Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7, 2018

5:00 pm..... All Souls
7:30 pm..... All Souls

Sunday, April 8, 2018

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

Weekly Parish Activities
April 8 – April 14, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 8

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
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, April 9

6:00 pm..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
Mass Intention: Genevieve Kendall (RIP)

Tuesday, April 10

6:00 pm..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
Mass Intention: Anna Dengu (RIP)

Wednesday, April 11

6:00 pm..... CCD (St. Brendan)
6:45 pm..... Bible Study (OLG)
7:00 pm..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
Youth Group (OLG & St. Mary)

Thursday, April 12

6:00 pm..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
8:30 am..... Bible Study (St. Brendan)
7:00 pm..... Grupo de Oración (St. Mary)
Estudio Biblica en (St. Brendan)

Friday, April 13

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

Saturday, April 14

5:00 pm..... Holy Mass (St. Brendan)
7:30 pm..... Santa Misa (St. Mary)

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE **April 8, 2018**

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)--what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35)
Psalm - Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118)
Second Reading - Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6)
Gospel - The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit (John 20:19-31)

PARA QUE CREAS **8 de abril de 2018**

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que "crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre" (20:31). La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: "todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios" (5:1); lo que llamaríamos "nacer de nuevo". Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

BULLETIN NOTICES: Please direct all bulletin announcements to Heather, in 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 electronico a **stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com** Gracias.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

The Annual Diocesan Appeal continues for our four parishes and throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth. The Appeal is the annual campaign to assist the Fort Worth Diocese and our local parishes in funding their programs and ministries. An information sheet and pledge forms are in the back of all churches for you to pick-up after mass. Thanks to all of you who have already pledged and are helping us move toward our goals as a Parish Community. As of 3-22-18

Our Lady of Guadalupe...10 donors...Goal $2600
Committed...$3425 (132%) Paid...$2245 (86%)

St. Mary...36 donors...Goal $11,500
Committed...$9535 (836%) Paid...$8225 (72%)

St. Brendan...35 donors...Goal $ 14,100
Committed...$9865 (70%) Paid...$8695 (59%)

Sacred Heart...28 donors...Goal $5,000
Committed...$5720 (114%) Paid...$5120 (102%)

Seminario de Vida en Espiritu

Los invita el grupo de oracíon de St. Mary
Fechas: 21 y 22 de Abril 2018
Horario: Sabado 8 am -4 pm y Domingo 8 am – 4 pm
Lugar: St. Mary.
Para mas informacíon: (254) 979-0273

CRS RICE BOWLS:

Please remember to bring your Rice Bowls during the Easter Triduum or over the next two Sundays thereafter! Thank you!

For the Week of April 9 – April 13
Daily Mass at St. Brendan

Monday & Tuesday..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday..... 7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday..... 6:00 pm

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 21-22..... Seminarian Formation Fund
April 28-29..... Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The CCM Students will be hosting Eucharistic Adoration, Friday, April 20, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Brendan. Everyone is welcome to join.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view. A long title for the day was Dominica in albis deposito, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, Quasimodo geniti infantes, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in The Hunchback of Notre Dame was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En tiempos pasados, cuando la Misa era en latín, no teníamos la oportunidad de escuchar en nuestra propia lengua las bellas palabras que Cristo pronunció durante la Última Cena y que el sacerdote repite durante la Consagración: "Esto es mi cuerpo". . . "Esta es mi sangre". Por tal razón los monaguillos sonaban unas campanitas indicando que algo importante estaba pasando. En ese momento los fieles levantábamos la cabeza para ver el pan convertido en cuerpo y el vino convertido en sangre. Lamentablemente el sacerdote nos daba la espalda y no podíamos ver lo que ocurría sobre el altar. Sin embargo, respondíamos con las palabras del apóstol Tomás: "Señor mío y Dios mío". Estas palabras reconocen y adoran la presencia de Jesús en el pan y el vino. A este momento se le consideraba el más importante de la Misa. No obstante, el Concilio Vaticano II vino a enseñarnos que este es el momento cumbre, junto con toda la Plegaria Eucarística, pues toda la Misa es igualmente importante, excepto que durante la Plegaria Eucarística alcanzamos el punto más alto de la celebración. Por esa razón ya no hay campanita, pues ahora escuchamos todo en nuestro propio idioma, así como los discípulos las escucharon de Cristo, en su propio idioma. --Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM

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, Rudy Guerrero, Filegonio Cardenas, Chris Roemer, Mike Blount, Donnie H., Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, David Gonzales, Tom Bole, Jeanna DeViney, Lisa Lagarde, Bill Luther, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Angela Drone, Bonnie Kennedy, Ken And Jaqueline, Ed Withers, Lindsay Schouten, Estela Patlan, Kody Huxon, Mrs. Nguyen, Carol Schmidt, Cristino DeLeon, Jr., Janice Schuetz, Alfonso Campos & Family, Dorothy Casseqtta, Kennedy & Carter Alexander, Jamie Dittrich, Mike Blount, Cody Keith, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill.