

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 May 28th: \$5,653.96
Under budget for the week of
May 28th: \$1,442.19
Second Collection for Catholic
Communication Campaign:
\$2,749.08

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, June 3, / Sabado 3 de Junio

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; JN 21:20-25

5:30 p.m. † Tillie Mikes by Jimmy Mikes
† Rosie Garza
† Gloria Alerta by Lisa Gonzalez

Sunday, June 4 / Domingo 4 de Junio

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

9:00 a.m. † Aniceto Mata by Santana Olguin
† Nicolasa Mata by Santana Olguin
11:00 a.m. † Guadalupe Tito Tamayo by family
† Maria Consuelo Gonzalez by familia Salazar
† Jacinto Salazar by Salazar family
Blessings for Familia Ruiz by Naty Garcia and family
Blessings for Juan Garcia by Naty Garcia and Family
Blessings for Olguin Family by Santana Olguin

Monday, June 5 / Lunes 5 de Junio

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6 / Martes 6 de Junio

Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

TB 2:9-14; PS 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; MK 12:13-17

6:30 p.m. For the parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, June 7 / Miércoles 7 de Junio

Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8 / Jueves 8 de Junio

Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9 / Viernes 9 de Junio

Friday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

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.

Domitilia Saldivar, Louis Stohr, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Graciela Garcia, Alberto Garcia, Ivan Mendoza, Eledina Loya, Patricia Embil, Lupe Mendoza, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr.

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



Pentecost! The Holy Spirit (HS) can do incredible things! Just look at the Apostles! The Church had been founded by Jesus on the cross, yet they were dumbfounded, hesitant, scared, hiding behind locked doors.

Then the HS came down upon them, and they were filled with courage. They went out into the streets and squares, and spoke with such fire, that people thought they were drunk. Later, they bravely faced persecution and set out to bring the Good News to the whole world.

This is just one important example of what the HS can do - not to mention all that he has done in the Church throughout her twenty centuries of life: miraculous outpourings of light, grace, transformation, and renewal. Think of the Councils, and of the various spiritual movements he raised up, always at just the right moment.

The Holy Spirit changes lives! People start to look beyond their own neighborhoods, and their thoughts and affections expand beyond the limited almost exclusive small circle of their family; those who are bent solely on acquiring a profession, or on owning a car or a house; who try to brighten up their lives by going out to the movies or attending some sporting event on their days off, start putting God first in their lives and see that He is the only ideal worth living for that endures forever.

The HS leads us to living life to the fullest. He helps us break out of our own self-centeredness, and start thinking about our neighbor. He gives us hope - and often proof - that, with his help, many of the problems that afflict the world could be resolved.

He gives us the courage to speak in front of crowds, which we would never have imagined possible. He gives us the strength, day after day, to overcome difficulty and misfortune; and often with joyful hearts.

If, to a greater or lesser degree, things around us have changed for the better, this is the work of the HS, who renews the face of the earth. Yes, for his task is to instill drive and motivation; to enable grace - the divine life Jesus has obtained for us - to operate in our lives; to give us strength and courage. Since we owe him so much, he should hold a much more prominent place in our spiritual lives.

The HS lives in our souls; we are his temples; and each of us should listen to his voice speaking within us.

This Pentecost, let's focus on the fact that he is also present in the soul of every neighbor we meet, who is also a temple of the HS, or destined to be one. As such, this is an added reason to love our neighbor even better.

Just as we show the proper respect before a tabernacle where Jesus is present in the Eucharist; similarly, we must have proper respect for all our sisters and brothers, because they are tabernacles of the HS. So let's honor the HS, by loving, respecting, and serving every neighbor.

Fr. Jesse Garcia

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De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



Pentecostés! ¡El Espíritu Santo (ES) puede hacer cosas increíbles! ¡Basta ver a los Apóstoles! La Iglesia había sido fundada por Jesús en la cruz, pero estaban asombrados, temerosos, escondidos detrás de puertas cerradas.

Entonces el ES descendió sobre ellos, y se llenaron de valor. Salieron a las calles y plazas, y hablaron con tal fuego, que la gente pensó que estaban borrachos. Más tarde, enfrentaron valientemente la persecución y se dispusieron a llevar la Buena Nueva al mundo entero.

