

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.

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.)



Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes



The offertory envelopes are in, located in the front of the church; please pick them up. If you need to update your information please come by the office to make your changes. New parishioners, please come by the office if you wish to register.

Sobres de Ofrenda

Los sobres de ofrenda ya llegaron, y los encontrara al frente de la iglesia; por favor llévenselos. Si necesita actualizar su información, por favor vengan a la oficina para hacer los cambios. Cualquier nuevo parroquiano, por favor vengan por la oficina para registrarse.

We offer our condolences to the family of †Louis D. Hollingsworth who recently passed away. May his soul and 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. Please be generous with your donation.

COLECTA DEL 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. Por favor sean generosos con su donación.



Thursday, December 24th (24 de diciembre)

5pm Mass (English-ingles)

11pm Mass (Bilingual-bilingüe)

Friday, December 25th (25 de diciembre)

10:00am Mass (Bilingual-bilingüe)

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

Christmas Holiday

The office closes on:

Thursday, Dec. 24 at 12:30pm and will reopen on Monday, December 28th. at 8:30am.

New Year's Holiday

The office closes on:

Thursday, December 31st. at 12:30pm and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th. at 8:30am.



Christmas Rosary Novena (in lieu of posadas). Rosario de Navidad Novena (en lugar de posadas).

December 16 to December 23

December 16, 17, 21, 22, & 23 @ 6:30pm

December 18 @ 4:00pm

December 19 @ 4:30pm

December 20 @ 7:30am



Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

Saturday—December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00am Mass/Our Lady of Guadalupe (English)

5:00pm †Guadalupe & †Juanita Rivera

7:30pm Mass/Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)

Sunday—December 13

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Sebastian & †Paula Hernandez

10:00am Parishioner Community

12:00pm †Eliseo B. Vega & †Matthew J. Carter

Monday—December 14

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—December 15

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday—December 16

6:00pm †Enrique D. Delgado

Thursday—December 17

6:00pm †Roberto Olivares (1st. Anniv.)

Friday—December 18

7:30am †Ena Gonzalez

Saturday—December 19

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Lauro Ochoa, Jr. (50th. Anniv.)

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Pedro Rodriguez



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Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar.

— 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16

JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

En una casa abierta de la escuela se escuchó a una mujer presentando a su marido a algunos de los otros padres. "Oh, José, me gustaría que conozcas al padre de Juanito. Y aquí, esta es la mamá de María, ya sabes la niña que juega fútbol con nuestra Elena".

Con satisfecha resignación Bill se presentó no por su nombre sino: "Soy el padre de Elena".

Es bueno saber quién es uno. Si somos el padre o la madre de alguien, hijo o hija, esposo o esposa, es importante que aceptemos el sentido pleno de nuestras diferentes funciones.

Juan Bautista sabe quién es. Y quién no es. No es el Cristo. No es Elías. Tampoco igual a ningún otro profeta que el pueblo de Dios hubiese visto.

Juan Bautista sabe que su misión es divina. Está más que satisfecho de ser el que anuncia la venida del Reino de Dios. El Cristo está cerca. Enderecen sus caminos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 7:18b-23

Jueves: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Viernes: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Sábado: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38



Nicolas Gonzalez, Sarah N. Gonzalez,
Lupita L. Villarreal & Arnulfo Bennett.



The altar flower arrangements are

donated this week in Honor of:

Our Lady of Guadalupe

By: The Guadalupanas Club



Stewardship Passage: "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

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

5pm mass	\$760.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$226.00
8am mass	\$1,081.00
10am mass	\$1,388.00
12pm mass	\$2,125.00
Total	\$5,580.00
Cathedraticum	(\$641.70)
Final Collection	\$4,938.30
Charity Fund Collection	\$2,364.75

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



EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTOS Y JUNTAS PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday (domingo)	December 13
11:00am First Communion & Children's RCIA	
Monday (lunes)	December 14
No Scheduled Events	
Tuesday (martes)	December 15
No Scheduled Events	
Wednesday (miércoles)	December 16
6:30pm CCE On-line Classes -Jr. High Students (6th.- 8th. Grade)	
7:00pm CCE On-line Classes -High School Students (9th.-12th. Grade)	
Thursday (jueves)	December 17
No Scheduled Events	
Friday (viernes)	December 18
No Scheduled Events	
Saturday (sábado)	December 19
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.

We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction & Mass on Tuesday, December 15.

No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa el martes, 15 de diciembre.

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.:
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.
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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