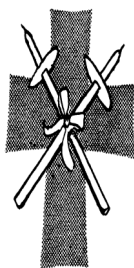


Blessing of the Throats

Wednesday, February 3rd.
Mass at 12:00pm (English) and 6:00pm (Spanish)
(main church)



Bendición de las Gargantas

miércoles, 3 de febrero
Misa a las 12:00pm (inglés) y 6:00pm (español)
(en la iglesia principal)



Annual World Marriage Day

Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Saturday, February 13th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores will have a virtual Mass of thanksgiving (via Diocese of Brownsville YouTube Channel) for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary of 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more than 60 years in the year 2021. These couples, who bear witness to God's love through their love and commitment to each other, will receive by mail: ribbons designating years of marriage and an anniversary certificate signed by the Bishop in the mail. The couples will have their names and number of years married announced and will receive a blessing by Bishop Flores. To register for this event, call the Family Life Office at (956) 784-5012 as soon as possible.



La Celebración del Día Mundial del Matrimonio

La Celebración del Día Mundial del Matrimonio se celebrará el día sábado 13 de Febrero de 2021 alas 2:00p.m. El Reverendísimo Daniel E. Flores celebrará virtual la Santa Misa de acción de gracias (a través del canal de YouTube de la Diócesis de Brownsville) para todas aquellas parejas quienes celebran sus 10,25,30,40,50,60 o mas de 60 años de casados en el año 2021. Las parejas que se inscriban recibirán un certificado firmado por el Señor Obispo, listones anunciando los años de aniversario. Se anunciaran los nombres de las parejas y años de aniversario y también recibirán una bendición del Señor Obispo. Para inscribirse, favor de llamar lo más pronto possible a la Oficina de Vida Familiar al (956) 784-5012.

Raffle Prizes

We need to reimburse the church for the prizes purchased for the fundraiser. If anyone is wanting to donate to any of these prizes please come by the office to make your donation. Please open your hearts so that we can have a successful fundraiser.

Premios de la Rifa

Necesitamos reembolsar a la iglesia por la compra de los premios de la rifa. Si alguien desea donar a alguno de estos premios, pase por la oficina para hacer su donación. Por favor abra sus corazones para que podamos tener un exitoso evento.

We offer our condolences to the family of †Eduardo Zuniga who recently passed away. May his soul 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!

*NOT WITHOUT LOVE... The soul cannot live without love.
—St. Francis de Sales*

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 (pd. donation)
9th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)
10th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)

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 30

8:00am †Isaias & †Maria Cruz Avalos

5:00pm †Jesse E. Chavez

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

Para Todas las Almas en el Purgatorio

Sunday—January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Jose Luis Tellez

10:00am †Isabel Hinojosa

12:00pm Parishioner Community

Monday—February 1

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—February 2

6:00pm The Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday—February 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

12:00pm †Henry Etheridge, Sr. & †Martha Etheridge

6:00pm †Isaias & †Maria Cruz Avalos

Thursday—February 4

6:00pm †Sebastian & †Paula Hernandez

Friday—February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:30am †Jose G. Cuevas, Sr.

Saturday—February 6

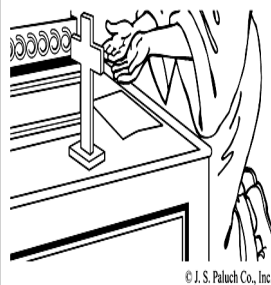
Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am †Jose Luis Tellez

5:00pm Parishioner Community

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Carmen Garza (1st. Anniv.)



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Vengan, y puestos de rodillas,
adoremos y bendigamos al Señor, que nos hizo.

— *Salmo 95 (94):6*

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FALSOS PROFETAS, VERDADEROS PROFETAS

Hoy nos enteramos en Deuteronomio de que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso, en cierto modo, pone meras palabras mortales en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según San Marcos, vemos las enseñanzas de Jesús y la curación como obra de un verdadero profeta, uno lleno de la autoridad de la propia voz de Dios, el Santo de Dios.

La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de profetas, verdaderos y falsos. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy nos enteramos de que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; su autoridad no procedía de que Él fuera popular o famoso. También aprendemos de Él, en sus enfrentamientos en el desierto cuando fue tentado por Satanás, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Y hoy nos enteramos de que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que ocupaban los cargos oficiales de autoridad religiosa en aquella época. Nuestro trabajo consiste en hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para discernir los verdaderos profetas que hay en medio de nosotros, y también nosotros mismos ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no endurecer nuestro corazón cuando Dios habla. Si de verdad escuchamos a Dios, serán Sus palabras Dios las que llenarán nuestra boca.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 11:32-40; Sal 31 (30):20-24; Mc 5:1-20

Martes: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 9-11; Mc 6:7-13

Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146):1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39



Hank Etheridge, Sebastian Gonzalez
& Patsy Camacho.

The altar flower arrangements were

donated this week in

loving memory of:

†Jesse E. Chavez

By: Wife Rosa Z. Chavez and Family



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.)

Stewardship Passage: "Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

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

5pm mass	\$935.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$471.00
8am mass	\$503.00
10am mass	\$1,960.00
12pm mass	\$680.50
Total	\$4,549.50
Cathedraticum	(\$523.19)
Final Collection	\$4,026.31
Church in Latin America	\$1,959.36

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 31
No Scheduled Events	
Monday (lunes)	February 1
No Scheduled Events	
Tuesday (martes)	February 2
5:30pm Domestic Catechesis Parent Meeting	
Wednesday (miércoles)	February 3
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)	February 4
No Scheduled Events	
Friday (viernes)	February 5
No Scheduled Events	
Saturday (sábado)	February 6
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.

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

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

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