

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.

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

We offer our condolences to the family of †Leopoldo R. Espinoza who recently passed away. May his soul 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.

We invite you to pray the novena (pray the rosary) for Our Lady Star of the Sea beginning on September 15 and ending on the 23rd. You are invited to join us for a Solemn Mass on the 23rd. at 7:00pm to celebrate the feast of Our Patroness, Our Lady Star of the Sea. We will not have Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers and Benediction on this day.

Les invitamos a rezar la novena (rezar el rosario) para Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar comenzando el 15 de septiembre y terminando el 23. Les invitamos a unirse con nosotros para la Misa Solemne el día 23 a las 7:00pm para celebrar la fiesta de Nuestra Patrona, Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar. No tendremos Confesiones, Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas y Bendición en este día.



Mass Schedule ~~ Horario de las Misas

Saturday—September 11

8:00am †Charles Owen

5:00pm †Enriqueta Mills & †Bobby Marchan

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

†Candelario Mota

Sunday—September 12

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Rumalda Rodriguez

10:00am Parishioner Community

12:00pm †Eliseo B. Vega

Monday—September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday—September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:00pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday—September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

6:00pm †Genoveva Cruz & †Carlos Dominguez

Thursday—September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:00pm †Enrique D. Delgado

Friday—September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30am †Maria T. Cuevas

Saturday—September 18

8:00am †Charles Owen

5:00pm †Merced Cantu, Jr.

7:00pm Mass at Laguna Heights Mission

Para la Comunidad de Feligreses



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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore, I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7*

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Señor me ayuda,
Por eso no quedaré confundido.

— *Isaías 50:7*

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ES TODO SOBRE EL CONTROL

Desde la infancia hasta la vejez, crecemos en el dominio de nuestra vida, nuestro cuerpo y nuestro destino. Este dominio es difícil de adquirir, y no lo dejamos escapar con facilidad. Gran parte de este dominio de sí mismos consiste en evitar el dolor o el malestar, así que cuando uno escucha cosas como "cargar con la cruz" y "perder la vida", la tendencia es a resistir el mensaje.

Santiago dice que la fe sin obras es una fe muerta. ¡Ay! ¡Eso es realmente un mensaje directo! Una forma de ver esto, así como lo de perder nuestra vida para encontrarla, es que la fe es tener más y más apertura a Dios como timón de nuestra vida. Es muy difícil para nosotros ceder el control, pero quizás lo que se nos pide es que no nos convirtamos en pasivos y pueriles, sino que dejemos que sea Dios quien dirija el rumbo de nuestro dominio propio y lo que deba lograr. Se nos pide que renunciemos a la necesidad de controlar los resultados de nuestros esfuerzos; que nos arriesguemos, como lo hizo Jesús, a perder todo lo que estamos luchando por lograr. Se nos pide que dejemos que Dios tome la iniciativa y el control de los resultados, aunque nunca podamos verlos.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10

Martes: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Miércoles: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35

Jueves: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50

Viernes: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3

Sábado: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15

Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8; Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37



Rebecca Gonzalez, Cecilia Castillo,
& Adriana Vasquez.



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

Wilfred & Joan Korson's

66th. Wedding Anniversary

HAPPY 66th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

WILFRED & JOAN KORSON

Stewardship Passage: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

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

5pm mass	\$1,696.00
7pm mass L.H. Mission	\$229.00
8am mass	\$1,132.00
10am mass	\$2,275.03
12pm mass	\$1,665.00
Total	\$6,997.03
Cathedraticum	(\$804.66)
Final Collection	\$6,192.37
Charity Fund Collection	\$2,377.23

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)	September 12
No Scheduled Events	
Monday (lunes)	September 13
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Tuesday (martes)	September 14
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
6:00pm Meeting for all CCE Catechist and Assistants (Kinder thru 5th. Grade)	
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting	
Wednesday (miércoles)	September 15
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
6:00pm Meeting for all CCE Catechist and Assistants (Jr. High & High School)	
Thursday (jueves)	September 16
8:30am-12:30pm Faith Formation Registrations	
8:00pm AA Meeting	
Friday (viernes)	September 17
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
Saturday (sábado)	September 18
No Scheduled Events	

We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction & Mass on September 14th.

No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa 14 de septiembre.

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN SPONSOR:

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