

WEEKLY NEWS

April 13, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

No Liturgical Events: Monday, April 14, Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 16 Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) 5:00pm-6:30pm

Thursday, April 17, "Holy Thursday" 7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
8:00pm-12:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (parish hall)

Friday, April 18, "Good Friday"
1:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
4:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 19, 9:00pm "The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass"

Sunday, April 20, "Easter Sunday" The Resurrection of the Lord
10:00am mass in English and 12:00pm mass Bilingual

HORARIO DE MISAS PARA SEMANA SANTA Y PASCUA

No hay eventos litúrgicos: lunes 14 de abril, martes 15 de abril y miércoles 16 de abril.

Miércoles 16 de abril Sacramento de Reconciliación (confesiones) 5:00pm-6:30pm

Jueves, 17 de abril "Jueves Santo" 7:00pm Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor.
8:00pm-12:00am Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento (salón parroquial)

Viernes, 18 de abril "Viernes Santo"
1:00pm Vía Crucis
3:00pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor
4:00pm Divina Misericordia

Sábado, 19 de abril, 9:00pm "Misa de la Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa"

Domingo, 20 abril, "Domingo de Pascua" La Resurrección del Señor
10:00am misa en inglés y 12:00pm misa en bilingüe

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.



Today's second collection is for the Building Fund to help cover the expense of the new roofs for Church, Rectory and Parish Hall. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

La segunda colecta de hoy es para el Fondo de Construcción, para ayudar a cubrir los gastos de los nuevos techos de la Iglesia, Rectoría y el Salón Parroquial. Agradeceremos enormemente su contribución.



Pro-Life Rosary

We invite the community to join us in praying a Pro-Life Rosary for the unborn babies. This will take place on Sunday, April 13 at 1:00pm in the main church after the 12pm mass.



Rosario Pro-Vida

Invitamos a la comunidad a unirse a nosotros para rezar un Rosario Pro-Vida por los bebés no nacidos. Esto se llevará a cabo el domingo 13 de abril a la 1:00pm en la iglesia principal después de la misa de las 12:00pm.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Date: Friday, April 18th.
Location: Robert's Auto Repair
502 Garcia St., Port Isabel, TX.
Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm
Cost: \$10.00 per plate; Dine-in or carry out.
Let's support our Knights of Columbus!



Office Hours for the Easter Holiday

The Parish and CCE Office will be closed on the following dates:
Thursday, April 17 thru Monday, April 21

Horario de Oficina para Días festivos de Pascua

La Oficina Parroquial y de CCE estarán cerradas en las siguientes fechas: jueves, 17 de abril al lunes, 21 de abril

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**Mass
Intentions**

Saturday—April 12

5:00pm Parishioner Community

7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights Mission

†Asencion Mota

Sunday—April 13

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am †Enrique D. Delgado, Sr. & †Lydia Delgado

†Idalia Garza & †Ramiro Garza, Sr.

†Sebastian & †Paula Hernandez

Raul Padilla (Health)

For the Unborn Babies

10:00am †Adolfo O. Gonzalez (34th. Anniv.)

†Santiago Sandoval

†Robert David Fletcher

†Cecilio Barrientez, Sr.

†Juan Salinas

Norma Cook (B-day)

12:00pm †Jesus R. Garza, Sr.

†Eliseo B. Vega & †Beatriz V. Zapata

†Sidney Moore & †J. Omar Torres, Sr.

