

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 27: \$0.00
Under budget for the week of
August 27: \$7,096.15
Second Collection for :
\$0.00

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, SEPTEMBER 2 / SABADO 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

1 THES 4:9-11; PS 98:1, 7-8, 9; MT 25:14-30

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

† Nicolasa Mata by Santana Olguin

Blessing for Ana Tristian

Sunday, September 3 / domingo 3 de Septiembre

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

9:00a.m. † Barnabe Olguin by Santana Olguin

† Sr. Heriberto Garcia Jaramillo de familia Garcia

11:00a.m. † Guadalupe Tito Tamayo de su familia

† Familia Ruiz de Naty Garcia y familia

† Juan Garcia de Naty Garcia y familia

5:00p.m. † Jorge Luis Olguin by Santana Olguin

Monday, September 4 / lunes 4 de Septiembre

Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5 / martes 5 de Septiembre

Tuesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; LK 4:31-37

6:30 p.m. † Vanessa Rae Clifton

For the Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, September 6 / Miércoles 6 de Septiembre

Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7 / Jueves 7 de Septiembre

Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8 / Viernes 8 de Septiembre

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

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, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr., Margie & Pete Trevino, Graciela Garcia, Albert Garcia, Andy Olguin, Lupe Mendoza

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



At Hurricane Harvey's passing, we have all been affected in some way by the hardship and suffering endured by many of our family

.members, friends, acquaintances, and even those we don't know but whose strife reaches us through images in the media. Often we don't know what to say, how to act or what to do to alleviate their pain. For sure, one thing we can do is stand in reverence before their suffering and recognize the grace of God even those moments of suffering.

This is perhaps best expressed by Chiara Lubich, a woman whose cause for canonization is underway. She reflected on suffering in a short writing entitled: "The Sun Must Set." And she says: "Why is that some people...have become saints by reading only one book: that of the crucified Christ?

It is because they did not stop at contemplating him, or at venerating him or at kissing his wounds, but they wanted to relive him in themselves. And those who suffer, and are in darkness, see farther than those who do not suffer, precisely because the sun must set before we can see the stars.

Suffering teaches what you cannot learn by any other means. It teaches with the greatest authority. It is the teacher of wisdom, and blessed is the one who has found wisdom (Prv 3:13). 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted' (Mt 5:4) not only with the reward of heaven, but also with the contemplation of heavenly things while here on earth.

We have to approach with reverence those who suffer..."

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De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



Al pasar del huracán Harvey, todos hemos sido afectados de alguna manera por las dificultades y el sufrimiento de muchos de nuestros familiares, amigos, conocidos e incluso aquellos que no conocemos, pero cuyo sufrimiento nos alcanza a través de imágenes en los medios de comunicación. A menudo no sabemos qué decir, cómo comportarnos o qué hacer para aliviar su dolor. Ciertamente, una cosa que podemos hacer es estar en

reverencia ante su sufrimiento y reconocer la gracia de Dios incluso allí. Quizás esto sea mejor expresado por Chiara Lubich, una mujer cuya causa de canonización está en marcha. Reflexionó sobre el sufrimiento en un escrito corto titulado “Es Necesario Que Se Ponga El Sol,” y dice: “¿Por qué será que algunas personas se han hecho santos con un único Libro: el del Cristo Crucificado?

Es porque no se detuvieron sólo al contemplarlo, ni a adorarlo o a besar sus llagas, sino que desearon revivirlo. Y el que sufre y se encuentra en la oscuridad ve más lejos que los que no sufren, así cómo es necesario que el sol se ponga para ver las estrellas.

El sufrimiento enseña lo que no se puede aprender de otra manera. Enseña con la más alta autoridad. Es el maestro de la sabiduría, y bendito es el que ha encontrado la sabiduría (Pr 3,13). ‘Bienaventurados los afligidos, porque ellos serán consolados’ (Mt 5,4), no sólo con la recompensa del cielo en la otra vida, sino también con la contemplación de las cosas celestiales mientras aquí en la tierra.

Entonces, hay que acercarnos con reverencia hacia los que sufren...”

Padre Jesse Garcia

Personal Parroquial

Secretaries/Secretarias

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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
 marystaremergency@gmail.com

Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

Spanish Baptism classes given the first Saturday of each month 1 to 5p.m., but must register first with Sister San Juanita.

English Baptism classes given on the first Sunday of the month 1 to 4:30p.m., but must register first with Sister San Juanita.

Quinceañeras

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

Altar Duty

For September 1st to the 15th :
 Irma and Yolanda

Sponsor of September Altar Wine

In loving memory of
 Ignacio & Lucy Cabrera
 requested by Valentina Moreno

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA



CCE Meeting, Orientation, and Registrations on September 6, 2017 for parents and their children in Pre-K to 5th grades at 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

YMA Meeting, Orientation, and Registrations on September 10, 2017 for parents and their children in 6th to 12th grades at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation classes for second year of preparation began on September 10th at 2:30 p.m., all youth must be registered for CCE prior to this.

Also, all youth that still have makeup classes for Confirmation must complete these classes by August 31st... please make arrangements with Sister San Juanita to do so if you plan on making your Confirmation in 2018.

First Communion classes will begin on September 9, 2017 at 10 a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall. Parents must register their children for the sacrament preparation. Both parents and children must attend these classes. All children must be registered for CCE, also.

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, September 5th at 11:00 a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. We will pray the rosary together, discuss the various liturgies for the month, assign members to clean the sanctuary, and plan our annual fundraiser.



