

In an effort to defray the cost of the Christmas flowers and decorations, we are asking parishioners to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one, or in honor of a living person. Please use the envelopes located on the pews. Thank you for your generous support!



En un esfuerzo por sufragar el costo de las flores y decoraciones navideñas, les pedimos a los feligreses que hagan una donación en memoria de un ser querido fallecido o en honor de una persona viva. Utilice los sobres ubicados en las bancas. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo!

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.



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.

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, December 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 el domingo 14 de diciembre a la 1:00pm en la iglesia principal después de la misa de las 12:00pm.

Mass Intentions

The mass book for intentions will open on December 16, for the months of January, February, March and April. Please come to the parish office to schedule a selected date and time. Space is limited. The suggested donation for each Mass intention is \$5.00.



Intenciones de la Misa

El libro de intenciones para misas se abrirá el 16 de diciembre para los meses de enero, febrero, marzo y abril. Por favor, venga a la oficina parroquial para programar una fecha y hora. El espacio es limitado. La donación sugerida por cada intención de misa es de \$5.00.

Christmas Giving Tree

Please take an ornament from our Christmas tree and donate a gift (toy) for a child. Return your gift along with the ornament back to us by **Friday, December 19**. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.



Árbol de Regalo de Navidad

Favor de tomar un ornamento de nuestro árbol y donar un regalo (juguete) para uno niño/a. Regrese el ornamento junto con su regalo, no más tardar del **viernes 19 de diciembre**. Muchas gracias por su caridad y generosidad.

Oh come all ye faithful...



Sign up to participate in this year's Children's Christmas Program. We need angels, shepherds, kings, and more. To sign up and get more details, call or text Mary Chavez at 956-371-5418.



December 24th (24 de diciembre)

- 3:30pm Children's Christmas Program
- 4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass (English-ingles)
- 11:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish-español)

December 25th (25 de diciembre)

- 10:30am Christmas Mass (bilingual-bilingüe)

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN SPONSOR:

Joe's OYSTER BAR
 (956) 943-4501
 207 Maxan St
 Port Isabel, TX 78578

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday—December 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

5:00pm †Concepcion & †Paulita Castillo

†Dick Lothe

†Margaret Millar

7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights Mission

†Robert Martinez

†Simona Madrigal

†Roberto Pedraza

Sunday—December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Maximino Rodriguez (10th. Anniv.)

†Enrique Delgado, Sr.

†Gonzalo Torres

10:00am †Cecilio Barrientez, Sr.

†Fernando & †Elvira Vigil

†Monica C. Vela

12:00pm Parishioner Community

Monday—December 15

6:00pm **No Mass**

Tuesday—December 16

6:00pm **No Mass**

Wednesday—December 17

6:00pm †Dionicia Loera

†Mary Ann L. Zurita

Gilberto Gorham (B-day)

Nicholas I. Gonzalez, Sr. (B-day)

Nichole Gonzalez (B-day)

Thursday—December 18

6:00pm Sarah Gonzalez (B-day)

Ruben Gonzalez (B-day)

Kimberly Gorham (B-day)

Friday—December 19

7:30am †Vidal Cantu, Sr.

†Vidal Cantu, Jr.

Alicia C. Martinez (B-day)

Saturday—December 20

5:00pm Parishioner Community

7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights Mission

†Julio Guajardo

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

Gustavo, Jr. & Carson Camille Valdez
10th. Wedding Anniversary

By: Mom, Georgina B. Fletcher



Advent November 30—December 24

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;

Matt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23;

Matt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matt 1:18-25

Friday: Judg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.; Rom 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-24

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; Mt 21, 23-27

Martes: So 3, 1-2. 9-13; Sal 33, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23; Mt 21, 28-32

Miércoles: Gn 49, 2. 8-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17; Mt 1, 1-17

Jueves: Jr 23, 5-8; Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; Mt 1, 18-24

Viernes: Jc 13, 2-7. 24-25; Sal 70, 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17; Lc 1, 5-25

Sábado: Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 1, 26-38

Domingo: Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Rom 1, 1-7; Mt 1, 18-24

Stewardship Passage: "You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. Stewards are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

For online giving options, please visit our website at:

www.olsstx.org

Weekly Collection **\$6,641.80**

Cathedraticum **(\$763.81)**

Final Collection **\$5,877.99**

Retirement for Religious Collection **\$2,145.35**

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



Gilberto Gorham, Nicholas I. Gonzalez, Sr., Nichole Gonzalez,
Sarah Gonzalez, Ruben Gonzalez, Kimberly Gorham,
Alicia C. Martinez & Faby Cantu.



Happy 10th Wedding Anniversary
Gustavo, Jr. & Carson Camille Valdez

Laguna Heights Mission Fundraiser

On the weekends of December 14 and 21 the Laguna Heights Mission volunteers will be serving breakfast after the 8am and 10am mass at the parish hall. All the proceeds will go towards the building improvements at the Capilla San José.

Recaudación de fondos para la Misión de Laguna Heights

Los fines de semana del 14 y 21 de diciembre los voluntarios de la misión de Laguna Heights servirán un desayuno después de las misas de las 8:00am y las 10:00am en el salón parroquial. Lo recaudado se destinará íntegramente para mejorar el edificio de la Capilla San José.

