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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**Weekly Contribution**

Collection for January 17<sup>th</sup> – \$4,042.53

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our  
Fiscal needs.

“Be rich in good works ...ready to share”

**WE DID IT!!**

Paid **\$24,715.52** with **104** families.

**Thanks to all parishioners who participated and helped  
reach our goal of \$24,500.00**

**PRAY FOR/Ruega Por Ellos:**

Norma Moreno Garcia, Liz Fernandez Strickland, Ignacio Damian Sr, Gabriel Gonzales, Will Windham, Alan Neff, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Edward Coufal, Maria Cerda, Gary W. Callaway, Mary Valdez, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Leon Quintanilla, Sheila Hinojosa, Javier Cruz, Regina Martinez, Chano Lopez, Pat Matula, Francis Emily Cyr, Justin Salazar, Sherrie James, Craig Cameron, Jennifer Hermosillo, Roy Martinez, Lou Roberts, Bridgett West, Robert Gonzales, Jesse Chavez Sr., Josephina Chavez, Emma Martinez, Marcia Meeks, Leong Mendoza, Jenny Villegas, Joe Tyner, Margaret Martinez, Chris Martinez, Alberto Garcia Sr, Graciela Garcia, Lupe Mendoza, Dolly Gallardo, Levi Damian, Brenda Damian.

*And for all those whose names that have not been made known to us.*

**Altar Wine**

You may sponsor the Altar wine for one month at \$75 in memory of or in honor of a family member or members. If anyone is interested in sponsoring, please call the parish office at 979-233-5271.

**January –In Loving memory of Katherine A. Skalski from your husband Mike and Family**

**Sponsor of the Week**

[ILM George Rodriguez]

**Scripture Readings for the Week**  
**Lecturas de la Semana**  
**Mass Intentions**



**January 25 – January 31**

**Monday/Lunes**

Acts 9:1-22 Mark 16:15-18  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday/Martes**

2 Timothy 1:1-8 Mark 3:31-35  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday/Miercoles**

2 Samuel 7:4-17 Mark 4:1-20  
**NO MASS**

**Thursday/Jueves**

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Mark 4:21-25  
**NO MASS**

**Friday/Viernes**

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mark 4:26-34  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday/Sabado**

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41  
5:30 pm – +Michael William Bissonnett requested by Mary Jean Bissonnett and Health Blessings for Joshua Louis Zurover requested by Liz Kamrath & Mary Jean Bissonnett

**Sunday/Domingo**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30  
9:00 a.m. – **NO MASS INTENTIONS**  
11:00 a.m. – +Leon Herrera y + Maria Sevilla Heredia requested by the Heredia Family  
5:00 p.m. – Health Blessings for Joshua Louis Zurover requested by Liz Kamrath & Mary Jean Bissonnett

**Preparing to Celebrate the Sacraments**  
**Preparativos para celebrar los Sacramentos**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Anyone interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> grade and above) please call the Faith Formation office, 233-5271.

**Sacramento de la Confirmación**

Cualquier persona interesada en la celebración del sacramento de la Confirmación (novenno grado en adelante) por favor llame a la oficina de Formación de Fe, 233-5271.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist**

Anyone interested in celebrating Reconciliation or Eucharist for the first time, please contact the Faith Formation office at 233-5271.

**Primera Reconciliación y la primera Eucaristía**

Cualquier persona interesados en la celebración de la Reconciliación o la Eucaristía por primera vez, favor de contactar la oficina de Formación de la Fe al 233-5271.

**Baptism Preparation**

Through Infant Baptism, parents “transmit to their children their faith and the grace of the Sacraments which allow them to enter the people of God, the Church” (Pope Francis).

Parents wanting to have their children baptized must come by the parish office to register their child, attend preparatory classes and follow our policy for celebrating the Sacrament. The next sets of classes will be February, 2016.

**Preparación Para Bautismo**

Por medio del Bautismo de Niños, los Padres “trasmiten a sus hijos su fé y la gracia del Sacramento que les permite entrar, formar parte del pueblo de Dios, la Iglesia” (Papa Francisco).

Los Padres que quieran que sus niños sean bautizados, deberán venir a la oficina a registrar a su niño y asistir a las clases de preparación y seguir el reglamento para la celebración del sacramento. Las próximas clases serán el 6 de febrero de 2016.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

A couple desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months before their desired wedding date. At least one of the couple must be an active member of the Parish and a practicing Catholic. Please call the parish office to reserve the date.

**Sacramento de Matrimonio**

Las parejas que desean celebrar el sacramento de matrimonio necesitan comunicarse con el Pastor o Diácono por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de casarse. Por lo menos uno de la pareja debe ser miembro de la parroquia y estar viviendo la fe católica. Favor de llamar la oficina para reservar la fecha de su boda.



