

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 11**

**5:00 p.m.** Jana Piskor, by Jeanette and Bill Brown

**7:30 p.m.** Intenciones de los parroquianos

**Sunday, March 12**

**9:30 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.** Parishioners intentions

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**6:00 p.m.** College Students safety

**Weekly Parish Activities**  
**March 11 to March 18**

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

**SUNDAY:** Second Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time begins

**Sacred Heart**

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. 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:**

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

**6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting St. Brendan**

**Tuesday:**

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

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

**Wednesday:**

6:00 p.m. No CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. No Youth Group OLG

**8:00 p.m. CCM meeting at St. Brendan**

**Thursday:**

**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:** St. Patrick; **Abstinence**

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

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**Vigil Holy Mass:**

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

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

**THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION**

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS**

**Catholic Relief Services .....March 25-26, 2017**

**Holy Land (Good Friday) ..... April 14, 2017**

**DON’T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR RICE BOWLS!**

**Don’t forget to pick up coin cans for Pallotine fundraiser.**



**Diocesan Travel Program October 18-30, 2017**

**13 Days through France’s Wine Region to Lourdes including:** Paris † Lourdes † Normandy Beaches † Giverny † Abbey at Mont St. Michel Caen † Bordeaux † Toulouse † Biarritz Medieval Walled-in City of Carcassonne. Fully escorted. Almost All-Inclusive. Limited spaces. Call Paula Parrish at the Catholic Center 817.945.9440  
[pparrish@advancementfoundation.org](mailto:pparrish@advancementfoundation.org)

**The Respect Life Office** would like to remind you of the great gift of God’s Divine Mercy. Rachel Ministries is here for you. We offer a safe, confidential and compassionate environment in which you can begin the healing process. You are not alone. We’ve been there. Let us help you experience the mercy that is your gift. If you would like help with healing, please call to speak with a caring Rachel Ministries consultant – in English or Spanish. Do you need help? Please call (817)923-4757

**PRAYER CORNER:** Prayers this week for: Rudy Guerrero, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Ed Withers, Maria Inez Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, Angel Coronado, David Gonzales, Jeanna DeVinney, Clyde Mayo, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Barbara Kennedy, Frank Derrick, Anne Blount, Robert Gifford, Walter Serratt, Bonnie Kennedy, Claire Davis, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## EL VIAJE DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN 12 marzo 2017

“Solíamos ser tan buenos amigos. ¿Por qué te has alejado tanto?” un hombre le preguntó a otro. “Quizás”, le respondió el otro “tú te has alejado al quedarte quieto”. Este diálogo bien podría haberse dado entre Pedro y Jesús si a Pedro se le hubiera permitido armar tiendas para quedarse en el monte de la Transfiguración. Casi sucumbió a la tentación de quedarse en un lugar de maravilla y luz. Pero Jesús sabía la difícil verdad: estamos en un viaje continuo cuando transitamos los caminos de la voluntad de Dios. No es bueno que nos quedemos en un lugar en nuestro viaje de fe. Es igualmente malsano estancarnos en los momentos de alegría y milagros para evitar las dificultades de la vida que ensimismarnos en nuestros sufrimientos y tentaciones para evadir ser buenos compañeros de nuestras hermanas y hermanos que también están sufriendo; ¡o celebrar! La Iglesia peregrina debe hacer una cosa en su viaje de Cuaresma: caminar continuamente con Cristo como su Cuerpo nacido del agua y del Espíritu, buscando la voluntad de Dios, ayudando a que se conozca en la tierra el Reino de Dios, siendo guiada al final de nuestro viaje, transfigurada para siempre en la compañía del cielo. J. S. Paluch. Co.

