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Office Hours • Horas de Oficina

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

(lunes, martes, miércoles y viernes)

8:30am—12:30pm & 1:30pm—5:30pm

Thursday (jueves) 8:30am—12:30pm

(Office is closed in the afternoon.)

(La oficina está cerrada por la tarde.)

Please wear your face mask inside the office.

Por favor use su mascarilla dentro de la oficina.

RULES AND POLICIES BEFORE ENTERING THE CHURCH:

IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY HOME!

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

PLEASE ALLOW 6 FEET SOCIAL DISTANCING
AT ALL TIMES.

(LIMITED SEATING ONLY.)

NORMAS Y POLÍTICAS ANTES DE ENTRAR A LA IGLESIA:

SI ESTÁ ENFERMO, ¡POR FAVOR QUEDESE EN CASA!

SE REQUIEREN MÁSCARAS FACIALES EN TODO
MOMENTO.

POR FAVOR PERMITA DISTANCIA SOCIAL DE
6 PIES EN TODO MOMENTO.

(SOLO ASIENTO LIMITADO.)

We have mailed the raffle tickets to our parishioners to sell or purchase to help with this year's fundraiser. The tickets are \$10.00 each, with two chances to win. This year our parish will be having a raffle fundraiser as we are not able to have a bazaar due to the pandemic that we are experiencing. We encourage everyone to please buy or sell your tickets.

Hemos enviado por correo los boletos de la rifa a nuestros feligreses para venderlos o comprarlos para ayudar con la recaudación de fondos de este año. Los boletos cuestan \$10.00 cada uno, con dos oportunidades de ganar. Este año nuestra parroquia tendrá un evento de recaudación de fondos ya que no podremos tener un bazar debido a la pandemia que estamos experimentando. Animamos a todos que compren o vendan sus boletos.

We offer our condolences to the families of all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Raffle Fundraiser Collection

This weekend we will have a second collection for the raffle. This year our parish will be having a raffle fundraiser as we are not able to have a bazaar due to the pandemic that we are experiencing. It is of great importance that we have this fundraiser to help us financially, as our weekend collections have decreased more than 50% since the month of March. Please be generous with your donation.

Rifa de Recaudación de Fondos

Este fin de semana tendremos una segunda colecta para la rifa. Este año nuestra parroquia tendrá un evento de recaudación de fondos ya que no podremos tener un bazar debido a la pandemia que estamos experimentando. Es de gran importancia que tengamos esta recaudación de fondos para ayudar con las finanzas, ya que nuestras colectas de fin de semana han bajado más del 50% desde el mes de marzo. Por favor sea generoso con su donación.

GOOD EXAMPLE:

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed. —St. Anthony

Raffle Prizes

We need to reimburse the church for the prizes purchased for the fundraiser. If anyone is wanting to donate to any of these prizes please come by the office to make your donation. Families may gather together as one to help offset the expense. Please open your hearts so that we can have a successful fundraiser.

Premios de la Rifa

Necesitamos reembolsar a la iglesia por la compra de los premios de la rifa. Si alguien desea donar a alguno de estos premios, pase por la oficina para hacer su donación. Las familias pueden unirse en grupo para ayudar a compensar los gastos. Por favor abra sus corazones para que podamos tener un exitoso evento.

1st. Prize \$3,000.00 Cash Gift Card

2nd. Prize \$2,000.00 Cash Gift Card

3rd. Prize \$1,000.00 Cash Gift Card

4th. Prize \$500.00 Cash Gift Card

5th. Prize \$500.00 Cash Gift Card (Paid/donation)

Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

Saturday—August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **NO MASS**

10:00am Mass (Bilingual/bilingüe)

5:00pm †Monica C. Vela (5th. Anniv.)

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Candelario Mota

Sunday—August 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Parishioner Community

10:00am †Enrique D. Delgado

12:00pm †Jesus R. Garza, Sr.

Monday—August 17

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—August 18

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday—August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Thursday—August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Friday—August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

7:30am †Rita Gonzalez

Saturday—August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Irma Lopez

5:00pm †Margaret Millar & †Fred Gonzalez, Sr.

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Candelario Mota



Margarita Ramirez & Liam Espinoza.



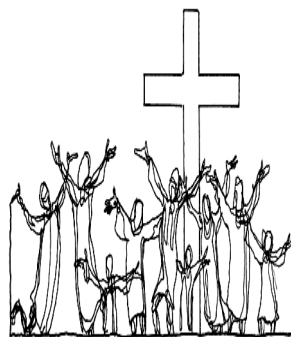
The altar flower arrangements
were donated this week in
loving memory of:

†Jesus R. Garza, Sr.

By: Wife M.J. Garza and Family

We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction and Mass from August 17th. to the 20th. Regular Mass will be on Friday, August 21st. at 7:30am.

