

## 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](http://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](http://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.

*JUDGMENT....To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.*  
—St. John Climacus

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 AUGUST 2021

Family Personal Expenses (Lost job, illness, etc.)	\$400.00
Utility Bills (electric, water, gas)	\$1,045.02
Charitable Contributions	\$50.00
Back to School uniforms	\$304.38
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,799.40</b>

We would like to thank everyone for your generous donations.

## Prayer at Noon on Fridays During the Holy Moment

Bishop Daniel E. Flores has invited all Catholics in the Diocese of Brownsville to commit to join in prayer at noon every Friday to express our unity as a church, increase our dependence on the grace of God and draw us together to build hope through love. Bishop Flores suggests the Angelus, the traditional midday prayer, as the most appropriate prayer, but welcomes prayers of our own choosing as well.

## The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary... And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary... Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## Mass Schedule -- Horario de las Misas

### Saturday—September 4

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Frank W. Marchan, Sr. (11th. Anniv.)

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission  
Para la Comunidad de Feligreses

### Sunday—September 5

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am †Rumalda Rodriguez

10:00am †Lourdes E. Ochoa

12:00pm †Ena Gonzalez

### Monday—September 6

*Labor Day*

6:00pm **NO MASS**

### Tuesday—September 7

6:00pm **NO MASS**

### Wednesday—September 8

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:00pm La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen Maria

### Thursday—September 9

*Saint Peter Claver*

6:00pm †Isaias & †Maria Cruz Avalos

### Friday—September 10

7:30am The Pantoja Family

### Saturday—September 11

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Enriqueta Mills & †Bobby Marchan

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission  
†Candelario Mota



**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Did not God choose those who are poor  
in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?  
— James 2:5

### Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres  
de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe  
y herederos del Reino?

— Santiago 2:5

### THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *ephphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual.

### EL MESÍAS ANUNCIADO

El relato de hoy sobre la curación de un sordo y tartamudo es un buen ejemplo de lo mucho que contiene la descripción de un simple milagro. La palabra griega *mogilalos* aparece solamente aquí en todo el Nuevo Testamento. Es un término técnico que se refiere a alguien que es tartamudo. También se utiliza una sola vez en todas las Escrituras judías, en el pasaje que leemos hoy en la primera lectura de Isaías. Es evidente que, por su selección de esta precisa palabra Marcos quiere que reconozcamos que lo que Jesús está haciendo es el cumplimiento de lo que Isaías había profetizado siglos antes. De hecho, Marcos quiere que reconozcamos que Jesús es el Mesías anunciado por Isaías y otros profetas judíos de la antigüedad.

La palabra *efetá*, "ábrete", que se utiliza para describir la curación de la voz del hombre, es otro ejemplo de una sutil alusión a una profecía anterior. Esta vez la profecía a la que se refiere es de Ezequiel, cuando anuncia que en la era mesiánica, "se abrirá tu boca para hablar" (24:27). La compleja sutileza de la narración de Marcos se manifiesta más aún cuando nos damos cuenta de que hay múltiples capas dentro de una sola referencia. Marcos no sólo llama nuestra atención al pasado profético de Israel, sino también nos señala la práctica de iniciación de sus contemporáneos al mencionar tales cosas como la saliva, el contacto con las orejas y el uso de la palabra *efetá*, elementos todos que eran parte del rito del Bautismo durante la primera Iglesia. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11, o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la santificación del trabajo"

Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19

Miércoles: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Jueves: Col 3:12-17; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 6:27-38

Viernes: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42

Sábado: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7; Lc 6:43-49

Domingo: Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Sant 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35



Rev. Jesus G. Garza, Elida J. Gonzalez,  
Lupita Gutierrez, Victor J. Rivera,  
Mary Lucio & Sergio Cisneros.



The altar flower arrangements  
were donated this week in  
loving memory of:

†Jesse E. Chavez

By: Wife Rosa Z. Chavez & family



**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY**

The parish office will be closed on  
Monday, September 6,  
in Observance of Labor Day.

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 6 de septiembre, en Observancia del Día del Trabajo.

**Stewardship Passage:** "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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

<b>5pm mass</b>	<b>\$2,045.00</b>
<b>7pm mass L.H. Mission</b>	<b>\$307.00</b>
<b>8am mass</b>	<b>\$843.00</b>
<b>10am mass</b>	<b>\$2,195.50</b>
<b>12pm mass</b>	<b>\$1,511.10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,901.60</b>
<b>Cathedraticum</b>	<b>(\$793.68)</b>
<b>Final Collection</b>	<b>\$6,107.92</b>
<b>Raffle Collection</b>	<b>\$1,269.52</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>September 5</b>
No Scheduled Events	
<b>Monday (lunes)</b>	<b>September 6</b>
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm –5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
<b>Tuesday (martes)</b>	<b>September 7</b>
6:00pm Confirmation I & II Catechist & Team Meeting	
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting	
<b>Wednesday (miércoles)</b>	<b>September 8</b>
6:00pm First Communion Catechist & Team Meeting	
<b>Thursday (jueves)</b>	<b>September 9</b>
8:30am-12:30pm Faith Formation Registrations	
8:00pm AA Meeting	
<b>Friday (viernes)</b>	<b>September 10</b>
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm –5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
<b>Saturday (sábado)</b>	<b>September 11</b>
No Scheduled Events	

**We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction & Mass on September 7th & 14th.  
Mass only on September 8th. at 6:00pm**

**No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa el 7 y 14 de septiembre.  
Misa solamente el 8 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m.**

**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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