

## Weekly Highlights

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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](http://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:  
[smsphotos@gmail.com](mailto:smsphotos@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Contact the Parish Office at  
979-233-5271

**Stewardship Report**

Collection for January 21: \$6,278.93  
Under budget for the week of  
January 21: \$2,013.58  
No Second collection  
Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our needs.

**Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.**

**Deuteronomy 16:17**

**Monday, January 29**

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

**Tuesday, January 30**

9:30a.m. Legion of Mary (English) Heaven's Way #3  
4:30p.m. Legion of Mary (Spanish) Heaven's Way #3  
6:30p.m. English Mass Church  
7:00p.m. RCIA Session Heaven's Way Classroom  
8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

**Wednesday, January 31**

8:30a.m. English Mass Church  
5:30p.m. CCE PK-5th grades Heaven's Way  
7:00p.m. Neo-Cat Heaven's Way

**Thursday, February 1**

9a.m.-6 p.m. Adoration Church  
5:30-6 p.m. Sacrament of Penance Church  
6:15p.m. Spanish Mass Church  
8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

**Friday, February 2**

8:30a.m. English Mass Church  
5:30-7 p.m. Day of Prayer for Unity Church

**Saturday, February 3**

2:00p.m. Guadalupanos Heaven's Way  
4:00p.m. Sacrament of Penance Church  
5:30p.m. English Mass Church  
7:00p.m. Neo-Cat Mass Heaven's Way

**Sunday, February 4**

9:00a.m. English Mass Church  
11:00a.m. Spanish Mass Church  
5:00p.m. English-Youth Mass Church  
6:30p.m. Youth Ministry Parish Hall



## From Our Pastor

## Pastoral Staff



On January 27, 2018, seventeen 19 members of our parish will be at the Rally for Life in Austin, Texas. It's good to publicly protest the terrible scourge of abortion, which is a grave sin equal to the killing of children in wars. Every one of us came from the mind of God when He first thought of us and created us with the word Love. He made each of us to be a gift for others. God is a giver of gifts. Gifts create relationships between people, relationships of communion between the giver and the receiver. The gift somehow binds the receiver in a permanent loving relationship with the giver.

The Gospel of John tells us that in the fullness of time, God gave his only Son, so that whoever believed, that is, accepted him, would have life in Him, the life that God lives. Giving and receiving is the life of the Holy Trinity. Each Person of the Trinity is constantly giving and receiving love. This is the life of communion that God had in mind for each one of us when He created us and placed us among brothers and sisters in the human family.

It's important to rally against infanticide, but it's equally important to learn and spread this culture of giving-and-receiving-love that is the reason for the life of every human being who came forth from the heart and the mind of God. There is a need for this culture of giving and receiving, perhaps now more than ever as human beings are so taken for granted. The most natural environment for learning mutual love would be the family. Children who grow up in a family where there is mutual love, giving-and-receiving-love, will be the citizens of tomorrow (and also of today) who will be able make sound decisions for the good of society. In 1 Corinthians 1-13, the Apostle Paul warns us that no law in the world can supersede love, and every law must be based on love.

Here in our parish community we practice the Cube of Love, which teaches us all how to love as God loves. It's a joy, because loving has a playful side. It's like playing a game, God's game. When we live just one of the aspects of God's love toward a neighbor we experience happiness, we feel re-created when we love our neighbor, and a relationship is formed with that neighbor. If we are able to share our small experiences of those acts of love with someone, which is a description of how that Word of God became flesh in us, we get to "see" what Jesus looks like in each one of us. During those moments of sharing how we lived God's Word, we evangelize one another and experience communion with the Word of God and one another. The Fathers of the Church tell us that the Word creates community. People who live the Cube of Love which is the art of loving that comes from God are truly the ones that restore society, because love creates community.

*Fr. Jesse Garcia*

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## De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



El 27 de enero de 1017, diecisiete jóvenes de nuestra parroquia participarán en una manifestación a favor de la vida (Rally for Life) en Austin, Texas. Es bueno protestar públicamente contra la terrible llaga que es el aborto, que además es un pecado grave igual al asesinato de niños en las guerras. Cada uno de nosotros nació de la mente de Dios cuando primero pensó en nosotros y nos creó con la palabra 'Amor.' Nos creó para que cada uno de nosotros fuera un regalo para los demás. Dios es el dispensador de regalos. Los regalos crean enlaces entre personas, vínculos de comunión entre el que da y el que recibe. El regalo de alguna manera vincula al receptor en una relación amorosa permanente con el dador.

