

Weekly Highlights

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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 to 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 June 25th: \$6,280.12
Under budget for the week of
June 25th: \$816.03

Second Collection for Peter's Pence:
\$1,527.33

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

Saturday, July 1, / Sabado 1 de Julio

Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

GN 8:1-15; LUKE 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 AND 53, 54-55; MT 8:5-17

5:30 p.m. † Aniceto Mata by Santana Olguin
† Nicolasa Mata by Santana Olguin

Sunday, July 2 / Domingo 2 de Julio

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

11:00a.m. † Guadalupe Tito Tamayo de su familia
Bendiciones Familia Ruiz de Naty Garcia y Familia
Bendiciones Juan Garcia de Naty Garcia y Familia

Monday, July 3 / Lunes 3 de Julio

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Mt 10:37-42; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4 / Martes 4 de Julio

Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

GN 19:15-29; PS 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; MT 8:23-27

6:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, July 5 / Miércoles 5 de Julio

Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

8:30a.m. † Rosemary Paiz Cancino

Thursday, July 6 / Jueves 6 de Julio

Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

6:15p.m. Por las almas del Purgatorio

Friday, July 7 / Viernes 7 de Julio

Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

PRAY FOR THEM/RUEGA POR ELLOS:

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

Domitila Saldívar, Rene Núñez, Catarina Tijerina, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Ivan Mendoza, Enedina Loya, Patricia Embil, Lupe Mendoza, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr., Margie & Pete Treviño, Graciela Garcia, Albert Garcia, Andy Olguin

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



The month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. We probably don't give much thought to Jesus's blood. But Jesus quite literally shed his blood out of love for us. Shedding your blood out of love for someone is the ultimate sacrifice and often called paying the ultimate price. Jesus did it. He did it for you, me and everyone. His blood seals his love for us. The thought of his blood should seal our faith in God's immense love for us and everyone. It should console us.

St. John tells us that if God has loved us so much, then we also ought to love one another. Let's try to respond to Jesus's love for us by loving one another and all our neighbors as he has loved us. Most likely it will never involve any actual bloodshed, but sometimes it will involve the shedding of some spiritual blood: giving up our own idea in order to embrace someone else's, listening attentively to a person who talks too much, watching a show on television that another member of the family wants to watch, cleaning up that mess in the kitchen for the hundredth time without complaint, taking the blame for someone, letting someone else have the final word...

These are the small things that can make us feel like we're "bleeding". But if we do them out of love for a neighbor, as Jesus did, we often experience what St Paul says in his Letter to the Hebrews: "there is no healing without the shedding of blood" (Heb 9:22). Such acts of love actually bring healing to our own souls and to the neighbors we love. We experience that healing in the form of peace, happiness, reconciliation...

In the language of the Bible "blood" is "life", it's the place where one's life is contained. Jesus pours out his Blood for us at every Eucharist. This is why the Eucharist heals and purifies us and makes us one with one another when we receive it. Jesus in the Eucharist also invites us not to be afraid of shedding our own blood, at least spiritually, out of love for our neighbor. Do this in memory of me, he said. Let's accept his invitation then and be willing to shed our blood, so that there can be healing, salvation and the kind of unity God desires.

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De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



El mes de julio es tradicionalmente dedicado a la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús. Probablemente no pensamos mucho en la Sangre de Jesús. Pero Jesús literalmente derrama su sangre por amor a nosotros. Derramar tu sangre por amor a alguien es el máximo precio que uno puede pagar por alguien. Jesús lo pagó. Él lo hizo por ti, por mi y por todos. Su sangre sella su amor por nosotros. El recordar su sangre debería sellar nuestra fe en su inmenso amor por nosotros. Nos debería consolar.

San Juan nos dice que si Dios nos ha amado tanto, entonces nosotros debemos amarnos unos a otros. Tratemos de responder al amor de Jesús por nosotros al amarnos unos a otros y a nuestro prójimo tal como él nos amó. Probablemente nunca tendremos que derramar sangre, pero algunas veces tendremos que derramar sangre espiritual: renunciando a nuestra propia idea de modo que aceptemos la idea de la otra persona, escuchando atentamente a una persona que habla mucho, viendo un programa de televisión que otro miembro de la familia desea ver, limpiando el tiradero en la cocina por la centésima vez sin dar queja, tomando la culpa que fuera de otro, dejando que alguien más tenga la última palabra...

Estas son las pequeñas cosas que nos hacen sentir que estamos "sangrando". Pero si las hacemos por amor a nuestro prójimo, como Jesús lo hizo, nosotros frecuentemente experimentamos lo que San Pablo dice en su Carta a los Hebreos "y no hay perdón de pecados si no hay derramamiento de sangre" (Heb 9:22). Tales actos de amor traen saneamiento a nuestras propias almas y al prójimo que amamos. Nosotros experimentamos esa sanación en la forma de paz, felicidad, reconciliación...

En el lenguaje de la Biblia "sangre" es "vida", es el lugar donde la vida de uno está contenida. Jesús derrama su Sangre por nosotros en cada Eucaristía. Es por esto que la Eucaristía nos sana y purifica y nos hace uno cada vez que la recibimos. Jesús en la Eucaristía también nos invita a no tener miedo de derramar nuestra sangre, por lo menos espiritualmente, por amor a nuestro prójimo. Hagan esto en conmemoración mía, él dijo. Aceptemos su invitación y estemos dispuestos a derramar nuestra sangre, para que pueda haber sanación, salvación y el tipo de unidad que Dios desea.

