

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

Fall Festival 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, October 17, 2021. We still have plenty of raffle tickets that are available for purchase.

¡Boletos de la Rifa del Festival de Otoño a la 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 17 de octubre del 2021. Todavía tenemos muchos boletos de la rifa que están disponibles para su compra.

We did not mail the raffle tickets to our parishioners to sell for the Fall Festival Raffle fundraiser. We ask all our parishioners to please take a book with you to either sell or buy. We encourage everyone to please buy tickets. They are available after the weekend Masses, parish office and on our website.



No enviamos los boletos de la rifa a nuestros feligreses para venderlos para la recaudación de fondos de la Rifa del Festival de Otoño. Les pedimos a todos nuestros feligreses que lleven un libro para vender o comprar. Animamos a todos a comprar boletos. Están disponibles después de las misas de fin de semana, la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio web.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Psalm 23:1*

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

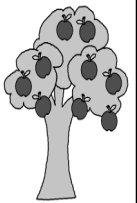
Este fin de semana tendremos una segunda colecta para el Fondo de Caridad. Se utilizará para ayudar a la gente de nuestra comunidad que necesitan asistencia. Por favor sean generosos con su donacion. Gracias!

CHARITY ACCOUNT EXPENSES IN JULY 2021

Family Personal Expenses (Lost job, illness, etc.)	\$0.00
Utility Bills (electric, water, gas)	\$591.00
Charitable Contributions	\$50.00
St. Stephens Society (Food bank every 6 months)	\$1,500.00
Total:	\$2,141.00

We would like to thank everyone for your generous donations.

Back to School Giving Tree



Please grab an apple off our Apple tree to help kids in our parish with back to school clothes. Each apple has clothing size, school uniform color and shoe size information about a child in our parish. All you have to do is take an apple, donate what you can and return your donation along with your apple to the Parish hall by August 13. We will be distributing donations to the families on August 19. Thank you so much for your generosity and we appreciated your love and kindness for the children of our community. Thank You!

Regreso a La Escuela el Árbol de Dar

Por favor tome una manzana de nuestro arbol para ayudar a los niños de nuestra parroquia con la ropa de regreso a la escuela. Cada manzana tiene información sobre el tamaño de la ropa, el color del uniforme escolar y el tamaño de los zapatos de un niño de nuestra parroquia. Todo lo que tiene que hacer es tomar una manzana, donar lo que pueda y devolver su donación junto con su manzana al salón parroquial antes del 13 de agosto. Distribuiremos donaciones a las familias el 19 de agosto. Muchas gracias por su generosidad y apreciamos su amor y amabilidad por los niños de nuestra comunidad. Gracias!

Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

Saturday—July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Jesse E. Chavez

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Jose Martinez

Sunday—August 1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Parishioner Community

10:00am †Enriqueta H. & †William B. Barrera

12:00pm †Jesus R. Garza, Sr.

Monday—August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—August 3

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday—August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

6:00pm †Graciela Mestas

Thursday—August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

6:00pm †William B. Barrera

Friday—August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30am †Vidal Cantu, Jr.

Saturday—August 7

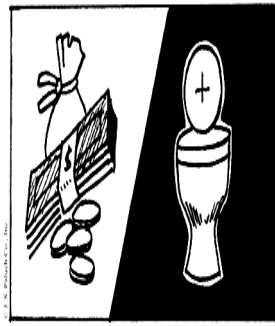
Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Jesse E. Chavez

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Jim Odem



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

No trabajen por ese alimento que se acaba,
sino por el alimento que dura
para la vida eterna.

— Juan 6:27a

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EL PAN DE VIDA

El Evangelio de hoy presenta a la gente haciéndole tres preguntas a Jesús. Primero: "¿cuándo llegaste acá?", a la que Jesús responde con una reprimenda por su incapacidad para entender el milagro como una "señal", una ocasión para poner la fe en él. La segunda pregunta tenía que ver con la realización de las "obras de Dios" a la que Jesús responde que la fe es la "obra" que Dios desea. Muchos eruditos creen que esta es la respuesta de Juan a la dicotomía fe-obras que estaba surgiendo en la primera comunidad cristiana. La fe es la obra de Dios en el creyente, Juan nos quiere hacer entender. La tercera pregunta que hace la multitud es una "señal" que les permita poner su fe en Jesús, como el maná en el desierto permitió a los israelitas poner su fe en el Señor Dios. Jesús responde con la revelación de que él es el "pan de vida" que "baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo". Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10

Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51



Roberto Camacho, Sr., Estella Zuñiga,
Arturo Bennett, Sr., Nicole Sanchez
Lara Baldovinos (15th. Birthday)



The altar flower arrangements
were donated this week in
celebration of:

Roberto & Donicia Camacho's
58th. Wedding Anniversary
By: Family



Stewardship Passage: "Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."

— EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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

5pm mass	\$1,658.75
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$158.00
8am mass	\$989.50
10am mass	\$2,417.00
12pm mass	\$1,393.28
Total	\$6,616.53
Cathedraticum	(\$760.90)
Final Collection	\$5,855.63
Raffle Collection	\$1,540.60

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



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

Sunday (domingo)	August 1
No Scheduled Events	
Monday (lunes)	August 2
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Tuesday (martes)	August 3
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Wednesday (miércoles)	August 4
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Thursday (jueves)	August 5
8:30am-12:30pm Faith Formation Registrations	
8:00pm AA Meeting	
Friday (viernes)	August 6
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Saturday (sábado)	August 7
No Scheduled Events	

We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction & Mass on Tuesday, August 3rd. and from August 9th. thru the 12th.

No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa el martes, 3 de agosto y del 9 al 12 de agosto.



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

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