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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday August 9, 2026 12:00 Noon

+Alex Burgos by Rene & Anna Garcia

Monday August 10, 2026 7:30 am

+Estella Martinez

By Mr. & Mrs. Fred Garcia

Friday August 14, 2026 7:30 am

+Genevieve Cisneros

By Emelio & Lucy Perez

Sunday August 16, 2026 12:00 Noon

+Dolores P. Lopez

By Emelio & Lucy Perez

Parish Givings

Date: August 2, 2026

Parish Weekly Collection - \$1,035.00

Second Collection - \$142.00

Budget Needs - \$1,775.25

Mass Times

St. James the Apostle

Holy Rosary Sunday 11:30 am

Sunday Mass at Noon

**Confessions-Sunday 11:30 11:50 am*

Monday Mass – 7:30 am

Friday-Mass - 7:30 am followed by **Adoration**

or by appointment

Our Lady of Refuge

Saturday Vigil-4:00 pm

**Confessions-Saturday 3:30-3:50*

Sunday Mass - 10:30 am

Thursday Mass – 12:05 pm Chapel

St. Therese

Holy Rosary Sunday-8:30 am

Sunday Mass-9:00 am

**Confessions-Sunday-8:30-8:50*

Holy Rosary Monday-6:00pm

Wednesday Mass -7:30 am followed by

Adoration

Thursday Mass – 7:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Therese– Sunday - 3:00 pm

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday August 9 - Anamelia Ramirez

Christine Lara & Ethel Garza

Adalyn Porras, Sydney Pedraza, Paisli Porras

Sunday August 16 – Sandra Villareal

Frances Elizalde & Patsy Rodriguez

Christian Chapol, Neveah & Nathaniel Martinez

When requesting mass intentions, please complete envelopes that are found in the back of the church . Be sure to provide information for the mass intention, along with your donation, a phone number, and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday.

Jesus Walks on Water

Gospel Reading– Mt 14:22-33, Jesus feeds the crowds and then withdraws to pray. His disciples want to cross the lake, but a threatening storm arises. Jesus appears and Peter gets out of the boat to walk to him, but because Peter doubts, he begins to sink. Jesus saves him and admonishes him, for his little faith. Then Jesus calms the storm.

St. Joseph Sunday Missal



Religious Education Registration has begun! Please scan QR Code and get your children registered. Classes will begin Sept. 2, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Heard at (361) 543-7486 or Irene Porras at (361) 349-1024. We look forward to a wonderful year!

Prayer List for Healing

Santos Cabrera, Alice Garza, Olivia Garza, Albert and Lydia Resendez, Esther Pena, James Cordova, Becky Tanguma, Chris Castellano, Rinaldo Perez Jr, Minnie Canales, Susie Perez, Gilbert “Woofie” Castillo, Fred Garcia, Yolanda Hudson, Robert Trevino Jr. Russell Messer, Lonnie Anzaldua, Mary Cantu, Frances Perez, Mary Barraza, Teresa B. McFettridge

Pre-Baptism Information

A baptism class is required for parents and godparents on the first Saturday of each month and baptisms are scheduled the second Saturday each month. Call the OLR office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months before the desired date.

High School Youth Bible study has begun on Wednesdays at 7:30 –8:30 pm in the OLR Youth room. All high school students are welcome.

Contact Lucy Montalvo for more information, (361) 688-6844.

The fundraising Committee will be selling tickets every Sunday in Aug. The church has several maintenance issues to address.. Please support this very important fundraiser. Contact Anna Garcia (361) 676-8295. Anyone on payment plan must be paid by Aug. 30th.

It's St. James Back to School Bingo on Sunday, Sept. 6th at 2:00 pm. The doors will open at 1:00 pm.

Come join us for an afternoon of fun and a chance to win some real cash. Raffle winners will also be announced.