**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is in the hospital or homebound and desire to receive the Sacrament.

**Sacramento de los Enfermos**

Por favor llame a la oficina si usted o algún ser querido está en el hospital o confinado en casa y desea recibir el sacramento.



**Rite of Christian Initiation**

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish office. Anyone interested in sponsoring someone, please call the office at 233-5271.

**Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana**

Cualquiera que esté interesado en saber más acerca de la Iglesia Católica o interesado en convertirse en un católica, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Cualquier persona interesada en patrocinar a alguien, por favor llame a la oficina al 233-5271.

**Deadline: to publish information in the bulletin is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday.**

Origen (c.185-253), priest and theologian  
*Homilies on Saint Luke's Gospel, no. 32, 2; SC 87*

**"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing"**

When you read that: "He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him", take care not to consider Christ's listeners to be blessed and to think of yourselves as deprived of his teaching. If Scripture is true then God did not just speak in former times in the meeting places of the Jews but he still speaks today in our own assemblies. And not just here, in our own assembly, but in other meeting places. And all over the world Jesus teaches and seeks out bearers of his word to pass on his teaching. Pray that he may find me both ready and able to sing it.

Just as almighty God, seeking for prophets at a time when prophecy was lacking to men, finds Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, for example, so Jesus seeks out bearers of the message to pass on his word, to "teach in their synagogues and be praised by all." Today Jesus is even more "praised by all" than at the time when he was only known in a single province.

Orígenes (c. 185-253), presbítero y teólogo  
*Homilía 32 sobre Lc 2; SC 87, pag. 387*

**"Esta palabra de la Escritura...se ha cumplido hoy"**

Cuando leéis: "Enseñaba en las sinagogas y todo el mundo hablaba bien de él." (Lc 4,15) no penséis que aquella gente era especialmente afortunada porque oía a Cristo, ni que vosotros estáis privados de estas enseñanzas. Si la Escritura es la verdad, Dios no ha hablado sólo en las asambleas de los judíos de entonces, sino que habla hoy todavía en nuestra asamblea. Y no sólo aquí, entre nosotros, sino en otras reuniones y en el mundo entero, Jesús enseña y busca los instrumentos para transmitir su doctrina. Rogad por mí para que me encuentre dispuesto y apto para cantar sus alabanzas.

Del mismo modo que Dios encontró a los profetas, Isaías, Jeremías, Ezequiel, Daniel en tiempos en que los hombres estaban privados de las profecías, asimismo Jesús busca instrumentos para transmitir su palabra y "enseñar a los pueblos en sus sinagogas, y todos hablaban bien de él." Hoy Jesús es glorificado por muchos más que en aquel tiempo en que fue conocido sólo por la gente de su provincia.

**Registrations for Steubenville on the Bayou are now open. A \$50 deposit goes towards the total cost of \$150. This will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**Faith Formation is in need of a second and a temporary fourth grade teacher on Wednesday, from 5:30 – 7 pm. If interested please call the Parish office.**

**Formación en la Fe está en la necesidad de una maestra de segundo y temporalmente para cuarto grado el día miércoles de 5:30-7:00 pm. Si está interesado por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.**

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
Baytown, Texas**

**Women's Act Retreat  
March 17-20, 2016**

**21 years or older – Cost \$225.00 with a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.**

**Please come by the office to pick up a registration form. Make all checks payable to Saint Joseph Catholic Church.**

**CONFIRMATION NEWS**

The Adult Confirmation Preparation will begin with a Retreat at St. Michael's, Lake Jackson on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Classes begin the following Thursday from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Dates are: Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation Mass will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information please call  
Erica 233-5271.

Please call the office to schedule your children's interview for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation.

Por favor llamar ala oficina para programar la entrevista para su hijo a' para su Primera Reconciliacion.

**JEWELRY SALE**

**A uniquely Catholic Jewelry & Rosary Fundraiser Sale will be at St. Mary's on the weekends of February 6th & 7th and 13th & 14th. We have a wonderful variety of quality jewelry. Everything is priced reasonably for you while supporting our youth Group!**

Tendremos una venta de Joyería y Rosarios singularmente Católicos aquí en Santa Maria para recaudar fondos para nuestros Jóvenes. Serán los próximos fines de semana empezando en el mes de Febrero 6, 7,13 y 14. Tenemos una maravillosa variedad de joyas de calidad y los precios son razonables.

