



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**No Liturgical Events:** Monday, March 30 Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1

**Tuesday,** March 31, 6:30pm Chrism mass/Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle

**Thursday,** April 2, 7:00pm "Holy Thursday" Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

8:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (parish hall)

**Friday,** April 3, "Good Friday"

1:00pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

4:00pm Divine Mercy

**Saturday,** April 4, 9:00pm "The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass"

**Sunday,** April 5, "Easter Sunday" The Resurrection of the Lord

**No 8:00am mass** 10:00am mass (E) and 12:00pm mass (B)

## HORARIO DE MISAS PARA SEMANA SANTA Y PASCUA

**No hay eventos litúrgicos:** lunes 30 de marzo, martes 31 de marzo y miércoles 1 de abril.

**Martes,** 31 de marzo, 6:30pm Misa Crismal/Basílica de Nuestra Señora de San Juan del Valle

**Jueves,** 2 de abril 7:00pm "Jueves Santo" Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor.

8:00pm Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento (salón parroquial)

**Viernes,** 3 de abril "Viernes Santo"

1:00pm Vía Crucis

3:00pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

4:00pm Divina Misericordia

**Sábado,** 4 de abril, 9:00pm "Misa de la Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa."

**Domingo,** 5 abril, "Domingo de Pascua" La Resurrección del Señor

**No hay misa 8:00am** 10:00am misa (e) y 12:00pm misa (b)

We offer our condolences to the families of †Apolinar Silva and †Jesus Maria Compean who recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## Spring Raffle Fundraiser

Today's second collection is for the Spring Raffle Fundraiser. We are going to have a raffle to help us raise the necessary funds to help us meet the needs for our annual budget. Please be generous with your donation.

## Rifa de Recaudación de Fondos de Primavera

La segunda colecta de hoy es para la rifa de recaudación de fondos de primavera. Vamos a tener una rifa para ayudarnos a recaudar los fondos necesarios para ayudarnos a cubrir las necesidades de nuestro presupuesto anual. Por favor sea generoso con su donación.

## 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.

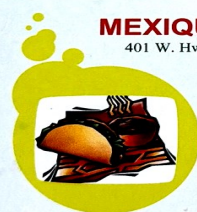
## Office Hours for the Easter Holiday

The Parish and CCE Office will be closed on the following dates:  
Thursday, April 2 thru Monday, April 6

## Horario de Oficina para Días festivos de Pascua

La Oficina Parroquial y de CCE estarán cerradas en las siguientes fechas: jueves, 2 de abril al lunes, 6 de abril

## THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN SPONSOR:



**MEXIQUITO RESTAURANT**  
401 W. Hwy 100 - Port Isabel, Texas 78578

**Mexican Food  
Shrimp & Fish  
Burgers & More**

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**Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church**

705 S. Longoria St, Port Isabel, TX 78578



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday—March 28

5:00pm †Joe H. Castillo, Sr.

†Perry C. Aby, Jr.

†Pablo B. Villarreal

†Ernestina Barrera

7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights Mission

†Asencion Mota

†Lorenza Lara Cuevas

†Modesta Nava

## Sunday—March 29

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00am †Jacinto Montiel

†Eduardo & †Margarita Sanchez

†Sipreano Torres

10:00am †Deane Pease

†Vidal Cantu, Sr.

Camila M. Finona (B-day)

12:00pm Parishioner Community

## Monday—March 30

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

## Tuesday—March 31

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

## Wednesday—April 1

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

## Thursday—April 2

*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)*

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

8:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

## Friday—April 3

*Celebration 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 4

*The Resurrection of the Lord (Holy Saturday)*

9:00pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass

## 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; Matt 26: 14-25

Thursday: Ex 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; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 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; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5;

43:3, 4 Or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11;

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Matt 28:1-10

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 Or Matt 28:1-10

## 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 O bien

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: Gén 1, 1-2, 2 O bien Gén 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; Gén 22, 1-18 O

bien Gén 22, 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18; Sal 15, 5 y 8. 9-10. 11; Éx 14, 15-15, 1:

Sal 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; Sal 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 Is 12, 2-3, 4bcd. 5-6 O bien Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Rom 6, 3-11; Sal 117, 1-2.