El Evangelio de Juan nos dice que en la plenitud de los tiempos, Dios dio a su Hijo único, de modo que quien creyera en Él, es decir, lo aceptara, tendría vida en Él, la vida que Dios mismo vive. Dar y recibir es la dinámica de la vida de la Santísima Trinidad. Cada persona de la Trinidad está constantemente dando y recibiendo amor. Esta es la vida de comunión que Dios tenía en mente para cada uno de nosotros cuando nos creó y nos colocó entre hermanos y hermanas en la familia humana.

Es importante estar contra el infanticidio, pero es igualmente importante aprender y difundir esta cultura de dar y recibir, reciprocidad, amor mutuo que es la razón de vivir de cada ser humano que surgió del corazón y la mente de Dios. Tal vez hoy como nunca antes es esencial esta cultura de dar y recibir para poner a ser humano en su justo puesto no considerarlo desechable. El ambiente más natural donde se aprende el amor mutuo sería la familia. Los niños que crecen en una familia donde hay amor mutuo, dar y recibir amor, serán los ciudadanos de mañana (y de hoy) que podrán tomar decisiones sensatas para el bien de la sociedad. En 1 Corintios 1-13, el apóstol Pablo nos advierte que ninguna ley en el mundo puede reemplazar el amor, y toda ley debe basarse en el amor.

Aquí en nuestra comunidad parroquial practicamos el Cubo del Amor, que nos enseña a todos cómo amar como Dios ama. Desde una perspectiva es un juguete porque la vida sobrenatural a veces es un juego de amor (amor a Dios y al prójimo). Cuando vivimos cualquiera de los aspectos del amor de Dios hacia algún prójimo, nos surge la felicidad, nos sentimos recreados y se crea una nueva amistad de comunión con ese prójimo. Si después logramos compartir nuestras pequeñas experiencias de esos actos de amor con alguien, que en realidad es una descripción de cómo esa Palabra de Dios se hizo carne en nosotros, podemos "ver" a Jesús y ver cómo es Jesús a través de cada uno. Durante esos momentos de compartir cómo vivimos la Palabra de Dios, nos evangelizamos unos a otros y experimentamos la comunión con la Palabra de Dios y con los demás. Los Padres de la Iglesia nos dicen que la Palabra crea la comunidad. Las personas que viven el cubo del amor que contiene 6 aspectos del arte de amar del evangelio son verdaderamente los que restauran la sociedad, porque el amor crea la comunidad.

*Padre Jesse Garcia*

## Personal Parroquial

**Secretary/Secretaria**

Mónica P. Caraballo secretary@stmarystarofthesea.org  
979-233-5271 Ext 302

**Emergency Email Address and phone number**

St. Mary's 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.

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

**Quinceañeras**

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

**Altar Duty**

for February 1-15: Estela and Arcelia

**Sponsor of January Altar Wine**

In Loving Memory of  
Katherine A. Skalski  
By her husband Mike and Family



**Mass on Thursday February 1st will be at 8:30 A.M. And there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on that day.**



**We Are looking for a Part-Time Music Director** Join the St. Mary's team, for more information email us at [pastor@stmarysosarchgh.org](mailto:pastor@stmarysosarchgh.org) or call 979-233-5271.

### Altar Society

Will meeting February 6th at 11:00a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall. Please join us.



### Adult Confirmation Classes

Classes will begin in February. Please contact Sister San Juanita at 979-233-5271 to sign up or for more information.

### Festival Meeting

Calling all booth heads and everyone with good ideas please come on Tuesday February 6 at 6:30pm in the Conference Room.



### Could you not Keep Watch for one Hour?

We need some volunteers to keep watch with Jesus in prayer for 30 minutes or longer on Thursdays from 9 am to 6 pm please call the office at 979-233-5271 to agree on a time. If you already come to church and spend some time with Jesus please call the office and let us know.



### Donation, Tithes & Offerings Letter

If anyone is needing a letter, please call the office 979-233-5271, and leave a message with your name and number. Tina will get back with you. Please allow her at least a day to get back with you.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have at least 2 hours of free time Monday thru Thursday, please help Sister San Juanita to clean and move resources to create a new classroom in Heaven's Way and a new Resource Room in the old CCE building. Also, assistance is needed to load and take items to Recycle Center. Your help is greatly appreciated !! Please contact Sister San Juanita at (979) 233-5271 if you can help.



### Please Keep Praying for Our Catechumens and Candidates:

Fernando Diaz, Carlos Paredez, Jr., Michelle Alvarez, Vivianna Soto, Leigh Ann Gieseke, Jesse Jasso, Cesar Alcantor and Melanie Alvarez.

### Sweetheart Dance

Friday, February 9, 2018 from 7-10 pm at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Hall, for adults 21 and over. Tickets are \$30 presale or \$40 at the door per couple. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Sister San Juanita at (979) 233-5271 for more information.





## Estamos buscando un Director de Música de Tiempo Parcial

Únase al equipo de Santa Maria, para mayor información mande un correo electrónico al [pastor@stmarysarchgh.org](mailto:pastor@stmarysarchgh.org) o llámé al 979-233-5271.



## Sociedad del altar

Se reunirá el 6 de febrero a las 11:00a.m. en el Heaven's Way. Por favor, únase a nosotros.



## Clases de confirmación para adultos

las clases comenzarán en febrero. Por favor comuníquese con la hermana San Juanita al 979-233-5271 para inscribirse o para más información.



**Los Cadetes de Linares** estarán en el prediconcierto gratis el 3 de febrero a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Habrá comida y bebidas de venta en beneficio del grupo juvenil de Santa Maria Estrella del Mar.



## Reunión para el Festival

Llamando a todos los encargados de puestos y a cualquier persona con buenas ideas favor de venir el martes 6 de Febrero a las 6:30 pm en el Salón de Conferencias.



## ¿No Pueden Vigilar conmigo una Hora?

Necesitamos algunos voluntarios para mantener vigilia con Jesús en oración por 30 minutos o mas si desea, los jueves de 9am a 6pm favor de contactar la oficina al teléfono 979-233-5271 si desea ayudar. Si usted ya viene y pasa un tiempo con Jesús por favor llámenos a la oficina y déjenos saber la hora en que viene.



**Misa el Jueves primero de Febrero será a las 8:30 A.M. Y No habrá Sacramento de Reconciliación ese día.**

## Donación, diezmos, ofrenda carta

Si alguien necesita una carta, por favor llame a la oficina 979-233-5271, y deje su nombre y número de teléfono; Tina volverá contigo. Por favor, déjela por lo menos un día para devolver su llamada.



**Se necesitan voluntarios:** Si usted tiene por lo menos 2 horas de tiempo libre de lunes a jueves, por favor ayude a la hermana San Juanita, ella necesita limpiar y mover los recursos para crear una nueva clase en el Heaven's Way y una nueva sala de recursos en el antiguo edificio de CCE. Además, se necesita asistencia para cargar y llevar artículos para reciclar el centro. ¡su ayuda se agradece grandemente!! Por favor comuníquese con la hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271 si puede ayudar.



**Por favor, siga orando por nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos:** Fernando Diaz, Carlos Paredez, Jr., Michelle Alvarez, Vivianna Soto, Leigh Ann Gieseke, Jesse Jasso and Cesar Alcantor.

## Baile de los Enamorados

Viernes 9 de febrero, 2018 de 7-10pm en la sala parroquial de St. Mary Star of the Sea, para adultos de 21 años y más. Los boletos son \$30 preventa o \$40 en la puerta por pareja. La cena será proporcionada. Por favor comuníquese con la hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271 para más información.



**Saturday, January 27 / Sabado 27 de Enero**

*Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

5:30p.m. †Eugenia Hernandez by Ramona and Family

**Sunday, January 28 / Domingo 28 de Enero**

*Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

9:00a.m.

11:00a.m. †Jacinto Salazar de su familia  
Blessings for MFCC  
Blessings for Catita Tijerina on her Birthday

5:00p.m. †Saúl Castillo by Norma Garcia

**Monday, January 29 / Lunes 29 de Enero**

*Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, January 30 / Martes 30 de Enero**

*Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

6:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
†Rosalio Hernandez by Ramona and Family

**Wednesday, January 31 / Miércoles 31 de Enero**

*Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest*

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; MK 6:1-6

8:30a.m. †Ignacio Cabrera by Valentine Moreno

**Thursday, February 1/ Jueves 1 de Febrero**

*Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

6:15p.m. † León Herrera de parte de la Familia Heredia

**Friday, February 2/ Viernes 2 de Febrero**

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*

Mal 3:1-4; PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; LK 2:22-32

8:30a.m.

**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.**

Johanna Blanchard, Melody Hernandez, Mary Taylor and family, Jessica Gutierrez, Jill L. Armstrong, Annette Masi, Christina Rivas and Family, Leticia Villareal, Ernie Damian, Robert Caraway, Jay Garcia, Don Holtzclaw

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

**Altar & Rosary Society**

Dollie Hernandez (979) 665-9635

**Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colón**

Ramsey Martinez (979) 201-6748

**Legion of Mary / Legion de Maria**

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

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**Ushers / Greeters / Accommodators**

Pete Gutierrez (979) 248-7824

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**Guadalupana Society**

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Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

**Neo-catechumen Way / Camino Neocatecumenal**

Lorenzo Gomez 979-709-2173

**Sponsor of the Week**

**Jimmy Tran**

**In Living Memory of Peter, Cecilia, Joseph, Maria & Teresa Tran**