

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 family of †Ciro de la Garza who recently passed away. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Our Lady Star of the Sea - Charity Fund Collection

This weekend we will be having a second collection for the Charity Fund. It will be used to help the people in our community that are in need of assistance. Please be generous with your donation. Thank you!

Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar-Fondo de Caridad Colecta

Este fin de semana tendremos una segunda colecta para el Fondo de Caridad. Se utilizará para ayudar a la gente de nuestra comunidad que necesitan asistencia. Por favor sean generosos con su donacion. Gracias!

CHARITY ACCOUNT EXPENSES IN DECEMBER 2020

Family Personal Expenses (Lost job, illness, etc.)	\$102.16
Utility Bills (electric, water, gas)	\$466.68
Charitable Contributions	\$300.00
Total:	\$868.84

We would like to thank everyone for your generous donations.

Why Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh?



Gold, frankincense and myrrh were the gifts presented to Baby Jesus by the 3 kings, but why these gifts? These gifts symbolize Jesus as king, priest and man. Gold was the usual offering presented to kings by their subjects, or those wanting to pay respect. Frankincense is highly fragrant when burned, and was, therefore, used in worship, where it was burned as a pleasant offering to God. Myrrh was brought as a gift to acknowledge the human suffering that Jesus partook of when He came into our world. Frankincense and myrrh are fragrant gum resin obtained from oriental trees found only in Oman, Yemen, and East Africa. The resin exude as juices that harden to form teardrops when incisions are made in the trunk of the trees and resins are exposed to the air.

¿Porque Oro, Incienso y Mirra?

Oro, incienso y mirra fueron los regalos que los tres reyes magos presentaron al niño Jesús...pero que significan? Estos regalos presentaban a Jesús como rey, sacerdote y hombre. El oro era un metal precioso normalmente presentado a los reyes por sus seguidores o por alguien ofreciendo respeto. El incienso era usado para significar adoración y se quemaba como una ofrenda grata a Dios. La mirra, que era amarga, representaba el sufrimiento humano que Jesús padecería al estar en este mundo. El incienso y la mirra provienen de árboles orientales que se encuentran en Omán, Yemen y Este de África. El resino sale como un líquido que se endurece y forma gotas cuando se le hacen incisiones al tronco de un árbol y el resino es expuesto al aire.

Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

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

Sunday—January 3

8:00am Solemnidad de La Epifanía del Señor

10:00am Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

12:00pm Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Monday—January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—January 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday—January 6

Saint André Bessette, Religious

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Thursday—January 7

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

6:00pm †Ramona Murphy (1st. Anniv.)

Friday—January 8

7:30am †Jose C. Cuevas, Sr.

Saturday—January 9

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Vigil Mass of the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

Misa de Vigilia de la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor



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The Epiphany of the Lord

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

La Epifanía del Señor

Ante él se prostrarán todos los reyes
y todas las naciones.

— Salmo 72 (71):11

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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PROMESA CUMPLIDA

Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que la tierra será devuelta a su posesión, se alegrarán de ver a su gente regresar de la esclavitud del exilio y serán una luz para las naciones. En otras palabras, el pueblo de Israel será la vía para que el Salvador venga a todos aquellos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto trae consigo la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y para todas las personas en todas partes. A causa de la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios, y de la fidelidad de Dios para ellos, todos los pueblos serán hijos de Dios y se regocijarán en el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios a Israel.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71): 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10 o

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11



Viola B. Guillot, Juanita G. Gonzales
& Eduardo Cantu.

Altar Flowers

We have the 2021 Altar Flowers calendar open. Anyone wishing to honor a deceased loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary with the altar flowers please come by the office. The cost for both arrangements are \$120.00.



Flores del Altar

Tenemos abierto el calendario de Flores del Altar 2021. Cualquiera que desee honrar a un ser querido fallecido, un cumpleaños o aniversario de alguien con las flores del altar, por favor venga a la oficina. El costo de ambos arreglos es de \$120.00.

Stewardship Passage: “. they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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

5pm mass	\$767.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$323.00
8am mass	\$436.00
10am mass	\$1,824.00
12pm mass	\$839.75
Holy Christmas Collection	\$6,844.35
Total	\$11,034.10
Cathedraticum	(\$1,268.92)
Final Collection	\$9,765.18
Surveillance Cameras Collection	\$837.25

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)	January 3
9:45am Reflection Meeting for all Confirmation II Candidates	
Monday (lunes)	January 4
No Scheduled Events	
Tuesday (martes)	January 5
No Scheduled Events	
Wednesday (miércoles)	January 6
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)	January 7
No Scheduled Events	
Friday (viernes)	January 8
No Scheduled Events	
Saturday (sábado)	January 9
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 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 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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