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

In Memory of
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and
† Gilbert H. Kelm
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Milady L. Kristof
For her generosity to
St. Mary's Parish
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WE CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST
Saturday, 5:00 pm
Saturday, 6:30 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)

Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday – Friday
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Web Page:
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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 29, 2019

Feast of the Holy Family
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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 28
5:00 pm Mass
† Henry & Estelle Pivonka
† Janie Urbanosky
† David Valigura
6:30 pm Spanish Mass
For The People of Our Parish

Sunday, December 29
10:00 am Mass
† Kelly Hardie
† Virginia & Francis Henricks
† Lorenzo & Antonia Pineda

Tuesday, December 31
6:30 pm Mass
† Maggie Wendel Kudlac
† Edmunda Mary Wendel
† Stephen D. Pullin
† Antonio Mendoza

Wednesday, January 1
10:30 am Mass
† Mary Jane Urbanovsky
† Henrietta Polansky

Thursday, January 2
No 12:00 pm Mass

Friday, January 3
No 12:00 pm Mass

Saturday, January 4
5:00 pm Mass
For The People of Our Parish
6:30 pm Spanish Mass
† Eduardo Nicolas Torres
† Gustavo Torres
† Antonio Najera
† Evarista Najera

Sunday, January 5
10:00 am Mass
50th Anniversary of Hal & MaryLou Alford

Schedule to Serve

Tues., December 31, 6:30 pm
Lector - Dorman & Frances P.
Altar Servers - Maegan S.
Hospitality Team
Sam P., Jimmy U., Jeff M.
Tittle Family
Gift Bearer - Volunteer

Wed., January 1, 10:30 am
Lector - John U.
Altar Servers - Julia A.
Hospitality Team
Hubert & Louemma P.
Gift Bearer - Volunteer

Sat., January 4, 5:00 pm
Lector - Murl B.
Altar Servers - Mary H.
Hospitality Team
Hubert & Louemma P.
Gift Bearer - Volunteer

Sat., January 4, 6:30 pm
Lector - Hilda Q.
Altar Servers - Itzel B.
Eucharistic Ministers
Maria G. & Elda N.
Gift Bearer - Volunteer

Sun., January 5, 10:00 am
Lector - Judy A.
Altar Servers - Blane B.
Hospitality Team
Schneider Family
Gift Bearer - Volunteer

Parish Events

New Year's Mass Schedule
Tuesday, December 31st, 2018
St. Mary - 6:30 pm
Holy Rosary - No Mass
Wednesday, January 1st, 2018
St. Mary - 10:30 am
Holy Rosary - 8:30 am

The parish office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years (December 23rd - January 1st). The office will reopen on January 2nd at 8:00 am. We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WINTER WILD
It was winter wild
While the Heav'n-born child
All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies.
—John Milton, *On the Morning of Christ's Nativity*

NEW YEAR
The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.
—G. K. Chesterton

Weekly Collections

December 22, 2019
Collection totals from December 22nd will be posted in the January 5th bulletin.

PLEASE Pray for OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN

Please pray for the spiritual, mental, and physical needs of our parish, especially for the following:
Melanie Becka, Edward Beran, Jake Cedidla, Carmen Charanza, Sally Cortez, Linda Ferrer, Betty Franzetti, Dominga Gonzales, Gillian Haney, Doris Henneke, Steve Hodges, Ike Junell, Ronny Knesek, Sharon Kovar, Hubert Krenek, Jeff Krueger, Dorothy Kubena, Jimmy Lopez, Patrick Marek, Sr., Patrick Marek, Jr., Estefana Marmor, Doug Meister, Caleb Morris, Dorothy Muzny, Dwayne Muzny, Milton Mynar, Lori Olivarez, Bob Pargamann, Thomas Polansky II, Juanita (Janie) Ramon, Mary Regalado, Roy Rodriguez, Kathryn Sadowski, Celso Sanchez, Cherie Smith, Joyce Sonnier, William Sowders, Marcie Macha Stenvall, David Taden, Patricia Tarnowski, Mike Thompson, Juan Torres, Laura Tull, Mike Turner, Vicky Urias, Pam Vollentine, Glen & Amelia Wearden, Felis Wyatt, Gerald Yeager & 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.**

Serving Our Country

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.

In Our Parish & Elsewhere

Women's Club Community Give Back
In lieu of an Angel Tree this Christmas season, the Women's Club is wanting to help cancer patients be a little more comfortable and warmer during their treatments at Bryan/College Station Scott & White and St. Joseph's oncology. Items requested are longer, fun socks (fuzzy, colorful, animated) and lap blankets. We will have a container at the back of the church through Sunday, January 5th if you would like to help us out by donating any of these items. As always, we appreciate your support of the Women's Club's efforts and causes throughout the year.

Religious Education
Reminder there will be Religious Education classes on Sunday, January 5th at 8:30 am. We hope you had a blessed Christmas and New Years and look forward to seeing your children!

Gift Bearer Signup
If you and your family would like to present the gifts at Mass, please sign up using the sign up sheets in the binder on the table. Sign ups are available for the month of January. Sign ups will be available monthly.

Santa Photos
May be viewed on the webstore:
Pullinphoto.photoreflect.com Either call Frances at 979-324-5093 or email at dfpullin@verizon.net to order photos. PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FROM WEBSITE.

Blood Drive
There will be a blood drive on Monday, January 6th, 2020 from 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm at the VFW Post 4458 - Dance Hall on Hwy 36S. If you'd like to donate you make call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter caldwell to schedule an appointment.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services
Catholic Charities will offer Counseling Services here at St. Mary. They will provide affordable, high quality mental health services for children, adults, couples and families to help them with life's challenges. Sessions can be in person or virtually; fees are on a sliding scale and range from $90 - $20. For more information you can pick up a flier on the table or contact Catholic Charities at 979-822-9340 extensions 112 or 101.

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AT THE FRENSTAT RECREATION CENTER
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Marianne W. Gaige
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

December 13, 2019

Dear Pastor,

I want to start by apologizing for our unforeseen difficulties in the production of your 2020 envelopes and my delay in communicating with you about it. In an effort to gain efficiencies and improve our printing technology, we made investments in our church production line in late summer. Unfortunately, we had difficulty throughout the fall implementing the new equipment which impacted our ability to sustain normal scheduled envelope production.

Although the equipment is now working as promised, the lengthy production delays affected our ability to deliver your envelopes in time for the beginning of January. We are working as quickly as possible to complete production and our goal is to have your envelopes to you sometime in the month of January. Since we recognize the importance of having offertory envelopes for your parishioners to use, we are shipping you, via a USPS priority mail package, a package of generic envelopes that can be used for any collection, weekly, monthly or specials until your order is received. We have made provisions on the envelope for your parishioners to identify their parishioner envelope number and/or name and address so you can capture the information for donation recording.

I understand how important our role is in providing you products and services for your Stewardship mission and so does the entire Cathedral team. I assure you that every effort is being made to get your envelopes to you as quickly as possible. We thank you for your patience and understanding and again extended our sincerest apologies.

I wish you and your church community a Blessed Christmas.

Respectfully yours,

Marianne W. Gaige

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