

## 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.

### Donation for Easter Lilies' Deadline: Friday, April 2nd.



In an effort to defray the cost of the Easter flowers, we are asking parishioners to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of a living person. Please make donations using the envelopes located on the pews.

### Donativos para las Flores de Pascua Ultimo día para entregar donativos: viernes 2 de abril

Para ayudar a pagar las flores de Pascua, estamos pidiendo a los parroquianos que hagan un donativo en memoria de un ser querido ya fallecido o en honor a un ser querido que está vivo. Los donativos se pueden hacer usando los sobres que se encuentran en sus bancas.

## TRYING NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE:

Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## PROBAR NUEVOS ALIMENTOS EN TIMOR ORIENTAL:

Timor Oriental tiene la tasa más alta de desnutrición infantil de Asia, y muchos niños sufren retraso en su crecimiento, lo que tiene un gran impacto en el crecimiento y el futuro de un niño. Los huertos caseros y los estanques de peces están ayudando a las familias a proporcionar una mejor nutrición a sus hijos. ¿Qué comes para mantenerte saludable? ¿Qué puedes hacer para garantizar que los niños tengan suficiente comida para prosperar? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) para obtener más información.



### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Date: Friday, March 26th.  
Location: Robert's Auto Repair  
502 Garcia St., Port Isabel, TX.  
Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm  
Cost: \$6.00 per plate

We offer our condolences to the families of †Manuel G. Vasquez and †Yolanda P. Galloway who recently passed away. May their souls 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.

## Raffle Prizes-Premios de la Rifa

- 1st. Prize \$2,000.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. donation)
- 2nd. Prize \$1,000.00 Cash Gift Card (pd. 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)

What a Blessing! All of the prizes have been paid for. Thank you to all that made the donations to cover this expense.

¡Que bendición! Se han pagado todos los premios. Gracias a todos los que hicieron las donaciones para cubrir este gasto.

## 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 13

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

### Sunday—March 14

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
 8:00am †Juan Lerma & †Mario Guevara  
 10:00am †Blaise Korson  
 12:00pm †Eliseo B. Vega (14th. Anniv.)

### Monday—March 15

6:00pm **NO MASS**

### Tuesday—March 16

6:00pm **NO MASS**

### Wednesday—March 17

*Saint Patrick, Bishop*  
 6:00pm †Jose & †Miguel Delgadillo

### Thursday—March 18

*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
 6:00pm †Rev. Jim Erving, OMI & †Rev. Gerard Barrett, OMI

### Friday—March 19

7:30am Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 6:00pm Solemn Mass of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Saturday—March 20

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory  
 5:00pm †Perry C. Aby, Jr.  
 7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission  
 †Asencion Mota



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.  
 — John 3:17

### Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.  
 — Juan 3:17

### GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment, they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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### LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

La lectura de hoy del libro de las Crónicas contiene una especie de "breve historia" de Israel, que pone de relieve la misericordia de Dios en la elección de Ciro el persa para ser instrumento de liberación cuando el pueblo estaba en cautiverio en Babilonia. A pesar de su pecado y el castigo merecido al que estaban siendo sometidos, la misericordia de Dios se prodigó en el pueblo en forma de un acto milagroso de liberación.

La Carta a los Efesios, en términos mucho más teológicos, da una versión similar de un Dios "que nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo [y] por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados". El autor hace hincapié en que era cuando estábamos "muertos por nuestros pecados" que Dios nos salvó, un acto de pura gracia. Hace hincapié en que no es nuestro propio esfuerzo que nos ha liberado del pecado ("esto no se debe a ustedes mismos"); sino que "es un don de Dios". Esto, por supuesto, es el corazón de todos los escritos paulinos, que la salvación nos llega por la fe en la misericordia de Dios, revelado en la muerte de Jesús.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Viernes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a  
 Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



Nathan M. Rodriguez, Sara Beauford,  
 Erin Y. Villalobos & Edna Osorio.

The altar flower arrangements  
 were donated this week:

In Loving Memory of:

†Carmen Garza  
 By: Garza 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:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His Own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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

<b>5pm mass</b>	<b>\$3,376.00</b>
<b>7pm mass L.H. Mission</b>	<b>\$259.00</b>
<b>8am mass</b>	<b>\$563.30</b>
<b>10am mass</b>	<b>\$3,036.42</b>
<b>12pm mass</b>	<b>\$1,054.47</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,289.19</b>
<b>Cathedraticum</b>	<b>(\$953.26)</b>
<b>Final Collection</b>	<b>\$7,335.93</b>
<b>Charity Fund Collection</b>	<b>\$3,719.71</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 14</b>
11:00am Communion Parent Meeting	
11:00am Communion Class	
11:00am RCIA Class	
<b>Monday (lunes)</b>	<b>March 15</b>
No Scheduled Events	
<b>Tuesday (martes)</b>	<b>March 16</b>
No Scheduled Events	
<b>Wednesday (miércoles)</b>	<b>March 17</b>
No Scheduled Events	
<b>Thursday (jueves)</b>	<b>March 18</b>
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	
<b>Friday (viernes)</b>	<b>March 19</b>
3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.	
<b>Saturday (sábado)</b>	<b>March 20</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.**

**Solemnity of Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Friday, March 19, 2021**

**Solemn Mass will be in the main church at 6:00pm.**

**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

Para mayor información comunicarse con **PROYECTO JUAN DIEGO**  
a los teléfonos: 956-542-2488 o 956-542-2334

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