Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 27, 2018
6:00 pm
CCM Students

Sunday, October 28, 2018
9:30 am
Fathers Matthew and Amasi,
Conor Kruger (RIP), Ben Vaello (Birthday)

6:00 pm
Edward Huxen (RIP)

Weekly Parish Activities
October 28 – November 3
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 28
Sacred Heart
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
7:00 pm.....CCM Meal (Newman Hall)
St. Mary
9:00 am..... Confession
9:30 am..... Holy Mass
11:00 am..... CCD

Monday, October 29
8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
Tuesday, October 30
8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
Wednesday, October 31
6:00 pm ..... CCD (St. Brendan)
7:00 pm..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
Youth Group (St. Mary)
Thursday, November 1
Holy Day of Obligation
8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
6:00 pm..... Mass & Rosary (St. Brendan)
8:40 am..... Bible Study (St. Brendan)
Friday, November 2
6:00 am..... That Man Is You (Newman Hall)
8:00 am..... Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
6:00 pm..... Mass & Adoration (St. Brendan)
7:00 pm..... Mass (St. Mary)
Saturday, November 3
5:00 pm..... Holy Mass (St. Brendan)
7:30 pm..... Santa Misa (St. Mary)

***** **ADORATION SCHEDULE** *****
Friday, November 2
6:00-10:00 pm at St. Brendan
Thursday, November 8
6:00-8:00 pm at St. Mary

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION **October 28, 2018**

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people. Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).
Psalm -- The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).
Second Reading -- It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).
Gospel -- Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

LA ESPERANZA Y PROMESA DE REDENCIÓN **28 de octubre de 2018**

El profeta Jeremías anuncia el fin del exilio en Babilonia. Describe cómo los débiles y los tristes ahora regresarán con alegría. Éste es el pueblo dispersado de Dios: los ciegos y cojos; preñadas y paridas. Serán guiados por un camino llano para que nadie tropiece. La bondad y misericordia del Señor están con este pueblo débil y deshecho. Aquí y en el Salmo 126 (125) encontramos imágenes poéticas extremadamente hermosas del amor y cuidado que Dios tiene por nosotros. "Los que sembraban con lágrimas, / cosechan entre cantares. Al ir, iba llorando, / llevando la semilla; / al volver, vuelve cantando, / trayendo sus gavillas" (Salmo 126[125]:5-6). Si bien Dios tuvo que castigar a Israel por sus muchos pecados, nunca se olvidó de ellos aun cuando estaban dispersos, y los llevó de regreso a la tierra de sus ancestros para que prosperaran y fueran felices de nuevo. En esto encontramos la esperanza y la promesa de nuestra propia redención al reunirnos, desde todos los rincones del mundo, para celebrar el gran banquete de Dios.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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

The St Brendan's Ladies Guild will be having their annual fundraiser with a booth of baked goods at the Arts and Craft's sale at the Stephenville City Park Rec Hall on Friday, Nov. 2 & Saturday, Nov. 3. We would appreciate any donations of baked goods to sell either or both days. We will be there to receive these donations beginning at 7:30 am on both Friday morning, the 2nd and Saturday, the 3rd. **This is our main fundraiser for the year and proceeds go to help pay for receptions for altar supplies, funerals, 1st Communion and Confirmation plus various other expenses** thru the year. They do not allow us to have individually wrapped cookies, brownies, etc (it competes with their concession stand). They can be 1/2 dozen, 1 dozen, or more to a plate. The hours of the show are Friday 11-6 & Saturday 9-5. **Again, we would appreciate any donations!** For questions, call Sharron Esquell 254-592-5002 or Sandra Reed 254-592-2282.

CCM appreciates your support for the conference. We are still taking donations to help cover the cost. As of today, we are $2,281.94 short of our goal. You can donate online at gofundme.com/catholic-campus-ministry-retreat. If you want to donate by check, please designate your donation to CCM.

