessons (Sacred Heart)

Contact: Annette (325) 330-2431

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

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

BALANCE

October 29, 2017

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God. That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalms -- I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading -- You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel -- You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

EQUILIBRIO

29 de octubre de 2017

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 3:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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.



Father McNamara
Memorial Mass

November 4, 2017

Rosary 9:30 am
Service 10:00 am

St. Mary's Catholic
Church

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our four parishes raised \$ 1,555.25. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSIO.org.

SEARCH RETREAT

The Fall **SEARCH Retreat** will take place on the weekend of **November 10 - 12, 2017**. Ages from 12 to 18 invited to attend. Registration fee, \$15, Diocesan registration forms distributed by your parish youth minister. All parishes are welcome to participate. Please contact Evelyn Bolf at (254) 979-3426 for registration and volunteer information.

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.

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

**Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.
--St. Thomas Aquinas**

St. Brendan's Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will have a Bake Sale Booth at the Annual Arts & Crafts Fair at Stephenville City Park in the Rec Hall on November 3-4. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the Bake Sale help fund funeral receptions, First Communion and Confirmation receptions, and flowers for the church. Please contact Sharron Esquell at (254) 592-5002, for more information.

PARISH SURVEY

Please remember to put your name and home parish on your survey.

Please return your survey in a sealed envelope, marked "Survey".

Please have your survey turned in by November 12.

You can also print the survey online at www.stbrendanscc.org.

Angels, Demons and Spiritual Warfare is the subject of our half-day Advent Retreat to be held on Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm at St. Mary. All are welcome to hear Jason Whitehead, Assistant Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Fort Worth present this topic, one Jason is very passionate about! Guaranteed to make a difference in your faith life!

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor two special prayer services this week to begin the month of November. The **1st Thursday Rosary** will be recited November 2, at St. Brendan, at 6:00 p.m. The Lay Apostles Group will hold an open discussion following the rosary. The **1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration** service will be held November 3 at St. Brendan's Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. with benediction followed by adoration until 10:00 p.m. Sign-up for one-hour devotions are being conducted Sunday, after the 9:30 am mass at St. Mary and are located at 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.

Miguel Aquino Cantará Alabanza y Adoración en el Sagrado Corazón

Todos están invitados a asistir al concierto de Miguel Aquino que tendrá lugar en la Iglesia Católica del Sagrado Corazón en Comanche el domingo 29 de octubre desde las 1 p.m hasta las 6 p.m. El dinero recaudado se destinará al fondo de construcción. Gracias.

**All Saints' Day Mass
November 1, at 8 am & 6 pm, at St. Brendan**

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), Cristino DeLeon, Jr., Janice Schuetz, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill.