

Weekly Highlights

Welcome This Week

St. Mary Star of the Sea

extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope that they will come to find peace and joy as they become active members of our worship community

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office or online at our website:

stmarystarofthesea.org

... Please also let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

New Email

Address for Photos

If you would like to send us photos of parish events for the parish website, please send them to:

smsosphotos@gmail.com

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office at
979-233-5271

Stewardship Report

Collection for February 5th-\$6,460.62

Second Collection for Vestments:

\$1,331.80

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our needs.

“His Mercy Endures Forever” -
Psalm 136

“We are called upon to focus on the heart to see how much generosity everyone is capable of.” ~ Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, February 11 / Sábado 12 de febrero

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; 1Cor 2:6-10; Matt 5:17-37

5:30 p.m. †José y María R. Martínez by Ramona and Family
†Severa S. De León by María Corona
†Leonardo L. Solís by María Corona

Sunday, February 12 / Domingo 12 de febrero

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; 1Cor 2:6-10; Matt 5:17-37

9 a.m. †Mark Barclay by his Wife
†Modesto Adame by his Daughters
†Alex Nava by Family

11 a.m. †Señora Alicia Ríos de parte de sus Hijos
†Pablo y Juanita Olguín de parte de su hijo Santana Olguín
Virgen de Guadalupe Bendiciones para las Guadalupanos

5 p.m. †Jacinto Salazar by the Salazar Family
†Tony Juárez by the Salazar Family

Monday, February 13 / Lunes 13 de febrero

Gen 4:1-15,25; Ps 50:1 and 8,16BC-17,20-21; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 14 / Martes 14 de febrero

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10; Ps 29:1A and 2,3AC-4,3B and 9C-10; Mark 8:14-21

6:30 p.m. †Diane Flynn by Husband and Family
†Jorge Luis Olguín By Father Santana Olguín
For the Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, February 15 / Miércoles 15 de febrero

Gen 8:6-13,20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 16 / Jueves 16 de febrero

Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18,19-21,29 and 22-23; Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 17 / Viernes 17 de febrero

Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mark 8:34—9:1

PRAY FOR THEM/RUEGA POR ELLOS:

Please note an individual who's name appears on the list will be publish for two weeks for an extension, please call Parish Office.

Rogelio Calvillo, Ignacio Damian Sr, Lillie Damian, Gabriel Gallegos, Will Windham, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Gary W. Callaway, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Luz Santos, Chano Lopez, Linda Melnar, Francis Emily Cyr, Justin Salazar, Roy Martinez, Craig Cameron, Jennifer Hermosillo, Lou Roberts, Josephina Chavez, Leong Mendoza, Janice Gartman, Gloria Irwin, Maria Gonzales, David Jau-regui, Marizol Esquivel, Rosa Segovia, Susan Phillips, Albert Gonzalez, Abbie Rodriguez, Amador Garza, Juan Garza, Erica Ayala, Becky Shawver, Kevin Green, June Lowery, Jay Garcia, Doug Staff, Bill Schultz, Alvin Blanchard, Pete Gutierrez, Paul Schoppe, Julian Lopez, Margaret Martinez, Mary Pedraza, Ben Lara, Jackie Willson, Mary Ann Silbas, Rudy Blue Moreno

At all Masses, please pray for holy marriages and families and most especially for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

From Our Pastor

Pastoral Staff/Personal Pastoral



World Day of Prayer for the Sick

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. This day of prayer is always held on February 11th, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Lourdes was a small unimportant village when Our Lady appeared to a poor, young and sickly child named Bernadette, but now a large shrine welcomes visitors from around the globe.

Millions have flocked to the grotto to bathe and drink its miraculous waters, and many have been healed of their physical infirmities. But anyone who visits Lourdes today, on February 11th won't find so much the city of the infirm, but the city-Church. In the evening there is a prayerful procession toward the grotto. Wealthy tourists walk quietly through the streets beside the poor and sick. The ceremony can be followed from any spot in town, because loud-speakers and television screens are everywhere.

All of Lourdes becomes a church, a church poured out into the streets. Many State flags are flying and the different nationalities sing their songs to Mary in a variety of languages. Walking humbly among the thousands of pilgrims you can see white, black and yellow priests, bishops and cardinals. Everyone is smiling. Gathered around the Mother, no one would dare put themselves forward, everyone loves one another.

The procession unfolds for over two miles, expanding one's heart on the entire Church. Anyone seeing the Church in Lourdes these days would have to admit: "The real super-power of the world lives there!" It's a collective witness of the faith. This is the Church that Mary shows to the world. Jesus is by no means dead! His revolution of love and often bloody martyrdom has built a Church that Mary now offers to the human family as the only means of health and salvation.