The Posadas begin on December 16

Please see schedule below.



Las Posadas empiezan el 16 de Diciembre
Por favor vea el horario así abajo.

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Laguna Heights Mission 6:30pm

Wednesday, Dec. 17: OLSS-CCE Faith Formation

Thursday, Dec. 18: Laguna Heights Mission 6:30pm

Friday, Dec. 19: Rosary only at the chapel 6:00pm

Saturday, Dec. 20: Laguna Heights Mission 8:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 21: OLSS Parish Hall 6:30pm.

Monday, Dec. 22: Laguna Heights Mission 6:30pm

Tuesday, Dec. 23: OLSS Parish Hall 6:30pm. Distribution of toys for the children will take place after the posada. (La distribución de juguetes para los niños se realizará después de la posada.)

The week of December 22 through the 26 there will be no Liturgical events except for the scheduled masses. Please see the bulletin for the mass schedule.

La semana del 22 al 26 de diciembre no habrá eventos litúrgicos a excepción de las misas programadas. Consulte el boletín para el horario de misas.

Holiday Schedule

Parish and CCE Office Christmas Schedule

The offices will be closed from December 24th at 12:30pm through December 26.

Horario de Navidad de la Oficina Parroquial y de CCE

Las oficinas estarán cerradas al partir del 24 de diciembre a las 12:30pm hasta el 26 de diciembre.

Deacon Richard Laumeier 218-391-6730



Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Daily Mass Schedule • Horario de las Misas Diarias

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

Weekend Mass Schedule • Misas en Fin de Semana

Saturday (sábado) 8:00am (S) First Saturday of the month
(primer sábado del mes)

Saturday (sábado) 5:00pm (E) 7:00pm (S) Capilla San José-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 boletín para conocer cualquier cambio en el horario de misas diarias. Gracias.

Sacrament of Reconciliation • Sacramento de Reconciliación

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Wednesday (miércoles) 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 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.



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

December
 14, 2025

Important Information below



FAITH FORMATION

Events & Meetings Coming up

Sunday/domingo, December 14

- 9:30am First Communion Parent & student Meeting
- 9:30am TEENS Communion Parent & student Meeting
- 10:00am Christian Initiation for Youth Sessions

Monday/lunes, December 15

- 6:00pm Christian Initiation for Adults/Adultos (eng/esp)
- 6:00pm Adult English bible study Faith Formation

Tuesday/martes, December 16

- 6:30pm Posada Capilla San Jose, Laguna Heights

Wednesday/miércoles, December 17

- 3:15pm - 8:30pm CCE Kinder-12th grade Christmas Party

Sunday/domingo, December 21

- 10:00am Christian Initiation for Youth Sessions
 - 11:00am First Communion Class
 - 11:00am TEENS Communion Class
 - 11:00am We Are Wonderfully Made Orientation
- Planea con anticipación y guarda las fechas!*

CCE Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 17

Our celebration for

- ◆ Kinder- 5th will be from /sera de 3:30 - 5:00pm.
 - ◆ Jr. High & High School from / sera de 6:00p - 8:30pm
- Parents, we need your help in making this party possible, please help by providing the following food items.

Fiesta de Navidad del CCE será el miércoles 17 de diciembre Nuestra celebración para Padres, necesitamos su ayuda para hacer posible esta fiesta, favor de ayudara en proporcionando los siguientes alimentos.

We appreciate all your help.
 Agradecemos toda su ayuda.

Grade level	Items to bring for party
Kinder, 3rd, 6th	1pkg. Cookies /galletas (any kind)
1st, 4th, 7th	1 bag Candies/dulces (individually wrapped)
2nd, 5th, 8th, 9th, & 10th	1 bag/bolsa Chips (individually wrapped)
11th & 12th	1 pack Soft drinks / refrescos (any kind)

DISCIPLES BIRTHDAYS

Issabel Cuevas, Arianna Garcia, Isabella Galvan, Carlos A. Segura, Maria Ramon



FIRST COMMUNION
 PREP FOR TEENS

PRIMERA
 COMUNIÓN PARA
 ADOLESCENTES



CLASSES START / CLASES EMPIEZAN

Sunday/domingo, December 14
 Parent meeting/ Junta de padres
 9:30am Parish Hall/salon parroquial



ATTENTION PARENTS / ATENCIÓN PADRES

PARENTS & CHILD MANDATORY SESSION
 SESIÓN OBLIGATORIA DE PADRES Y HIJO/A

Sunday/domingo, December 14
 9:30am - 11:30am
 Attend/Asistir 12pm Mass/misa

WE ARE
 WONDERFULLY MADE

Sacraments of Initiation
 Baptism, Eucharist, &
 Confirmation preparation for
 Children with special needs.



Sessions with Parents are once a month
 starting on Sunday, January 18, 2026

Parent (family) meeting is
 reunión de padres (familia) es el

Sunday/domingo, December 21
 11:00am Parish Hall.

last opportunity to register your child.
 la última oportunidad para registrarse.

Preparación de Sacramentos de Iniciación,
 Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación para
 adolescentes con necesidades especiales.

Sesiones con padres serán una vez al mes
 empezando en 18 de enero del 2026



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