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Please pray for the living and deceased members of the Drouilhet, Piwonka, and Beran families.

In Memory of
Our Loving
Fathers
† Ernest L. Ofczarzak
and
† Gilbert H. Kelm
by
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The sanctuary candle in our Church burns for the glory of God

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WE CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST
Saturday, 6:00 pm
Saturday, 7:30 pm (Spanish)
Sunday, 10:00 am
Wednesday, 8:00 am,
Thursday & Friday, 12:00 Noon;
(Weekday Mass times are subject to change; see Mass Intentions for date & time)

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or by appointment

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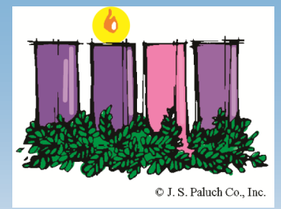
BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE:
Tuesday, 10:00 am
Must be in writing and submitted by email, fax or dropped by the office.

December 2, 2018



First Sunday of Advent

MATRIMONY
Contact the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.

BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office for information concerning Baptism.

THE MISSION OF ST. MARY — OUR LADY OF LOURDES CALDWELL, TEXAS

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

WE, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF LOURDES IN CALDWELL, WILL CONTINUE TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD. WE GO FORTH AS A SACRAMENTAL PEOPLE TO SERVE THE FAMILY OF GOD, TO GROW IN OUR FAITH, AND TO PRAY AND WORK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE.

WE DO THIS THROUGH:

* ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN STEWARDSHIP AND BY CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SHARE THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE.
* EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN IN THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR FAITH.
* RESPECTING THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH AND OUR CATHOLIC TRADITIONS.
* CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST THROUGH THE LITURGY AND THE SACRAMENTS.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 1
5:00 pm Mass
† Mike Junell
† Toni F. Barto
† Glenn Brinkman
† Maria Gaucin
6:30 pm Spanish Mass
For the People of our Parish
Sunday, December 2
10:00 am Mass
† Valentin Martinez
† Henio & Pabla Martinez Family
† Joe & Mary Ella Fritcher
Wednesday, December 5
8:00 am Mass
For the People of our Parish
Thursday, December 6
12:00 Noon Mass
For the People of our Parish
Friday, December 7
12:00 Noon Mass
For the People of our Parish
Saturday, December 8
5:00 pm Mass
For the People of our Parish
No 6:30 pm Mass
Sunday, December 9
10:00 am Mass
† Rosa Lee Vykukal
† George Gaas
† Patsy, Sue & Carl Esparza
1:00 pm Spanish Mass
† Ernesto Barajos
† Altagrasia Campusano
† Daniel Rangel
† Adelaida Torres
† Tomasa Torres
† Fernando Rangel

Schedule to Serve

Sat., December 8, 8:00 am
Lector - Dorman & Frances P.
Altar Servers
Blane B. & Bryce B.
Hospitality Team
Ernest M., Randy C., Steve K.
Frank & Judy Muzny
Sat., December 8, 5:00 pm
Lector - Gregory P.
Altar Servers
Micael G. & Tomas G.
Hospitality Team
Russell & Anita H., Ralph O., & Ines M.
Sat., December 8, 6:30 pm
Lector - Beni V.
Altar Servers
Moises H. & Miranda H.
Eucharistic Ministers
Nati R. & Beni V.
Sun., December 9, 10:00 am
Lector - Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers
Alexa O., Priscilla O. & Volunteer
Hospitality Team
Knights of Columbus

Weekly Collections

November 25, 2018	
Sunday	$3,614.97
Building Fund	$ 50.00
CCHD Collection	$ 450.00
Catholic Relief Svcs.	$ 50.00

Memorials

KJZT Society #27 Memorial
In Loving Memory of
† *Estelle Pivonka*
By Jose & Carmel Almaraz
By Jerry & Frances Kacer

Parish Events

Saturday, December 1
Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 am PAC
Sunday, December 2
RE, 8:30 am Church
Adult Bible Study, 8:30 am PAC
A.S., KJZT & Funeral Committee Party, 3:00 pm PAC
RCIA, 7:00 pm PAC
Tuesday, December 4
Bulletin deadline, 10:00 am
Wednesday, December 5
Choir, 5:30 pm Church
Y-Disciples, 6:00 pm PAC
Adult Bible Study, 6:30 pm PAC
Sunday, December 9
RE, 8:30 am Church
Adult Bible Study, 8:30 am PAC
RCIA, 7:00 pm PAC

2018 Holy Day/Holiday Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, December 7th, 2018
Holy Rosary - 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 8th, 2018
St. Mary - 8:00 am

Christmas Mass Schedule
Monday, December 24th, 2018
St. Mary - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass
St. Mary - Midnight
Tuesday, December 25th, 2018
St. Mary - No Mass
Holy Rosary - 9:00 am

New Year's Mass Schedule
Monday, December 31st, 2018
St. Mary - 6:00 pm (English)
Tuesday, January 1st, 2018
Holy Rosary - 9:00 am

Blood Drive
There will be a blood drive at the VFW on Monday, January 7th, 2019 from 11:30 am to 5:30pm. To schedule an appointment call 1-800 -Red-Cross or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: caldwell to schedule an appointment.

Please pray for the spiritual, mental, and physical needs of our parish, especially for the following:
Melanie Becka, Edward Beran, Brittan Blum, Debbie Brandt, Angela Burlin, Jake Cedidla, Jake Chapman, Marvin Charanza, Duff Claypool, Rayann Ford, Betty Franzetti, Ed Frazier, Patricia Gideon, Dr. Marguis Gordon, Henrietta Hein, Doris Henneke, Steve Hodges, Mary Lu Hughes, Chris Jadlowski, Gatlin Kling, Hubert Krenek, Jeff Krueger, Joseph Kudlacek, Crystal Lang, Lincoln Marmor, Stephanie Marmor, Doug Meister, Larry Montoya, Caleb Morris, Dorothy Muzny, Milton Mynar, Lori Olivarez, Leavy Owens, Stan Petty, James Polansky, Juanita (Janie) Ramon, Roy Rodriguez, Bartello Rosas, Kathryn Sadowski, William Sowders, Patricia Tarnowski, Vicky Urias, David Valigura, Pam Vollentine, Elvira Walden, Amelia Wearden, Patsy Wilson, Felis Wyatt, Paula Zapata, & their families. **Persons remain on this list for 4 weeks, unless other arrangements are made with Parish office; to renew your listing on the Prayer List contact the office.**

Please Pray for our honored loved ones serving in the military & their families! Victor Amaya, Delores Burkhalter - Otte, Brian Goss, Cooper C. Hott - Jasper, Phillip Jungman, RJ Jurica, Robert Paul Kochert, Adam Perry, Shawn Earl Phallan, Thomas Polansky, II, Trevor Rathjen, Bruce Skrabanek, Matthew Telg, Jesse Tucker, Kevin Wilcox, Christian Wolz, and Alexander Zamora

PLEASE Pray for OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN

In Our Parish & Elsewhere

Advent
The new liturgical year will begin this weekend with the first Sunday of Advent, the weekend of December 1st and 2nd. Hope and expectation are the main themes of Advent which means "arrival". As we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, the Church invites us to prepare and look forward to his second coming at death and at the end of the world. Jesus is still coming into our lives individually every day. We need to welcome Him with love and attention. Nothing else in the world should take a more important role in our lives than Jesus.

'Tis (almost) The Season
Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your everyday life and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. Sign up at BestAdventEver.com.

Second collection
Even though we have paid off the loan on the parish hall, we will continue to have a second collection on the first weekend of each month for the building fund. We have a second collection at all the Masses this weekend to fund projects in the future like adding a lobby to the church entrance, paving the driveway to the parish hall and the KC kitchen, and upgrading the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

Encountering Christ Campaign
Thank you, again for a fantastic *Encountering Christ* campaign! We had great participation from St. Mary, reaching 125% of our parish goal! This helps the diocesan needs as well as our local needs in renovating our very worn rectory! If you did not make a pledge and would like to do so, it's not too late! You can bring your pledge card to Mass, drop them by the parish office, mail it directly to the diocese or pledge online. If you do not have a pledge card, there are some in the back of the church or please see Tina! Finally, please send your payments directly to the diocese; only initial pledges are to go to the parish. Thank you!

KC BBQ
Caldwell Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ chicken plates on Sunday, December 2nd at the KC kitchen. Plates are $10.00 each and to go only. Serving is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Menu consist of one half BBQ chicken, twice baked potatoes, green beans, pickle and onion.

Penance service
The best way to celebrate Advent, preparing for the coming of Christ, is sacrament of confession. There will be a penance service at St. Mary church on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm. There will be five priests available to hear confession at this time. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to experience Jesus' merciful presence and love in this sacrament.

KC Meeting
Caldwell KC Council 6366 will have there monthly meeting on Thursday, December 6th beginning at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Altar Society, KJZT & Funeral Committee Annual Christmas Party
The St. Mary's Altar Society, K.J.Z.T. and Funeral Committee members will hold their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 2nd, in the St. Mary's PAC from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Bring a food item to share and a gift to exchange.

Holy day of obligation
The solemnity of Immaculate Conception is on December 8th. Even though it is on Saturday, it is still a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule is: on Friday, December 7th, at 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary; on Saturday, December 8th, at 8:00 am at St. Mary. Only those two Masses fulfill the obligation of Immaculate Conception.

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious
A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

The Women's Club Meeting
The Women's Club December meeting will be Sunday, December 9th, 5:00 pm at Julie Eubank's house. We will enjoy a meal of soups and salads followed by our meeting and ornament exchange. Members are asked to bring a salad and/or dessert and an ornament if you want to participate in the exchange. For those who want to carpool, we will meet in the front parking lot of the church at 4:45 pm or contact Janice Robertson @ 979-220-5396 for directions. All women of the parish are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship, good food and serving our Lord in our parish and community.

Angel Tree
The Women's Club is sponsoring an Angel Tree to help the children in Child Protective Services (CPS) have a happier Christmas. Please take an angel from the tree at the back of the church, purchase the gift listed on the back of the angel, then return the gift wrapped item with angel attached to the church by Sunday, December 9th. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please contact Janice Robertson at (979)220-5396 if you have any questions.

Celebration for the Virgen de Guadalupe
The Celebration for the Virgen de Guadalupe will be on Sunday, December 9th at 1:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share.
The Novena will be December 3rd - December 12th at 7:00 pm in the Day Chapel. The location for December 5th is still to be determined.

Christmas Poinsettias
Would you like to donate a poinsettia this Christmas to be placed in St. Mary's Church in memory or honor of family or friends? The envelopes are located on the table at the back of the Church. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your money and drop it in the collection plate. The cost will be $15.00 each; deadline to place order is December 16th.

Christmas program
St. Mary parish will have a Christmas program on Sunday, December 16th, after Mass with a potluck lunch followed. Everyone is invited to participate in the program or attend. The children of religious education 1st - 6th will do a nativity play and the choir is going to sing Christmas songs. If you want to perform in the program, please contact the office at 979-567-3667. Thank you for your participation

Food For Families Food Drive
The St. Mary's Parish Hall will be a host site this year for the KBTX Food For Families Food Drive benefiting the Brazos Valley Food Bank. The Drive will be on Wednesday, December 5th from 6:00 am - 7:00 pm, donations of non-perishable items will be accepted. KBTX will be on site during the day filming and volunteers from St. Mary's and around the community will be here to take donations.