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Día Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos

Este fin de semana la Iglesia Católica celebra el Día Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos. Este día de oración siempre se celebra el 11 de febrero, el día festivo de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Lourdes era una villa pequeña sin importancia cuando nuestra Señora se le apareció a una pobre niña enfermiza llamada Bernadette, pero ahora un gran santuario da la bienvenida a los visitantes del alrededor del mundo.

Millones han venido a la gruta a bañarse y tomar de sus agua milagrosas, y muchos han sido sanados de sus enfermedades físicas. Pero cualquiera que ahora visite Lourdes, el 11 de febrero no encontrará mucho de la ciudad de la enferma, sino la ciudad-iglesia.

Por la noche hay una procesión en oración hacia la gruta. Turistas adinerados caminan calladamente por las calles junto a los pobres enfermos. La ceremonia puede ser seguida desde cualquier punto de la ciudad, porque bocinas y pantallas de televisión están por doquier.

Todo Lourdes se transforma en una iglesia, una iglesia que se sale a las calles. Muchas banderas de diferentes países ondean y diferentes nacionalidades cantan canciones a María en una variedad de idiomas. Caminando humildemente entre miles de peregrinos usted puede ver sacerdotes, obispos y cardenales blancos, negros y amarillos. Todo mundo sonriendo. Reunidos alrededor de la Madre, nadie se atrevería a ponerse enfrente, todo mundo se ama uno al otro.

La procesión se desarrolla en dos millas, expandiendo el corazón en toda la Iglesia. Cualquiera que viese la Iglesia en Lourdes en estos días tendría que admitir: El verdadero súper-poder de mundo vive ahí! Es testigo colectivo de la fe. Esta es la iglesia que María muestra al mundo. Jesús de ningún modo está muerto! Su revolución de amor y frecuentemente martirio sangriento ha construido una iglesia que María ahora ofrece a la familia humana como el único medio de salud and salvación.

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News and Events Noticias y Eventos

Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

Effective in May: Spanish Baptism classes will be given the first Saturday of each month from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. English Baptism classes will be given on the first Mondays and first Thursdays of the month from 7-8:30 p.m.

Quinceañera

Preparation with Sr. San Juanita, and must be attending CCE/Lifeteen/Edge classes regularly, attending mass, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Sister at 979-233-5271.

Sponsor of February Altar Wine

María J. Gutiérrez in memory of
Jauregui Venega
and
Jauregui Algarín

Marriage & Family Therapist

Stephanie Falcon Banasau is a licensed counselor that will be here on February 25th from 10 am to 12 pm to offer her services for free.



Liturgy Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 18th at 10am in the conference room.



RCIA RCIA sessions- Feb. 8th and 15th. Retreat II will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26th from 9 am to 12:30 pm in Heaven's Way Hall.



Appreciation Volunteer BBQ

On behalf of our church, we convey our sincere appreciation for the outstanding contribution that all of our volunteers have made to St. Mary. We would like to show our gratitude, come join us for our Appreciation Volunteer BBQ on February 24th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory.



Marriage Preparation Classes

For all couples who are planning to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, and for couples wishing to convalidate their current unions will begin Monday, February 6, at 7 PM, and will continue for 10 weeks. Contact Deacon Felipe Garza at 979-233-5271 for more information.



Neo-Catechumenal Way Catechesis

Mondays and Wednesdays at 7p.m. at Heaven's Way in Spanish. This catechesis will continue for the next seven weeks. Come and discover your Catholic Faith.



Upcoming Youth Events

Baby Shower for Annunciation Maternity Home: for mothers and babies in May of 2017. Trip to deliver gifts/needs to Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, TX in May or June.



Prayer and Fellowship

"Stars of the Sea", our senior group 50 yrs. or older, will meet on Thursday, Feb 16th at 10:30 a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall for Prayer, Fellowship, and Bingo.



Altar Duty

February 1st to 15th Shirley Theriot and Valentine Moreno.



Contribution Letter

Please call the office and leave a message with your name and phone number if you need a contribution letter .



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Virtus There will be a Virtus class held on March 23rd in Heaven's Way at 6:30 pm. You can register online at virtues.org.

Patricians, an adult discussion group, will meet Tuesday, February 21st at 7 p.m. in Heaven's Way Hall. Topic will be Church Marriage Annulments. Everyone invited to attend.



