

## Weekly Highlights

**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 February 12th: \$5251.51  
Under budget for the week of February 12th: \$1844.64  
Second Collection for Vestments: \$1206.79

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**

## MASS INTENTIONS &amp; READINGS

**Saturday, February 18 / Sábado 18 de febrero**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
*Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1Cor 3:16-23; Matt 5:38-48*  
5:30 p.m. †Olegario Naranjo by Wife and Family

**Sunday, February 19 / Domingo 18 de febrero**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
*Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1Cor 3:16-23; Matt 5:38-48*

9 a.m. †Daniel L. Solís by María Corona  
†Francisca L. Solís by María Corona  
†Nicolasa Solís López by María Corona

11 a.m. †Bernabé Olguín de parte de su Hermano Santana Olguín  
†Aniceto y Nicolasa de parte de Santana Olguín  
†Ricardo Albara de parte de la familia Serrano  
Bendiciones para la Familia Olguín de parte de Santana Olguín

5 p.m. Ruiz Family by Naty and Family

**Monday, February 20 / Lunes 20 de febrero**

*Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd2, 5; Mark 9:14-29*

**Tuesday, February 21 / Martes 21 de febrero**

*Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mark 9:30-37*

6:30 p.m. †All Souls in Purgatory by Santana Olguín  
For the Parishioners of St. Mary

**Wednesday, February 22 / Miércoles 22 de febrero**

*1Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19*

8:30 p.m. For Priests Vocations by Santana Olguín

**Thursday, February 23 / Jueves 23 de febrero**

*Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mark 9:41-50*

**Friday, February 24 / Viernes 24 de febrero**

*Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mark 10:1-12*

**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.**

Graciela Garcia, Alberto Garcia, Rogelio Calvillo, Ignacio Damian Sr, Lillie Damian, Gabriel Gallegos, Will Windham, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Gary W. Callaway, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Luz Santos, Chano Lopez, Linda Melnar, Francis Emily Cyr, Justin Salazar, Roy Martinez, Craig Cameron, Jennifer Hermosillo, Lou Roberts, Josephina Chavez, Leong Mendoza, Janice Gartman, Gloria Irwin, Maria Gonzales, David Jauregui, Marizol Esquivel, Rosa Segovia, Susan Phillips, Albert Gonzalez, Abbie Rodriguez, Amador Garza, Juan Garza, Erica Ayala, Becky Shawver, Kevin Green, June Lowery, Jay Garcia, Doug Staff, Bill Schultz, Alvin Blanchard, Pete Gutierrez, Paul Schoppe, Julian Lopez, Margaret Martinez, Mary Pedraza, Ben Lara, Jackie Willson, Louise Stohr

**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/Personal Pastoral



The theme chosen for this year’s appeal for the Diocesan Service Fund contains Jesus’s missionary mandate in Matthew’s Gospel: “Go make disciples” (Mt 28:19). This sentence contains Jesus’s invitation not only to believe and follow him, but also to lead others to him. It was to the Apostles that he gave the mission of baptizing and teaching. But there is also the missionary mandate of John’s Gospel that applies to all of us, bishop and lay person alike: “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn 13:35). Today more than ever, this is the way to proclaim the Gospel message. Jesus knew that the world confused by so many messages seeks witnesses rather than teachers. It wants models more than preachers. It is more easily engaged if it sees the Gospel being lived out and creating communities of brothers and sisters, living cells of the Body of Christ. By offering our support to the DSF we support our local Church’s efforts to both teach and to love.

This was the witness given by the very first Christian communities. The ancient Roman historian, Tertullian, reports what the Romans were saying about the Christians: “Look! See how they love one another! Each of them is ready to die for the other!” Let this be our way of proclaiming Jesus too.

