

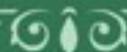


BRAWLEY CATHOLIC

ST. MARGARET MARY | SACRED HEART | ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.” - Lk 1:31

Dear Catholic Communities of Brawley and Westmorland:

I hope and pray that you are well. The numbers of infected are still very high. I want to encourage you not to go in houses that are not your own. If you see family, it should be outside without embracing and with masks on and social distancing. Try to make use of social media and phone to call relatives and friends during this time. It would be very sad if during this time of the distribution of the vaccine that people got this virus. These are the last days of the Advent season. It's almost a full week as Christmas is on Friday. The Christmas season starts on Dec. 24 and lasts until Jan. 10, 2021. Our strength and joy comes from the Lord. Our happiness does not come from circumstances or expectations but of giving of ourselves to Jesus who continually gives Himself to us.

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The sixth chapter is called: "Dialogue and friendship in society", further emerges the concept of life as the "art of encounter" with everyone, even with the world's peripheries and with original peoples, because "each of us can learn something from others. No one is useless and no one is expendable" (see Par 215). Then, of particular note, is the Pope's reference to the miracle of "kindness", an attitude to be recovered because it is a star "shining in the midst of darkness" and "frees us from the cruelty ... the anxiety ... the frantic flurry of activity" that prevail in the contemporary era (see Par 222-224). This is one of the key teaching of Pope Francis:

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MASS INTENTIONS/ Intenciones de la Misa

Saturday, December 19, 2020**4:00PM**

Sacred Heart/ St. Margaret Mary

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Saturday, December 19, 2020**9:00AM****Sunday, December 20, 2020****8:00AM** Yisel Marie Gomez**10:00AM** † Guadalupe & † Juanita Bravo

† Jovanna Cardenas

† Jose E. Estrada

6:00PM † Maria de Jesus Alcay**Monday, December 21, 2020 (Virtual Only)****4:00PM****Tuesday, December 22, 2020 (Virtual Only)****4:00PM****Wednesday, December 23, 2020 (Virtual Only)****4:00PM****Thursday, December 24, 2020 (Virtual Only)****4:00PM****Friday, December 25, 2020 (Virtual Only)****4:00PM****OFFICE HOURS**

Call us at: **760-550-9830** or **760-679-3505**. Our parish staff teams are continuing to work.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/
SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACION**

Friday/Viernes 5PM-7PM**Sunday/Domingo 9AM-11AM & 6PM-7:15PM**

For all liturgy Sacraments such as Baptisms, Quinceañeras, Weddings please call our parish offices. Thank you

Para todas nuestras liturgias de Sacramentos como Bautizos, Quinceañeras, Bodas porfavor de llamar a nuestras oficinas.
Gracias

OFFICE MINISTRY**FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY**

Teresa Moya-Director of Catechetical Ministry

Email: bwcath.formation@gmail.com

Office (760)587-4018

RCIA– RITES OF CHRISTIAN**INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Stephen A. & Irma Rangel (760) 352-0083

Those interested in the Catholic faith or being received into the Catholic Church from another faith tradition.

MINISTRY FOR THE SICK

If anyone in the community need the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish offices.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment to speak with the priest nine months prior to event.

BAPTISMS & QUINCEAÑERAS

Please contact parish offices for available dates.

Stewardship Corner



Fourth Sunday of Advent Weekend of December 19/20, 2020

In today's Gospel reading we have the story of the Annunciation, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she would give birth to Christ through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Mary allowed God's messenger to speak to her. She was attentive, not afraid to enter into a dialogue, then unconditionally obedient.

Mary's acceptance of this mystery is a stewardship model for us. Good stewards remain open to the incursions of divine life into the normal course of their daily lives. How open are we to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our own lives? What might we do this last week of Advent to be more attentive to the Lord?

Corresponsabilidad Católica



Cuarto Domingo de Adviento Fin de Semana de 19/20 de Diciembre de 2020

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy escuchamos la proclamación de la historia de la Anunciación, cuando el ángel del Señor anunció a María que ella daría a luz a Cristo a través de la intercesión del Espíritu Santo. María permitió que el mensajero de dios le hablara. Ella le escuchó atenta, sin temor de entablar un diálogo con él, obediente incondicionalmente. La aceptación de María de este misterio es para nosotros un modelo de corresponsabilidad. Los buenos corresponsables permanecen abiertos a las incursiones de la vida divina en el curso normal de sus vidas diarias. ¿Qué tan abiertos estamos a la inspiración del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas? ¿Qué debemos hacer esta última semana de Adviento para estar más atentos al Señor?

Come, Be My Light

From the private writings of the Saint of Calcutta

Ven, Se Mi Luz

Las escrituras privadas de la Santa de Calcutta



BIBLE STUDY THROUGH FACEBOOK LIVE

ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN VIVO ATRAVEZ DE FACEBOOK

Every Tuesday, beginning January 5, 2021

Cada Martes, iniciando 5 de Enero, 2021

7PM English

8PM Español

Financial Corner for December 2, 2020

Sacred Heart.....	8AM: \$ 2,283.00	10AM: \$ 597.00	6PM: \$ 256.00
St. Margaret Mary.....	8AM: \$ 2,373.00	10AM: \$ 872.00	6PM: \$ 363.00
St. Joseph.....			\$

Please, pray for the sick in our communities: Por Favor Oren por los enfermos en nuestras comunidades: Sebastian Acevedo, Isabella Aceves, Arturo Agramont, Anna Aguilar, Gloria Aguilar, Alejandro Aguilar, Tina Aguirre, Mary L. Alvarado, Juan Alvarado, Alan Alvarez, Steven Ambriz, Anthony Alan Ambriz, Carole Antuñano, Helena Maria Antuñano, Raul Arellanes, Laura Barros, Cornel Bayon, Ed Baran, Eugene (Geno) Bumbera, Rachel Cabanilla, Debbie Cameron, Marisabel Cardenas, Steven Cardenas, Alex & Sylvia Carrillo, Barbara Carrillo, Maria Carrillo, Mary Carrington, Juan Castaneda, Jr., Eloise Castillon, Ericka Chavez, Rita Cortez, Sylvester Chacon, David Coffman, Joe Cortez, Ernest Dean, George Dern, Don Deryab, Robert Diaz, Cheryl Dove, Robert Durate, John Erwin, Eric Estrada, Joe Estrada, Manuel Estrada Jr., Sandoval Family, Lupe Fausto, Jessica Fernandez, Senorina Flores Cota, Theresa Ford, Steve Funez, Stevie Gallagher, Hector Gallardo, Brandon Garcia, Christopher Garnica, Francisco Gastelum, Emma Gauna, Yisel Marie Gómez, Fernanda Gomezllanos, Caleb Angel Gonzales, Consuelo Gonzalez, Guillermo Guerra, Laura Guerrero, Kathleen Haars, Camilo Hernandez, Eva Hernandez, Greg Hernandez, Randa Hoskins, Mauricio Huerta, Gloria Juaregui, Leilani Jimenez, Jacob Lancaster, Mauricio Macias, Rebeca Magdaleno, Joe Magdaleno, Martin Marquez, Candende Martinez, Esther Martinez, Martja Martinez, Ayden Mascareñas, Mary Ann Maxwell Evelyn Ayala McDowell, Serena Melvin, Theresa Mendoza, Lydia Miller, Bob Miller, Sally Mohamed, Matthias Elias Molina, Dorothea Montague, Veronica Montenegro, Joe Morales, Geno Moreno, Irma Navarro, Kathy Nettles, Michael Oliveros y familia, Antonia Padilla, Jesse Padilla, Mary Penzon, Consuelo Peralta, Jennie Pérez, Jesse Perez, Silvia Perez, Frank Peroutka, Rosa Plancarte, Gwen Plano, Irma Preciado, Maria de la Luz Quiroz, Alexia Ramirez, Jan K. Ramirez, Silvia Ramirez, Trinidad Ramirez, Sara Reyes, Manuela Reyna, Richard Reynoso, Marylou Robles, Manuel Rodriguez, Petra Rodriguez, Emilia Rosales, Tony Roubotas, Dolores Rubio, Jolby Ruiz, Mary Ruiz, Maria Salazar, Johnny Sample, Manuel Sánchez, Patty Sanchez, Tillie Sanchez, Vicky Sánchez, Mariana Sandoval, Jessie Sandoval, Jorge Sandoval, Rubén Santillán, Victor Santos, Juanita Sarabia, Arce Selk, Andrew Shank, Catelyn Sheban, Camila Silva, Karla Smith, Marcus Tapia, Nina Tapia, Norberto Tenorio, Brianna Terrones, Carmen Torres, Josefa Torres, Domingo Torres, Antonio Valadez, Francisco Valdez, Jay Valdez, Richard Valdez, Familia Vallejo, Eddie Valles, Felicitas Valtierra, Anthony Vasquez, Matilde Vasquez, Celia Vásquez, Jesse Y Estela Vega, Sasha Velasco Ana Julia Villanueva, Perla Villegas & Baby, John Wellcome, Carol Wilson,