Part-Time Music Director
Seeking a part-time (19 hours a week) Music Director for St. Mary Star of the Sea in Freeport, TX. Must know how to: play piano and/or organ; work with the Spanish choir; know voice training and voice harmony integration; and know Liturgical Music and Liturgical Planning. Starting hourly rate is \$12.00 per hour. Must be available for Saturday 5:30 pm Mass, Sunday 9:00 am English and 11:00 am Spanish Masses. Must also be available for funerals. Please send your resume to pastor@stmarystarofthesea.org or call (979) 233-5271 and speak to Tina Robledo, Office Manager for more information.

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



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

RCIA--Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Adapted for Children 7 years and older, is available for any unbaptized person who would like to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call the Marilyn Saccomanno, 979-233-5271 if you or someone you know would like some information. This process is also available for any adult who was baptized in another faith or baptized Catholic but never celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist. Classes begin September 12.



An Invitation to all practicing Catholics: The RCIA is open to you to participate as a team member or a community sponsor. You can help lead prayer, extend hospitality, facilitate a session or offer companionship to an inquirer. Call the Marilyn Saccomanno, 979-233-5271 to accept this invitation or for more information.

We will be closed Monday in observance to Labor Day.





CCE Reunión, orientación y registros en 06 de septiembre para padres e hijos en PreK a 5 grados a las 5:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

YMA Reunión de orientación y registros el 10 de septiembre, para los padres y sus hijos en los grados 6 a 12 a 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Confirmación las clases para segundo año de preparación comenzará el 10 de septiembre a las 2:30p.m., todos los jóvenes deben ser registrados antes de esto. Además, todos los jóvenes que n completaron las clases para la confirmación, deben completar estas clases el 31 de septiembre... por favor hagan arreglos con hermana San Juanita en completar las clases si desea hacer su confirmación en el 2018.

Primera comunión las clases comienzan el 09 de septiembre a las 10:00 a.m. en el salon de Heaven's Way. Los padres deben inscribir a sus hijos para la preparación del Sacramento. Los padres y los niños deben asistir a estas clases juntos.

Estaremos cerrados el lunes en observancia del dia Laboral.



Director de Música a Medio Tiempo

Se busca un director de música a medio tiempo (19 horas por semana) para la parroquia de Santa María Estrella del Mar en Freeport, TX. Los requisitos son los siguientes: saber tocar el piano y/o el órgano; trabajar con el coro de inglés; saber entrenamiento de voz e integración armoniosa de voces; conocer la música litúrgica y la planeación litúrgica. Se paga \$12 la hora. Se requiere estar presente para las misas de los sábados 5:30 pm en inglés; domingo 9 am y en inglés y 11:00 am en español. También se requiere estar presente para los funerales. Por favor envíe su hoja de vida a: pastor@stmarystarofthesea.org o llame al (979) 233-5271 y hable con Tina Robledo, la gerente de la oficina.



Todos los voluntarios implicados en cualquier Ministerio necesitan tomar VIRTUS formación. Por favor

Llame a la oficina 979-233-5271 o visite www.virtus.org y regístrese. San Jerónimo en Clute tendrá clase VIRTUS - Protección de los hijos de Dios el 16 de septiembre a las 8:30a.m.



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 al 979-233-5271. Este proceso también está disponible para cualquier adulto que fue bautizado en otra fe o bautizado católico pero nunca celebró la confirmación o la Eucaristía. Las clases comienzan el 12 de septiembre.

Una invitación para todos los católicos practicantes:

El RCIA está buscando miembros del equipo o patrocinadores. Usted puede ayudar a dirigir oración, extender hospitalidad, facilitar una sesión o ofrecer compañía a un aplicante. Llame a Marilyn Saccomanno, (979) 233-5271 a aceptar esta invitación o más información.

Santa María Sociedad de Altar y Rosario

se reunirá el martes, 5 de septiembre a 11:00 en el salon de Heaven's Way. Todos los feligreses están invitados a participar. Rezarnos el Rosario juntos, discutiremos las diversas liturgias para el mes, asignar miembros de a limpiar el Santuario y planear nuestro evento anual para recaudar fondos.



Monday, September 4

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

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	Church
6:30p.m.	English Mass	Church
7:30p.m.	Catechist Meeting	Conference Room
8:00p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

Wednesday, September 6

8:30a.m.	English Mass	Church
5:30-6:15p.m.	CCE (Orientation meeting)	Parish Hall

Thursday, September 7

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.	Pastoral Council	Conference Room
7:00p.m.	Marriage Prep	Heaven's Way
8:00p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

Friday, September 8

8:30a.m.	English Mass	Church
After Mass	Breakfast	Heaven's Way
3:00p.m.	Divine Mercy	Church

Saturday, September 9

4p.m.-5p.m.	Confessions	Church
10:00a.m.	1st Communion	Heaven's Way
5:30p.m.	English Mass	Church
After Mass	Hospitality	Parish Hall
7:00p.m.	Neo-Cat	Heaven's Way

Sunday, September 10

9:00a.m.	English Mass	Church
After 9:00a.m.Mass	Breakfast Fundraiser	Parish Hall
After Mass	Hospitality	Parish Hall
11:00a.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
After 11:00a.m.Mass	Lunch Fundraiser	Parish Hall
After Mass	Hospitality	Parish Hall
2:30p.m.	Confirmation	Heaven's Way
5:00p.m.	English Mass	Parish Hall
6-800p.m.	Youth Ministry (Orientation)	Parish Hall

Altar & Rosary Society

Dolly Hernandez. (979) 665-9635

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