Fr. Jesse Garcia

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## De Parte de Nuestro Pastor



El tema escogido para la apelación del Fondo de Servicios Diocesano contiene el mandato misionero de Jesús en el Evangelio de Mateo: “Vayan y hagan discípulos” (Mt 28:19). Esta oración contiene la invitación de Jesús no solo de creer y seguirlo, pero también de guiar a otros hacia El. Era a los Apóstoles que les dio la misión de bautizar y enseñar. Pero también esta el mandato misionero del Evangelio de San Juan que aplica a todos nosotros, tanto al Obispo como al lico por igual: “Esto es como todos sabrán que ustedes son mis discípulos, si ustedes tienen amor el uno por el otro” (Jn 13:35). Ahora más que nunca, este es el forma de proclamar el mensaje del Evangelio. Jesús sabía que el mundo confuso con tantos mensajes busca testigos en lugar de maestros. Quiere modelos en lugar de predicadores. Son más fácilmente engrosados si ven vivir el Evangelio y creando comunidades de hermanos y hermanas, células vivientes del cuerpo de Cristo. Ofreciendo nuestro apoyo a DSF apoyamos a nuestra iglesia local en los esfuerzos de enseñar y amar.

Esto fue lo que atestiguaron las primeras comunidades Cristianas. El antiguo historiador Romano Tertulian, reporto lo que los Romanos decían de los Cristianos: “Vean! Como se aman uno al otro! Cada uno de ellos esta dispuesto a morir por el otro!” Dejemos que esta forma de proclamar a Jesús se nuestra forma también.

P. Jesse García

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**News and Events****Noticias y Eventos****Baptism Classes in Spanish and English**

Effective in May: Spanish Baptism classes will be given the first Saturday of each month from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. English Baptism classes will be given on the first Mondays and first Thursdays of the month from 7-8:30 p.m.

**Quinceañera**

Requires preparation with Sr. San Juanita, and must be attending CCE/Lifeteen/Edge classes regularly, attending mass, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Sister at 979-233-5271.

**Altar Duty**

February 16th - 28th: Rebeca Moreno and Carolina Luna.

**Servicio al Altar**

Rebeca Moreno y Carolina Luna del 16 al 28 de febrero.

**Sponsor of February Altar Wine**

María J. Gutiérrez in memory of

Jáuregui Venega

and

Jáuregui Algarín

**Marriage & Family Therapist**

Stephanie Falcon Banasau is a licensed counselor that will be here on February 25th from 10 am to 12 pm to offer her services. The first session is free.



There will be a Virtus class held on March 23rd in Heaven's Way at 6:30 pm. You can register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

**Neo-Catechumenal Way Catechesis**

Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 pm at Heaven's Way in Spanish. This catechesis will continue for the next seven weeks. Come and discover your Catholic Faith. Contact Benjamin Merino 281-687-6007.

**Many Thanks**

To everyone who assisted in any way with the Sweetheart Dance. Your participation and donations are greatly appreciated!! The youth program was blessed with \$565 through your generosity!!



All are invited to a meeting to continue preparing for our Festival. Meeting: Monday, February 20th at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference Room.

**Texas Service Life (TLS)**

A representative from TLS will be present to offer their service at a catered dinner on Feb. 21st at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Volunteer Appreciation BBQ**

Anyone who volunteers at the parish is invited. Friday, February 24th at 6:30 pm in Fr. Jesse's Rectory. Meats will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. RSVP by calling the office at 979-233-5271. Please let us know how many will be coming and if you are willing to set-up before, or clean-up afterwards.



**Patricians**, an adult discussion group, will meet Tuesday, February 21st at 7 pm in Heaven's Way Hall. Topic will be Church Marriage Annulments. Everyone is invited to attend.

**RCIA II Retreat**

Will be held on Sunday 26, beginning with 9 am Mass then continuing in Heaven's Way Hall till 12:30 pm.

**Need Volunteers**

There will be a work day in church on February 28th at 9 am to prepare the Church to transition from Ordinary Time to Lent. Please call Junior Damian at 979 480 5149.

**Festival Fundraiser**

Come and enjoy the company of your community and the breakfast we are selling after the 9 and 11am masses every Sunday to help us defray operating expenses for the Festival.

**Contribution Letter**

Please call the office and leave a message with your name and phone number if you need a contribution letter.

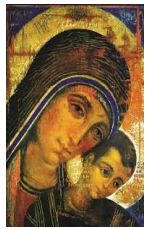
### Terapeuta Familiar y De Parejas

Stephanie Falcon Banasau es una psicóloga licenciada que estará aquí el 25 de febrero de 10 am a 12 pm para ofrecer sus servicios. La primera sesión es gratis.



