

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 August 6: \$6,018.18

Under budget for the week of
August 6: \$1077.97

Second Collection for Maintenance:
\$1187.86

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, August 12, / Sabado 12 de Agosto

Saturday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

DT 6:4-13; PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 47 AND 51; MT 17:14-20

5:30 p.m. †Juan Mendoza by Ramona and Family

† Dionicia Mendoza By Ramona and Family

Blessings for Nieves y Carmen Olguin de Santana Olguin

Sunday, August 13 / Domingo 13 de Agosto

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

9:00a.m. †Mark Barclay by His Wife

†Bernabe Olguin by Santana Olguin

11:00a.m. †Luis Lauro Ramirez de Elsa Ramirez y familia

† Juan Garcia de Naty Garcia y familia

† Sr. Heriberto Garcia Jaramillo de familia Garcia

Virgen de Guadalupe de los Guadalupanos

5:00p.m. †Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance by Catholic Life

†Familia Ruiz by Naty Garcia and Family

Monday, August 14 / Lunes 14 de Agosto

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15 / Martes 15 de Agosto

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RV11:19A;12:1-6A, 10AB; PS 45:10,11,12,16; 1 COR 15:20-27;LK 1:39-56

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

Wednesday, August 16 / Miércoles 16 de Agosto

Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17 / Jueves 17 de Agosto

Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

6:15 †Joaquin Herrera de la familia Heredia

Friday, August 18 / Viernes 18 de Agosto

Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt 19:3-12

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.

Ivan Mendoza, Ededina Loya, Patricia Embil, Lupe Mendoza, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr., Margie & Pete Trevino, Graciela Garcia, Albert Garcia, Andy Olguin, Jimmy Tran, Ben Lara.

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



Dear Parishioners,

On September 23-24, 2017, our parish will have a Stewardship weekend where the various ministries will have booths displayed at the parish hall for you to visit. The goal is to expose you to all the ministries and volunteer opportunities the parish has to offer. Here is what the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has to say about the fact that each one of us is a steward of God's gifts: "*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace*" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

That being said let me take this opportunity to update you on how we are doing with respect to our 'treasure.' Here is a simple balance sheet to give you an overview:

Total Revenues: \$520,350.84

Total Expenses: \$375,857.89

Net: \$144,492.95

Regarding the Net results, you should know that the Archdiocese still owned land that belonged to St. Henry's. I asked our Bishop Cardinal DiNardo permission to sell that land, which he agreed to, and the total of that sale was \$116,982.29 which was deposited into our account. This accounts for the significant amount of the \$144,492.95 net number.

Our 2016-2017 budget was \$336,000.00, and our total Mass collections for the year were \$292,927.59. Through God's providence, we made \$67,788.72 during our church bazaar! It was the best one in 10 years!! Thank you to all who worked so hard! This means that the bazaar was able to cover the \$43,072.41 of our budget which the collections did not cover. That is why the bazaar is so essential.

You may be wondering what we plan to do with the Net of \$144,492.95. I have been consulting with the Finance Council, the Parish Council, and the Parish Leadership Team, and the general consensus is that we definitely need a new air conditioner in the church. The one we have is at the end of its life, and we are forming a committee to come up with a proposal. Also, we intend to hire some personnel to fill some of the holes that hopefully will keep our community growing and healthy, but also seeking to make our liturgies and Church prayer-life more beautiful.

I want to tell you that I am enjoying every day that I get to be your pastor! Not a day goes by that I do not thank God for making it His will that I be here. It is so clear to me that we build this community together. As you can imagine, there is much work to do in God's vineyard, and each one of you has a gift to offer. I pray that each one, in your personal relationship with Him, will ask Him if it is His will for you to commit more of your time, talent and treasure to building up St. Mary Star of the Sea. I know that work and life schedules are intense, but fulfillment in life and an abundance of joy come from loving others by being to gift to others with your time, talent, and treasure.

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De Parte de Nuestro Párroco

Personal Parroquial



Queridos Feligreses,

El 23-24 de septiembre del 2017, nuestra parroquia tendrá un fin de semana de administración de dones, donde los distintos ministerios tendrán casillas en el salón parroquial para que ustedes puedan visitarlas. La meta es exponerles a todos los ministerios y a las oportunidades para ser voluntario que nuestra parroquia tiene para ofrecer. Aquí tiene lo que la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos tienen que decir acerca del hecho de que cada uno de nosotros es un administrador de los dones de Dios: *“Como buenos administradores de las variadas bendiciones de Dios, cada uno de ustedes sirva a los demás según los dones que haya recibidoeach”* (1 Pe 4:10)

Que es lo que identifica a un administrador? Salvaguardando materiales y recursos humanos y usándolos responsablemente es una respuesta; también es dando generosamente tiempo, talento y tesoro. Pero ser un administrador Cristiano significa mucho mas. Como administradores Cristianos, recibimos los dones de Dios con agradecimiento, cultivándolos responsablemente, compartiéndolos amorosamente en justicia con otros, e incrementándolos y regresándolos a nuestro Señor.”