JORNADA FAMILIAR: Tendriamos un retiro el sabado, 3 de noviembre a las 8 a.m. a 6 p.m. en St. Mary en el Centro Familiar en español para parejas. Todos son invitados. El costo de entrar es $25.00, y sera para el desayuno, almuerzo y la comida. Favor de llenar una forma de registración localizados en su iglesia. Llaman a Irma Chacon en (325) 642-4473 si tienen preguntas.

The 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal continues in 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. For those needing information on the appeal, an information flyer/envelope are available in the back of all 4 churches in English and Spanish. Please pick one up and pray about your commitment level. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is the annual campaign to assist the Fort Worth Diocese in funding the programs and ministries for its 90 parishes and missions. Our parishes received $80,000 in grants from the appeal last year. Thanks to all of you who have already pledged and are helping move us toward our goals as a Parish Community. As of 10-22-18

Our Lady of Guadalupe... 28 donors... Goal $3,500
Committed... $3,186.61 (91%) Paid... $2,759.51 (79%)
St. Mary... 49 donors... Goal $12,600
Committed... $5,898.34 (47%) Paid... $5,268.34 (42%)
St. Brendan... 19 donors... Goal $ 13,000
Committed... $2,962 (23%) Paid... $2,462 (19%)
Sacred Heart... 18 donors... Goal $7,000
Committed... $1,526 (22%) Paid... $986 (14%)

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 1, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 am..... Mass (St. Brendan)
6:00 pm..... Mass followed by the Rosary (St. Brendan)

Friday, November 2, All Souls Day

8:00 am..... Mass (St. Brendan)
6:00 pm..... Mass followed by Adoration (St. Brendan)
7:00 pm..... Mass (St. Mary)

Diocesan 50th Anniversary Books have arrived. They detail in picture and story the 500-year faith journey in Texas, which led to the creation of our Diocese of Fort Worth. They would make a beautiful keepsake or gift and are available at cost for $37.00 each after mass.

Happy 50th Anniversary to the Diocese of Fort Worth!

The Eucharist Makes Us the Church as we recognize God as the source of our many gifts and we unite in gratitude to show our love of Christ and one another, especially to the students in diocesan campus ministry programs on eight college campuses. As we seek to have 100 percent participation, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal or text ADA to 91999.

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 1, immediately after the 6:00 pm All Saints Day mass at St. Brendan. The Lay Apostles Group will hold an open discussion following the rosary.
The 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration service will be held November 2 at St. Brendan Church immediately following the 6:00 pm All Souls Day mass, with adoration until 10:00 p.m. Sign-up for one-hour devotions are being conducted after the 9:30 a.m. mass at St. Mary Sunday, are located at West entrance of St. Brendan, or contact Mike Coggins at cogmik@yahoo.com or call 254-459-1957.

Everyone is invited to attend both services.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Nov. 17-18 ..... Campaign for Human Development
Dec. 8-9 ..... Retired Religious Collection
Jan. 26-27..... Diocesan Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael Archangel,
Defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for the different intentions of each person this week for: Peter DeJong, Chuck Schneider, Teresa Villadesanchez, Marisol Sanchez, Tino Bernal, Lupita Ojeda, Elizabeth Olfers, Margie Derrick, Maria Bernal, Rudy Guerrero, Filegonio Cardenas, Chris Roemer, Mykal Jones, David Hallmark, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, David Gonzales, Tom Bole, Jeanna DeViney, Lisa Lagarde, Bill Luther, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Angela Drone, Ken & Jaqueline, Ed Withers, Lindsay Schouten, Patrick Noonan, Estela Patlan, Kody Huxen, Carol Schmidt, Cristino DeLeon, Jr., Janice Schuetz, Dorothy Casseqtta, Kennedy & Carter Alexander, Jose Torres, Cody Keith, Bob Gibbons, Mary McGill, Judy Rindom, Sister Ruth Schock, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill.