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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contribution

Ash Wednesday Collection – \$1,416.19

Diocesan Social Ministries - \$749.81

Collection for February 14th – \$4,848.65

Black & Indian Missions Collection -\$1,670.37

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our Fiscal 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

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) helps all of us fulfill Christ's mission here on earth by supporting those programs and services that cannot be accomplished by one parish alone.

Please help us reach our goal of \$25,000.00 with your participation.

PRAY FOR/Ruega Por Ellos:

Roy Martinez, Oledario Naranjo, Liz Fernandez Strickland, Ignacio Damian Sr, Eddie Virgil, Will Windham, Alan Neff, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Edward Coufal, Maria Cerda, Gary W. Callaway, Mary Valdez, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Leon Quintanilla, Regina Martinez, Chano Lopez, Pat Matula, Francis Emily Cyr, Justin Salazar, Sherrie James, Craig Cameron, Jennifer Hermosillo, Lou Roberts, Bridgett West, Robert Gonzales, Jesse Chavez Sr., Josephina Chavez, Emma Martinez, Marcia Meeks, Leong Mendoza, Jenny Villegas, Joe Tyner, Margaret Martinez, Chris Martinez, Alberto Garcia Sr, Graciela Garcia, Lupe Mendoza, Dolly Gallardo, Levi Damian, Nadia Mendoza.

And for all those whose names that have not been made known to us.

Altar Wine

You may sponsor the Altar wine for one month at \$75 in memory of or in honor of a family member or members. If anyone is interested in sponsoring, please call the parish office at 979-233-5271.

February –Compliments of Robert and Rosa Lee Saenz

Sponsor of the Week

[ILM Peter, Cecilia, Joseph]

Scripture Readings for the Week
Lecturas de la Semana
Mass Intentions



February 22 – February 28

Monday/Lunes

1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19
NO MASS

Tuesday/Martes

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Matthew 23:1-12
8:30 am – NO MASS INTENTION

Wednesday/Miercoles

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28
6:30 pm – NO MASS INTENTION

Thursday/Jueves

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
6:15 pm – NO MASS INTENTION

Friday/Viernes

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
8:30 am – NO MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sabado

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
5:30 pm – +Frank & +Molly Brenk requested by Joyce &
Henry Prihoda, +Guadalupe Uribe requested by family and
+Mariana Montoya requested by Regina Montoya

Sunday/Domingo

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9
9:00 a.m. – In thanksgiving to Bulletin Sponsors requested by
Joe Villanueva from Trinity Publications
11:00 a.m. – Birthday Blessings for Gabriel Gonzales requested
by Elsa & Michael Gonzales
5:00 p.m. – **NO MASS INTENTION**

Preparing to Celebrate the Sacraments
Preparativos para celebrar los Sacramentos

Sacrament of Confirmation

Anyone interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation (9th grade and above) please call the Faith Formation office, 233-5271.

Sacramento de la Confirmación

Cualquier persona interesada en la celebración del sacramento de la Confirmación (novenio grado en adelante) por favor llame a la oficina de Formación de Fe, 233-5271.

1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

Anyone interested in celebrating Reconciliation or Eucharist for the first time, please contact the Faith Formation office at 233-5271.

Primera Reconciliación y la primera Eucaristía

Cualquier persona interesados en la celebración de la Reconciliación o la Eucaristía por primera vez, favor de contactar la oficina de Formación de la Fe al 233-5271.

Baptism Preparation

Through Infant Baptism, parents “transmit to their children their faith and the grace of the Sacraments which allow them to enter the people of God, the Church” (Pope Francis).

Parents wanting to have their children baptized must come by the parish office to register their child, attend preparatory classes and follow our policy for celebrating the Sacrament. The next sets of classes will be March 7th and 10th, 2016.

Preparación Para Bautismo

Por medio del Bautismo de Niños, los Padres “trasmiten a sus hijos su fe y la gracia del Sacramento que les permite entrar, formar parte del pueblo de Dios, la Iglesia” (Papa Francisco).

Los Padres que quieran que sus niños sean bautizados, deberán venir a la oficina a registrar a su niño y asistir a las clases de preparación y seguir el reglamento para la celebración del sacramento. Las próximas clases serán el 4 de marzo de 2016.

Sacrament of Marriage

A couple desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months before their desired wedding date. At least one of the couple must be an active member of the Parish and a practicing Catholic. Please call the parish office to reserve the date.

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Las parejas que desean celebrar el sacramento de matrimonio necesitan comunicarse con el Pastor o Diácono por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de casarse. Por lo menos uno de la pareja debe ser miembro de la parroquia y estar viviendo la fe católica. Favor de llamar la oficina para reservar la fecha de su boda.



Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is in the hospital or homebound and desire to receive the Sacrament.

Sacramento de los Enfermos

Por favor llame a la oficina si usted o algún ser querido está en el hospital o confinado en casa y desea recibir el sacramento.



Rite of Christian Initiation

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish office. Anyone interested in sponsoring someone, please call the office at 233-5271.

Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana

Cualquiera que esté interesado en saber más acerca de la Iglesia Católica o interesado en convertirse en un católica, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Cualquier persona interesada en patrocinar a alguien, por favor llame a la oficina al 233-5271.

Deadline: to publish information in the bulletin is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Teófanos Ceramic (XVI century), Basilian monk
Homily on the Transfiguration; PG 132, 1021s

"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father" (Mt 13, 43)

The time of the Passion approached ... Now, it was necessary at this time the disciples did not waver in his mind; it was necessary that a little before, Peter's word had confessed that he was the Son of God (Mt 16:16) might believe, seeing nailed to the cross as a culprit, it was a simple man. So he has established them through this admirable vision.

So when they see betrayed, dying, praying that through him the cup of death and taken to the courtyard of the high priest, they will remember the ascent to Tabor and understand that it is he who has been put to death. . When they see the blows and spitting in his face and not be offended, but remember your glow brighter than the sun. When they see, mocked, dressed in purple robe, they will remember that this Jesus had seen on Mount light dress. When they see on the instrument of torture, including two thieves, know that began between Moses and Elijah as his Lord. When they see on the ground and buried the dead, they think of the luminous cloud that coated him.

Here's a reason for the Transfiguration. And there may be another: the Lord exhorted his disciples not to want to save his own life; He told them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me" (Mt 16:24). But it seems difficult to give himself, to have the prospect of an ignominious death; why the Savior shows His disciples that Gloria will be worthy if you imitate his passion. Indeed, the Transfiguration is nothing but the manifestation forward last day "when the righteous will shine like the sun in the presence of God" (Mt 13, 43).

Teófanos de Ceramea (siglo XII), monje basiliano
Homilía sobre la Transfiguración; PG 132, 1021s

"Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre" (Mt 13, 43)

La hora de la Pasión se acercaba... Ahora bien, era necesario que en esta hora los discípulos no vacilaran en su espíritu; era preciso que los que un poco antes, por la palabra de Pedro habían confesado que él era el Hijo de Dios (Mt 16,16) pudieran creer, viéndole clavado en la cruz como a un culpable, que era un simple hombre. Por eso él les ha consolidado a través de esta admirable visión.

Así, cuando le verán traicionado, agonizando, orando para que pase de él el cáliz de la muerte y llevado al patio del sumo sacerdote, se acordarán de la subida al Tabor y comprenderán que es él mismo quien se ha entregado a la muerte... Cuando verán los golpes y salivazos en su rostro, no se escandalizarán, sino que se acordarán de su resplandor más brillante que el sol. Cuando lo verán, burlado, vestido de manto de púrpura, se acordarán que a este mismo Jesús lo habían visto en el monte vestido de luz. Cuando le verán sobre el instrumento de suplicio, entre dos malhechores, sabrán que se manifestó entre Moisés y Elías como a su Señor. Cuando lo verán sepultado en tierra como a un muerto, pensarán en la nube luminosa que le recubrió.

Aquí tenéis un motivo de la Transfiguración. Y es posible que haya otro: el Señor exhortaba a sus discípulos a no querer ahorrar su propia vida; les decía: "Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame" (Mt 16,24). Pero parece difícil renunciar a sí mismo, tener la perspectiva de una muerte ignominiosa; por eso el Salvador muestra a sus discípulos de qué gloria van a ser dignos si imitan su Pasión. En efecto, la Transfiguración no es otra cosa que la manifestación adelantada del último día "en que los justos brillarán como el sol en la presencia de Dios" (Mt 13,43)

Registrations for Steubenville on the Bayou are now open. A \$50 deposit goes towards the total cost of \$150. Deadline is May 31. This will take place on June 24th – 26th, 2016.

**Youth Confirmation Session
February 21, 2016
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

ARISE/LEVANTATE: Together in Christ

Call the office to Sign up. Not too late.
Llame a la oficina para registrarse. Aun no es demasiado tarde.

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Baytown, Texas**

**Women's Act Retreat
March 17-20, 2016**

21 years or older – Cost \$225.00 with a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.

Please come by the office to pick up a registration form. Make all checks payable to Saint Joseph Catholic Church.

