Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3, 2019
5:00 pm…….. Parishioner Intentions
7:30 pm …….. Parishioner Intentions
Sunday, August 4, 2019
8:00 am…….. Parishioner Intentions
9:30 am…… Larry & Marie Barker (Anniversary)
11:00 am …….. Parishioner Intentions
6:00 pm …….. All College Students
Monday, August 5, 2019
8:00 am…….. Laura Campos & Humberto Jose Gonzalez Nunez (Impending Holy Matrimony), Father Noel O'Connor, SAC (RIP)
Friday, August 10, 2019
8:00 am…….. Carter Alexander (Birthday)

Weekly Parish Activities
August 4 – August 10
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 4
Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:30 am…….. Confession
8:00 am…….. Holy Mass

St. Mary
9:00 am…….. Confession
9:30 am…….. Holy Mass

Sacred Heart
11:00 am…….. Holy Mass
Confession after Mass

St. Brendan
4:30 pm…….. Confession
5:00 pm…….. Holy Mass

Monday, August 5
8:00 am…….. Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
6-9 pm……Spanish Prayer Group (St. Mary)

Tuesday, August 6
8:00 am…….. Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

Wednesday, August 7
7:00 pm…….. Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

Thursday, August 8
8:00 am…….. Daily Mass (St. Brendan)
6-8 pm…… Eucharistic Adoration (St. Mary)
6-9 pm…….. Spanish Bible Study (St. Mary)

Friday, August 9
8:00 am…….. Daily Mass (St. Brendan)

Saturday, August 10
5:00 pm…….. Holy Mass (St. Brendan)
7:30 pm…….. Santa Misa (St. Mary)

**** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE ****
Thursday, August 8, 6:00-8:00 pm at St. Mary
Friday, Sept. 6, 6:00-10:00 pm at St. Brendan

USING OUR TIME WISELY **August 4, 2019**

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey. In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth. but God alone.

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading -- Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading -- You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
Gospel -- For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

USANDO NUESTRO TIEMPO SABIAMENTE **4 de agosto de 2019**

Un frasco con miel prácticamente dura por siempre. El frasco de miel más antiguo descubierto tenía casi más de cinco mil años de antigüedad. La miel es muy diferente de cualquier otro alimento producido; entonces porque muchas frutas y vegetales solo duran unos pocos días si las cuidamos. En este tiempo del verano, nos apresuramos a encontrar recetas para cerezas y pepinos para no desperdiciar ni uno solo. Pero no tendríamos la misma prisa para la miel. En nuestra propia manera, somos como una de esas frutas y vegetales frágiles y maduros. Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren a no echarnos a perder, sino a hacer un buen uso de nuestros limitado tiempo en la tierra. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que ya que Dios provee para nosotros ahora y siempre, podemos administrar nuestros asuntos diarios sin ninguna ansiedad. San Pablo anima a los colosenses a mantener pensamientos del cielo en todo lo que hacen y Jesús mismo nos pide que no atesoremos riqueza terrenal sino solo a Dios.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Holy Day of Obligation: Thursday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass will be held at 8:00 am St. Brendan and 7:00 pm at St. Mary

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 Connie 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 **jcbvm2003@gmail.com** Gracias.

Holy Days of Obligation 2019
Thursday, August 15…….. Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Friday, November 1…….. All Saints' Day
Sunday, December 8…….. Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, December 25…….. The Nativity of the Lord

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The next SE Awareness Sessions, one in English and one in Spanish, will be held on Sunday, August 18th, 2-5pm, in St. Mary's Family Life Center. It is required of ALL volunteers in ALL parish ministries. If you haven't already done so, please go to www.virtus.org to set up your profile. If you need to certify or recertify, register for the session of your choice on this same website. Everyone MUST attend a Face-to-Face session—online certification is no longer available! If you can't attend on August 18th, please register for a session at another parish—choices available online. Late comers will be turned away. Ten participants are required to hold a session.

AMBIENTE SEGURO: Las próximas Sesiones de Conciencia AS, una en inglés y otra en español, se llevarán a cabo el domingo 18 de agosto, de 2 a 5 p. m., en el Centro de Vida Familiar Sta. Maria. TODOS los voluntarios en TODOS los ministerios se puedan asistir. Vaya a www.virtus.org para configurar su perfil. Si necesita la certificación por la primera vez o a renovar, regístrese en la sesión que elija en línea, también, por favor. Si no puede asistir el 18 de agosto, por favor regístrese para una sesión en otra parroquia: opciones disponibles en línea.Si llegue tarde, no puede participar. Necesitamos, por lo menos, 10 participantes.

Are you considering helping in a **parish ministry**? We could sure use you! New Catechists and Helpers, Ushers, people to help clean the church, Money Counters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Prayer and Bible Study Group Leaders, Instrumentalists and Vocalists for the Choir and Hospitality Ministers are always welcome. Please speak with people you see involved in these ministries to find out about training and how to get started. As required of all ministry volunteers, please register for the August 18th Protecting Gods' Children session as described in the Safe Environment announcement above.

If your parish ministry or group has events and or meetings that are held at the church, please contact Heather in the office at (254) 965-5693, so it can be noted in the calendar. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windhorst will be hosting a mini-retreat called "Into the Deep-Finding Peace through Prayer", featuring Dan Burke of EWTN News, Inc. on September 7, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Mass will begin at 8:00 am for all who are interested. The cost is $25 per person which will include a goodie-bag and snacks. Register at *Avila-Institute.org/events* by August 24 for the early bird special of $20 per person and reserve your seat today. **St. Mary's Catholic Church 101 Church Street Windhorst, TX 76389**

Attention Helping Hand Members this is a gentle reminder that the Garage Sale on Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th is just around the corner. It is time to check your garage, closets, and attic and any where you have items you don't want or need. **You can bring your donations to the FLC in September.** We will take all items that are clean and in fairly good condition. We will also need helpers on September 26th for setup from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. in the FLC.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS
August 3-4…….. Priest Care Fund
Aug. 31–Sept. 1……..Catholic University of America

Parish and Sacramental Instruction Contacts
Baptism Preparation
For English classes call the office…….. (254) 965-5693
Irma Chacon (Spanish)…….. (254) 965-2078
Quincenera Preparation
Karen Harper…….. (254) 485-0567
Marriage Preparation
Call the office to make an appointment…….. (254) 965-5693
1-year advanced notice required.
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Family Life Center…….. Karen Harper (254) 485-0567
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Please visit our church website, www.stbrendanscc.org, to request copies of Sacramental Records or to become a registered parishioner in any of our four parishes. The Sacramental Records Request form can be found under the Sacraments Tab.

PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for the different intentions of each person this week for: Peter DeJong, 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, Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Len Kemper, Ken & Jaqueline, Ed Withers, Lindsay Schouten, Patrick Noonan, Estela Patlan, Kody Huxen, Cristino DeLeon, Jr., Janice Schuetz, Dorothy Casseqtta, Jose Torres, Cody Keith, Mary McGill, Baby Lauren, Judy Rindom, Joan Schouten, Wanda Weible, Patsy Shafer, Lisa Bradshaw, Michael Hughes, Jennifer Lannin, Sara Maldonado, Walter S., Darlene & Stephen Vick, Florin Schlautman, Colleen Carey Dotson, Kathryn Schneider, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill.