

## 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 †Juan A. Lopez Martinez, †Noah R. Le Blanc, Sr. and †Dominga H. Londrie who recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## Fall Festival Raffle

This weekend the second collection will be for the Fall Festival fundraiser. We are going to have this raffle to help us meet our budget. Please be generous and help us by purchasing and or selling the raffle tickets. Thank you!

## Rifa del Festival de Otoño

Este fin de semana la segunda colecta será para la recaudación de fondos del Festival de Otoño. Vamos a tener esta rifa para ayudarnos a cumplir con nuestro presupuesto. Por favor sea generoso y ayúdenos comprando o vendiendo los boletos de la rifa. ¡Gracias!

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 18

8:00am †Charles Owen

5:00pm †Merced Cantu, Jr.

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

### Sunday—September 19

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am †Rumalda Rodriguez

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

12:00pm †Manuel & †Rita Saldivar

### Monday—September 20

*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

6:00pm **NO MASS**

### Tuesday—September 21

*Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

6:00pm †John Anthony Hernandez (3rd. Anniv.)

### Wednesday—September 22

6:00pm †Marina Cruz & †Alvaro Arteaga

### Thursday—September 23

*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)*

7:00pm †Peter Daniel Nash

### Friday—September 24

7:30am †Veronica C. Cantu (1st. Anniv.)

### Saturday—September 25

8:00am †Charles Owen

5:00pm †Veronica C. Cantu (1st. Anniv.)

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



### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

### Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Los pacíficos siembran la paz  
y cosechan frutos de justicia.

— Santiago 3:18

### THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

### EL SIGNIFICADO DE SER DISCÍPULOS

La geografía del Evangelio de hoy es importante. Jesús completa su ministerio en Galilea y comienza su viaje a Jerusalén, donde se encontrará con su muerte y resurrección. La predicción de su muerte que aparece aquí es la segunda de tres en el Evangelio según San Marcos, y como de costumbre, es ocasión para una enseñanza importante de parte de Jesús. Hoy esta lección está ligada a la necesidad de un ministerio de servicio. Un juego de palabras arameas vinculaban las palabras "niño" y "servidor", y por eso el gesto de Jesús de tomar "a un niño [poniéndolo] en medio de ellos" indica cómo se veía a sí mismo: como el Siervo del Señor. Es esta misma conciencia del significado del ministerio que Jesús (y Marcos) desean inculcar en sus discípulos. El ministerio de ellos deberá ser de servicio para que puedan seguir las huellas de Jesús. Y ese servicio podría incluso requerir de ellos que se "entregarán" a la muerte. ¿Cuál habría sido, en la cultura del tiempo de Jesús, una conversación normal sobre el estatus social ("quién es el más importante") se convierte para Marcos en una idea clave sobre el significado de qué es ser discípulos para sus seguidores de entonces y para nosotros?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb: 13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18

Martes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob: 13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6

Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Nm 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Rev. Michael Gnanaraj, Julia Bennett,  
Nicholas Gonzalez, Jr., Agapito Herrera,  
Serafina Gonzalez, Irma Garza,  
Alec E. Gonzalez, Andrew Gonzalez,  
Gabriella G. Rivera, Laurence Gonzalez,  
Leslie E. Cunningham & Floyd Cunningham.



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

Mrs. Julia Bennett's Birthday

By: Her Loving Children

Maribel, Arturo, Arnulfo,  
Georgina, Adalberto  
& Julie Marie Bennett.

**Stewardship Passage:** "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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

<b>5pm mass</b>	<b>\$1,835.00</b>
<b>7pm mass L.H. Mission</b>	<b>\$311.25</b>
<b>8am mass</b>	<b>\$604.50</b>
<b>10am mass</b>	<b>\$1,696.00</b>
<b>12pm mass</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,216.75</b>
<b>Cathedraticum</b>	<b>(\$599.93)</b>
<b>Final Collection</b>	<b>\$4,616.82</b>
<b>Building Fund Collection</b>	<b>\$2,014.11</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 19</b>
10:00am Catechetical Sunday/Mass to honor our Catechist & CCE Volunteers	
<b>Monday (lunes)</b>	<b>September 20</b>
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
<b>Tuesday (martes)</b>	<b>September 21</b>
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
6:00pm First Holy Communion Orientation	
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting	
<b>Wednesday (miércoles)</b>	<b>September 22</b>
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
6:00pm Orientación Para Primera Comunión	
<b>Thursday (jueves)</b>	<b>September 23</b>
8:30am-12:30pm Faith Formation Registrations	
8:00pm AA Meeting	
<b>Friday (viernes)</b>	<b>September 24</b>
8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm -5:00pm Faith Formation Registrations	
<b>Saturday (sábado)</b>	<b>September 25</b>
No Scheduled Events	

**We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction & Mass on September 28th.**

**No tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Vísperas, Bendición y Misa 28 de septiembre.**

**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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