

Our Lady Star of the Sea Annual Fall Festival

October 4, 2025 (6pm-10pm)

October 5, 2025 (5pm-10pm)

Raffle Prizes Premios de la Rifa

Raffle Tickets for Sale!



- 1st. Prize \$7,500.00 Cash Gift Card
- 2nd. Prize \$3,000.00 Cash Gift Card
- 3rd. Prize \$2,000.00 Cash Gift Card
- 4th. Prize \$1,000.00 Cash Gift Card
- 5th. Prize \$1,000.00 Cash Gift Card
- 6th. Prize \$500.00 Cash Gift Card
- 7th. Prize \$500.00 Cash Gift Card
- 8th. Prize \$500.00 Cash Gift Card
- 9th. Prize \$100.00 Cash Gift Card
- 10th. Prize \$100.00 Cash Gift Card

The tickets are \$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. We need to reimburse the church for the prizes purchased for the fundraiser. If anyone is wanting to donate to any of these prizes please come by the office to make your donation.

Boletos de la Rifa a la Venta!

Los boletos cuestan \$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. Necesitamos reembolsar a la iglesia por la compra de los premios de la rifa. Si alguien desea donar a alguno de estos premios, pase por la oficina para hacer su donación.

Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study is on Monday's at 6pm at the parish Hall. We hear, reflect on and share Sunday's Gospel. Building up the Kingdom of God involves individual spiritual growth, service to others, and actively contributing to the spread of God's teachings.

Come, hear, share, grow!



We offer our condolences to the family of †Elvira M. Vigil who recently passed away. May her 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.

CHALUPA / LOTERIA

Sponsored by: OLSS Volunteers



Sunday, September 14 from 2pm – 4pm, doors open at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars and come and have some fun! Tickets on sale 3 cards for \$15.00 or buy at the door. If you would like to donate a prize please drop it off at the office. Thank you!

Domingo, 14 de septiembre de 2pm – 4pm, las puertas se abren a las 1pm en el Salón Parroquial. Hacia que marca tu calendario y ven y diviértete! Boletos de venta 3 tarjetas por \$15.00 o puedes cómpralas en la puerta. Si quieres donar un premio, por favor tráiganlo para la oficina. Gracias!

Pro-Life Rosary

We invite the community to join us in praying a Pro-Life Rosary for the unborn babies. This will take place this Sunday, September 14 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 este domingo 14 de septiembre a la 1:00pm en la iglesia principal después de la misa de las 12:00pm.

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN SPONSOR:



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday—September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00pm †Paulita & †Concepcion Castillo

†Brian Lopez (2nd. Anniv.)

7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights Mission

Para la Comunidad Parroquial

Sunday—September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am †Maximino & †Romalda Rodriguez

†Enrique Delgado, Sr.

10:00am †Cecilio Barrientez (2nd. Anniv.)

†Richard David Meyn

†Peter Vela, Jr.

12:00pm †Estela Sanchez

†Jesus R. Garza, Sr.

†Edelmira Rodriguez

Monday—September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

6:00pm **No Mass**

Tuesday—September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:00pm **No Mass**

Wednesday—September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm **No Mass**

Thursday—September 18

6:00pm †Guadalupe Rivera

†Rafael Rodriguez

Nicholas Gonzalez, II (B-day)

Friday—September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:30am All ACTS Brothers Living and Deceased

†Eulogia V. Alaniz

Juan Carlos Montes (B-day)

Saturday—September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

5:00pm †Pilar C. Cantu

†Margaret Millar

†Henry B. Etheridge, Sr.

7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights Mission

†Candelario Mota

†Julia L. Bennett

†Gustavo Valdez, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 Or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
Or Lk 16:10-13

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2, 1-8; Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9; Jn 19, 25-27 O bien Lc 2, 33-35

Martes: 1 Tim 3, 1-13; Sal 100, 1-2ab. 2cd-3ab. 5. 6; Lc 7, 11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tim 3, 14-16; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves: 1 Tim 4, 12-16; Sal 110, 7-8. 9. 10; Lc 7, 36-50

Viernes: 1 Tim 6, 2-12; Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20; Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado: 1 Tim 6, 13-16; Del Sal 99; Lc 8, 4-15;

Domingo: Amós 8, 4-7; Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8; 1 Tim 2, 1-8;
Lc 16, 1-13 O bien Lc 16, 10-13

Stewardship Passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the Stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

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

Weekly Collection	\$6,530.85
Cathedraticum	(\$751.05)
Final Collection	\$5,779.80
For Schools of the Diocese of Brownsville	\$1,906.86

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



Nicolas I. Gonzalez, Jr., Juan Carlos Montes,

Irene Hernandez, Adriana Vasquez & Amada Gonzalez.

FOR GOD SO
"LOVED"
THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN
SON
JOHN 3:16

FINAL BAZAAR MEETING

There will be a bazaar meeting on Thursday, September 25 at 6:30pm at the Parish Hall. This is the last meeting before the bazaar. Please make arrangements to attend this very important meeting.



REUNIÓN FINAL DEL BAZAR

Habr  una reuni n del bazar el jueves 25 de septiembre a las 6:30pm en el Sal n Parroquial. Esta es la  ltima reuni n antes del bazar. Por favor, haga arreglos para asistir a esta reuni n muy importante.

Donations for the Fall Festival

It's that time of year again when we begin to prepare for our annual Fall Festival in October. We are beginning to start asking for donations for our booths for this coming year. We need donations for our Chalupa and game booths, Country store, and for our food booths. We also need 12 pack soft drinks, bottled water and 2-3 liter soft drinks. You can bring these items to the Parish Office or Parish Hall during business hours. Please donate and thank You!

Donaciones para el Festival de Oto o

Es ese momento un a o m s cuando comenzamos a prepararnos para nuestro Festival de Oto o en octubre. Estamos empezando a solicitar donaciones para nuestros puestos para este a o. Necesitamos donaciones para nuestros puestos de Chalupa y juegos, tienda de art culos y para nuestros puestos de comida. Tambi n necesitamos refrescos de 12 paquetes, agua embotellada y refrescos de 2-3 litros. Puede llevar estos art culos a la oficina parroquial o al sal n parroquial durante el horario de oficina.  Por favor dona y gracias!



Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Daily Mass Schedule • Horario de las Misas Diarias

Tuesday (martes) 6:00pm (E) Wednesday (mi rcoles) 6:00pm (S)
Thursday (jueves) 6:00pm (E) Friday (viernes) 7:30am (S)

Weekend Mass Schedule • Misas en Fin de Semana

Saturday (s bado) 8:00am (S) First Saturday of the month
(primer s bado del mes)

Saturday (s bado) 5:00pm (E) 7:00pm (S) Capilla San Jos -L.H.
Sunday (domingo) 8:00am (S) 10:00am (E) 12:00pm (B)

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

Consulte el bolet n para conocer cualquier cambio en el horario de misas diarias. Gracias.

Sacrament of Reconciliation • Sacramento de Reconciliaci n

Thursday (jueves) 5:00pm—5:45pm
Saturday (s bado) 4:00pm-4:45pm
Or by appointment (O con cita previa)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Adoraci n al Sant simo Sacramento

Wednesday (mi rcoles) 12:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday (jueves) 5:00pm—6:00pm
Friday (viernes) 8:00am—12:00pm

24 Hour Prayer Line for the Sick:

24 hours, 24 people praying; List changes every other week.
Cadena de Oraci n 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.