Texas Service Life

A representative from Texas Service Life will be holding a meeting in Spanish on Feb. 21st at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.



Matrimonio y Consejera Familiar



Stephanie Falcon Banasau es una consejera licenciada que estará aquí el 25 de febrero de 10 am a 12 pm para ofrecer sus servicios gratis.

Reunión

El comité de la Liturgia tendrá una reunión el sábado 18 de febrero a las 10 a.m. en el salón de conferencias.



RICA



Las sesiones del RICA - 8 y 15 de febrero. Retiro II se llevará a cabo el domingo, 26 de febrero de 9 am a 12:30 pm en Heaven's Way Hall.

Agradecimiento Voluntario BBQ

En nombre de nuestra iglesia, expresamos nuestro sincero agradecimiento por la contribución excepcional que todos nuestros voluntarios han hecho a Santa María. Nos gustaría mostrar nuestra gratitud, venga a unirse con nosotros para nuestra Agradecimiento Voluntario barbacoa el 24 de febrero a las 6:30 pm en la Rectoría.



Virtus



VIRTUS™

Habrà una clase de Virtus celebrada el 23 de marzo en el salón de Heaven's Way a las 6:30 pm. Puede registrarse en el internet en virtues.org.

Patricios, un grupo de discusión de adultos, se reunirá el 21 de febrero a las 7 p.m. in el salón Heaven's Way. El tema será Anulaciones de Matrimonios en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados.



Texas Service Life

Un representante de Texas Service Life llevará a cabo una reunión en español el 16 de febrero a las 7 pm en el salón de la Parroquia.

Clases de Preparación para el Matrimonio



Para las parejas que están planeando recibir el sagrado sacramento del matrimonio, y para las parejas que desean convalidar su unión comenzaran el lunes 6 de febrero a las 7 p.m., y continuaran por 10 semanas. Contacte al Diacono Felipe Garza 979-233-5271 para mayor información.

El Camino Neo-Catecúmenal



Los lunes y miércoles a las 7 p.m. en Heaven's Way. Esta catequesis seguirá durante 7 semanas. Venga y descubra su Fe Católica.

Evento para los Jóvenes



Fiesta de bienvenida al bebé para La Casa de Maternidad la Anunciación: para madres y bebés en mayo de 2017. Viaje en mayo o junio a Georgetown, TX para entregar regalos y necesidades.

Oración y Compañerismo

"Estrellas del mar", nuestro grupo de la tercera edad de 50 años y mayores, se reunirán el jueves, 16 de febrero a las 10:30 a.m. en el salón Heaven's Way para orar, compañerismo y Bingo.



Servicio al Altar

Servicio al Altar: Shirley Theriot y Valentín Moreno del 1 al 15 de febrero.



Carta de Contribuciones del año 2016: Por favor llame a la oficina al 979-233-5271 y deje un mensaje con su nombre y teléfono si desea que le enviemos una carta de contribuciones del año 2016.



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 13

7 pm	Marriage Preparation Class	PH
6 pm	Peace Rosary	Church
7 pm	Neo- Catecúmenal	HW

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 am	LOM (Eng)	Classroom #3
4:30 pm	LOM (Sp)	Classroom #3
11 pm	St. Vin. de Paul	Conf. Rm
6 pm	Peace Rosary	Church
6:30 pm	Mass (Eng)	Church
8 pm	AA Mtg	RE Building

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 am	English Mass	Church
5:30-7 pm	Faith Formation	HW
6 pm	RCIA Class II	HW
7 pm	Neo-Catecúmenal	HW
7 pm	RCIA Class I	Conf. Rm

Thursday, February 16

9 am-6 pm	Adoration	Church
5:30-6 pm	Confessions	Church
6 pm	Benediction	Church
6:15 pm	Spanish Mass	Church
7 pm	Texas Service Life Ins. (Spanish)	PH
8 pm	AA Meeting	RE Building #9 & #10

Friday, February 17

8:30 am	English Mass	Church
3-4 pm	Divine Mercy	Church
7 pm	M.F.C.C	PH

Saturday, February 18

9-10:30 am	First Communion Class	HW
10 am	Liturgy Meeting	Conf. Rm
1 pm	Baptism Practice	Church
4-5 pm	Confessions	Church
5:30 pm	English Mass	Church

Sunday, February 19

9 am	English Mass	Church
11 am	Spanish Mass	Church
5 pm	Lifeteen Mass	Church
6-8 pm	Lifeteen/Edge	Church

Service & Social Ministries/ Ministerios Sociales y Servicios

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