

## SCHEDULE FOR LENT ON FRIDAYS

During Lent on Friday's, at 3:00pm we have, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross and Benediction in the Chapel. Everyone is invited.

## HORARIO DE CUARESMA EN LOS VIERNES

Durante la Cuaresma los viernes, a las 3:00pm tenemos, Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vía Crucis y Bendición en la Capilla. Todos están invitados.

## SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR:

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit [csrce-bowl.org](http://csrce-bowl.org) to learn more.

## SOSTENIBILIDAD EN EL SALVADOR:

La sequía se ha convertido en un gran problema en todo El Salvador, dificultando que los agricultores produzcan suficientes cultivos para mantener a sus familias. Pero las nuevas técnicas agrícolas y una nueva generación de jóvenes agricultores están marcando la diferencia. ¿Qué harías si tu vida se viera amenazada? ¿Cómo puedes apoyar a los jóvenes en tu comunidad y en todo el mundo? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) para obtener más información.



March 14th, remember to set your clocks forward next weekend.

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14 de marzo, recuerde adelantar sus relojes el próximo fin de semana.



## **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

Date: Friday, March 12th.

Location: Robert's Auto Repair  
502 Garcia St., Port Isabel, TX.

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Cost: \$6.00 per plate

## Contribution Statements

If you would like your contribution statement for 2020, please call the office. Please remember that we are able to provide you with a contribution statement **ONLY** if you use your offertory envelopes.

## Reporte de Contribucion

Si desea un reporte de su contribucion del 2020, por favor llame a la oficina. Por favor recuerde que solo podemos darle un reporte **SOLAMENTE** si usa sus sobres de ofrenda.

We offer our condolences to the families of all the faithful departed. May 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 FEBRUARY 2021

Family Personal Expenses (Lost job, illness, etc.)	\$1,360.00
Utility Bills (electric, water, gas)	\$331.63
Charitable Contributions	\$1,050.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,741.63</b>

We would like to thank everyone for your generous donations.

## *Raffle Prizes-Premios de la Rifa*

1st. Prize	\$2,000.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)
2nd. Prize	\$1,000.00 Cash Gift Card (\$900.00 donation)
3rd. Prize	\$500.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)
4th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)
5th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)
6th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)
7th. Prize	\$100.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)
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](http://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](http://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—March 6

8:00am Melinda B. Delgado & Joseph Martinez (B-day's)  
 5:00pm †Henry B. Etheridge, Sr. & †Albert Etheridge  
 7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission  
 †Asencion Mota

### Sunday—March 7

*Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00am †Manuel Hinojosa, Jr.  
 10:00am †Margarita H. Torres  
 12:00pm †Mario R. Gutierrez (16th. Anniv.)

### Monday—March 8

*Saint John of God, Religious*

6:00pm **NO MASS**

### Tuesday—March 9

*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

6:00pm †Peter Gonzalez

### Wednesday—March 10

6:00pm †Thomas Kuhn & †David Cuervo

### Thursday—March 11

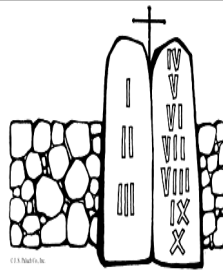
6:00pm †Jake & †Jean Kuhn

### Friday—March 12

7:30am †Carolyn D. Fernandez (2nd. Anniv.)

### Saturday—March 13

8:00am †Sebastian & †Paula Hernandez  
 5:00pm Parishioner Community  
 7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission  
 †Asencion Mota



### Third Sunday of Lent

I, the LORD, am your God . . .  
 You shall not have other gods besides me.  
 — Exodus 20:2a, 3

### Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios . . .  
 No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí.  
 — Éxodo 20:2a, 3

### TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LEALTAD TOTAL

En semanas anteriores hemos visto cómo el tema de la alianza, en preparación para la alianza bautismal que se celebra en Semana Santa, ocupa un lugar importante en nuestro ciclo de lecturas de Cuaresma. La noción de una alianza como una relación entre dos partes lleva consigo la expectativa de la responsabilidad mutua y la fidelidad a los términos del pacto. Cuando Dios forjó la alianza con el pueblo judío en el monte Sinaí, se trataba de una promesa de la protección de Dios, y que siempre les permitiría el acceso familiar como Pueblo Escogido. Por su parte, el pueblo judío debería observar los requisitos de la ley, que se resumen aquí en los Diez Mandamientos. Para estar en una relación de pacto con el Señor Dios requiere una relación exclusiva, al igual que ser discípulo de Jesús—que expresamos ritualmente en el Bautismo— exige una total lealtad a Él y a ningún otro. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

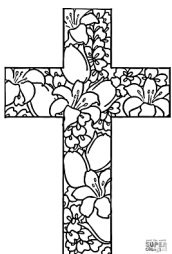
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30  
 Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35  
 Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
 Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23  
 Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
 Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14  
 Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Melinda B. Delgado, Joseph Martinez,  
 Robert Salinas, Clarissa Valdez,  
 Veronica Gomez & Aaron D. Bennett.



The altar flower arrangements  
 were donated this week:

In Thanksgiving to  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ

By: Angie Gonzalez & Family

### 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 is \$120.00.



**Stewardship Passage:** "You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

**For online giving options, please visit our website at:**  
[www.olsstx.org](http://www.olsstx.org).

<b>5pm mass</b>	<b>\$4,125.00</b>
<b>7pm mass L.H. Mission</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>
<b>8am mass</b>	<b>\$732.50</b>
<b>10am mass</b>	<b>\$1,840.00</b>
<b>12pm mass</b>	<b>\$1,196.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,033.50</b>
<b>Cathedraticum</b>	<b>(\$923.85)</b>
<b>Final Collection</b>	<b>\$7,109.65</b>
<b>Raffle Collection</b>	<b>\$1,028.55</b>

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

***EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK***  
***EVENTOS Y REUNIONES DE LA SEMANA***

<b>Sunday (domingo)</b>	<b>March 7</b>
10:00am Confirmation I & II, Class	
<b>Monday (lunes)</b>	<b>March 8</b>
6:00pm Parent Session for Children in RCIA Level II	
<b>Tuesday (martes)</b>	<b>March 9</b>
No Scheduled Events	
<b>Wednesday (miércoles)</b>	<b>March 10</b>
6:00pm CCE On-line Classes -Jr. High Students (6th.- 8th. Grade)	
7:30pm CCE On-line Classes -High School Students (9th.-12th. Grade)	
<b>Thursday (jueves)</b>	<b>March 11</b>
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	
<b>Friday (viernes)</b>	<b>March 12</b>
11:00am-2:00pm Fish Fry-Robert's Auto Repair located at 502 Garcia St. Port Isabel	
3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.	
<b>Saturday (sábado)</b>	<b>March 13</b>
No Scheduled Events	



**We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction & Mass on Tuesday, March 16**

**No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa el martes, 16 de marzo.**

**Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)**

Weekday Masses (Misas entre semana)

Monday (lunes)	(S)	<b>NO Mass</b>
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

**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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Open meeting on Thursday's from 8:00pm to 9:00pm.  
At the Parish Hall. For more information call 1-888-880-9718.

**Al-Anon Family Group**

Port Isabel AFG (Group #13453) St. Andrews Church, N. Shore Drive  
Meets every Tuesday at 8:00 pm. Phone: 956-943-1962

**Friendship of Women, Inc.**

Crisis Hotline: 956-544-7412 or [www.fowinc.com](http://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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