No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa del 17 al 20 de agosto. La misa regular será el viernes 21 de agosto a las 7:30am.



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Velen por los derechos de los demás,
practiquen la justicia,
porque mi salvación está a punto de llegar
y mi justicia a punto de manifestarse.

— Isaías 56:1

WHY PRAY?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

¿POR QUÉ REZAR?

Los “extranjeros” que Isaías menciona, los “gentiles” de que habla Pablo, o los “canaanos” que cita Mateo son llamados a adorar en oración al verdadero Dios. Al escuchar las lecturas de hoy, tal vez nos sintamos tentados a preguntarnos: ¿Por qué rezar? Es una pregunta retórica; se equipará a preguntar por qué han de hablarse los amigos o los enamorados besarse. Rezar es una manera de relacionarnos con Dios, una manera de hablarle. Los apóstoles tuvieron la oportunidad de conversar en persona con Jesús encarnado. Nosotros tenemos la oportunidad de hablar con Dios en la oración. Nuestra relación con él debe ser entusiasta; no puede ser pusilánime. John Donne, un poeta y sacerdote inglés del siglo XV, supo cuáles eran la cualidades de una buena oración. Donne le pide a Dios que lo trate de manera diferente que a la mayoría de los cristianos. El poeta no quiere que Dios meramente “golpee, aliente, brille y repare”, sino que también “rompa, sople, queme y me haga nuevo” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

Se requiere una fe dinámica de nuestra parte para venir a Dios en oración. Como dijo Jesús una vez: “Toca a la puerta y se te abrirá” (Mateo 7:7). Tal vez requiera golpear la puerta hasta tumbarla, pero si perseveramos al igual que la mujer del Evangelio de hoy, veremos los resultados. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Ez 43:1-7ab; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Stewardship Passage: "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." (Romans 11:29)

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

For online giving options, please visit our website at www.olsstx.org.

5pm mass	\$3,958.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$216.00
8am mass	\$634.00
10am mass	\$776.00
12pm mass	\$574.00
Total	\$6,158.00
Cathedracicum	(\$708.17)
Final Collection	\$5,449.83
Building Fund Collection	\$1,658.00

God bless you for your generosity!
¡Dios te bendiga por tu generosidad!

Prayer at Noon on Fridays During the Holy Moment

Bishop Daniel E. Flores has invited all Catholics in the Diocese of Brownsville to commit to join in prayer at noon every Friday to express our unity as a church, increase our dependence on the grace of God and draw us together to build hope through love. Bishop Flores suggests the Angelus, the traditional midday prayer, as the most appropriate prayer, but welcomes prayers of our own choosing as well.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary... And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary... Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Weekday Masses (Misas entre semana)

Monday (lunes)	(S)	NO Mass
Tuesday (martes)	(E)	6:00 pm
Wednesday (miércoles)	(S)	6:00 pm
Thursday (jueves)	(E)	6:00 pm
Friday (viernes)	(E)	7:30 am

Weekend Masses (Misas en fin de semana)

Saturday (sábado)	(S) 8:00 am	(E) 5:00 pm
	(S) 7:00 pm	Laguna Heights
Sunday (domingo)	(S) 8:00 am	(E) 10:00 am (B)12:00 pm

The mass will be live streamed for your convenience on Facebook.

La misa se transmitirán en vivo para su conveniencia en Facebook.

24 Hour Prayer Line for the Sick:

24 hours, 24 people praying; List changes every other week.
Cadena de Oración para los enfermos:
24 horas, 24 personas rezando. Una vez por semana.
Call the church office (hable a la oficina) at 943-1297

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2569

Anyone wishing to become a member, please contact.:
Cecilia Castillo at 956-299-0074

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA) #2569

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA) for girls ages 6-18
meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 1pm.
For membership, call Alicia Baldovinos (956) 433-1211.

Knight's of Columbus-Council 4779

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

For membership information, please contact one of the council members:
Bennie Ochoa (956)943-2520 or Juan Rivera (956)943-4903

Al-Anon Family Group

Port Isabel AFG (Group #13453) St. Andrews Church, N. Shore Drive
Meets every Tuesday at 8:00 pm. Phone: 943-1962

Friendship of Women, Inc.

Crisis Hotline: 956-544-7412 or www.fowinc.com

¡Clases de Ciudadanía!

Clases en Proyecto Juan Diego

2216 Eduardo Ave., Brownsville, TX 78526
Inglés (Avanzados) Martes 1pm-2pm & (Nuevo Ingreso) 2:30pm-3:30pm
Español: (Avanzados) Miércoles 1pm-2pm & (Nuevo Ingreso)
2:30pm-3:30pm

Clases en Cunningham Manor Apartments (Oficina)

2835 Rockwell Dr., Brownsville, TX 78521
Inglés: Martes 7pm-8:30pm Español: Miércoles 7pm-8:30pm

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