**90th Anniversary of St. Mary's
August 13th & 14th, 2016
Reception after each Mass**

Afternoon gathering will be at 3:00 pm concluding with 5 pm Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. If you would like to help finance this celebration, pick up an envelope in the vestibule. Help us prepare a historic CD about St. Mary's Past by bringing in some copies of your memorable events at St. Mary's to the Parish office.

**90 Aniversario de Santa María
13^a Agosto y 14 de 2016
Recepción después de cada misa**

Reunión de la tarde será a las 3:00 pm con 5:00 pm Misa de la Fiesta de la Asunción.

Si desea ayudar a financiar esta celebración, recoger un sobre en el vestíbulo.

Ayúdenos a preparar un CD histórico sobre el pasado de Santa María mediante la incorporación de algunas copias de sus eventos memorables en Santa María favor de traer a la oficina parroquia.

This Week in the Our Parish

February 22:

NO MASS

6:30 pm – Patricians – HW – (Father Daniel)

February 23:

8:30 a.m. – English Mass

9:30 am - LOM – (English) – HW Classroom #5

6:30 pm – Core Meeting – HW

7:00 pm – Spanish Choir Practice – (C)

8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

February 24:

5:45 – 6:15 pm – Confessions – (C)

6:00 pm – Peace Rosary – (C)

6:30 pm – English Mass

5:30 – 7:00 pm - Faith Formation/PK3-5th Grade Classes

6:00 - 8:30 pm – RCIA – (C)

February 25:

9:00 am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 pm - Benediction

6:15 pm – Spanish Mass

8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

February 26:

8:30 am – English Mass

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy/Stations of the Cross

Fish Fry: 5 pm – 7 pm – Parish hall

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

February 27:

10 am – 5 pm – Spring Fling Handcrafted Bazaar

Civic Center - Lake Jackson, Tx.

4-5 pm – Confession – C

4:30 pm – English Choir Practice – Somerville

5:30 pm – English Mass

February 28:

9:00 am – English Mass

11:00 am – Spanish Mass

5:00 pm – Teen Mass

6:00 pm -8:30 pm - Life Teen/ Edge Classes – (HW, PH)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 27, 5:30 P.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Richard Moreno

Altar Servers: Christian & Maria Chavez

Lectors: Jimmy Mikes, Steve Melaragno

EM's: Carmen Olguin, Nieves Olguin

February 28, 9:00 A.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Omar & Carlos Ramos, Sergio Garcia

Lectors: Arturo Moreno, Johanna Blanchard

EM's: Valentine Moreno, Luis Cruz

February 28, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Jasmin Conejo, Stephany Reyes, Jesus Salazar

Lectors: Sonia Montoya, Maria Oliva

EM's: Maria Cardenas, Able Oliva

February 28, 5:00 P.M – English Mass

Altar Servers: Larry & Leslie Lizardo, Francisco Castro

Lectors: Martha Iracheta, Mariel Delgado

EM's: David Delgado, Margaret Garcia

ALTAR DUTY

February 16- 29 – Shirley Theriot, Rita Anderson

**The following positions are open at
St. Mary Star of the Sea**

Music Director

Faith Formation Coordinator

Please apply in the Parish Office

Deadline to apply is February 26, 2016.

The Patricians:

February 22nd at 6:30 pm in Heaven's Way Hall.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Daniel

Topic: Saints – Why are they important.

All parishioners invited to attend.

**Lenten Fish Fry from 5-7 pm in the Parish hall every
Friday during Lent until Holy Week.**

**Venta de pescado de 5-7 pm en el salon parroquial todos
los Viernes durante la Cuaresma asta la semana santa.**

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

**Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm every
Friday during Lent until Holy Week.**

**Estaciones de la Cruz y la Divina Misericordia ala 3:00 pm
todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma hasta la Semana
Santa.**

**Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 pm.
during Lent until Holy Week.**

**Estaciones de la cruz cada viernes a las 7:00 pm en la
Cuaresma hasta la Semana Santa.**

**Easter Flower donations envelopes are in the
back of the church if you would like to donate in
memory of a loved one.**

**Sobres de donaciones para la flores de Pascua
están en la parte posterior de la iglesia si usted
desea donar en memoria de un ser querido.**

Spring Fling Handcrafted Bazaar
Sponsored by St. Mary: Star of the Sea
Catholic Church

February 27, 2016 – 10 am – 5 pm

Lake Jackson Civic Center – 333 Hwy 332 E

Rentals are on a first come/first served basis

We need parishioners to make items for our booth.

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Knights of Columbus #3365

**The Knights of Columbus has \$1,000 in
Scholarship money available for graduating
Catholic Seniors again this year. Applications
are available through the Brazosport High
School guidance counseling office, Nikki
Lyster or Karen Munos.**