Sacred Heart School



Christ Centered - Student Focused - Forward Thinking

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 7AM-3PM

 Ready, Set,
ENROLL!

Campus Life

*We are open for
2020-2021 registration!*

*Preschool - Eighth
Grade. Call or visit our
website for more
information.*



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www.sacredheartschoolbrawley.org

Advent Confessions for Brawley Catholic Confesiones de Adviento para Brawley Catholic

Friday/ Viernes

December 18th/ 18 de Diciembre

5:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday/ Miercoles

December 23rd/ 23 de Diciembre

8AM-10AM; 12PM-22PM; 5PM-7PM

Sunday/ Domingo

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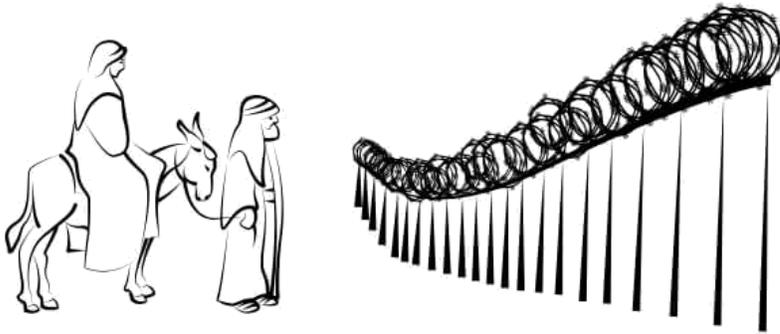
Baptisms/Bautizos

We are accepting registration for Baptisms. All Baptisms are being held privately. We do not have general Baptisms. For more information please call the offices. Thank you.

Aceptamos inscripciones para bautismos. Todos los bautismos se llevan a cabo en privado. No tenemos bautismos generales. Para obtener más información, llame a las oficinas. Gracias.

Posada sin Fronteras

Posada without Borders



Domingo, 20 de Diciembre, 2020 | 3PM

Posada Virtual en Vivo atravez de Facebook :

www.facebook.com/brawleycatholic

Pediremos por todos los migrantes, nos comprometeremos a una reforma migratoria, digna, justa, y humanitaria, y de vivir en las obras de Misericordia

Sunday, December 20, 2020 | 3PM

Virtual Posada Live through Facebook:

www.facebook.com/brawleycatholic

We will pray for all migrants, commit to a humane, and just immigration reform to the works of Mercy.

