

## 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 July 9: \$4,495.21

Under budget for the week of  
July 9: \$2,600.94

Second Collection for St. Vincent of  
Paul: \$1,442.88

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 15, / Sabado 15 de Julio**

*Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A; PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; MT 10:24-33

5:30 p.m. † Elsa Caldera by Ramona and Family  
† Jorge Luis Olguin by Santana Olguin

**Sunday, July 16 / Domingo 16 de Julio**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

11:00a.m. † Diosdado Villegas de la Familia  
† Blanca Garcia de Jose Garcia  
† Sr. Heriberto Garcia Jaramillo  
Familia de Caterina Tijerina

**Monday, July 17 / Lunes 17 de Julio**

*Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday, July 18 / Martes 18 de Julio**

*Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

EX 2:1-15A; PS 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; MT 11:20-24

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

**Wednesday, July 19 / Miércoles 19 de Julio**

*Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 20 / Jueves 20 de Julio**

*Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

6:15p.m. † Blanca Garcia de Familia Ramirez  
Por las Almas del Purgatorio de Santana Olguin

**Friday, July 21 / Viernes 21 de Julio**

*Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

8:30a.m. † Joe Martinez Jr. by Mary Rodriguez

**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.**

Anita Aguilar, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Ivan Mendoza, Enedina Loya, Patricia Embil, Lupe Mendoza, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr., Margie & Pete Trevino, 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



On Thursday we celebrated the feast day of St Henry. Not much is known about this saint. Stories surrounding him are filled with dukes, kings, emperors, warriors, monks and bishops – all the characters you can find in medieval lore. But there are some things about his life we can be certain about that still speak to the people of today. Even though Henry was apparently a very good politician and knew how to talk – his love was not mere talk, but something real and active as the First Letter of John recommends: *“Our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active” (1 Jn 3:18).*

Henry lived out his Christianity as king, emperor and politician in the real world. His love for God was real life. He gave up his plans of retiring to a monastery, so that he could remain in the midst of the society, serving the needs of the people as a politician. Amidst the egoism and indifference of many politicians of that time, St. Henry moved and acted out of love for his neighbors. True love urges us to practical acts for the real people around us. Our love has to be something true, forceful and sincere. His was.

We prove our love for God - whom Henry wanted to love above all things – by the love we demonstrate to our neighbors. Regarding our love for God, Jesus warns us: It is not the one who cries out Lord, Lord, that will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in Heaven. His will is contained in his New Commandment: This is my command, that you love one another as I have loved you. Jesus also warns us that we will be judged on how we loved Him in every neighbor that we met – whether we fed Him, clothed Him, welcomed Him...

It could seem ironic nowadays that Saint Henry gave up the life of a holy monk and stayed in the midst of the world, even the dirty world of politics. He reconciled enemies and was known to be humble, just and fair as a judge. He became holy right there by loving his people, the poorest, the uneducated, the hungry. His wife shared his holy way of life and now they are both held up by the Church as examples for all of us who are living on this side of the monastery wall.

Fr. Jesse Garcia

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## De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



El pasado jueves celebramos la fiesta de San Enrique. No se sabe mucho sobre este santo. Los relatos que se cuentan de él consisten de duques, reyes, emperadores, guerreros, monjes y obispos - todos personajes que se encuentran en la época medioeval. Pero hay algunas cosas de su vida de las cuales todavía nos tocan hoy en día. Aun si Enrique era aparentemente un buen político y era muy elocuente, su amor no era mera charla, sino algo real y activo como nos dice la Primera Carta de Juan: *“no amemos de palabra ni de lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad.”* (1 Jn 3:18).

