

### Contact Information • Información de Contacto

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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.**

### THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your generosity. We had 30 turkeys and non-perishable food that were donated to us. We were able to feed 30 needy families in our community. The food baskets were distributed by the Confirmation II class.



### ¡GRACIAS!

Muchas gracias por tu generosidad. Tuvimos 30 pavos y alimentos no perecederos que nos fueron donados. Pudimos alimentar a 30 familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. Las canastas de alimentos fueron distribuidas por la clase de Confirmación II.

### 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 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.



### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection will be for the Building & Maintenance Fund. This collection helps us maintain our grounds, parish hall, rectory and church.

### COLECTA PARA EL FONDO DE CONSTRUCCIÓN

Este fin de semana la segunda colecta será para el Fondo de Construcción y Mantenimiento. Esta colecta nos ayuda a mantener nuestros jardines, salón parroquial, la casa del párroco y la iglesia.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday, December 8

7:00pm Mass (Bilingual) No Mass at 6:00pm

There will not be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Vespers and Benediction.

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María  
martes, 8 de diciembre

7:00pm Misa (bilingüe) No hay misa alas 6:00pm  
No habrá Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, Confesiones, Vísperas y Bendiciones.

### A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!

Fr. Jesse would like to thank all of you for helping with this year's Raffle Fundraiser. We are grateful for all the donations and for everyone who purchased a raffle ticket.



Congratulations to all the winners.

The following are the names of the winners:

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| \$3,000.00 Cash Gift Card | Maria Alcocer  |
| \$2,000.00 Cash Gift Card | Teddy Tatum    |
| \$1,000.00 Cash Gift Card | Joseph Praster |
| \$500.00 Cash Gift Card   | Nora Diaz      |
| \$500.00 Cash Gift Card   | Pam Downing    |

Thank you to everyone for your continued support!

¡Gracias a todos por su continuo apoyo!

## Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

### Saturday—November 28

8:00am **NO MASS**

5:00pm Parishioner Community

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Robert Martinez

### Sunday—November 29

*First Sunday of Advent*

8:00am †Jesus & †Francisca Garza

10:00am †Josefa & †Estella Hernandez

12:00pm †Helen M. Torres

### Monday—November 30

*Saint Andrew, Apostle*

6:00pm **NO MASS**

### Tuesday—December 1

6:00pm **NO MASS**

### Wednesday—December 2

6:00pm †Eufemio & †Teodomira Avalos

### Thursday—December 3

*Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

6:00pm †Juan L. Castellanos

### Friday—December 4

*Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

7:30am Maribel Bennett (Health)

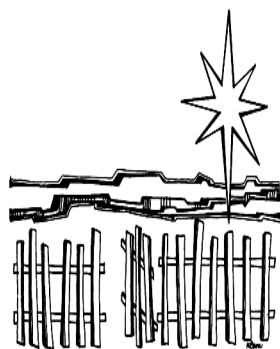
### Saturday—December 5

8:00am **NO MASS**

5:00pm †Jesse E. Chavez

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Reyna Lopez



### First Sunday of Advent

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

### Primer Domingo de Adviento

Velen y estén preparados,

porque no saben cuándo

llegará el momento.

— Marcos 13:33

### MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### EL JESÚS DE SAN MARCOS

El Evangelio según San Marcos es el más corto y terso de los cuatro. Los discursos de Jesús tienden a ser concisos también. El retrato de Jesús que nos da Marcos no tiene nada de la poesía del Sermón del Monte o del Sermón de la Llanura como en Mateo ni Lucas, ni la extensión y reflexión de los "Yo Soy" los discursos en Juan. El Jesús de Marcos "va al grano", diríamos hoy. Esto se refleja muy bien en el pasaje de hoy.

No es una casualidad que el diálogo de Jesús en este momento en el Evangelio según San Marcos, las palabras finales sobre el fin del mundo, inmediatamente antes de su pasión, esté plagado de signos de exclamación y una sensación general de urgencia.

Haríamos bien en remodelar nuestra manera de vivir este Adviento, ya que vivimos en un mundo con necesidad urgente de escuchar el mensaje que Jesús proclamó. Es hora de que nos "despertemos" y salgamos al mundo para hacerlo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8



Alicia C. Martinez, David Gorham & Marcos Baldovinos.

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta de la Bienaventurada Virgen Maria de Guadalupe

Friday, December 11



10:00pm Rosary (Rosario)

10:30pm Guadalupanas Play (Actua de Guadalupanas)

11:00pm Serenade to the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe

(Serenata a la Virgen Maria de Guadalupe)

Saturday, December 12

10:00am Mass English (misa en ingles)

7:00pm Matachines

7:30pm Mass in Spanish/Santa Misa en español. No Mass in Laguna Heights (No hay misa en Laguna Heights. )

Everyone is welcomed! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**Stewardship Passage:** "...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

For online giving options, please visit our website at:  
[www.olsstx.org](http://www.olsstx.org).

<b>5pm mass</b>	<b>\$1,024.00</b>
<b>7pm mass L.H. Mission</b>	<b>\$389.00</b>
<b>8am mass</b>	<b>\$685.00</b>
<b>10am mass</b>	<b>\$2,620.55</b>
<b>12pm mass</b>	<b>\$704.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,422.55</b>
<b>Cathedraticum</b>	<b>(\$623.59)</b>
<b>Final Collection</b>	<b>\$4,798.96</b>
<b>Raffle Fundraiser</b>	<b>\$1,133.00</b>

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

## Faith Formation

### EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

### EVENTOS Y JUNTAS PARA LA SEMANA

<b>Sunday (domingo)</b>	<b>November 29</b>
10:00am Rite of Acceptance at Mass	
<b>Monday (lunes)</b>	<b>November 30</b>
No Scheduled Events	
<b>Tuesday (martes)</b>	<b>December 1</b>
5:30pm Orientation Session for Domestic Catechesis Faith at Home	
<b>Wednesday (miércoles)</b>	<b>December 2</b>
6:30pm CCE On-line Classes -Jr. High Students (6th.- 8th. Grade)	
7:00pm CCE On-line Classes -High School Students (9th.-12th. Grade)	
<b>Thursday (jueves)</b>	<b>December 3</b>
No Scheduled Events	
<b>Friday (viernes)</b>	<b>December 4</b>
No Scheduled Events	
<b>Saturday (sábado)</b>	<b>December 5</b>
No Scheduled Events	

Please practice social distancing. Face masks are required at all times.

Practica el distanciamiento social. Se requieren mascarillas faciales en todo momento.

## Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Weekday Masses (Misas entre semana)

Monday (lunes)	(S)	<b>NO Mass</b>
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.:  
Mayra Trujillo Cruz at 956-459-5531

### 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](http://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

Para mayor información comunicarse con **PROYECTO JUAN DIEGO**  
a los teléfonos: 956-542-2488 o 956-542-2334

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