16ab-17. 22-23; Mt 28, 1-10

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 O Mt 28, 1-10

**Stewardship Passage:** "As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with Stewardship opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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

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| <b>Weekly Collection</b>      | <b>\$7,920.95</b> |
| <b>Cathedraticum</b>          | <b>(\$910.91)</b> |
| <b>Final Collection</b>       | <b>\$7,010.04</b> |
| <b>Laguna Heights Mission</b> | <b>\$2,196.43</b> |

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



Camila M. Finona

## Mass Schedule Change Cambio al Horario de Misa

There will be no liturgical events the week of  
April 7th through the 10th.

No habrá actos litúrgicos durante la semana  
del 7 al 10 de abril.

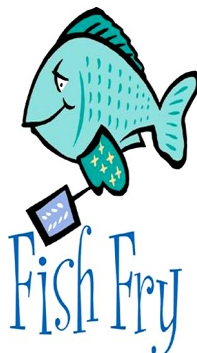


### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Date: Friday, April 3  
Location: KC Hall  
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!



### Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 5

- All children 12 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, 5 de abril

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

### CRS Rice Bowls

Called to Share Bread for Life Holy Week, the heart of 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 resurrection to the world.

### Plato de Arroz de CRS

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, encontramos en el Pan de Vida nuestras fuerzas para servir a nuestros hermanos que cargan pesadas cruces y llevar esperanza y resurrección al mundo.



### 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.**

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#### 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.

# 2026 Spring Raffle

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
705 S. Longoria, Port Isabel, Texas 78578

1. \$2,000.00 VS/MC Gift Card
2. \$1,000.00 VS/MC Gift Card
3. Saida IV Condos 2 night stay (restrictions apply)
4. Apple AirPods Max
5. Apple 11" iPad
6. Dallas Cowboys Autographed Jersey
7. Capt. LG Charters Fishing Trip for 2 persons (restrictions apply)
8. Michael Kors purse & wallet
9. Nexgrill~propane gas grill
10. 43" Vizio Smart TV
11. 2 Houston Astros Tickets
12. \$200.00 VS/MC Gift Card
13. HP 15.6" Laptop PC
14. \$100.00 HEB Gift Card
15. (2) 5lb. boxes of Gulf Shrimp

**Raffle Tickets for Sale! ¡Boletos de la Rifa a la Venta!**

**1 ticket ~ 2 chances to win!**

**Cost: \$10.00 each**

**Raffle Drawing will take place on**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**Live on Facebook @ 2:00pm**

**Need not be present to win.**

**Prizes must be claimed by Friday May 15, 2026**

**Must be 18 years of age to claim prize.**

The tickets are available for purchase at the entrance of the church, parish office or on our website at [olsstx.org](http://olsstx.org). Thank you for your continued support to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

Los boletos estan disponible para comprar en la entrada de la iglesia, oficina parroquial o en nuestro sitio web en [olsstx.org](http://olsstx.org). Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar.



***PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 5***  
***DOMINGO DE RAMOS—5 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".

## **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

As we approach Easter, the cry for help of our sisters and brothers of the Holy Land is becoming more pressing. The Church has made available to everyone a tool, the Good Friday Collection, a day that commemorates the Passion of the Lord, this year on Friday April 3, to provide practical help to the people and their lives in the holy places.

Why donate to the Good Friday Collection?

On 27 August 2025, Pope Leo XIV said during the General Audience: "Last Friday we accompanied our brothers and sisters who are suffering because of wars, with prayer and fasting. I once again issue a strong appeal to the parties involved as well as to the international community, so that an end may be put to the conflict in the Holy Land, which has caused so much terror, destruction, and death". Custos Br. Ielpo emphasises: "Fasting and the Papal Collection for the Holy Land become a concrete gesture of ecclesial communion and solidarity with the Mother Church of Jerusalem. Through this collection, it is possible to support schools, parishes, charitable works, social projects and emergency interventions, keeping the Christian presence alive in the places where Christianity was born".



## **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!

## **Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo**

A medida que nos acercamos a la Pascua, el grito de auxilio de nuestros hermanos y hermanas de Tierra Santa se vuelve cada vez más apremiante. La Iglesia ha puesto a disposición de todos una herramienta —la Colecta del Viernes Santo, día en que se conmemora la Pasión del Señor, este año, el viernes 3 de abril para brindar ayuda práctica a las personas y a sus vidas en los Santos Lugares.

