

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.)

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."

- Colossians 3:13

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 families of †Ena T. Gonzalez, †Ruby H. Garcia and †Juan P. Gonzalez who recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Today's second collection is to help cover the expense for the surveillance cameras that are being installed in the buildings. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

La segunda colecta de hoy es para ayudar a cubrir los gastos para cámaras de vigilancia que se están instalando en los edificios. Cualquier contribución será muy apreciada.

Parish Office Holiday Schedule



New Year's Holiday

The office closes on:

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

New Year's Mass Schedule

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

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)

Rosary (bilingual)

In honor of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 27, 2020

After the 12:00 noon Mass at 1:00pm

In front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Statue.

Rosario (bilingüe)

En honor a la Sagrada Familia de Jesús,
María y José

Domingo 27 de diciembre del 2020

Después de la misa de las 12:00 del mediodía a la 1:00pm al frente a la estatua de Nuestra Señora del Carmen.



We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction and Mass from January 4 to January 6, 2021.

No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa del 4 al 6 de enero del 2021.

Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

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

Sunday—December 27

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:00am †Robert Martinez

10:00am †Enriqueta H. & †William B. Barrera

12:00pm †Jesus R. Garza, Sr.

Monday—December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—December 29

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;

Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

6:00pm †David Cuervo & †Thomas W. Kuhn

Wednesday—December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:00pm †Carmen C. Camacho

Thursday—December 31

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the

Lord; Saint Sylvester I, Pope

6:00pm Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God

Friday—January 1

The Octave day of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God

11:00am Mass (Bilingual)

Saturday—January 2

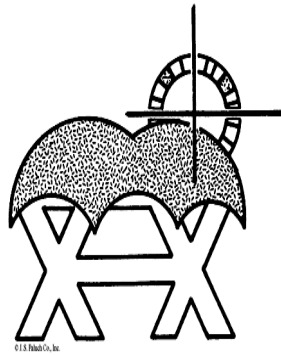
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00am **NO MASS**

5:00pm Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

Misa de Vigilia de la Solemnidad de La Epifanía del Señor



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared
in the sight of all the peoples.

— Luke 2:30-31

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador,
al que has preparado para bien
de todos los pueblos.

— Lucas 2:30-31

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SOMOS LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE DIOS

Las lecturas de Israel están repletas de relatos de parejas estériles a quienes Dios les concedió el milagro de tener hijos. Sin duda el relato más conocido es el de la primera lectura de hoy: Lucas se inspiró en este relato para contar el milagroso nacimiento de Juan Bautista, hijo de Zacarías e Isabel, y el nacimiento aun más milagroso de Jesús, hijo de María y José. En ambos casos, vemos ejemplos o modelos a seguir de personas que confiaron en Dios. Más que ser ejemplos de personas que confiaron, son modelos de entrega incondicional de sí. Abandonaron sus propios preconceptos y prejuicios sobre el funcionamiento del mundo y entregaron sus vidas a creer en un Dios que puede hacer que haya vida en lugares en donde era inconcebible que la hubiera; un Dios que puede convertir la muerte en una vida nueva e inimaginable; un Dios que puede, hoy, tomar a un niño de padres humildes en un pueblo insignificante y convertirlo en una luz para el mundo entero. Esto es a lo que se nos llama a hacer cada día como Sagrada Familia de Dios: confiar no sólo en nosotros mismos y en la manera en que pensamos que deberían ser las cosas, sino a abrimos y entregarnos en fe a un Dios de promesa infinita.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18

Martes: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96: (95)7-10; Lc 2:36-40

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Viernes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Sábado: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Gilbert Gorham, Kimberly Gorham,
Eleno Vega, Ruben Gonzalez,
Lucy V. Rivera & Josue Sanchez.



**The Altar Flower Arrangements
are donated this week:**

In Celebration of:

**Rudy & Rita Garcia's
43rd. Wedding Anniversary**



Stewardship Passage: "...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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

5pm mass	\$501.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$281.12
8am mass	\$627.00
10am mass	\$2,346.25
12pm mass	\$534.11
Total	\$4,289.48
Cathedraticum	(\$493.29)
Final Collection	\$3,796.19
Building Fund Collection	\$887.39

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 27</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Monday (lunes)</u>	<u>December 28</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Tuesday (martes)</u>	<u>December 29</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Wednesday (miércoles)</u>	<u>December 30</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Thursday (jueves)</u>	<u>December 31</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Friday (viernes)</u>	<u>January 1</u>
No Scheduled Events	
<u>Saturday (sábado)</u>	<u>January 2</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.

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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From Fr. Jesse Garza and OLSS Staff!