Enrique vivió su cristianismo como rey, emperador y político en medio al mundo. Su amor a Dios era verdadero. Renunció a sus planes de retirarse a un monasterio y decidió permanecer en medio de la sociedad - y como político, atendió las necesidades del pueblo. En medio del egoísmo y la indiferencia de muchos políticos de aquella época, San Enrique actuó por amor al prójimo. El verdadero amor al prójimo nos impulsa a mostrar hechos prácticos hacia las personas que tenemos al lado. Nuestro amor tiene que ser algo verdadero, contundente y sincero. El suyo era así. Demostramos nuestro amor por Dios - a quien Enrique quería amar sobre todas las cosas - por el amor que demostramos a nuestros prójimos. En cuanto a nuestro amor por Dios, Jesús nos advierte: *“No todo el que Me dice: ‘Señor, Señor,’ entrará en el reino de los cielos, sino el que hace la voluntad de Mi Padre que está en los cielos”* (Mt 7,21). Su voluntad está contenida en evangelio de Juan: *“Este es Mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros, así como Yo los he amado”* (Jn 15,17). Jesús también nos advierte que seremos juzgados sobre cómo lo hemos amado en cada prójimo: *“En verdad les digo que en cuanto lo hicieron a uno de estos hermanos Míos, aun a los más pequeños, a Mí lo hicieron”* (Mt 25,40). Nos manda a amar a cada prójimo de nuestra vida - de alimentarlo, vestirlo, darle la bienvenida ...

Hoy puede parecer irónico que San Enrique renunciara a la vida de un monje santo para quedarse en medio al mundo, hasta el sucio mundo de la política. Conciliaba enemigos y era conocido por su humildad, y era desprejuiciado y justo como un juez. Se hizo santo allí en ese mismo mundo, amando a su pueblo, al más pobre, al ignorante, al hambriento. Su esposa compartió su modo santo de vida y ahora la Iglesia los mantiene como ejemplos para todos nosotros que vivimos por este lado del muro del monasterio.

Padre Jesse Garcia

## Personal Parroquial

**Secretaries/Secretarias**

Yolanda Garcia  
 Marisol Serrano  
 Barbara Klimpt  
 secretary@stmarystarofthesea.org  
 979-233-5271 Ext 302

**Emergency Email Address and phone number**

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 teléfono para Emergencias**

Llame al: 832-429-4877  
 marystaremergency@gmail.com

**Baptism Classes in Spanish and English**

Effective in May 2017:

**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**

Month of July- Elizabeth and Patricia

**Sponsor of July Altar Wine**

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

## Volunteers are Needed



We are looking for committees for Education Board (for CCE) and Vocations or Pro-Life or Stewardships. Please call the office for information 979-233-5271



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is accepting applications for the following positions:

Middle School Physical Education Coach  
Coaches for Basketball, Volleyball, and Soccer  
Bus Driver

Middle School Spanish Teacher  
Lower Elementary Spanish Teacher  
Substitute Teachers  
Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4

1600 Highway 2004  
Richwood, TX 77531  
979-265-3909

[www.olqpschool.org](http://www.olqpschool.org)

Thank you so much to all the adults and youth that assisted with Vacation Bible School. We had attendance of 40 or more children and everyone had a wonderful time teaching, playing, and participating in God's Play-ground at St. Mary's. You are all so AWE-SOME and WONDERFULLY MADE!!



– Sister San Juanita.



**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Adapted for Children 7 years and older**-is available for any unbaptized person who would like to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call the office at 979-233-5271 if you or someone you know would like some information.

## Concert for Life

Supporting Houston Pregnancy Help Centers with David Michael Moses on Thursday, August 10th at 7:30p.m. in Houston. For more information; [www.davidmichaelmosesmusic.com](http://www.davidmichaelmosesmusic.com) or call Sister San Juanita at 979-233-5271.



## Fundraiser Breakfast

We will start cooking again in August and would like for every ministry group to take a month. Please call the office 979-233-5271 to schedule the month your ministry would like to help.

## Senior Day "Stars of the Sea"

Will be held on Thursday, July 20th. Participants last month has do much fun they want to play Bunco again. So please join us in Heaven's Way Hall at 10:30a.m. Bring a snack if you like.



## CCE Registration

For PreK through 12th grade and for Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, register in the office with Sister San Juanita in July and August. For more information call the office 979-233-5271

# GARAGE SALE



On Thursday August 3rd at 8am to 4pm and Friday August 4th at 8 to 11am in the Parish Hall.

