

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 †Carmen D. Zuñiga who recently passed away. May her 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.

Christmas Mass Schedule



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)

New Year's Mass Schedule

Thursday (jueves) December 31st., 6:00pm Vigil Mass

Friday (viernes) Jan. 1st., 11:00am Mass (Bilingual-bilingüe)

Holy Day of Obligation (Dia de Obligación)

(Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God)

(Solemnidad de Santa Maria, Madre de Dios)

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).

Rosary thru December 23rd.

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

December 20 @ 7:30am



Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

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

Sunday—December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Margarita & †Eduardo Sanchez
10:00am †Fernando Vigil & †Monica C. Vela
12:00pm Parishioner Community

Monday—December 21

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—December 22

6:00pm †Henrietta R. Manzano (5th. Anniv.)

Wednesday—December 23

Saint John of Kanty, Priest
6:00pm †Veronica C. Cantu

Thursday—December 24

5:00pm Mass (English)
11:00pm Mass (Bilingual)

Friday—December 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
10:00am Mass (Bilingual)

Saturday—December 26

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr
8:00am **NO MASS**
5:00pm Parishioner Community
7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission
†Reyna Lopez



Fourth Sunday of Advent

The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
—Luke 1:35

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

El Santo, que va a nacer de ti, será llamado Hijo de Dios.
—Lucas 1:35

THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

EL DIOS ETERNO

El rey David deseaba que el Arca de Dios tuviera un hogar más permanente. David podría haberse imaginado algo así como el palacio de cedro donde residía. Dios tenía en mente algo más: un trono donde los descendientes de David gobernarían para siempre, un reino donde judíos y gentiles serían bien recibidos por igual.

La actitud devota de María llevó a un mensaje aún más inquietante. Concebiría y daría a luz un hijo a pesar de que aún no estaba casada. "¿Cómo podrá ser esto?", preguntó María. "El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti", le contestó el Ángel (Lucas 1:35).

La aceptación de María de este difícil desafío marcó el comienzo de esta, la era final del Reino de Dios. Lo que antes era un secreto conocido solo por el pueblo elegido como el Rey David y sus descendientes ahora debe quedar claro a todos para que, como escribió San Pablo a los romanos, podamos llegar a la "obediencia de la fe", "en cumplimiento del designio eterno de Dios" (Romanos 16:26).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;

Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10;

Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9;

Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Martes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56

Miércoles: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79

Viernes: Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (99):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25;

Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Noche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;

Lc 2:1-14 Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20

Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Sábado: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Domingo: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Sal 128 (127):1-5 o Sal 105 (104):1-6,

8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] o Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lc 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



Leonorinda Pacheco, Patricia Lopez,
Irma Valdez & Amanda Lopez.



Happy Wedding Anniversary

Juan & Beatriz Zapata (57th.)
Benito III & Teresa Ochoa (48th.)

The altar flower arrangements were

donated this week in

loving memory of:

†Jesse E. Chavez

By: Wife Rosa Z. Chavez and Family



Stewardship Passage: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

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

5pm mass	\$4,241.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$0.00
8am mass	\$422.73
10am mass	\$1,984.00
12pm mass	\$502.92
Total	\$7,150.65
Cathedraticum	(\$822.32)
Final Collection	\$6,328.33
Building Fund Collection	\$1,802.72

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



EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTOS Y JUNTAS PARA LA SEMANA

<u>Sunday (domingo)</u>	<u>December 20</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Monday (lunes)</u>	<u>December 21</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Tuesday (martes)</u>	<u>December 22</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Wednesday (miércoles)</u>	<u>December 23</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Thursday (jueves)</u>	<u>December 24</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Friday (viernes)</u>	<u>December 25</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Saturday (sábado)</u>	<u>December 26</u>
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.



Merry Christmas! ¡Feliz Navidad!
From Fr. Jesse Garza and OLSS Staff!

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

Para mayor información comunicarse con **PROYECTO JUAN DIEGO**

a los teléfonos: 956-542-2488 o 956-542-2334

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