VIRTUS®

Habrán una clase de Virtus (protección de los niños) el 23 de marzo en el salón Heaven's Way a las 6:30 pm. Puede registrarse en el internet en [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)



### El Camino Neo-Catecúmenal

Los lunes y miércoles a las 7 p.m. en Heaven's Way. Esta catequesis seguirá durante 7 semanas. Venga y descubra su Fe Católica. Llame a Benjamin Merino al 281-687-6007.

### ♥ Muchas Gracias!

A todos los que asistieron y ayudaron durante el baile de los enamorados! Sus donaciones y participación son enormemente apreciadas!! Se recaudaron \$565 para los programas de los jóvenes. Gracias por su generosidad!! Hna. San Juanita.

**festival**  
foods

Todos son invitados a una reunión para seguir trabajando para el festival. La reunión será lunes 20 de febrero a las 7 pm en el Salón de Conferencias.



**Carta de Contribuciones del año 2016:** Por favor llame a la oficina al 979-233-5271 y deje un mensaje con su nombre y teléfono si desea que le enviemos una carta de contribuciones del año 2016.

### BBQ de Agradecimiento a todos los Voluntarios

Toda persona que ha prestado su tiempo a la parroquia es invitada a la BBQ el viernes, 24 de febrero a las 6:30 pm en la casa del Padre Jesse. Se proveerá la carne pero cada persona traiga algo para compartir. Se requiere contestación (SRC) al 979-233-5271. Díganos si puede montar y/o desmontar.



**Patricios**, un grupo de aprendizaje para adultos, se reunirá el 21 de febrero a las 7 p.m. en el salón Heaven's Way. El tema será Las Anulaciones de Matrimonios en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados.



### Retiro RICA II

Será el domingo 26 de febrero comenzando con la Misa de 9 am y terminando a las 12:30 pm. El retiro será en el salón Heaven's Way Hall.



### Se Solicitan Voluntarios

Habrán un día de trabajo en la iglesia el 28 de febrero a las 9 am para preparar la iglesia para la cuaresma. Llame a Junior Damian al 979-480-5149.



### Desayuno y Comida!

Venga y goce de la compañía de su comunidad y del desayuno que estamos vendiendo después de las misas de 9 y 11am cada domingo para ayudarnos a sufragar los gastos de operación del Festival.



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### Texas Service Life (TSL)

TSL efectuará una reunión en inglés el 21 de febrero a las 7 pm en el Parish Hall. La cena es incluida gratis.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, February 20

7 pm	Marriage Preparation Class	PH
7 pm	Neo- Catecúmenal	HW

### Tuesday, February 21

9:30 am	LOM (Eng)	Classroom #3
4:30 pm	LOM (Sp)	Classroom #3
6 pm	Peace Rosary	Church
6:30 pm	Mass (Eng)	Church
7 pm	Texas Service Life Meeting	PH
8 pm	AA Mtg	RE Building

### Wednesday, February 22

8:30 am	English Mass	Church
10 am	Bereavement	Room #8
5:30-7 pm	Faith Formation	HW
6 pm	RCIA Class II	HW
7 pm	Neo-Catecúmenal	HW
7 pm	RCIA Class I	Conf. Rm

### Thursday, February 23

9 am-6 pm	Adoration	Church
5:30-6 pm	Confessions	Church
6 pm	Benediction	Church
6:15 pm	Spanish Mass	Church
7 pm	Confirmation Parent Meeting	HW
8 pm	AA Meeting	RE Building #9 & #10

### Friday, February 24

8:30 am	English Mass	Church
3-4 pm	Divine Mercy	Church
6:30 pm	Appreciation Volunteer BBQ	Rectory
7 pm	M.F.C.C	PH

### Saturday, February 25

4-5 pm	Confessions	Church
10 am	Family Counselor	St. Mary
5:30 pm	English Mass	Church

### Sunday, February 26

9 am	English Mass	Church
10 am	RCIA II Retreat	HW
11 am	Spanish Mass	Church
5 pm	Lifeteen Mass	Church
6-8 pm	Lifeteen/Edge	Church

### Ministries/ Ministerios

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#### Work of Mary (Focolare Movement)/Obra de Maria

#### (Movimiento de los Focolares)

Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

#### Neo-catechumanl Way/Camino Neocatecumenal

Benjamin Merino 281-687-6007

#### Sponsor of the Week

Valentine Moreno

In Loving Memory of

Ignacio Cabrera