Celebrating
The 60th Anniversary
of The Diocese of Brownsville

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY
17
SEPTEMBER
2025

ANNIVERSARY
1965 - 2025

Continuing the Mission

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE



Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Faith Formation
 LIFELONG AND ONGOING
 Children + Youth + Adult + Family

September
14, 2025

Important Information below



**Mark Your
Calendar**



Marca tu

FAITH FORMATION

(Events & Meetings Coming up)

Sunday/domingo, September 14

11:00am *Frist Communion Parents Session*

11:00am *Christian Initiation for Youth Sessions*

Monday/lunes, September 15

5:30pm *Protecting God's Children Training (eng/spn)*

6:00pm *Christian Initiation for Adults/Adultos*

6:00pm *Adult English bible study*

Tuesday/martes, September 16

6:30pm *Cucharaditas de Dios en español*

Wednesday/miércoles, September 17

3:15pm—8:30pm *CCE Begins Kinder—12th grade*

Sunday/domingo, September 21

10:00am *Catechetical Sunday Commissioning/Blessing*

11:00am *Gathering for All Catechetical Volunteers*

11:00am *Christian Initiation for Youth Sessions*



**Holy
Baptism**

NEXT BAPTISMS:
Sunday, October 19

Registration Deadline before September 30

Present child's original birth certificate.

Need Godparents Eligibility Forms completed.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: 19 de octubre

Regístrese antes del 30 de septiembre

Presente el certificado de nacimiento original del niño de la ciudad.

Necesitamos Formularios de Elegibilidad de los Padrinos.

2025 CATECHETICAL THEME

*"Always be ready to give an explanation...
for a reason for you hope." 1 Peter 3:15*

*"Estén siempre listos a responder a todo el
que les pida razón de su esperanza." 1 Pedro 3:15*

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Sunday/domingo, September 21

10:00am Mass

we will celebrate and formally commission our Catechists & all Catechetical ministry Volunteers.

Gathering Immediately following the Mass in the Parish Hall 11:15am – 12:30pm



Faith Formation is lifelong & ongoing, we graduate when we get to Heaven!

DISCIPLES BIRTHDAYS

Akon Gonzalez, Alec Gonzalez,
Osiah A. Mota Reyes,
Melissa Contreras, & Gavin Lopez



Building up the Kingdom of God
involves individual spiritual
growth, service to others, and
actively contributing to the spread
of God's teachings.

Come, hear, share, grow!

Adult bible study have begun

Monday's at 6:00pm in parish hall.

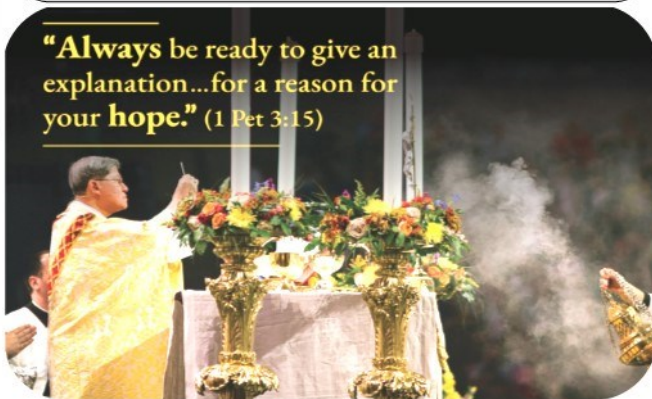
We hear, reflect on, and share Sunday's gospel.

TODOS INVITADOS CUCHARADITAS DE DIOS



**¡Aumenta el conocimiento
de tu Fe!**

**Todos los martes 6:30pm
salón parroquial**



**"Always be ready to give an
explanation...for a reason for
your hope." (1 Pet 3:15)**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All church members & New Volunteers,
Must participate in Child Safety on child abuse.

*Todos los miembros de la iglesia
y Nuevos voluntarios Deben participar en
la seguridad infantil sobre abuso infantil*
Protecting God's Children® 4.0 Adults Session
Protegiendo a los Hijos® de Dios Sesión de Adultos
Register to attend a Training dates
Regístrese para asistir a una fecha de capacitación
English & Español

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/cscLL8Nt1A>

LAST OPPURTUNITY
ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD

SEPT 15 MONDAY/LUNES
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Parish Hall/salon parroquial
For more information or any questions call 943-6392

PLEASE
REGISTER
SCAN
QR CODE



Top 10 reasons why you should be a Catechist.