†Ignacio Salinas, Sr. & †Lilia G. Salinas

Robert James (Health)

Monday—April 14

6:00pm **NO Mass**/Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday—April 15

6:00pm **NO Mass**/Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday—April 16

6:00pm **NO Mass**/Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday—April 17

Holy Thursday

7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

†Rev. Gerard Barrett, OMI

†Rev. Harry Schukenbrock, OMI

†Rev. Jim Erving, OMI

†Msgr. Patrick R. Wells

†Rev. Lawrence J. Fanning, OMI

Friday—April 18

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

1:00pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

4:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday—April 19

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

9:00pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



Norma Cook & Edward Garcia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Exod 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18.; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Gen 1:1—2:2 Or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 Or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Exod 14:15—15:1; Ps Exod 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Ps Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 Or Ps Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Epistle Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 Or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7; Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14; Jn 12, 1-11

Martes: Is 49, 1-6; Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15 y 17; Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9; Sal 68, 8-10. 21bcd-22. 31 y 33-34; Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves: Éx 12, 1-8. 11-14; Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16bc. 17-18; 1 Cor 11, 23-26; Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes: Is 52, 13—53, 12; Sal 30, 2 y 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17 y 25; Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9; Jn 18, 1—19, 42

Sábado: Gn 1, 1—2, 2 O bien Gn 1, 1. 26-31a; Sal 103, 1-2a. 5-6. 10 y 12. 13-14. 24 y 35c. O bien Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20 y 22; Gn 22, 1-18 O bien Gn 22, 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18; Sal 15, 5 y 8. 9-10. 11; Éx 14, 15—15, 1; Éx 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18; Is 54, 5-14; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11 y 12a y 13b.; Is 55, 1-11; Is 12, 2-3, 4bcd. 5-6; Ba 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Ez 36, 16-17a. 18-28; Sal 41, 3. 5bcd; Sal 42, 3-4 O bien Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Epístola Rom 6, 3-11; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Lc 24, 1-12

Domingo: Hch 10, 34a. 37-43; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Col 3, 1-4 O bien 1 Cor 5, 6b-8; Jn 20, 1-9

Stewardship Passage: "...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up in Stewardship and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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

Weekly Collection

Weekend Collection	\$6,873.68
Cathedraticum	(\$790.47)
Final Collection	\$6,083.21
Charity Account	\$3,776.00

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



Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 20

- All children 10 years and under.
- After the 10am and 12:00pm Masses
- Bring a basket or bag to collect eggs and candy.

Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua Domingo, 20 de abril

- Todos los niños menores de 10 años.
- Después de las Misas de 10:00am y 12:00pm
- Traiga una canasta o bolsa de usar para recoger huevos y dulces.

Donation for Easter Lilies'

In an effort to defray the cost of the Easter flowers, we are asking parishioners to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one. Please make donations using the envelopes located on the pews.



Donativos para las Flores de Pascua

Para ayudar a pagar las flores de Pascua, estamos pidiendo a los parroquianos que hagan un donativo en memoria de un ser querido ya fallecido. Los donativos se pueden hacer usando los sobres que se encuentran en sus bancas.

CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE

Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit crsicebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

LLAMADOS A COMPARTIR PAN PARA LA VIDA

La Semana Santa, corazón del año litúrgico, nos invita a acompañar a Cristo en su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección. Al presenciar la Última Cena y el don de la Eucaristía por parte de Jesús, se nos recuerda nuestro llamado a ser pan partido para los demás. Encontremos nuestras fuerzas en el Pan de Vida y dediquémonos a servir a nuestros hermanos que cargan pesadas cruces, llevando esperanza y resurrección al mundo. Visita crsplatodearroz.org/sema



Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Weekday Masses (Misas entre semana)

Wednesday (miércoles) (S) Misa @6:00pm
 Thursday (jueves) (E) Mass @6:00pm
 Friday (viernes) (S) Misa @7:30am

Only on the first Friday of the month
 Solo el primer viernes del mes.

Weekend Masses (Misas del fin de semana)

Saturday (sábado) (E) 5:00pm
 (S) 7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights
 Sunday (domingo) (S) 8:00am (E) 10:00am (B) 12:00pm

Please see the bulletin for any changes on the daily mass schedule. Thank You.

Consulte el boletín para conocer cualquier cambio en el horario de misas diarias. Gracias.

