

## Weekly Highlights

## MASS INTENTIONS &amp; 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](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:  
[smsosphotos@gmail.com](mailto:smsosphotos@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Contact the Parish Office at  
979-233-5271

**Stewardship Report**

Collection for June 25th: \$6,280.12  
Under budget for the week of  
June 25th: \$816.03

Second Collection for Peter's Pence:  
\$1,527.33

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, July 1, / Sabado 1 de Julio**

*Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

GN 8:1-15; LUKE 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 AND 53, 54-55; MT 8:5-17

5:30 p.m. † Aniceto Mata by Santana Olguin

† Nicolasa Mata by Santana Olguin

**Sunday, July 2 / Domingo 2 de Julio**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

11:00a.m. † Guadalupe Tito Tamayo de su familia

Bendiciones Familia Ruiz de Naty Garcia y Familia

Bendiciones Juan Garcia de Naty Garcia y Familia

**Monday, July 3 / Lunes 3 de Julio**

*Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle*

Mt 10:37-42; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday, July 4 / Martes 4 de Julio**

*Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

GN 19:15-29; PS 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; MT 8:23-27

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

**Wednesday, July 5 / Miércoles 5 de Julio**

*Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

8:30a.m. † Rosemary Paiz Cancino

**Thursday, July 6 / Jueves 6 de Julio**

*Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

6:15p.m. Por las almas del Purgatorio

**Friday, July 7 / Viernes 7 de Julio**

*Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

**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.**

Domitila Saldívar, Rene Núñez, Catarina Tijerina, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Ivan Mendoza, Enedina Loya, Patricia Embil, Lupe Mendoza, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr., Margie & Pete Treviño, Graciela Garcia, Albert Garcia, Andy Olguin

**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



The month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. We probably don't give much thought to Jesus's blood. But Jesus quite literally shed his blood out of love for us. Shedding your blood out of love for someone is the ultimate sacrifice and often called paying the ultimate price. Jesus did it. He did it for you, me and everyone. His blood seals his love for us. The thought of his blood should seal our faith in God's immense love for us and everyone. It should console us.

St. John tells us that if God has loved us so much, then we also ought to love one another. Let's try to respond to Jesus's love for us by loving one another and all our neighbors as he has loved us. Most likely it will never involve any actual bloodshed, but sometimes it will involve the shedding of some spiritual blood: giving up our own idea in order to embrace someone else's, listening attentively to a person who talks too much, watching a show on television that another member of the family wants to watch, cleaning up that mess in the kitchen for the hundredth time without complaint, taking the blame for someone, letting someone else have the final word...

These are the small things that can make us feel like we're "bleeding". But if we do them out of love for a neighbor, as Jesus did, we often experience what St Paul says in his Letter to the Hebrews: "there is no healing without the shedding of blood" (Heb 9:22). Such acts of love actually bring healing to our own souls and to the neighbors we love. We experience that healing in the form of peace, happiness, reconciliation...

In the language of the Bible "blood" is "life", it's the place where one's life is contained. Jesus pours out his Blood for us at every Eucharist. This is why the Eucharist heals and purifies us and makes us one with one another when we receive it. Jesus in the Eucharist also invites us not to be afraid of shedding our own blood, at least spiritually, out of love for our neighbor. Do this in memory of me, he said. Let's accept his invitation then and be willing to shed our blood, so that there can be healing, salvation and the kind of unity God desires.

Fr. Jesse Garcia

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## De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



El mes de julio es tradicionalmente dedicado a la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús. Probablemente no pensamos mucho en la Sangre de Jesús. Pero Jesús literalmente derrama su sangre por amor a nosotros. Derramar tu sangre por amor a alguien es el máximo precio que uno puede pagar por alguien. Jesús lo pagó. Él lo hizo por ti, por mi y por todos. Su sangre sella su amor por nosotros. El recordar su sangre debería sellar nuestra fe en su inmenso amor por nosotros. Nos debería consolar.