Clean out your closets bring your goodies to Religious Education Building rooms 1 and 2.

All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Festival 2018.

## Busca Voluntarios



Estamos buscando comités de (CCE), de Vocaciones, de Pro Vida, y custodios que daran su tiempo y talentos, para ser tesoros en la parroquia. Por favor llame a la oficina para información: 233-5271



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School está aceptando aplicaciones para los siguientes puestos:

Entrenador de educación física secundaria  
Entrenadores de basquetbol, voleibol y fútbol  
Profesor de Español de secundaria  
Maestra de Español primaria  
Conductor del autobús y maestros sustitutos para Pre-K 3 y Pre-K 4

1600 Highway 2004  
Richwood, TX 77531  
979-265-3909

[www.olqpschool.org](http://www.olqpschool.org)

Muchas gracias a todos los adultos y jóvenes que asistieron con la escuela bíblica de vacaciones. Tuvi- mos asistencia de 40 o más niños y todos se divirtieron mucho, jugando y partic- ipando en el parque de Dios en Santa Ma- ría. ¡Ustedes son increíbles y maravillosa- mente creados! – Hermana San Juanita.



Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos y adap- tado para niños de 7 años o más, está disponible para cualquier persona no bautizada que quiera celebrar el bautismo, la confir- mación y la Eucaristía. Por favor llame a la oficina a 979-233-5271 si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría información.



**" Un mensaje hecho canción "**  
De Lunes a Viernes  
Fecha 24 al 28 de Julio, 2017  
Lugar Santa Maria Estrella del Mar, Freeport, TX  
Hora 7 pm a 9 pm  
GRATUITO!  
APTO PARA TODA EDAD  
Tema-canto-reflexión!  
Para llenar tu vida de renovada esperanza, profunda Fe y ardiente amor!  
Con la Familia Mejía misionera itinerante

**Misión en Nuestra Parroquia** del 24 al 28 de Julio de 7 a 9p.m. venga a compartir con su comunidad.

**“Estrellas del Mar”** Nuestro grupo de la edad de 50 y mayores, se reunirán el Jueves 20 de Julio a las 10:30 a.m. en el salón de Heaven’s Way para divertirse, y jugar BUNKO. Si gusta, de traer un refresco.



## Recaudación de Fondos con Desayunos

Empezaremos a cocinar otra vez en agosto y nos gustaría que cada ministerio tomara un mes para cocinar. Favor de llamar a la oficina al 979-233-5271 para programar el mes que su ministerio le gustaría ayudar.



## Regístrese para CCE

Para PreK al 12 grado y para los sacra- mentos de la Primera Comunión y Confirmación, regístrese en la oficina de la parroquia con la hermana San Juanita en Julio y Agosto. Para mas información, llame a la oficina al: 979-233-5271



## Venta de Cochera

El 3 de Agosto de 8am a 4pm y el 4 de Agosto de 8 a 11am. En los salones 1 y 2 de Educación Reli- giosa. La venta beneficiara al fes- tival de Santa Maria de 2018.

**Monday, July 17**

7:00p.m. Neo-Cat Meeting Parish Hall

**Tuesday, July 18**

9:30a.m. Legion of Mary (Eng) Heaven's Way Rm. 3  
 5:00p.m. Legion of Mary (Sp) 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, July 19**

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

**Thursday, July 20**

9a.m.- 6p.m. Adoration Church  
 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, July 21**

8:30a.m. English Mass Church

**Saturday, July 22**

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

**Sunday, July 23**

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

**Altar & Rosary Society**

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**Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia**

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 Carolina Luna (979) 233-7185

**Ushers / Greeters /  
Accommodators**

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

Juanita Cardozo (979) 233-5271

**Work of Mary (Focolare  
Movement) / Obra de Maria  
(Movimiento de los Focolares)**

Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

**Neo-catechumen Way / Camino  
Neocatecumenal**

Benjamin Merino 281-687-6007

**Sponsor of the Week**

**Joan Bennett**  
**In Loving Memory of Earl**  
**Landry**  
**979-233-5547**