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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Weekly Contribution

Collection for February 21st – \$5723.29

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, 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, Lupie Rodriguez, 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 Gutierrez, 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

[99 Cents Plus]

Scripture Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

Mass Intentions

February 29 – March 6



2 Kings 5:1-15ab
NO MASS

Luke 4:24-30

Monday/Lunes

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

8:30 am – NO MASS INTENTION

Tuesday/Martes

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

6:30 pm – NO MASS INTENTION

Wednesday/Miercoles

Thursday/Jueves

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

6:15 pm – NO MASS INTENTION

Friday/Viernes

Hosea 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

8:30 am – NO MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sabado

Hosea 6:1-6

Luke 18:9-14

5:30 pm – +Michael William Bissonnet requested by Mary Jean Bissonnet and +Margarita Gonzales requested by Regina Montoya.

Sunday/Domingo

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 2Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

9:00 a.m. – In thanksgiving to Bulletin Sponsors requested by Joe Villanueva from Trinity Publications
11:00 a.m. – +America Ramirez requested by Michael & Elsa Gonzales and +Gizelle Marie Garcia by Parents and Family
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 (novenno 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.

Saint Nerses Chnorhali (1102-1173), Armenian patriarch
Jesus, Only Son of the Father, §677-679; SC 203

"It may bear fruit in the future"

Curse me not as you cursed the fig tree (cf. Mt 21,19)

Though I be like a barren tree,
Lest the green leaves of my faith
Are withered with the fruit of my works.

But set me fast in what is good
Like the branch on the holy Vine
That your heavenly Father tends (Jn 15,2)
And the Spirit brings to fruit through its growth.

As for the tree that I am, barren in tasty fruit
But fruitful in bitter:
Do not cut it out of your vineyard
But transform it, hollowing it out in the fire.

San Nersès Snorhali (1102-1173), patriarca armenio
Jesús, Hijo único del Padre §677-679; SC 203

"Quizá dará fruto en el future"

No me maldigas como a la higuera (cf Mt 21,19), aunque me parezco al árbol estéril, por miedo a que el follaje de la fe, sea desecado con el fruto de mis obras.

Mas fíjame en el bien,
como el sarmiento sobre la vid santa,
del que se ocupa tu Padre celestial (Jn 15,2)
y que hace fructificar el Espíritu por el crecimiento.

Y el árbol que soy, estéril en frutos sabrosos,
pero fecundo en frutos amargos,
no lo arranques de tu viñedo,
pero cámbialo, cavando en el estiércol.

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
March 20, 2016
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Family Retreat for First Communion
Saturday, March 5th, 2016 from 10 am to 1 pm
in Parish hall.**

**Retiro Familiar para la primera comunión
Sábado, 05 de marzo 2016 10 a.m.-1 p.m. en
el salón parroquial.**

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.

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.

**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.

**Adoration and Confessions in Church
from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm on Fri, March 11th.**

**Adoración y Confesiones en la Iglesia de
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm el viernes 11 de marzo.**

This Week in the Our Parish

February 29:

NO MASS

March 1:

8:30 a.m. – English Mass

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

11 am: Meal 12:00 pm: Altar Society Meeting

6:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul

6:30 pm – Core Meeting – HW

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

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

March 2:

8:00 am: Garage Sale Set-up in Parish hall

8:30 am - English Mass

NO Confessions

6:00 pm – Peace Rosary – (C)

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

6:00 - 8:30 pm – RCIA – (C)

March 3:

8:00 am: Garage Sale – Parish hall

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

March 4:

8:00 am: Garage Sale – Parish hall

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

9:00 – 12 pm: Spanish Baptism Classes - #5 - HW

March 5:

10 am – 1 pm – Eucharist Retreat – Parish hall/church

4-5 pm – Confession – C

4:30 pm – English Choir Practice – Somerville

5:30 pm – English Mass/Catholic Relief Services

March 6:

9:00 am – English Mass/Catholic Relief Services

11:00 am – Spanish Mass/Catholic Relief Services

5:00 pm – English Mass/Catholic Relief Services

NO Life Teen/ Edge Classes

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.

Local Lenten Reconciliation Services

Sun, Feb. 28 – Sacred Heart, Manvel – 7 pm

Tues, March 1 – St. John’s, Alvin – 7:30 pm

Wed, March 2 – St. Anthony’s, Danbury – 7 pm

Mon, March 14 – St. Michael’s – 7 pm

Wed. March 16 – Most Holy Trinity, Angleton – 7 pm

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 Cauaresma asta la semana santa.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 5, 5:30 P.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Richard Moreno

Altar Servers: Paige Damian

Lectors: Rosemary Bravo, Marilyn Saccomanno

EM’s: Carmen Olguin, Nieves Olguin

March 6, 9:00 A.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Matthew Castillo, Sergio Garcia

Lectors: Sister Frances Weber, Arturo Moreno

EM’s: Connie Melaragno, Steve Melaragno

March 6, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Abel, Joseph and Joseph Oliva

Lectors: Candelaria Castro, Maria Oliva

EM’s: Noe Castro, Able Oliva

March 6, 5:00 P.M – English Mass

Altar Servers: Pedro & Rito Carrizales

Lectors: Cynthia Lopez, Mariel Delgado

EM’s: David Delgado, Juan Castro, Margaret Garcia

ALTAR DUTY

**March 1-15 - Elizabeth Heredia, Patricia Ramirez,
Candelaria Castro**

Month of December 2015

Contributions	\$ 21,987.09
Other Contributions	\$ 1,854.61
Spring Fling Bazaar	\$ 400.00
Festival Income	\$ 755.00
Total Contributions	\$ 24,996.70
Salaries	\$ 6,299.46
Clergy & Rectory	\$ 1,892.98
Health Ins/Pension/Workers Comp	\$ 892.99
Liturgy Supplies/Music License Renew	\$ 187.80
Youth Faith Formation	\$ 1,440.15
Adult Faith Formation/Sacraments	\$ 145.80
Retreats/RCIA,Confirmation, etc.	\$ 1,056.51
Edge/Lifeteen Food	\$ 39.62
Supplies Collection Envelopes	\$ 12.62
Eucharist & Wine Supplies	\$ 98.29
Social Activities Lunch	\$ 6.83
Festival Expense	\$ 1,566.00
Office Supplies	\$ 75.46
Advertising—Facts	\$ 162.00
Supplies Furnishing/Office Equipment	\$ 763.85
Appreciation Awards/Gifts	\$ 32.64
Hispanic Retreats	\$ 291.60
Bank Charges	\$ 51.88
Computer Software Support	\$ 1,239.18
Trash Service-Waste Management	\$ 128.18
Utilities-Telephone, Gas, Water & Light	\$ 2,027.03
Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 1,791.00
Support –Diocese Cathedraticum	\$ 2,278.18
Total Expenses	\$ 22,480.05
PROFIT/LOSS	Profit \$ 2,516.65