Este es sólo un ejemplo importante de lo que el ES puede hacer, sin mencionar todo lo que ha hecho en la Iglesia a lo largo de sus veinte siglos de vida: prodigios milagrosos de luz, gracia, transformación y renovación. Piensen en los Concilios y en los diversos movimientos espirituales que él levantó, siempre en el momento justo.

¡El Espíritu Santo cambia vidas! Las personas comienzan a ver más allá de sus propios vecindarios y sus pensamientos y afectos se expanden más allá del limitado círculo casi exclusivo de su familia. Aquellos que están inclinados únicamente a adquirir una profesión, o en poseer un auto o una casa; Que tratan de alegrar sus vidas con salir al cine o asistir a algún evento deportivo en sus días de descanso, empiezan a poner a Dios en el primer lugar de sus vidas y ven que Dios es el único ideal por el cual vale la pena vivir porque Él es el ideal que perdura para siempre.

El ES nos lleva a vivir la vida en su plenitud. Él nos ayuda a salir de nuestro propio egocentrismo, y empezar a pensar en nuestro prójimo. Él nos da esperanza – y a veces comprobación – de que, con su ayuda, muchos de los problemas que afligen al mundo se pueden resolver.

Él nos da la valentía de hablar frente a las multitudes, que nunca habríamos imaginado posible. Él nos da la fuerza, día tras día, para superar la dificultad y la desgracia; y a menudo con corazones alegres.

Si en mayor o menor medida las cosas que nos rodean han cambiado hacia lo mejor, esta es la obra del ES, que renueva la faz de la tierra. Sí, porque su tarea es inculcar impulso y motivación; Para permitir la gracia - la vida divina que Jesús ha obtenido para nosotros – que opere en nuestras vidas; Para darnos fuerza y valor. Debido a que le debemos tanto, debería ocupar un lugar mucho más prominente en nuestras vidas espirituales.

El ES vive en nuestras almas; Nosotros somos sus templos; Y cada uno de nosotros debe escuchar su voz que habla dentro de nosotros.

Durante Pentecostés, enfoquémonos en el hecho de que Él también está presente en el alma de cada prójimo que encontramos; Que esa persona es también un templo del ES, o que está destinado a serlo. Esta es una razón más para amar aún mejor a cada prójimo que encontramos.

Del mismo modo en que mostramos el debido respeto ante un tabernáculo donde Jesús está presente en la Eucaristía, también debemos tener el debido respeto por cada hermana o hermano porque son tabernáculos del ES. Así que honremos al ES, amando, respetando y sirviendo a cada prójimo.

Padre Jesse Garcia

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Emergency Email Address

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 telefono para Emergencias

Santa María ahora tiene un correo electrónico para situaciones de emergencia:

Llame al: 832-429-4877

mariaemergencia@gmail.com

Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

Effective in May:

Spanish Baptism classes will be given the first Saturday of each month from 1p.m. to 5p.m.

English Baptism classes will be given on the first Sunday of the month from 1p.m. to 4:30p.m.

Quinceañeras

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

Altar Duty

June - Irma, Carolina & Yolanda

Sponsor of May Altar Wine

In loving memory of Mrs. Georgia Jacob requested by Jaqueline and Charles Stetzel.

Fr. Jesse's Priesthood Ordination Anniversary! June 7 marks the 3rd anniversary of Fr. Jesse's ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood. Let's all keep him in our prayers and continue to grow together as a parish. May God bless him with many more years of service to God's people!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND YOUTH FEST, JULY 10TH TO JULY 14TH

Vacation Bible School Registration will begin Saturday, June 10th after 5:30 p.m. mass and Sunday June 11th after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. masses. Vacation bible school will be from July 10th - 13th for pre-k through 5th, and July the 14th will be the youth fest, for youth in 6th-12 grades.

Painting of the Church Ceiling



The dates for painting the Church ceiling will be from June 26th – July 7th. During this time daily masses will be held in the Somerville Chapel and the weekend masses will be in the Parish Hall.

“Stars of the Sea” (50 years and older) Senior Day-Thursday, June 15 10:30-noon . . . Come for BUNKO in Heaven's Way.



Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) for all high school youth will be July 28-30, 2017 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. This is a great opportunity to praise, worship, and increase your faith along with other youth throughout the archdiocese. Registration is \$95 now, but will increase to \$115 after June 15th. Please contact Sr. San Juanita to register at (979) 233-5271.



