

To Request Information

- Please complete the enclosed card or fill in information below and drop into collection basket
or
return to
St. Mary's Church (office)
307 W. Main
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
- E-mail the Parish Office at info@stmarysmbg.com
- Visit our website at www.stmarysfbg.com
- Call the parish office at 830-997-9523
- Visit the parish office (307 W. Main)
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please Contact Me about joining St. Mary's Parish

Name _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Mass Schedule St. Mary's Catholic Church

Saturday:

5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday 7:30 a.m. Old Church
Tuesday 12 noon Old Church
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday 8:00 a.m. New Church
Friday 7:30 a.m. Old Church

Contact Information

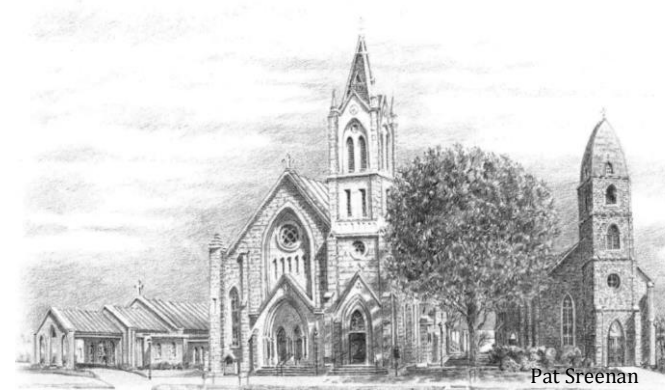
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Joan Vorauer, Secretary
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Welcome

to

St. Mary's Catholic Church

306 W. San Antonio St.
Fredericksburg, TX



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

302 E. College St.
Fredericksburg, TX



History of St. Mary's Parish

Welcome to

St. Mary's Catholic Church

"I have come that you may have life and have it in abundance" *Jesus (John 10:10)*

We in Fredericksburg have the privilege of experiencing this abundant life Jesus speaks about. This parish is rich in the love of God, faith, tradition, fellowship, and community. I feel privileged to be the Pastor of the Fredericksburg Catholic Churches - St. Mary's and Our Lady of Guadalupe. I hope that you too enjoy that divine life abundantly and feel the warmth and love of our faith community. Thank you for taking the time to visit with us and let us know how we can serve you.

— *Msgr. Enda McKenna*

St. Mary's Mission

As disciples of Jesus, we commit ourselves to building community as the body of Christ through the commission given to us at Baptism and reaffirmed in the sacraments of initiation and service. By appreciating, celebrating and sharing the gift of who we are, and what we have, we can establish a hospitable community that welcomes and cares for the needs of those who join us on our journey of faith.

Prayer at Conclusion of Mass

Oh, my Jesus, in union with all the angels and saints, I adore You in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, in which you are concealed for the love of me. I adore you as my Lord and my God, my Creator and my Redeemer. Amen

St. Mary's Church began with a handful of German immigrants in 1846. A small log church was built but soon became too small and was dismantled in 1864. The present "Old Church" had its cornerstone dedicated June 9, 1861 and was built in the shape of a cross with five doors commemorating the five wounds of Christ and 12 windows honoring the twelve apostles. Today the Old Church, which has seen much use and abuse during the past one hundred forty plus years, has been restored to its original beauty. The building of the "New Church" began in 1905 and completed September 4, 1906. The stained glass windows in the sanctuary and above the altar were made in Germany. Two of the windows depict children with their guardian angels. Both children died at an early age and the windows were dedicated in their memory. The other stained glass windows were installed between 1914 and 1917 and were purchased from a firm in St. Louis. The pipe organ in the choir loft was purchased in 1906, today only three such organs still exist in the state of Texas. In 1906, the icons of The Stations of the Cross were moved from the "Old Church" to the "New Church." Around 1937 the captions were changed from German to English. In 1919 Our Lady of Guadalupe was built to serve the Spanish speaking Catholics. The Holy Family Parish Center was completed in 2012 and has become a hub of parish and community activities. If you are interested in learning more, church tours are held at the conclusion of the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses every Sunday.

I am interested in participating in the following parish activities:

- ACTS
- Adoration
- Altar Servers
- Catholic Daughters
- Catholic Scripture Study
- Children's Liturgy
- Environment Committee
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Homebound Ministry
- Hospital Ministry
- Hospitality Ministers
- Knights of Columbus
- Lay Missionaries of Charity
- Lectors
- Loving Care
- Marriage Encounter
- Music Ministry
- Religious Education
- Rite of Christian Initiation
- Sacristans
- St. Anne's Society
- St. Joseph's Society
- St. Mary's Catholic School
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- The Gabriel Project
- Vacation Bible School