1. It's what we are Called to do

At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus said:
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you. And behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age" (Mt 28:19-20).

By teaching the next generation about the Good News, you
are fulfilling your part of the Great Commandment. **It
may be the most important thing you will ever do.**

Here I am Lord
Send Me
Isaiah 68

Faith Formation for Children, Teens & Adults and Sacramental Preparation Programs.

We are looking for people who love to help.
Volunteers needed as Catechists, Assistants,
supervise church grounds, & office help etc.
Call the CCE office at 943-6392 or stop by.



Confirmation Class

ATTENTION PARENTS & CANDIDATES

ATENCIÓN PADRES Y CANDIDATOS

CONFIRMATION I & II NEXT CLASS

Sunday/domingo, October 12

Class starts at 9:00am

Parish Hall /Salón Parroquial
& Attend/Asistir 12pm Mass/misa

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation



ATTENTION PARENTS

ATENCIÓN PADRES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES START
CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNION EMPIEZAN

Sunday/domingo, September 28

11:00am – 1:00pm Parish Hall/salon parroquial
Attend/Asistir 12pm Mass/misa

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR YOUTH LEVEL I & II

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADOLESCENTES NIVEL I & II

Classes/sessions every Sunday

Clases/sesiones cada domingo

Attend 10am mass following class/session
11:00am—12:15pm in Parish hall/salon parroquial



CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Adult Sessions started English
Sesiones de adultos empezaron en español

Monday/lunes, September 8

6:00pm—7:30pm

Parish Hall / salón parroquial

Call to make an appointment as soon as possible / Llame para una cita lo mas pronto possible
956-943-1297 / 956-943-6392

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*Be a Light
for all
to See*
MATTHEW 5:16

becoming a
catechist



Reasons why you should be a Catechist or a CCE Volunteer

Razones porque usted debe ser un Catequista o un Voluntario de CCE

The best way to learn is to teach: We all are called to continue to grow in our own faith, and the best way to learn is to teach. When you instruct others, your own understanding increases. If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials, you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge.

La mejor manera de aprender es enseñar: Todos somos llamados a seguir creciendo en nuestra propia fe, y la mejor manera de aprender es enseñar. Cuando instruyes a los demás, tu propia comprensión aumenta. Si su propia educación de fe terminó hace años, los recursos y materiales a los que está expuesto como catequista seguramente refrescarán y ampliarán sus propios conocimientos.

Volunteer Opportunities

We desperately need volunteers / Necesitamos desesperadamente voluntarios

SUNDAY MORNING/ domingo por la mañana

- We are wonderfully made (once a month)
- TEENS First Communion
- Confirmation (once a month)

OTHER WAYS TO HELP/ otras maneras de ayudar

- Prepare & Serve Snacks for Elementary,
- Prepare & Serve Dinner for Jr High & High School
- Supervise Church Grounds (5:30pm-8:30pm)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS/ miércoles

- Kinder – 2nd Grade from (3:15pm – 5:00pm)
- 3rd-5th Grade (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
- Supervise Church Grounds (5:30pm-8:30pm)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS/ miércoles

- Jr. High Sessions (6:00pm-8:00pm)
- High School Sessions (6:30pm-8:30pm)
- Supervise Church Grounds (5:30pm-8:30pm)

Call the CCE Office / llame la oficina de CCE 943-6392 or 943-1297

¡ La Formación de Fe es continua y de por vida; nos graduamos cuando llegamos al Cielo !

2025-2026 CCE FAITH FORMATION

Pre-kinder
thru
12th grade

Make sure to Register your children
Asegúrate de registrar a sus hijos

**CCE BEGAN
CCE EMPEZÓ
SEPTEMBER 10**



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