**The following positions are open:**

**Music Director**

**Faith Formation Director**

**Please apply in the Parish Office**

**This Week in the Our Parish**

**January 25:**  
**NO MASS**  
7:00 pm - Almas Misioneras Choir Practice – (S)

**January 26:**  
**NO MASS**  
9:30 am - LOM – (English) – HW Classroom #5  
6:30 pm – Core Meeting – HW  
7:00 pm – Spanish Choir Practice – (C)  
8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

**January 27:**  
**NO Confessions – (C)**  
6:00 pm – Peace Rosary– (C)  
**NO MASS**  
5:30 - 7 pm - Faith Formation/PK3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes  
7:15 pm - RCIA - HW

**January 28:**  
9:00 am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 pm - Benediction  
**NO MASS**  
7 pm – Almas Misioneras – (C)  
8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

**January 29:**  
**NO MASS**  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy

**January 30:**  
10 am, - Reconciliation Retreat & Celebration – (Church)  
4-5 pm – Confession – C  
4:30 pm – English Choir Practice – Somerville  
5:30 pm – English Mass

**January 31:**  
9:00 am – English Mass  
11:00 am – Spanish Mass  
5:00 pm – Teen Mass/RCIA-Breaking Open Word  
6:00 – 8:30 pm - Life Teen/ Edge Classes

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**January 30, 5:30 P.M – English Mass**  
**Acolyte:** Richard Moreno  
**Altar Servers:** Cristian & Maria Chavez  
**Lectors:** Marilyn Saccomanno, Rosemary Bravo  
**EM's:** Yolanda Solis, James Saccomanno

**January 31, 9:00 A.M – English Mass**  
**Acolyte:** Chris Thompson  
**Altar Servers:** Aaron Navarrete, Fred Silbas, Jose Jimenez  
**Lectors:** Mariel Delgado, David Delgado  
**EM's:** Delores Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez

**January 31, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass**  
**Acolyte:** Chris Thompson  
**Altar Servers:** Sergio & Tatyana Diaz, Antonio & Allison Martinez  
**Lectors:** Lucy Salazar, America Nunez  
**EM's:** Maria Cardenas, Maria Lizardo

**January 31, 5:00 P.M – English Mass**  
**Altar Servers:** Pedro & Rito Carrizales  
**Lectors:** Martha Iracheta, Steve Melaragno  
**EM's:** Erica Ayala, Yolanda Garcia



**ALTAR DUTY**

January 16-31 – Ramona Ayala, Junior Damian

**Month of December 2015**

<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 26,029.30</b>
<b>Other Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 786.64</b>
<b>Hand Crafts Christmas Bazaar</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 26,815.94</b>
<b>Salaries</b>	<b>\$ 10,885.70</b>
<b>Clergy &amp; Rectory</b>	<b>\$ 1,386.85</b>
<b>Health Ins/Pension/Workers Comp</b>	<b>\$ 486.80</b>
<b>Liturgy Supplies/Music License Renew</b>	<b>\$ 286.32</b>
<b>Youth Faith Formation</b>	<b>\$ 1,566.23</b>
<b>Adult Faith Formation/Sacraments</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Retreats/RCIA, Confirmation, etc.</b>	<b>\$ 172.00</b>
<b>Meeting/Seminars/Conv/Speakers</b>	<b>\$ 131.88</b>
<b>Social Activities Lunch</b>	<b>\$ 1,055.87</b>
<b>Festival Expense</b>	<b>\$ 111.66</b>
<b>Office Supplies</b>	<b>\$ 53.32</b>
<b>Advertising—Facts</b>	<b>\$ 72.00</b>
<b>Supplies Furnishing/Office Equipment</b>	<b>\$ 763.85</b>
<b>Appreciation Awards/Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 775.00</b>
<b>Hispanic Retreats</b>	<b>\$ 346.25</b>
<b>Bank Charges</b>	<b>\$ 70.85</b>
<b>Janitorial Supplies</b>	<b>\$ 890.01</b>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>\$ 525.73</b>
<b>Trash Service-Waste Management</b>	<b>\$ 115.75</b>
<b>Utilities-Telephone, Gas, Water &amp; Light</b>	<b>\$ 2,126.66</b>
<b>Property &amp; Liability Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 1,791.00</b>
<b>Support –Diocese Cathedraticum</b>	<b>\$ 2,280.81</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 26,144.54</b>
<b>PROFIT/LOSS</b>	<b>Profit \$ 671.40</b>

**Spring Fling Handcrafted Bazaar**

**Sponsored by St. Mary Star of the  
Sea Catholic Church**

**February 27, 2016  
Lake Jackson Civic Center**

Rentals are on a first come/first served basis  
We need parishioners to make items for our booth.

[Rebecca.shawver@comcast.net](mailto:Rebecca.shawver@comcast.net)  
**(317)409-0910**

**You can still sign-up for ARISE for Season 4,  
New Heart, New Spirit by calling the office.**

**Llame a la oficina para registrarse LEVANTATE  
para la Temporada 4, nuevo corazón, nuevo  
espíritu.**