Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 26, 2019

5:00 pm .... Jana Piskor (RIP), Bockek, Piskor, & Maletz Families.

7:30 pm ..... Vicente Espinoza Rodriguez (RIP)

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:30 am ..... Parishioner Intentions

Our Lady of Guadalupe..... Juan Ybarra (RIP)

Sacred Heart..... Parishioner Intentions

6:00 pm ..... All College Students

Monday, January 28, 2019

8:00 am ..... Jana Piskor (RIP)

Weekly Parish Activities

January 27 – February 2

Third Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 27

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

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, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

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

7:00 pm..... Mass (St. Brendan)

Youth Group (St. Mary)

Thursday, January 31

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

8:40 am..... Bible Study (St. Brendan)

6:00 pm..... 1st Thursday Rosary (St. Brendan)

Friday, February 1

6:00 am..... That Man Is You (Newman Hall)

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

6:00 pm..... 1st Friday Adoration (St. Brendan)

Saturday, February 2

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

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

**** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE ****

Friday, February 1

6:00-10:00 pm at St. Brendan

Thursday, February 7

6:00-8:00 pm at St. Mary

TIME **January 27, 2019**

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be a year acceptable to the Lord. And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time. When Jesus announced the arrival of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep. The year acceptable to the Lord is this year. The day that is holy is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm -- Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading -- In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel -- The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

EL TIEMPO **27 de enero de 2019**

Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será el año de la gracia del Señor. Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trescientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo. El anuncio de la llegada de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehemías cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: Este día está dedicado al Señor. . . no estén tristes. El año de la gracia del Señor es este año. El día dedicado al Señor es hoy. El tiempo de escuchar es ahora. ¿Qué clase de año tendrás? ¿Qué clase de día? La ayuda de Dios siempre está aquí. Lo que haces cada día será santo y aceptable al Señor solamente si escuchas y practicas la palabra de Dios.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

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@vahoo.com** Gracias.

BREAKFAST BURRITOS: High School Special Studies (HSSS) will be serving Breakfast Burritos today after the 9:30am Mass in the gym. So please come and support our Senior Scholarship Fund!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Jan. 26-27..... Catholic School Tuition Assist. Fund
Feb. 2-3.....Church in Latin America
Mar. 2-3..... Black & Indian Missions
Mar. 30-31..... Catholic Relief Services

"CHANGE FOR LIFE" BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER begins today. Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center is a Christian ministry located in Stephenville, Hamilton and Newcastle which is dedicated to preserving the value of human life by providing abortion alternatives, practical assistance, and education to the Cross Timbers area. Please pick up a baby bottle, fill it with your loose change and return the baby bottle Sunday, March 3.

St. Mary's Helping Hands needs cookies for upcoming youth events. The cookies or brownies can be baked now if you want to and put in the FLC as there is plenty of room in the freezer. Thank you.

ATTENTION: FLU SEASON IS HERE!
Due to flu season and until further notice, please do not give the Sign of Peace or hold hands during the Prayer of Our Father. We will not receive the Precious Blood of Jesus during Holy Communion. Thank you for your cooperation.
ATENCIÓN: ¡LA ESTACIÓN DE LA GRIPE ESTÁ AQUÍ!
Debido a la temporada de la gripe y hasta nuevo aviso, por favor, no dé el Signo de Paz ni tome las manos durante la Oración del Padre Nuestro. No recibiremos la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús durante la Santa Comunión. Gracias por su cooperación.

Al-Anon, a support group for family and friends of alcoholics, meets in St. Brendan's educational building on Tuesdays at noon, and Thursdays and Sundays at 7pm. For more information, call: 888-4AL-Anon, or www.al-anon.org

The Irish Pallottine Mission Center is in the process of raising funds to support their missions in Africa. One of the events the Fathers are promoting in the effort is the *Loose Change Drive.* Father Matthew received 200 cans last week to enable our 4 parishes to help in the drive. The cans will be available at the back of all four parishes. Please take a can home and put your loose change in the can daily.

Congratulations to St. Mary's Parish for being the second of our parishes to exceed their goal for the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. St. Mary's now stands at 101%. Our Lady of Guadalupe is at 110%. The appeal continues through the end of June. For those needing information on the appeal, an information flyer/envelope are available in the back of all 4 churches in English and Spanish. Thanks to all of you who have already committed and paid to these year's appeal. As of 1-18-19

Our Lady of Guadalupe...30 donors...Goal $3,500
Committed...$3,840.27 (110%) Paid...$3,840.27 (110%)
St. Mary...90 donors...Goal $12,600
Committed...$17,153.34 (136%) Paid...$12,965.02 (101%)
St. Brendan...48 donors...Goal $ 13,000
Committed...$13,627 (105%) Paid...$10,769.50 (83%)
Sacred Heart...53 donors...Goal $7,000
Committed...$7,691 (110%) Paid...$4,186 (60%)

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor two special prayer services this week to begin the month of February.
The **1st Thursday Rosary** will be recited January 31st at St. Brendan's 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 February 1 at St. Brendan 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 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.

St. Mary's Helping Hands
We have a lot of members to thank for their help during the 2018 year. Thank you to all those who donated money, helped bake cakes, pies etc. for our yearly Thanksgiving bake sale. To those who helped with the garage sale, receptions for First Communion, Confirmation, and Baccalaureate. To those who brought food for funerals & served the meal, provided refreshments for the Sunday Masses, and prepared food for the college students. For bringing desserts for the Fish Fry, preparing food for the Christian Women's Job Corp., helping with CCD carnival, feeding the priests at the penance service during Advent, and o those who clean the church and put up the Christmas decorations. THANK YOU TO ALL THE WOMEN WHO WORK IN THE KITCHEN EVERY SUNDAY AND CLEAN THE CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY. We could not have done it without all of you. You really helped a lot this past year. **THANK YOU!!**

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, 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 Alexander, Carter Alexander, Jose Torres, Cody Keith, Bob Gibbons, Mary McGill, Judy Rindom, Joan Schouten, Sara Maldonado, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill.