

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 family of †Peter D. Nash who recently passed away. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Disaster Relief Fund

...meeting immediate and long-term needs of those effected by disaster. **About the Disaster Relief Program:** In times of disaster, Catholic Charities is prepared and ready to help. They recognize the value of coordinating disaster response and recovery through the sharing of resources, people, technical assistance and other support.

Fondo de Ayuda para Desastres

...necesidades inmediatas y a largo plazo de personas afectadas por desastres. **Sobre el programa de alivio de desastre:** En tiempos de desastre, las Caridades Católicas está preparado y dispuesto a ayudar. Reconocen el valor de la coordinación respuesta y recuperación en casos de desastre a través del intercambio de recursos, las personas, asistencia técnica y otros servicios de apoyo.

Back to School Prayer



Heavenly Father, I invite your Son to be right beside me at school this year. Help me to recognize you in my daily life and want to please you instead of others. I want to trust you and call upon you when I feel sad, tempted or disappointed. I also pray for wisdom, knowledge, understanding and patience. I place into your hands my teachers and all others that will be part of my life this coming year. Help me to stand firm in my faith and be a witness of your Hope, Faith and Love! Amen!



The MFCC-USA will be here in our parish this weekend, August 22nd. to invite our parishioners to join in their lay ministry. The MFCC is a lay Catholic Movement of the people of God that groups together Catholic families, supported with the assistance of Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious. For more information call: 956-561-0290 or 956-221-1180 or www.mfcc-brownsville.weebly.com

El MFCC-USA estará aquí en nuestra parroquia este fin de semana el 22 de agosto para invitar a nuestros parroquianos para unirse a su ministerio laico. El MFCC es un Movimiento Católico laico del pueblo de Dios que agrupa familias católicas, apoyadas con la asistencia de Obispos, Sacerdotes, Diáconos y Religiosas. Para más información llame al: 956-561-0290 o 956-221-1180 o www.mfcc-brownsville.weebly.com

Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

Saturday—August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Jesse E. Chavez

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission
Parishioner Community

Sunday—August 22

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Guillermo Perez

10:00am †Fernando Vigil & †Monica C. Vela

12:00pm †Ena Gonzalez

Monday—August 23

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

6:00pm Maribel Bennett (B-day)

Wednesday—August 25

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

6:00pm †Nora G. Sanchez (1st. Anniv.)

Thursday—August 26

6:00pm †Carol Cepeda

Friday—August 27

Saint Monica

7:30am †Graciela Mestas

Saturday—August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Enriqueta H. Barrera (1st. Anniv.)

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission
†Robert Martinez & †Jesus Perez

*As for me and
my House, we will
sow the Lord*
—Joshua 24:15

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b

Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En cuanto a mí toca,
mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor.

— Josué 24:15b

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LA TOMA DE DECISIONES

Hay un axioma que dice "No decidir es decidir". Este dicho fue muy popular en los turbulentos tiempos de la Guerra de Vietnam. Nos instaba a no permitir que otros respondieran a las cuestiones morales planteadas por la participación de nuestro país en ese conflicto terrible, sino decidir por nosotros mismos. Esa clase de decisiones nunca es fácil. Evitarla es común. Jesús, por su parte, no solo era un valiente arriesgado, sino un claro tomador de decisiones. Al buscar cumplir la misión a la que el Padre lo había llamado, continuamente tomó decisiones por nosotros y por el Padre. Trabajó duro para establecer condiciones que permitieran a los demás tomar decisiones similares. Nunca tomó decisiones por los demás ni forzó a nadie a tomarlas, incluso las decisiones que tenían ramificaciones para la eternidad. Jesús nos invita a tomar estas decisiones hoy día. No estaremos absolutamente seguros. Lo que es cierto, sin embargo, es el mandato que sale de la Palabra de Dios: arriesgate. ¡Decide!

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Maribel Bennett, Elizabeth Etheridge,
Oscar Gonzalez, Gabriela Torres,
David Phillips, Carmen I. Cantu &
Crystal Sanchez (16th. B-day)



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Guillermo & Eugenia L. Torres (56th.)

Hector & Irma Torres (54th.)

Billy & Socorro Butts (45th.)



The altar flower arrangements are
donated this week in celebration of
the 56th Wedding Anniversary of:

Memo & Gena Torres

By: Family

Stewardship Passage: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

—JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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

5pm mass	\$1,392.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$231.00
8am mass	\$743.05
10am mass	\$1,553.00
12pm mass	\$1,132.00
Assumption Collection	\$538.00
Total	\$5,589.05
Cathedraticum	(\$642.74)
Final Collection	\$4,946.31
Raffle Fundraiser Collection	\$1,429.06

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 22
No Scheduled Events	
Monday (lunes)	August 23
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Tuesday (martes)	August 24
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting	
Wednesday (miércoles)	August 25
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Thursday (jueves)	August 26
8:30am-12:30pm Faith Formation Registrations	
8:00pm AA Meeting	
Friday (viernes)	August 27
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Saturday (sábado)	August 28
No Scheduled Events	



We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction & Mass on Tuesday, August 31st.

No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa el martes, 31 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

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor:
Twins Beauty Salon