Sacrament of Reconciliation • Sacramento de Reconciliación

Wednesday (miércoles) & Thursday (jueves) 5:00pm—6:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Wednesday (miércoles) & Thursday (jueves) 5:00pm—6:00pm
 First Friday of the month (primer viernes del mes) 8:00am—12:00pm

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:
 Helen Delgadillo 956-371-0619

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA) #2569

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA)
 For girls ages 6-18.
 Contact person: Ana Holland 956-778-9996
anaholland35@gmail.com

Knight's of Columbus-Council 4779

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

For membership information, please contact one
 of the council members:
 Frank Mata 956-243-0540 or Juan Rivera 956-943-4903

Alcoholics Anonymous

Open meeting on Thursday's @7:00pm and Sunday's @7:00pm
 At the Parish Hall. For more information call 1-888-880-9718.



PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 13
DOMINGO DE RAMOS—13 DE ABRIL



The Significance of the Palms

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. On this Holy Day, palms are used in artful decoration of the church. Palms are purposefully and symbolically carried in procession. Palms are distributed to the faithful.

Palms are waved to mark Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. According to the Gospel of St. Matthew (21:1-9), people met the Lord, carrying branches and palms, saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord."

When we take home the blessed palms, we are to place them in a prominent place in the house. The significance of the blessed palms is that, through the palm, we can ask God to bless our homes, to protect them and all who dwell in them from all adversity. We can ask God to guard all who have been redeemed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

We ask that children not play with the palms. Instead, help us teach them, and each other, that the palm is blessed and that it merits a prominent place in our homes and in our hearts. Let us teach one another that the blessed palm, like all of God's creation, can help us pay homage to our Lord Jesus Christ. "Hosanna".

El Significado de las Palmas

La Semana Santa empieza con el Domingo de Ramos. En este día santo, se usan palmas para decorar la iglesia. Se llevan palmas con propósito y simbólicamente en la procesión. Se distribuyen las palmas entre los fieles.

Las palmas, como banderas, se agitan para señalar el triunfo de Cristo sobre la muerte. Según el evangelio de San Mateo (21:1-9), las multitudes de gente encontraron al Señor, y llevando las palmas, decían: "Hosana al Hijo de David; bendito El que viene en el nombre del Señor."

Al llevar las palmas a casa, debemos ponerlas en un lugar prominente o distinguido. El significado de la palma bendita es que, por medio de la palma, podemos pedirle a Dios que bendiga nuestros hogares, que los proteja a todos los que viven en ellos de toda calamidad. Podemos pedirle a Dios que proteja a todo el que ha sido redimido por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Pedimos que los niños no jueguen con las palmas. En vez de que jueguen con la palma, pedimos que les enseñen, y nos enseñemos, que la palma es bendita y que merece un lugar distinguido en nuestros hogares y en nuestros corazones. La palma, como toda creación Divina, nos puede ayudar a dar homenaje a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ¡Hosana!

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org



Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo

El Papa Francisco ha pedido a nuestra parroquia que apoye la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, que ayuda a los cristianos de Tierra Santa, donde actualmente representan menos del 2% de la población. Su apoyo es esencial para ayudar a la Iglesia a ministrar en las parroquias, proveer escuelas católicas y ofrecer educación religiosa. La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo también ayuda a preservar los santuarios sagrados del cristianismo, como los de Jerusalén, Nazaret y Belén, por nombrar solo algunos.

La pandemia afectó especialmente a los cristianos de Tierra Santa. La mayoría depende de las peregrinaciones para trabajar. La guerra agravó aún más su situación. En estos tiempos de crisis, la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo es necesaria para cubrir las necesidades básicas del Pueblo de Dios que aún vive en esta tierra y para mantener la presencia cristiana donde nació la Iglesia.

Al contribuir a la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, se une a los católicos de todo el mundo en solidaridad con la Iglesia en Tierra Santa. ¡SEA GENEROSO! Para más información sobre los cristianos en Tierra Santa, visite www.myfranciscan.org o www.custodia.org