**La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida** quisiera recordarle el gran don de la Divina Misericordia de Dios. Rachel Ministries está aquí para usted. Ofrecemos un ambiente seguro, confidencial y compasivo en el cual usted puede comenzar el proceso curativo. No estas solo. Hemos estado allí. Permítanos ayudarle a experimentar la misericordia que es su regalo. Si usted quisiera ayuda con la curación, por favor llame para hablar con un consultor Rachel Ministries que cuida - **Necesita ayuda (817)886-4760**

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our Pastoral Council meeting will take place tomorrow, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Brendan CCD Building.

### THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE MINISTRY

The Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorced individuals. It is a weekend program to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning of hope for the future. Rooted in the Catholic tradition, this ministry is open to men and women of all faiths. The next weekend retreat will be held **April 21-23, 2017. To register call (682) 233-3946**, or e-mail [beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com)  
WEB: [www.beginningexperiencedfw.org](http://www.beginningexperiencedfw.org).

### Penance Services - Southwest Deanery: All begin at 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes	Mineral Wells	March 27
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Breckenridge	March 29
<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b>March 30</b>
St. Mary	Graham	April 3
St. Francis Xavier	Eastland/Ranger	April 5
St. Stephen	Weatherford	April 6

Lent is a time of repentance, reflection and renewal. Please take the time this Lenten Season to attend one of the Penance services offered throughout the area.

### OUR NEW WEBSITE

Please visit us at: [www.stbrendanscc.org](http://www.stbrendanscc.org)  
Favor de visitarnos en el web:

## NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

**-HAVE A SAFE SPRING BREAK! No CCD next Sunday, March 19 at St. Mary.**

**-No CCD Wednesday, March 15 at St. Brendan.**

### PLEASE RETURN THE BABY BOTTLES

Now that our Choices Baby Bottle Drive is over, please return bottles to your parish. We collected 60 of the 150 bottles. Thank you!

**MEN'S ACTS RETREAT 2017:** Men's ACTS Retreat **begins on March 23**, sendoff will be at 5:00 p.m. from St. Vincent Pallotti Hall. Their retreat will be in Bridgeport camp in Bridgeport from **Thursday through Saturday**, they will return to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish **on Sunday March 26** for mass at 9:00 a.m. For More information **please call Len Prisco, Director** of the Retreat **817-201-8328** or go to [www.ollcatholicchurch.com](http://www.ollcatholicchurch.com). It will be worth your time!

### AN ALMSGIVING BABY SHOWER

Are you looking to practice your almsgiving this Lenten Season? How about giving to the Choices baby shower? Let's support mother and baby before, during, and after pregnancy with a Baby Shower for Choices, Inc. the weekend of March 25 – 26, 2017. The items most needed are diapers (all sizes) especially size 3-4, wipes, maternity clothes, baby clothes ages 0-2, baby shampoo and lotion, pacifiers, rattles, squeeze toys, miscellaneous baby items. Please place items in the box provided **on the projected weekend**. If you want more information, please call Rita Wisner (254)413-0999.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCES

The Stations of the Cross are a special devotion during the Fridays of Lent meditating upon the Passion of Our Lord. The parish schedules are as follows:

St. Brendan	Fridays of Lent	7 p.m. English
St. Mary	Sabados de Cuaresma	7 p.m. Español
St. Mary	Sunday	9 a.m. English
Sacred Heart	Wednesdays of Lent	7 p.m. Bilingual
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Sunday	10:30 a.m. English



Fish Fry at Newman Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on March 17. Prices are \$8.00 for both seniors and children under 12. All others **AND** take out plates are \$10. **Take-out service is available by calling after 4 p.m.** (254)965-5693. Orders may be picked up at the back of Newman Hall on Centennial Street.

Please bring a can of food for "**40 Cans for Lent Campaign**" to the fish fry. Donations also accepted either at St. Brendan, St. Mary Church, or at KSTV. Food collections will be immediately donated to local pantries. **March 17** benefits HOPE program at Tarleton

**Bulletin:** Send to: [stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com) Please call or text (512) 652-8006. Give name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Wednesday