Habiendo dicho esto déjenme aprovechar la oportunidad de actualizarlos en como estamos haciendo con respecto a nuestro 'tesoro'. Aquí tienen una pagina sencilla con el balance para darles una visión general:

Ingresos Totales: \$520,350.84

Gastos Totales: \$375,857.89

Neto: \$144,492.95

Con respecto a los resultado neto, ustedes deben saber que la Arquidiócesis aun es propietaria de un lote que pertenecía a San Henry. Yo le pedí a nuestro Obispo Cardenal DiNardo permiso para vender ese lote, lo cual el accedió, y el total de esa venta fue \$116,982.29 lo cual fue depositado en nuestra cuenta. Esto explica la cantidad significativa de \$144,492.95 cantidad neta.

Nuestro presupuesto para el 2016-2017 fue de \$336,000.00, y el total del año de las recaudaciones de las misas fue de \$292,927.59. Atraves de la providencia de Dios, recaudamos \$67,788.72 durante el bazar de la iglesia! Ha sido la menor en los últimos 10 años!! Gracias a todos aquellos quienes trabajaron fuertemente! Eso quiere decir que fue posible que el bazar cubriera los \$43,072.41 de nuestro presupuesto lo cual nuestras recaudaciones no cubrieron. Por tal razón el bazar es esencial.

Ustedes probablemente se están preguntando que es lo que planeamos hacer con el neto de \$144,492.95. Yo he estado consultando con el Consejo de Finanzas, el Consejo Parroquial, y el grupo Parroquial de Liderazgo, y el conceso general es que definitivamente necesitamos un aire acondicionado nuevo en la iglesia. El que tenemos esta al final de su vida, y estamos formando un comité para preparar una propuesta. También, estamos destinando contratar personal para llenar alguno de los huecos esperando que mantenga nuestra comunidad creciendo sanamente, pero también buscando tener nuestras liturgias y nuestra vida de oración en la iglesia sean mas bellas.

Yo quisiera decirles que estoy disfrutando cada día que soy su pastor! Ningun dia pasa sin que you de gracias a Dios por hacer su voluntad de que yo este aquí. Me es tan claro que construimos esta comunidad juntos. Como ustedes pueden imaginar, hay mucho trabajo por hacer en la viña del Señor, y cada uno de ustedes tiene un don para ofrecer. Yo rezo para que cada uno en su relación con El, le pegunte que si es su voluntad para que ustedes comprometan mas tiempo, talento y tesoro a edificar a Santa Maria Estrella del Mar. Yo se que los itinerarios de trabajo y vida son intensos, pero la realización en la vida y la abundancia de alegría viene de amar a otros y de ser un don para otros con tu tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Padre Jesse Garcia

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Emergency Email Address and phone number

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

Llame al: 832-429-4877

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Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

Spanish Baptism classes given the first Saturday of each month from 1p.m. to 5p.m.

English Baptism classes given on the first Sunday of the month from 1p.m. to 4:30p.m.

Quinceañeras

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

Altar Duty

Month of August— James & Marilyn

Sponsor of August Altar Wine

In loving memory of Felipe Garcia requested by Margaret Garcia and Family



Anyone who volunteers or is involved in ANY MINISTRY needs to take VIRTUS Training.

Please call Tina in the office 979-233-5271 or go online to www.virtus.org and register. St. Jerome's will be hosting VIRTUS-Protecting God's Children on September 16th at 8:30a.m.

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. Classes begin Thursday, August 17, at 7:00pm and will continue for 10 weeks. Contact Deacon Felipe Garza at 979-233-5271 to sign up or for more information.



CCE classes for Pre-K thru 5th grades begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 5:30 p.m. in Heaven's Way.

Youth Ministry classes for 6th thru 12th grades begins on Sunday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Catechist Needed

We currently need a catechist in 3rd grade; Two catechists needed in 6th through 8th grades; Two catechists needed in 9th through 12th grade.

CONFIRMATION: All youth who need to make up Confirmation lessons due to absences have until August 16th to make them up. These lessons need to be done if you are planning to make your Confirmation next year. Times available for make ups are 2-4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Call Sister San Juanita for more information at: (979) 233-5271.



RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Adapted for Children 7 years and older is available for any unbaptized person who would like to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call Marilyn Saccomanno at 979-233-5271.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the garage sale last week, they made \$1,403.35



Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat

When: August 24 – 27, 2017

Where: The Christian Renewal Center (CRC), Dickinson, Texas

Arrival Time: 6:15 PM registration Thursday, August 24, 2017 (Persons can also arrive at Our Lady of Lourdes in Hitchcock, at 6:15pm and be driven to the CRC) *The goal of the retreat is to allow an opportunity for men to focus on their faith and its application during their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community.*

To register, go to: <https://actshouston.org/retreat-registration> and register under 'Our Lady of Lourdes - Hitchcock' or call the St. Mary Star of the Sea parish office at (979) 233-5271.



Feast of the Assumption

August 15th Living Rosary beginning at 6 pm in the court yard, Mass at 6:30, and a Covered Dish Dinner to follow in the Parish Hall.