San Juan nos dice que si Dios nos ha amado tanto, entonces nosotros debemos amarnos unos a otros. Tratemos de responder al amor de Jesús por nosotros al amarnos unos a otros y a nuestro prójimo tal como él nos amó. Probablemente nunca tendremos que derramar sangre, pero algunas veces tendremos que derramar sangre espiritual: renunciando a nuestra propia idea de modo que aceptemos la idea de la otra persona, escuchando atentamente a una persona que habla mucho, viendo un programa de televisión que otro miembro de la familia desea ver, limpiando el tiradero en la cocina por la centésima vez sin dar queja, tomando la culpa que fuera de otro, dejando que alguien más tenga la última palabra...

Estas son las pequeñas cosas que nos hacen sentir que estamos "sangrando". Pero si las hacemos por amor a nuestro prójimo, como Jesús lo hizo, nosotros frecuentemente experimentamos lo que San Pablo dice en su Carta a los Hebreos "y no hay perdón de pecados si no hay derramamiento de sangre" (Heb 9:22). Tales actos de amor traen saneamiento a nuestras propias almas y al prójimo que amamos. Nosotros experimentamos esa sanación en la forma de paz, felicidad, reconciliación...

En el lenguaje de la Biblia "sangre" es "vida", es el lugar donde la vida de uno está contenida. Jesús derrama su Sangre por nosotros en cada Eucaristía. Es por esto que la Eucaristía nos sana y purifica y nos hace uno cada vez que la recibimos. Jesús en la Eucaristía también nos invita a no tener miedo de derramar nuestra sangre, por lo menos espiritualmente, por amor a nuestro prójimo. Hagan esto en conmemoración mía, él dijo. Aceptemos su invitación y estemos dispuestos a derramar nuestra sangre, para que pueda haber sanación, salvación y el tipo de unidad que Dios desea.

P. Jesse García

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### Secretaries/Secretarias

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## News and Events Noticias y Eventos

### Emergency Email Address

St. Mary's now has an email address and telephone number for emergency situations:

**Call: 832-429-4877**

**[marystaremergency@gmail.com](mailto:marystaremergency@gmail.com)**

### Correo Electrónico o numero de teléfono para Emergencias

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

**Llame al: 832-429-4877**

**[mariaemergencia@gmail.com](mailto: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 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

July - Patricia, Elizabeth, James and Marylin

### **Sponsor of July Altar Wine**

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

## Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

July 10-13

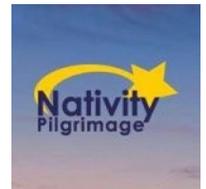
For Pre K to 5th Grade  
from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be a love dona-  
tion of \$10 per child. Call  
Sister San Juanita (979) 233  
-5271 for more information.



## Holy Land & Rome Pilgrimage

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 or  
mail it to Nativity Pilgrimage. The  
deadline to register and pay up is July 11, 2017.  
You can download the registration  
form from our website at  
stmarystarofthesea.org. For more  
information, call (979) 233-5271.



## Youth Fest

July 14

For Grades 6 to 12 from  
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
There will be a love dona-  
tion of \$10 per child.  
Call Sister San Juanita  
(979) 233-5271 for  
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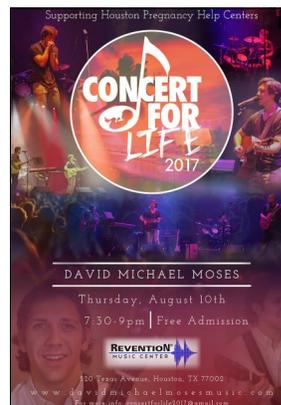
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Adapted for Children 7 years and older-is available  
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## Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)

For all high school  
youth in July 28-30,  
2017 at the George  
R. Brown Conven-  
tion Center in Houston. This is a great opportuni-  
ty to praise, worship, and increase your faith along  
with other youth throughout the archdiocese.  
Registration is \$115. Please do not let the lack of  
deposit stop you from going, talk to Sister to work  
something out. We would like for all youth wishing  
to attend to go. Please contact Sr. San Juanita to  
register at (979) 233-5271.

