

## Weekend Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 4

**5:00 p.m.** For our priests and religious

**7:30 p.m.** Intenciones de los parroquianos

### Sunday, February 5

**9:30 a.m.** Parishioners intentions

**11:00 a.m.** Rogelio Moreno, RIP,

2° Aniversario

**11:00 a.m.** Parishioners intentions

**6:00 p.m.** College Students

## Weekly Parish Activities

### February 5 to February 11

\*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

\*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

**SUNDAY:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Day for Consecrated Life

### Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

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### Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 a.m. CCD class

**11:00 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of**

**Guadalupe**

### St. Brendan:

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. RCIA in CCD Building

**6:00 p.m. Mass- St. Brendan**

### St. Mary:

**9:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary**

CCD 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at FLC

### Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

**8:00 a.m. Holy Mass (St. Brendan)**

**6:30 p.m. Ladies Guild**

**5:15 Knights of Columbus**

### Tuesday:

**8:00 a.m. Holy Mass**

### Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St.

**Josephine Bakhita**

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

### Thursday:

**8:00 a.m. Holy Mass**

8:30 a.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Español-Estudio Biblica en St. Brendan

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

### Friday: St. Scholastica

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

### Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed

**Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick**

**Vigil Holy Mass:**

**5:00 p.m. St. Brendan (English)**

**7:30 p.m. Santa Misa en St. Mary**

**(español)**

## **THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

**February 5, 2017**

As children, we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. **The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds.** Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often, we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).



WORLD  
WIDE  
MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER

**February 4-5, 2017** - "Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your love shine upon your marriage by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2017. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

### **VENTA**

El grupo de oración de San Brendan tendrá una venta de alimentos los días 11 y 25 de febrero después de la misa de 7:30 p.m.. Los fondos recaudados serán para los enfermos, los alimentos para funerales, todo el dinero recaudado irá a la iglesia. Gracias.

### **RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANO**

Tenemos clases del Rito de Iniciacion Cristiano cada viernes a las 6:00 p.m. hasta 7:30 p.m. en St. Mary. Por mas información llamen Imelda Cardenas en (254) 967-6075. Gracias.

**PRAYER CORNER:** Prayers this week for: Jana Piskor, Abel Cruz, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Ed Withers, Maria Inez Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, Angel Coronado, David Gonzales, Jeanna DeVinney, Clyde Mayo, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Barbara Kennedy, Frank Derrick, Anne Blount, Robert Gifford, Nursing Home Patients and all those who are ill

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,

**MI PEQUEÑA LUZ** 5 de febrero 2017

Cuando éramos niños cantábamos efusivamente la canción Mi pequeña luz (This Little Light of Mine). La letra de la canción, desde luego, está basada en el Evangelio de hoy, en este estamos llamados como discípulos a ser la sal y la luz del mundo. Los niños no tienen dificultad para compartir su fe; solo es cuando crecemos que preferimos esconder nuestra luz bajo un tazón porque nuestra cultura tiende a no enfatizar el discipulado. El mensaje en las lecturas de esta semana es claro: para poder dar gloria a Dios por medio del discipulado, debemos mostrar la luz de Cristo en nuestras palabras y obras. No es algo fácil para adultos inhibidos. A menudo podemos pensar en la sal y la luz en términos de lo que hacemos por los demás, pero puede ser tan importante como el no hacer nada, ya sea como enojarse con un desconocido en la carretera o decir una broma ofensiva. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Rachel's Corner:** Many women are unable to forgive themselves after having an abortion. But you can find love, peace and forgiveness at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Come to a retreat and learn to forgive yourself. Rachel Ministries • 817-923-4757 • Next Retreat March 3  
**Rincón de Raquel:** Muchas mujeres no pueden perdonarse así mismas después de tener un aborto. Pero tú puedes encontrar amor, paz y perdón en el Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel. Ven al retiro y aprenderás a perdonarte. Ministerios de Raquel • 817-886-4760 • Próximo Retiro 28 de Abril

**La Biblia: Como Rezar y Enseñar con Ella**

(10 semanas consecutivas) El martes 7 de febrero de 2017 La Universidad de Dallas ofrece el curso "La Biblia; Como Rezar y Enseñar con Ella". Diez extraordinarias semanas con el Padre Brian Pierce, OP, quien es fraile dominico de la Provincia de San Martín de Porres y miembro del Convento de San Alberto Magno en el campus de U.D. La primer clase empieza el martes 7 de febrero a las 7pm en el Centro de Formación, anteriormente Centro de Cursos. El curso será todos los martes y continúan hasta el 25 de abril. Costo: \$100 por las diez semanas; Libro: Praxis y Predicación. Ordénelo en la editorial La Buena Noticia, 214-753-7554.  
**¡Las inscripciones están abiertas!**  
Más información y registro Informes e inscripciones: 972-971-4118 o [shernandez@udallas.edu](mailto:shernandez@udallas.edu). ¡Te esperamos!

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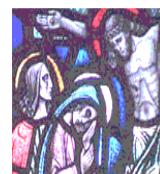
**OUR NEW WEBSITE**

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Favor de visitarnos en el web:

**Preparing for Lent:**

**Praying Lent This Year**

From: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>



Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

This website assists our entry into this wonderful season, from our preparing to begin Lent to our preparing to celebrate the holy three days following Lent.

For centuries, the Liturgy of the Hours and the Eucharist have guided our Lenten reflection. Inspired by these liturgies, we offer a brief, daily prayer for each day of Lent and the Easter Triduum. Each day, we share the Opening Prayer text for that day's liturgy. This prayer is simple and, in many cases, memorable. It alone could be repeated several times throughout the day.

We also offer a link to the readings of the day, a brief meditation, a link to the Daily Reflection for that day and Intercessions from the Liturgy of the Hours. Each daily prayer concludes with a spontaneous prayer we composed, as an example of the type of prayer each of us might pray, in our own words, for that day. We imagine that some will have the time and desire to use all of the resources here. Others may only have time for the resources and the Daily Reflections.

May Our Lord grant us all the graces we need and desire. Amen

**NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES**

**SEARCH RETREAT** – Please make note of the **NEW** date. The Spring **SEARCH Retreat** will take place on the weekend of March 3, 4, and 5, 2017. Ages from 12 to 18 are invited to attend. Registration fee, \$15. Registration forms distributed by your parish youth minister. All parishes are welcome to participate. Please contact Evelyn Bolf at (254)979-3428 for registration and volunteer information.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on **Monday, February 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** All members please attend. Thank you.

**St. Brendan Ladies Guild**

We will have our monthly meeting on Monday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the CCD hall. Thank you.

**Bulletin:** Send to: [stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com) Please call or text (512) 652-8006. Give name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Wednesday