Bring Christmas cheer to poor families across the border

Help the **Lay brothers of the Poor** deliver dinners, assorted groceries of canned goods, blankets and toys to poor families in rural Mexicali this Christmas

- ◆ You can donate canned food, rice, beans, juice, blankets and toys

When: December 16-23, 2020

Where: You may pick up boxes at **3105 McConnel Road, Imperial, CA** (please call a day before to Salvador Martinez (760) 960-4626 o Deacon Marcos Lopez (760) 455-0584

Boxes will be ready the following day

Also accepting monetary donations. You can mail out or drop of your donations to the address mentioned above. Please make checks payable to "Lay Brothers of the Poor"

- ◆ Volunteers to pack boxes from December 14-18, 2020 6PM-8PM at the address given

Lay Brothers of the Poor are a non profit organization of Imperial County who serve the "Poorest of the Poor"

CA state charity #CT-115354

Una invitacion a visitar a los pobres en esta Navidad

Favor de ayudar a los **Hermanos Laicos de los Pobres** llevar una cena Navideña, despensa, una cobija y un juguete en esta Navidad a un lugar rurales

- ◆ Puede donar comida enlatada, arroz, frijol, jugos, cobijas y juguetes

Fecha: 16-23 de Diciembre 2020

Donde: Puede recojer despensas en **3105 McConnel Road, Imperial, CA** (favor de llamar o mandar texto un dia antes a Salvador Martinez (760) 960-4626 o Diacono Marcos Lopez (760) 455-0584

Despensas estaran listas al dia siguiente

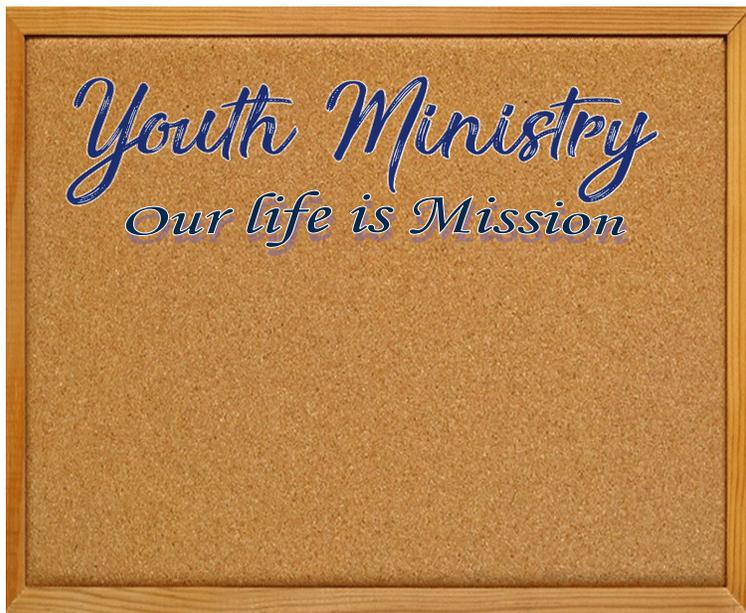
Se aceptan donativos en efectivo o cheque a nombre de "Lay Brothers of the Poor" puede enviar o dejar su donativo a la direccion de adjunto

Se solicitan voluntarios para preparar despensas del 14-18 de Diciembre de 6PM-8PM en la direccion mencionada arriba.

Hermanos Laicos de los Pobres es una organizacion Catolica no lucrative. CA state charity #CT-115354



Faith Formation



Faith Formation Office Phone Number/

Tel. de Oficina de Formacion de Fe:

(760) 587-4018

email: bwcath.formation@gmail.com

website: www.brawleycatholic.org

Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Monday/Lunes: Closed/Cerrado

Tuesday/Martes: 11:00AM-4:30PM

Wednesday/Miercoles: 8:30AM-4:30PM

Thursday/Jueves: 8:30AM-4:30PM

Friday/Viernes: 8:30AM-4:30PM

Saturday/Sabado: Closed/Cerrado

Sunday/Domingo: Closed/Cerrado

Christmas Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas de Navidad



Christmas Eve/ Vispera de Navidad

Dec 24th/ 24 de Dic

4PM Bilingual/Bilingue– Sacred Heart

4PM Bilingual/Bilingue– St. Joseph

Christmas Day/ Día de Navidad

Dec 25th/ 25 de Dic

9AM English/Ingles– Sacred Heart

11AM Spanish/Español– Sagrado Corazon

4PM Bilingual/Bilingue-Sagrado Corazon