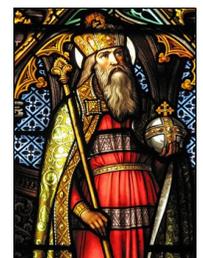


## Concert for Life

With David Michel Moses  
on Thursday, August 10th at  
7:30 p.m. Free Admission.

## St. Henry

In observation of the feast day of St.  
Henry, the statue of St. Henry will  
be placed in the church sanctuary  
and be blessed on the feast day, July  
13th at the 6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass  
followed by a potluck reception.



## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

### Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

Julio 10-13

Para niños de Pre K a 5°  
Año de las 9:30 a.m. a la 1  
p.m.

El costo será una donación  
de amor de \$10 por niño.

Llame a la hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271 para ma-  
yor información.



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### Peregrinación Tierra Santa y Roma

Si esta interesado en unirse a esta peregrinación a la Tierra Santa y Roma del 11 al 22 de Septiembre 2017, por favor de llenar la inscripción y devuélvala a la oficina o a Nativity Pilgrimage. El ultimo día para registrarse y pagar el costo total es el 11 de Julio del 2017. Puede obtener una inscripción en nuestro sitio web al [stmarystarofthesea.org](http://stmarystarofthesea.org) Para mas información, llame a la oficina al (979) 233-5271.



### Festival de la Juventud

14 de Julio

Para los grados de 6 al  
12 de las 9:30 a.m. a las  
3:30 p.m.

Llame a la hermana San  
Juanita al (979) 233-

5271 para mayor información.



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**RCIA**-Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos y Adaptada para Niños de 7 años de edad y mayores está ahora disponible para cualquier persona que desearía celebrar los sacra-

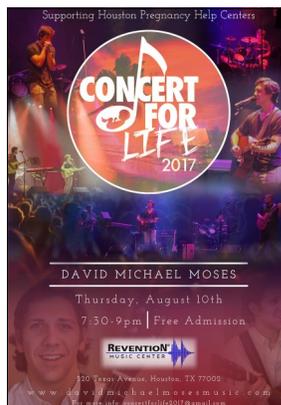
mentos de Bautismo, Confirmación, y Primera Comunión. Favor de llamar a la oficina al **979-233-5271** para mayor información.



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### Concierto por la Vida

Con el seminarista David Michael Moses el jueves 10 de agosto a las 7:30 p.m. admisión gratis en el 520 Texas Avenue, Houston.



### Conferencia Arquidiocesana de la Juventud (AYC)

Para todos los jovenes de la preparatoria del 28 al 30 de julio, 2017 en el Centro de Convenciones George R. Brown de Houston. Esta es una gran oportunidad de alabar, adorar, e incrementar tu fe en compañía de otros jovenes de la arquidiócesis. La inscripción es de \$115. Por favor no deje que la falta de fondos sea un obstáculo para que asista a la conferencia, hable con la Hermana y déjele saber. Para mayor información llame a la Hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271.



### Saint Henry

En observación de la fiesta de Saint Henry, su estatua será bendecida el 13 de julio July a las 6:15 p.m. en la misa en español, seguida de una recepción traiga su platillo favorito para compartir.



*June 26 to July 7 Painting of the Church Ceiling*

**Monday, July 3**

7:00p.m. Neo Catechumen Heaven's Way

**Tuesday, July 4**

**St. Mary Office Closed**

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

**Wednesday, July 5**

8:30a.m. English Mass Sommerville Chapel  
 7:30 p.m. Neo Cat Meeting Heaven's Way

**Thursday, July 6**

9a.m.- 6p.m. Adoration Sommerville Chapel  
 5:30 - 6:00p.m. Confessions Sommerville Chapel  
 6:00p.m. Benediction Sommerville Chapel  
 6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Sommerville Chapel  
 7:00p.m. Pastoral Council Conference Room  
 8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

**Friday, July 7**

8:30a.m. English Mass Sommerville Chapel

**Saturday, July 8**

4p.m.-5p.m. Confessions Church  
 5:30p.m. English Mass Church  
 7:00p.m. Spanish Mass Church

**Sunday, July 9**

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



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