



May Rosary

The May rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother will be at the chapel, beginning on Monday, May 3rd. at 6:30pm Monday thru Friday.

We invite families and encourage children and youth to bring fresh flowers to come and offer to our Blessed Mother. Everyone is invited!

Rosario de Mayo

El Rosario durante el mes de mayo en honor a la Virgen Maria sera en la capilla, empezando el lunes 3ro de mayo a las 6:30pm de lunes a Viernes.

Invitamos a familias, los niños y jovenes que traigan flores para ofreserlas a nuestra Santisima Madre. Todos estan invitados!

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!

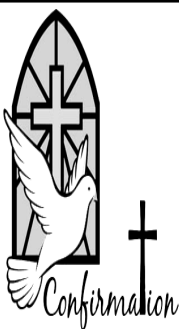
Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar-Fondo de Caridad Colecta

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 APRIL 2021

Family Personal Expenses (Lost job, illness, etc.)	\$157.45
Utility Bills (electric, water, gas)	\$0.00
Charitable Contributions	\$50.00
Total:	\$207.45

We would like to thank everyone for your generous donations.



Confirmation Mass

Thursday, May 6 at 7:00pm.

The Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Flores Will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass.

Please join us, as this enables our candidates as faithful ones to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, strengthening them in their Christian life.

We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers and Benediction on Thursday, May 6. No Mass at 6:00pm. We will only have the Confirmation Mass at 7:00pm.

No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas y Bendición el jueves, 6 de mayo. No hay misa a las 6:00 pm. Solo tendremos la Misa de Confirmación a las 7:00 pm.

Graduates Mass

All Port Isabel High School graduates of 2021 are invited to attend mass on Sunday, May 23rd. at the 12 noon mass. Congratulations and many Blessings.



Misa para los Graduados

Se invita a todos los graduados de Port Isabel de la Escuela Secundaria del 2021 para asistir a la misa el domingo 23 de mayo a las 12 del mediodia. Felicidades y muchas bendiciones.

We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction & Mass on May 11 & 12.

No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa el 11 y 12 de mayo.

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.

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.

Mother's Day Envelopes

Mother's Day envelopes are located on the pews. Please include mother's who you wish to honor and place the envelope in the collection basket. The names will be included in our Mother's Day Novena.



Sobres para el Día de las Madres

Los sobres para el Día de las Madres se encuentran en las bancas. Por favor incluya los nombres de madres que usted desea honrar y ponga el sobre en la canasta de la colecta. Los nombres se incluirán en la Novena del Día de las Madres.

Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

Saturday—May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Mother's Day Novena

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

Novena del Día de las Madres

Sunday—May 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Novena del Día de las Madres

10:00am Mother's Day Novena

12:00pm Mother's Day Novena

Monday—May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—May 4

6:00pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday—May 5

6:00pm Novena del Día de las Madres

Thursday—May 6

National Day of Prayer

6:00pm **NO MASS**

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Friday—May 7

7:30am Mother's Day Novena

Saturday—May 8

8:00am Novena del Día de las Madres

5:00pm Mother's Day Novena

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

Novena del Día de las Madres



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

No amemos solamente de palabra;
amemos de verdad y con las obras.

— 1 Juan 3:18

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God "prunes" us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly "pruned" by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials "pruned" him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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DEN FRUTOS

Pocos de nosotros, incluso cuando meditamos sobre la imagen de la vid y los sarmientos, nos detenemos a pensar realmente acerca de cómo Dios nos "poda". Para algunos, existe el peligro de pensar que ya estamos produciendo frutos para el reino, de verdad y con hechos como dice Juan, tal vez criando una familia, siendo activos en nuestra parroquia y así. Pero incluso aquellas ramas que están dando sus frutos, nos dice el Evangelio, se pueden podar para producir aún más. Hoy Saulo, recién "podado" por su conversión, llega a Jerusalén y encuentra resistencia. Ya que había estado persiguiendo a los cristianos, esto era natural. Pero incluso después de que lo aceptan y comienza a dar frutos, se encuentra con más adversidad, y sus cartas están llenas de muchos relatos de cómo sus pruebas eran "podas" para que produjera más frutos para el Reino. Al igual que él, siempre y cuando permanezcamos en Cristo, vamos a seguir dando frutos y, cuando la voluntad del Padre, determine que es hora de que nos poda, la fuerza de la vid verdadera deberá permitirnos soportarlo.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16;

Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16;

Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19



Cameron M. Villalobos & Maira D. Avila



Happy 30th. Wedding Anniversary
Ray & Irene Parra



The altar flower arrangements

were donated this week:

In Loving Memory of:

†Juan Meraz

By: Family

Stewardship Passage: "Children, let us love not in word or speech but indeed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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

5pm mass	\$1,554.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$234.40
8am mass	\$695.00
10am mass	\$1,457.00
12pm mass	\$1,242.25
Total	\$5,182.65
Cathedraticum	(\$596.00)
Final Collection	\$4,586.65
Building Fund Collection	\$1,674.98

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

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

¡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

EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTOS Y REUNIONES DE LA SEMANA

Sunday (domingo)	May 2
8:00am Mass-Holy Communion	
10:00am Mass-Holy Communion	
12:00pm Mass-Holy Communion	
Monday (lunes)	May 3
6:30pm Rosary (Chapel)	
Tuesday (martes)	May 4
6:30pm Rosary (Chapel)	
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting	
Wednesday (miércoles)	May 5
6:30pm Rosary (Chapel)	
Thursday (jueves)	May 6
6:30pm Rosary (Chapel)	
7:00pm Confirmation Mass	
Friday (viernes)	May 7
6:30pm Rosary (Chapel)	
Saturday (sábado)	May 8
No Scheduled Events	

*Holy Spirit, inspire me. Love of God,
consume me, to the true path lead me.
Mary my Mother, look down upon me,
With Jesus, bless me, from all evil, from all
illusion, from all danger, preserve me.*



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