

## Weekend Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 18

**5:00 p.m.** + Melvin Gordon, RIP, 1 year Anniversary

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

### Sunday, February 19

**9:30 a.m.** Jesse Ontiveros, RIP 6 months Anniversary and for the Ontiveros family

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

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

## Weekly Parish Activities

### February 19 to February 26

\*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

\*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

### SUNDAY:

#### Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

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9:30 a.m. **Sacred Heart**

#### 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: Presidents' Day

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

#### Tuesday: St. Peter Damian

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

#### Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

**No Mass**

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

#### Thursday: St. Polycarp

**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:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

#### Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Vigil Holy Mass:**

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

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

## **DIVINE WISDOM**

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

## **Ash Wednesday Collection: Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

In this part of the world the Church, emerging from 70 years of communist rule, is vigorously involved in rebuilding the faith of its people. Proceeds from the collection, sponsored by the bishops of the United States, are used for:

\*Supporting religious education programs

\*Training seminarians

\*Expanding social ministries

\*Rebuilding churches, convents, and schools

## **SACRED HEART**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SERVICE**

Our Eucharistic Service scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup> will begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. Thank you!

**Annual Fajita Dinner** - Everyone is invited to the Fajita Dinner on February 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates are \$10.00 each and will benefit the Church Building Fund.

Thank you for your support!

**NO CCD on February 19.**

## **SAGRADO CORAZÓN**

### **SERVICIO DE ADORACION EUCCHARISTICA**

Nuestro servicio eucarístico programado para el 19 de febrero comenzará a las 10:00 de la mañana en vez de las 11:00 de la mañana. ¡Gracias!

**Cena Fajita Anual** – Todos son invitados a la cena Fajita el 19 de febrero comenzando después de la Misa. Los platos son \$10 cada uno y beneficiarán al Fondo de la Iglesia. Gracias por su apoyo.

**No tenemos el Catecismo el 19 de febrero. Gracias**

**PRAYER CORNER:** Prayers this week for: 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, Teresa Sanchez, Barbara Kennedy, Frank Derrick, Anne Blount, Robert Gifford, Walter Serratt, Tiffany F. Nursing Home Patients and all those who are ill

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

## **SABIDURÍA DIVINA**

El mensaje del Señor, por medio de Moisés, fue “no te vengarás ni guardarás rencor . . . , ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo” (Levítico 19:18). Podríamos pensar, “Excelente enseñanza pero no es muy realista”.

Y en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se adelanta. ¿Si te golpean, pon la otra mejilla? ¿Tratar a los enemigos como si fueran amigos? Y así otra vez, estamos tentados a pensar que son bonitos ideales, pero no muy prácticos en el “mundo real”.

Pablo hace eco a las palabras de Jesús cuando les dice a los corintios que lo que parece ser sabiduría de los hombres es absurdo para Dios. La sabiduría divina brilla sobre los buenos y los malos, llueve sobre los honestos y deshonestos, sin distinción. Debemos examinar nuestra sabiduría y sentido común para ver cómo estos se comparan con la sabiduría de Dios, y hacer los ajustes correspondientes.

## **ST. MARY 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.

## **The Stephenville Knights of Columbus to begin Annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday, March 3rd**

at Newman Hall. The community is invited to contribute one can of food for each of the 40 days of Lent for the Knights “*40 Cans for Lent Campaign*”. Food collections will be immediately donated to local pantries.

**Each Friday** during Fish Fries, donations will be accepted at Newman Hall. Donations also accepted either at St. Brendan or St. Mary church, or at KSTV.

**Fish fries** will run from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each Friday through April 7<sup>th</sup>** and will consist of fish, coleslaw, beans, hushpuppies, french fries, tea, and dessert. All you can eat plates are **\$8.00 for seniors and kids under 12 years; all others \$10.00**. Take-out orders are available for \$10/plate by calling (254)965-5693 and may be picked up at the back of Newman Hall on Centennial Street. Thanks for your support.

Local organizations benefiting from part of the proceeds each week include:

**March 3-**Stephenville Senior Citizens Association

**March 10-**TREAT

**March 17-**HOPE

**March 24-**CHOICES Clinic and Life Resource Center

**March 31-**Dublin Senior Citizens

**April 7-**Sacred Heart Church Building Fund (Comanche)

## **STUDENT PARKING AT ST. BRENDAN**

Due to problems with the St. Brendan parking lot and non-parishioners illegally parking, the Church and Newman Hall parking lots are **NOT** to be used by Tarleton students. Parishioners who are Tarleton students **CANNOT** park here while attending classes. Parking is for Church services and/or activities **ONLY**. Due to the city’s involvement, this situation is out of our control. We apologize to any of our students to whom it has caused an inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **OLD PALMS – For next weekend please, February 25-26**

We need everyone who has their old palms to bring them to each of their churches so they can be burned for ashes. Please place them in the box provided. Thank you.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE – March 1, 2017** **HOLY MASS WITH ASHES AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

### **St. Brendan**

8:00 a.m.

Holy Mass with Ashes

12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION (College students)

### **St. Mary**

7:30 p.m.

Holy Mass with Ashes

### **Sacred Heart**

7:00 p.m.

Communion Service with Ashes

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:00

Communion Service with Ashes

## **NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES**

### **ATTENTION:**

### **FLU SEASON IS HERE!**

Due to flu season and until further notice, please do not give the Sign of Peace or hold hands during the Prayer of Our Father. We will not receive the Precious Blood of Jesus during Holy Communion. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **ATENCIÓN:**

### **¡LA ESTACIÓN DE LA GRIPE ESTÁ AQUÍ!**

Debido a la temporada de la gripe y hasta nuevo aviso, por favor, no dé el Signo de Paz ni tome las manos durante la Oración del Padre Nuestro. No recibiremos la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús durante la Santa Comunión. Gracias por su cooperación.

### **BABY BOTTLES**

Please return your Baby Bottle on or before **Saturday, February 25 or Sunday, February 26**. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting Choices.

**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.

## **OUR NEW WEBSITE**

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**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