Senior Group, "Stars of the Sea"

will meet on Thursday, August 17th. Anyone 50+ can join in the Fun! We will be praying, exercising and playing Bingo. Please join us in Heaven's Way at 10:30. Bring a snack if you like.



FROM THE CREATORS OF "GOD'S NOT DEAD"



MOVIE NIGHT:

"Do You Believe"
August 25th in Parish Hall
at 7:00p.m.



Todos los voluntarios implicados en cualquier Ministerio necesitan tomar la clase de VIRTUS. Por favor Llame a la oficina 979-233-5271 o visite www.virtus.org y regístrese. San Jerónimo ofrecerá la clase VIRTUS - Protección de los hijos de Dios el 16 de septiembre a las 8:30a.m.

Clases de Preparación para el Matrimonio



Para las parejas que están planeando recibir el sagrado sacramento del matrimonio, y para parejas que desean convalidar su unión comenzarán jueves 17 de Agosto a las 7:00p.m. Contacte al Deacono Felipe Garza 979-233-5271.



CCE para Pre-Kinder al quinto grado comienzan el miércoles, a las 5:30p.m. el 6 de septiembre en el Heaven's Way Hall.

Las clases del Ministerio para jóvenes del sexto al doceavo grado comienzan a las 6:00p.m. el domingo 10 de septiembre en el salón parroquial.

Necesitamos catequistas

Actualmente necesitamos dos catequistas del sexto al octavo grado. Dos catequistas del noveno al doceavo grado.

CONFIRMACIÓN: Todos los jóvenes que necesitan clases de confirmación debido a ausencias tienen hasta el 16 de agosto a tomarlas. Estas lecciones deben hacerse si usted está planeando hacer su confirmación el año próximo. Tiempos disponibles son 2-4 p.m. los martes, el miércoles y el jueves. Para mas información, llame a la Hermana San Juanita a 979-233-5271.



Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para

Adultos y adaptado para niños de 7 años o más, está disponible para cualquier persona no bautizada que quiera celebrar el bautismo, la confirmación y la Eucaristía. Por favor llame a Marilyn Saccomanno a 979-233-5271.

Muchas gracias a todos que ayudaron con la venta de garaje la semana pasada, hicimos \$1.403,35

Gracias!



Retiro de A.C.T.S. de hombres

Cuando: 24 – 27 de Agosto, 2017

Donde: El Christian Renewal Center (CRC), Dickinson, Texas

Hora de llega: 6:15 PM registro el jueves, 24 de Agosto, (Las personas también pueden llegar a Our Lady of Lourdes en Hitchcock, TX 6:15 por un coche a CRC) *El objetivo del retiro es una oportunidad para que los hombres se centran en su fe y su aplicación durante su vida cotidiana, para construir el propósito en su vida de oración, a incrementar su presencia en la liturgia y a cultivar la amistad entre los miembros de la comunidad de la iglesia.*

Para registrarse, vaya a:

<https://actshouston.org/retreat-registration> y registrar debajo de 'Our Lady of Lourdes - Hitchcock' o llame a la oficina de St. Mary Star of the Sea (979) 233-5271.



Fiesta de la asunción

15 de agosto tendremos un Rosario vive a las 6:00 en el patio, misa a las 6:30 y una beca de cena en el salón parroquial.

“Estrellas del Mar” Nuestro grupo de la edad de 50 y mayores, se reunirán el Jueves 17 de Agosto a las 10:30a.m. en el salón de Heaven's Way. Estaremos orando, haciendo ejercicio y jugando Bingo. Por favor únase a nosotros. Traiga un refrigerio si quieres.



NOCHE DE PELÍCULA:

"Do You Believe" el 25 de agosto en el salón parroquial a las 7:00p.m.

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

Office Closed

9:30a.m. Legion of Mary (Eng) Heaven's Way Rm. 3

5:00p.m. Legion of Mary (Sp) Heaven's Way Rm. 3

6:00p.m. Peace Rosary Church

6:30p.m. English Mass Church

After Mass Covered Dish Parish Hall

8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Wednesday, August 16

8:30a.m. English Mass Church

7:30 p.m. Neo Cat Meeting Heaven's Way

Thursday, August 17

9a.m.- 6p.m. Adoration Church

5:30 - 6:00p.m. Confessions Church

6:00p.m. Benediction Church

6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Church

7:00p.m. Marriage Prep Heaven's Way & Conference

8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Friday, August 18

8:30a.m. English Mass Church

3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Church

7:00p.m. Baptism Practice Church

Saturday, August 19

4p.m.-5p.m. Confessions Church

5:30p.m. English Mass Church

7:00p.m. Spanish Mass Parish Hall

Sunday, August 20

9:00a.m. English Mass Church

After 9:00a.m.Mass Breakfast Fundraiser Parish Hall

11:00a.m. Spanish Mass Church

After 11:00a.m.Mass Lunch Fundraiser Parish Hall

5:00p.m. Life Teen Mass Church

Altar & Rosary Society

Dolly Hernandez. (979) 665-9635

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Sponsor of the Week

ILM of

**Norman & Leola Landry
& Ann Landry White**