

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 †Maria De Jesus Troncoso 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.

The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say "in the names," but "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith.

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There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Vespers, Benediction and Mass the week of January 18 thru January 22.

Our Priest will be attending a Priest Retreat.

No habrá Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, Confesiones, vísperas, bendición y misa la semana del 18 de enero al 22 de enero.

Nuestro sacerdote asistirá a un retiro de sacerdotes.

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.

Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

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

Sunday—January 10

8:00am Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

10:00am Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

12:00pm Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

Monday—January 11

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—January 12

6:00pm †Rey David Cuervo & †Thomas Kuhn

Wednesday—January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm †Carmen D. Zuñiga

Thursday—January 14

6:00pm †Shirley Volz

Friday—January 15

7:30am Tim Nguyen & Family (Special Intention)

Saturday—January 16

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Margaret Millar & †Juanita Rivera

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Jim Odem



The Baptism of the Lord

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1

El Bautismo del Señor

Todos ustedes, los que tienen sed,
vengan por agua.

— Isaías 55:1

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LAS AGUAS BAUTISMALES

Cuando se planta un césped nuevo, debe regarse constantemente. Los jardineros dicen que esto “teje” el césped al suelo. Lo mismo sucede cuando se injerta una rama a un árbol: el cataplasma que los une debe estar húmedo en todo momento. El agua es lo que mantiene unidas a las células de nuestro cuerpo. Con razón las religiones de todas las épocas y culturas han usado tanto este símbolo. Cuando Jesús se sumerge en el Jordán para ser bautizado, se “teje” a todo aquello que lo precedía. Al sumergirse en el Jordán, se hizo uno con el pueblo de Israel que había cruzado el río para llegar a su Tierra Prometida. Junto a Juan Bautista, Cristo se tejió a la tradición profética que presagiaba la venida del Reino de Dios. Jesús se había convertido plenamente en humano en las aguas del vientre de María y al participar del rito del Bautismo del arrepentimiento, se sintió identificado con nuestra frágil y pecaminosa humanidad. Por las aguas del Bautismo Cristo continúa injertando nuevos miembros a su Cuerpo, la Iglesia; gracias a nuestro destino de vida eterna, por estas aguas somos limpiados del pecado y recibimos la promesa de la gracia. Para nosotros, como para Jesús, las aguas bautismales también inauguran nuestra misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8 :2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



Luciana B. Delgado, Beatriz Delgado,
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Jon Wilson, Alma G. Mock, Jerry Ramirez,
Anna M. Gonzalez, Minnie G. Mata,
Dorothy L. Marchan, Cassandra Rivera,
Esther Carrillo, D. J. Canales,
Frank Cisneros, Sr., Freddy Gonzalez,
& Brizada Martinez.

The altar flower arrangements were

donated this week in

loving memory of:

†Maria Elena Gonzalez

By: Gonzalez Family



Stewardship Passage: "And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" - Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

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

5pm mass	\$1,438.47
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$102.25
8am mass	\$1,717.00
10am mass	\$1,950.00
12pm mass	\$661.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection	\$2,096.00
Total	\$7,964.72
Cathedraticum	(\$915.94)
Final Collection	\$7,048.78
Charity Fund Collection	\$1,509.18

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 10
10:00am First Communion & Children's RCIA	
10:00am Confirmation I, Class	
Monday (lunes)	January 11
No Scheduled Events	
Tuesday (martes)	January 12
No Scheduled Events	
Wednesday (miércoles)	January 13
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 14
No Scheduled Events	
Friday (viernes)	January 15
No Scheduled Events	
Saturday (sábado)	January 16
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.

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
-Psalm 91:1

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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