

PROTECTING GOD'S PEOPLE

As God's people, we are called to celebrate, promote, and when necessary to defend the life and dignity of every person. We must treat everyone with respect, and do what we can to protect others from harm.

Suspected misconduct with minors by lay church personnel should be reported to the pastor of the parish, the principal of the school, or the head of the Catholic institution involved. Suspected misconduct with minors by a priest, deacon, or religious should be reported directly to the Bishop or Vicar General (P. O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). A form for a *Confidential Notice of Concern*, may be used, and obtained on request from the local pastor, school principal, institution head, or Diocese, or it may be downloaded from the Brownsville Diocese website (www.cdob.org)

Please be aware that it is a state law that anyone who suspects abuse or neglect of a minor must report it to local law enforcement officials or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400.

Our faith assures us that we will not be overcome by evil but will overcome evil with good (cf. Rm 12:21).

PROTEGIENDO AL PUEBLO DE DIOS

Como el pueblo de Dios, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a celebrar, promover, y, si es necesario, defender la vida y la dignidad de todas personas. Tenemos que tratar a cada persona con respecto, y hacer lo posible para asegurar que nunca se dañe a los demás.

Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad, cometida por el personal laico de la iglesia, deberá reportarse al párroco de la iglesia, al director de la escuela, o al encargado de la institución católica en cuestión. Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad cometida por un sacerdote, diácono, o religioso deberá reportarse directamente al Señor Obispo o al Vicario General al (P.O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). Una forma para un *Aviso Confidencial de Inquietud (Confidential Notice of Concern)* puede obtenerse a través del párroco local, del director de la escuela, del encargado de la institución, de la Diócesis, o puede bajarse de la página oficial de Internet de la Diócesis de Brownsville (www.cdob.org).

Por favor recuerde que hay una ley estatal que cualquier persona que sospeche el abuso o la negligencia hacia un menor de edad debe reportarlo a las autoridades oficiales locales o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y Protectores de Texas (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services) al 1-800-252-5400.

Nuestra fe nos asegura que el mal no nos vencerá, pero que venceremos al mal con el bien (cf. Rm 12:21).

We offer our condolences to the families of †Manuel R. Flores and †Pedro C. Vela, Jr. who recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



2021 Spring Festival Raffle

This weekend the second collection will be for the Spring Festival fundraiser. Due to the pandemic, we will not be able to have our annual Valentines Dance. We are going to have a Spring Festival Raffle to help us meet our budget. Please be generous and help us by purchasing and or selling the raffle tickets. Thank you!

2021 Rifa del Festival de Primavera

Este fin de semana la segunda colecta será para la recaudación de fondos del Festival de Primavera. Debido a la pandemia, no podremos tener nuestro baile anual de San Valentín. Vamos a tener una rifa del Festival de Primavera para ayudarnos a cumplir con nuestro presupuesto. Sea generoso y ayúdenos comprando o vendiendo los boletos de la rifa. ¡Gracias!

Raffle Prizes-Premios de la Rifa

1st. Prize	\$2,000.00 Cash Gift Card
2nd. Prize	\$1,000.00 Cash Gift Card
3rd. Prize	\$500.00 Cash Gift Card
4th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card
5th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card
6th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card
7th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card
8th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card
9th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card
10th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE!

\$10.00 each with two (2) chances to win! Available for purchase at the entrance of the church, parish office or on our website at olsstx.org. Raffle Drawing will take place on Sunday, March 28, 2021. Live on Facebook at 2:00pm.

¡BOLETOS DE RIFA EN VENTA!

\$10.00 cada uno con dos (2) oportunidades de ganar! Disponible para comprar en la entrada de la iglesia, oficina parroquial o en nuestro sitio web en olsstx.org. El sorteo se llevará a cabo el domingo 28 de marzo del 2021. En vivo en Facebook a las 2:00 pm.

Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

Saturday—January 16

8:00am †Enrique D. Delgado
5:00pm †Margaret Millar & †Juanita Rivera
7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission
†Lupita C. Villarreal

Sunday—January 17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Parishioner Community
10:00am †Fernando Vigil & †Monica C. Vela
12:00pm †Roman R. Gutierrez (41st. Anniv.)

Monday—January 18

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—January 19

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday—January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Thursday—January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

6:00pm **NO MASS**

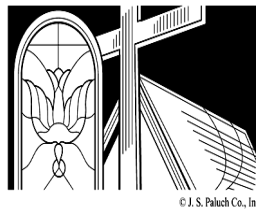
Friday—January 22

7:30am **NO MASS**

Saturday—January 23

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm †Rodney Myers & †Nancy Jimkoski
7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission
†Jose Martinez



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Su cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo.
— 1 Corintios 6:19a

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

HABLA, SEÑOR, ESTAMOS ESCUCHANDO

En la primera lectura de hoy Dios llama repetidas veces en la noche a un niño dormido. Ni el niño, Samuel, ni su maestro, Elí, entienden quién está llamando. Pero la persistencia de Dios los convence. Samuel ya está listo; no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. "Habla Señor, tu siervo te escucha" (1 Samuel 3:10).

En el Evangelio, Jesús está afuera enseñando. Varias personas lo ven y comienzan a reunirse alrededor. Pronto se convierten en discípulos y, al igual que el joven Samuel, están listos, no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. "Habla", dicen, "te escuchamos".

La voz de Dios está siempre con nosotros, ya sea que estemos despiertos o dormidos. Se arremolina a nuestro alrededor como la niebla en una costa envolviéndonos, suavemente nos urge a despertar, a escuchar. Estar conscientes de la voz es lo primero; luego la voluntad de escuchar; y más luego, con el tiempo, la decisión de actuar, de vivir según la Palabra de Dios. Vamos a pedir hoy por la capacidad de mantener los oídos abiertos para que no se pierda la voz de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22
Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (111):1-4; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes: Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19, *o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración*
Sábado: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20



Ida G. Rivera, Adalberto Bennett, Jr.,
Stephanie R. Guillen & Denise Garcia.



The altar flower arrangements were
donated this week in
loving memory of:

†Fritz Dodge

By: Wife Betty Dodge

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.

Stewardship Passage: "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

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

5pm mass	\$877.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$440.00
8am mass	\$489.00
10am mass	\$1,636.00
12pm mass	\$872.00
Total	\$4,314.00
Cathedraticum	(\$496.11)
Final Collection	\$3,817.89
Building Fund Collection	\$1,220.44

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

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

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor:

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EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTOS Y JUNTAS PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday (domingo)	January 17
9:45am Confirmation II Reflection	
Monday (lunes)	January 18
No Scheduled Events	
Tuesday (martes)	January 19
No Scheduled Events	
Wednesday (miércoles)	January 20
No Scheduled Events	
Thursday (jueves)	January 21
No Scheduled Events	
Friday (viernes)	January 22
No Scheduled Events	
Saturday (sábado)	January 23
No Scheduled Events	

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.