¿Por qué donar a la Colecta del Viernes Santo?

El 27 de agosto de 2025, el Papa León XIV afirmó durante la Audiencia General: «El viernes pasado acompañamos, con la oración y el ayuno, a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren a causa de las guerras. Una vez más, hago un firme llamamiento a las partes involucradas, así como a la comunidad internacional, para que se ponga fin al conflicto en Tierra Santa, que ha causado tanto terror, destrucción y muerte». El Custodio, Fray Ielpo, subraya: «El ayuno y la Colecta Pontificia para Tierra Santa se convierten en un gesto concreto de comunión eclesial y de solidaridad con la Iglesia Madre de Jerusalén. A través de esta colecta, es posible apoyar escuelas, parroquias, obras de caridad, proyectos sociales e intervenciones de emergencia, manteniendo viva la presencia cristiana en los lugares donde nació el cristianismo».





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

March  
 29, 2026

Important Information below



Mark Your  
 Calendar



Marca tu  
 calendario

# FAITH FORMATION

*Events & Meetings Coming up*

Sunday/domingo, March 29

10:00am Christian Initiation for Youth Session

10:30am First Holy Communion & TEENS Communion Class

Monday/lunes, March 30

6:00pm Adult English bible study Faith Formation

Wednesday/miércoles, April 1

Holy Week No CCE Kinder—12th grade

Sunday/domingo, April 5

No classes for Sacramental Preparation

Enjoy your Easter Sunday with family!

*¡Planea con anticipación y guarda las fechas!*



## The Easter Vigil Service

Commemorates Christ's triumph over death, the great event which accomplished our salvation.

The celebration is a renewal of faith in the resurrection and a participation in the risen life of Christ through the Sacraments. At this celebration those who are ready are received into the sacramental life of the Church through the **Sacrament of Initiation** —

**Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. We Welcome:**

Ellie Annabella Garza, Lisa Gonzalez & Charlotte Martinez

## Confirmation Class

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

CONFIRMATION I CLASS

Sunday, April 12, 2026 Parish Hall  
 9:00am – 1:00pm Includes Mass at noon

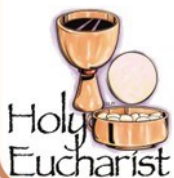
## ATTENTION ALL FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

MANDATORY PARENTS & STUDENTS  
 JUNTA OBLIGATORIA DE PADRES Y HIJO/A

Sunday/domingo, April 12

10:30am – 11:50am

Attend/Asistir 12pm Mass/misa



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### DISCIPLES BIRTHDAYS

Angie Reeves, Jorge Zuniga  
 Devin Aviña, Mayla Saldivar,  
 Isabella Betancourt, Leslie Sanchez,  
 Michael Finoña, Pedro "Tre" Loera III,  
 Mavelia Calvillo & Yolanda Krzywonski



Holy Week is the **most solemn and glorious week in Christianity**, the pinnacle of the liturgical year. It's more sacred than Christmas!

This is because, Holy Week commemorates the final week of Our Lord's life, the very purpose for which Christmas happened.

*Relive and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ.*

**Palm Sunday** (or Passion Sunday), the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem.

**Holy Thursday** (or Maundy Thursday), the institution of Priesthood and the precious and Blood of Christ, the "Eucharist".

**Good Friday**, the arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Holy Saturday**, the Sabbath on which Jesus rested in the grave.



Come, hear, share, & grow!

Adult bible study

**Monday's at 6:00pm parish hall**

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



## CUCHARADITAS DE DIOS TODOS INVITADOS

¡Aumenta el conocimiento de tu Fe!  
 los martes 6:30pm en el salón parroquial  
**No habrá reunión el 31 de marzo**



## CCE FAITH FORMATION DURING HOLY WEEK

No CCE Classes on Wednesday April 1, CCE Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 8

EASTER SUNDAY No Sacramental Preparation Classes on Sunday, April 5

All Classes will resume on Sunday, April 12

Christian Initiation for Youth, Confirmation I, First Communion & Teens Communion  
 Faith Formation is lifelong & ongoing, we graduate when we get to Heaven !