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News and Events Noticias y Eventos

Emergency Email Address

St. Mary's now has an email address and telephone number for emergency situations:

Call: 832-429-4877

marystaremergency@gmail.com

Correo Electrónico o numero de teléfono para Emergencias

Santa María ahora tiene un correo electrónico para situaciones de emergencia:

Llame al: 832-429-4877

mariaemergencia@gmail.com

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 Sunday of the month from 1p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Quinceañeras

Requires preparation with Sr. San Juanita ESEH at least 1 year in advance, and must be attending CCE/Lifeteen/Edge classes regularly, attending mass, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Sister at 979-233-5271.

Altar Duty

July - Patricia, Elizabeth, James and Marylin

Sponsor of July Altar Wine

In loving memory of
Mrs. Georgia Jacob requested by Jaqueline and Charles Stetzel.

Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

July 10-13

For Pre K to 5th Grade from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a love donation of \$10 per child. Call Sister San Juanita (979) 233-5271 for more information.



Holy Land & Rome Pilgrimage

If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from September 11 to 22, 2017, please fill out a registration form and bring it to the office or mail it to Nativity Pilgrimage. The deadline to register and pay up is July 11, 2017. You can download the registration form from our website at stmarystarofthesea.org. For more information, call (979) 233-5271.



Youth Fest July 14

For Grades 6 to 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a love donation of \$10 per child. Call Sister San Juanita (979) 233-5271 for more information.



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Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)

For all high school youth in July 28-30, 2017 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. This is a great opportunity to praise, worship, and increase your faith along with other youth throughout the archdiocese. Registration is \$115. Please do not let the lack of deposit stop you from going, talk to Sister to work something out. We would like for all youth wishing to attend to go. Please contact Sr. San Juanita to register at (979) 233-5271.



Concert for Life

With David Michel Moses on Thursday, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. Free Admission.

St. Henry

In observation of the feast day of St. Henry, the statue of St. Henry will be placed in the church sanctuary and be blessed on the feast day, July 13th at the 6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass followed by a potluck reception.



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

Julio 10-13

Para niños de Pre K a 5°
Año de las 9:30 a.m. a la 1
p.m.

El costo será una donación
de amor de \$10 por niño.

Llame a la hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271 para ma-
yor información.



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Peregrinación Tierra Santa y Roma

Si esta interesado en unirse a esta peregrinación a la Tierra Santa y Roma del 11 al 22 de Septiembre 2017, por favor de llenar la inscripción y devuélvala a la oficina o a Nativity Pilgrimage. El ultimo día para registrarse y pagar el costo total es el 11 de Julio del 2017. Puede obtener una inscripción en nuestro sitio web al stmarystarofthesea.org Para mas información, llame a la oficina al (979) 233-5271.



Festival de la Juventud

14 de Julio

Para los grados de 6 al
12 de las 9:30 a.m. a las
3:30 p.m.

Llame a la hermana San
Juanita al (979) 233-

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mentos de Bautismo, Confirmación, y Primera Comunión. Favor de llamar a la oficina al **979-233-5271** para mayor información.



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Concierto por la Vida

Con el seminarista David
Michael Moses el jueves 10
de agosto a las 7:30 p.m. ad-
misión gratis en el 520 Texas
Avenue, Houston.



Conferencia Arquidiocesana de la Juventud (AYC)

Para todos los jovenes de la prepara-
toria del 28 al 30 de julio, 2017 en el Centro de
Convenciones George R. Brown de Houston. Esta
es una gran oportunidad de alabar, adorar, e in-
crementar tu fe en compañía de otros jovenes de la
arquidiócesis. La inscripción es de \$115. Por fa-
vor no deje que la falta de fondos sea un obstáculo
para que asista a la conferencia, hable con la Her-
mana y déjele saber. Para mayor información llame
a la Hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271.



Saint Henry

En observación de la fiesta de Saint
Henry, su estatua será bendecida el
13 de julio July a las 6:15 p.m. en al
misa en español, seguida de una re-
cepción traiga su platillo favorito pa-
ra compartir.



June 26 to July 7 Painting of the Church Ceiling

Monday, July 3

7:00p.m. Neo Catechumen Heaven's Way

Tuesday, July 4

St. Mary Office Closed

9:30a.m. Legion of Mary (Eng) Heaven's Way Rm. 3
 11:00a.m. Altar Society Mtg. Heaven's Way
 5:00p.m. Legion of Mary (Sp) Heaven's Way Rm. 3
 6:00p.m. Peace Rosary Sommerville Chapel
 6:30p.m. English Mass Sommerville Chapel
 8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Wednesday, July 5

8:30a.m. English Mass Sommerville Chapel
 7:30 p.m. Neo Cat Meeting Heaven's Way

Thursday, July 6

9a.m.- 6p.m. Adoration Sommerville Chapel
 5:30 - 6:00p.m. Confessions Sommerville Chapel
 6:00p.m. Benediction Sommerville Chapel
 6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Sommerville Chapel
 7:00p.m. Pastoral Council Conference Room
 8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Friday, July 7

8:30a.m. English Mass Sommerville Chapel

Saturday, July 8

4p.m.-5p.m. Confessions Church
 5:30p.m. English Mass Church
 7:00p.m. Spanish Mass Church

Sunday, July 9

9:00a.m. English Mass Church
 11:00a.m. Spanish Mass Church
 5:00p.m. English Mass Church



Altar & Rosary Society

Jr. (979) 480-5149

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