Holy Land & Rome Tour

If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from September 11 to 22, 2017, please fill out a registration form and bring it to the office of mail it to Nativity Pilgrimage. Forms can be downloaded from our website:



stmarystarofthesea.org

For more information, call (979) 233-5271.



St. Vincent de Paul

will be putting out brown bags on June 10th & 11th. Please return them filled on June 17th & 18th. Thank you!

Church Festival

From the bottom of my heart, I thank each person who gave of their time, talent and treasure to making our Parish Festival a success! Fr. Jesse

THANK YOU

Anniversario de la Ordenacion del Padre Jesse! Este 7 de junio marca el tercer aniversario de la ordenación al sacerdocio del Padre Jesse. Sigamos orando por él para que Dios le conceda muchos más años de servicio a su pueblo!



ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VACACION PARA NINOS Y JOVENES, 10 DE JULIO AL 14 DE JULIO

Inscripciones para el Maker Fun Factory (escuela bíblica de vacaciones) para los niños en PreK al 5° grado y para las jóvenes de 14 a 17 años (TEMA: Dios Te Creó Con Un Plan Y Un Propósito) será el sábado 10 de junio después de la misa de 5:30 p.m., y también el domingo, 11 de junio después de las misas de 9 a.m. y 11 a.m. El costo es \$10 por niño

Se Pinta el Cielo Raso de la Iglesia



El cielo raso de la iglesia se pintará del 26 de Junio al 7 de julio. Durante este tiempo la misa diaria se celebrará en la capilla de Somerville y las Misas de domingo serán en el salón parroquial.

“Estrellas del Mar” Nuestro grupo de la edad de 50 y mayores, se reunirán el Jueves 15 de Junio a las 10:30a.m. en el salón de Heaven’s Way para divertirse, BUNCO y refrescos.



AYC (Conferencia Arquidiocesana de la juventud) para todos los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria será del 28 al 30 de Julio, 2017 en el George R. Brown Convention Center en Houston. Este es una gran oportunidad para dar alabanza, adoración a Jesús y aumentar tu fe junto con otros jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis.

La inscripción es \$95 y \$115 después del 15 de Junio. Llame a la Hermana San Juanita para registrarse al (979) 233-5271.



Peregrinación Tierra Santa y Roma

Si le interesa unirse a esta peregrinación a la Tierra Santa y Roma del 11 Septiembre al 22, 2017, por favor llene la inscripción y devuélvala a la oficina o a Nativity Pilgrimage. La inscripción se puede bajar de nuestra pagina web: stmarystarofthesea.org



Para mas información, llame a la oficina al (979) 233-5271.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl



pondrá bolsas vacías en la entrada de la iglesia el 10 y 11 de junio. Por favor devuélvalas llenas el 17 y 18 de junio. Gracias!!

Festival de la Iglesia,

Desde lo profundo de mi Corazon, le doy las gracias a cada persona que dio de su tiempo, talento y tesoro para hacer nuestro Festival

Parroquial un gran éxito! Padre Jesse

Gracias!

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6

9:30a.m.	Legion of Mary (E)	Heaven's Way Rm. 3
11:00a.m.	Altar Society Mtg.	Heaven's Way
5:00p.m.	Legion of Mary (S)	Heaven's Way Rm. 3
6:00p.m.	Peace Rosary	Church
6:30p.m.	English Mass	Church
8:00p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

Wednesday, June 7

8:30a.m.	English Mass	Church
10:00-11:30a.m.	Bereavement	Heaven's Way Rm. 8
7:30 p.m.	Neo Catechumen	Heaven's Way

Thursday, June 8

9a.m. - 6p.m.	Adoration	Church
5:00-6:00p.m.	Quincenera Mtg.	Conference Room
5:30 - 6:00p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00p.m.	Benediction	Church
6:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
8:00p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

Friday, June 9

8:30a.m.	English Mass	Church
3:00p.m.	Divine Mercy	Church

Saturday, June 10

4p.m. - 5p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00p.m.	English Mass	Church
7:00p.m.	Spanish Mass	Parish Hall

Sunday, June 11

9:00a.m.	English Mass	Church
11:00a.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
5:00p.m.	Lifeteen Mass	Church



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Sponsor of the Week

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