

Weekly Highlights

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 March 11: \$4,776.00

Under budget for the week of

March 11: \$3,516.51

Second Collection for Catholic Relief

Services March 11: \$1,369.00

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our needs.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.

Deuteronomy 16:17

Monday, March 19

10:30a.m. The Feast of St. Joseph Heaven's Way
Prayer and Brunch
7:00p.m. Penance Service St. Michael, Lake Jackson

Tuesday, March 20

8:30a.m. English Mass Church
9:30a.m. Legion of Mary (English) Heaven's Way #3
4:30p.m. Legion of Mary (Spanish) Heaven's Way #3
6:00p.m. Peace Rosary Church
7:00p.m. RCIA Church
7:00p.m. Penance Service Most Holy Trinity, Angleton
8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Wednesday, March 21

8:00a.m. English Mass Church
5:30p.m. CCE-PK-5th grades Heaven's Way

Thursday, March 22

8:30a.m. Spanish Mass Church
9a.m.-6 p.m. Adoration Church
5:30-6 p.m. Sacrament of Penance Church
7:00p.m. Penance Service St. John the Baptist, Alvin
8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Friday, March 23

8:30a.m. English Mass Church
3:00p.m. Stations of the Cross Church
5-7 p.m. Fish Fry Parish Hall
7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 24

4:00p.m. Sacrament of Penance Church
5:30p.m. English Mass Church
7:00p.m. Neo-Cat Mass Heaven's Way

Sunday, March 25

9:00a.m. English Mass Church
11:00a.m. Spanish Mass Church
5:00p.m. English-Youth Mass Church
6:30p.m. Youth Ministry Parish Hall

From Our Pastor

Pastoral Staff



On Monday, March 19, the Church celebrates the solemnity of St. Joseph which is a great opportunity to reflect on fatherhood. In an article entitled, "The Science of Dad and the 'Father Effect,'" author Joshua Krisch writes that children with involved fathers experience enormous benefits to their well-being. From my own observations, I have seen that the biggest challenge to fatherhood is precisely the 'being involved' part. Work hours, personal interests, selfishness, tiredness and a host of psychological reasons stand as obstacles to overcome in many men's call to be involved with their children. But even in the face of this challenge, the call to live the gospel is the answer.

Here is an experience of a father who was able to be more involved with his daughters as a result of his efforts to live the Gospel. He entitled his experience "Let's make a mountain!"

He says: "I have to admit that I have the tendency to overlook my neighbor's likes and needs in order to do what I want. Sometimes I might even argue very forcefully to impose my will. Our relationship had become so strained that Patricia, our oldest who was five, one day blurted out: "I don't want to stay with him (meaning me) anymore!" When I decided to put the Gospel into practice in my own life, I found it wasn't easy to change my ways. I had to work in order to "soften up" my difficult character and learn, for example, how to love my wife and daughters, not as it seemed right to me, but as they wanted to be loved.

Little by little, things began to change, or rather, I began to change. I remember one instance that now seems almost funny, but something hard in me melted that day. I had decided to go out and work in our garden. Soon Patricia came along with an idea. "Dad," she said, "why don't we make a mountain in our yard?" Naturally it meant moving all the earth that I had just dug up and needed for the garden. I wanted to say, "No, just go away and leave me in peace." I simply wanted to finish my project. But instead I said, "Right. Why don't we? I can help you to shape it just like you want and then we can plant flowers and other things on top of it!" We piled the soil into a nice big hill. When we finished, my daughter wrapped her arms around my neck and gave me a big hug. "Daddy, I love you so much!" she said. What a lesson for me! Since then I've been trying very hard to put love ahead of everything else." - S.M.

St. Joseph, we commend to you the unity of families, the domestic Church. Give fathers the grace to be involved with their children as a response to their commitment to live the Gospel. May they love their wives AS you loved us. Take care of all young people and children so that they are not to be led astray by the world's evil, but under your protection, they may walk according to God the Father's plans. Amen.

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De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



El lunes 19 de marzo, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de San José, es una gran oportunidad para reflexionar sobre la paternidad. En un artículo titulado “la ciencia de papa y el ‘efecto Padre”, el autor Joshua Kirsch escribe que los niños con padres involucrados experimentan enormes beneficios para su bienestar. Desde mis propias observaciones, he visto que el mayor desafío a la paternidad es precisamente la parte “estar involucrado”. Las horas de trabajo, los intereses personales, el egoísmo, el cansancio y una serie de razones psicológicas son obstáculos a superar en el llamado de muchos hombres a involucrarse con sus hijos. Pero incluso ante este desafío, el llamado a vivir el Evangelio es la respuesta.

He aquí una experiencia de un padre que puedo estar más involucrado con sus hijas como resultado de sus esfuerzos por vivir el Evangelio. El título su experiencia “¡hagamos una montaña!”

Él dice: “tengo que admitir que tengo la tendencia a pasar por alto los gustos y necesidades de mi vecino para hacer lo que quiero. A veces incluso podría argumentar con mucha fuerza para imponer mi voluntad. Nuestra relación se había vuelto tan tensa que Patricia, nuestra más hija mayor que tenía cinco años, un día espeto: “¡no quiero quedarme con él (o sea yo) más!” “Cuando decidí poner el evangelio en práctica en mi propia vida, descubrí que no era fácil cambiar mis costumbres. Tuve que trabajar para “suavizar” mi carácter difícil y aprender, por ejemplo, como amar a mi esposa e hijas, no como me parecía bien, sino como ellas querían ser amadas.

Poco a poco, las cosas empezaron a cambiar, o mejor dicho, comencé a cambiar. Recuerdo un caso que ahora parece casi divertido, pero algo duro en mí se derritió ese día. Había decidido salir y trabajar en nuestro jardín. Pronto Patricia vino junto con una idea. “papa”, dijo, “¿por qué no hacemos una montaña en nuestro patio?” Naturalmente significaba mover toda la tierra que acababa de desenterrar y necesitaba para el jardín. Quería decir, “no, solo vete y déjame en paz.” Simplemente quería terminar mi proyecto. Pero en vez de eso dije, “correcto. ¿Por qué no lo hacemos? ¡Puedo ayudarte a darle forma cómo quieres y luego podemos plantar flores y otras cosas encima!” Apilamos la tierra en una colina grande y bonita. Cuando terminamos, mi hija me envolvió sus brazos en i cuello y medio un gran abrazo. “papi, te quiero tanto1”, dijo. ¡Que lección para mí! Desde entonces he estado tratando muy duro de poner el amor por delante de todo lo demás. - S.M.

San José, te encomendamos la unidad de las familias, la iglesia doméstica. Dar a los padres la gracia de estar involucrados con sus hijos como una respuesta a su compromiso de vivir el Evangelio. Que amen a sus esposas como tú nos amaste. Cuide de todos los jovenes y niños para que no sean descariados por el mal del mundo, pero bajo su protección, puedan caminar según los planes de Dios el padre. Amén.

Padre Jesse Garcia

Personal Parroquial

Secretary/Secretaria

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Emergency Email Address and phone number

St. Mary's 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
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Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

Spanish Baptism classes given the first Saturday of each month 1 to 5p.m.
English Baptism classes given on the first Sunday of the month 1- 4:30p.m.

Quinceañeras

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

Altar Duty

for March: Altar Society Members

Sponsor of March Altar Wine

In loving memory of
Jesus Guevara Sr. requested by
Yolanda Garcia



Father Jesse would like to thank everyone who made the confirmations possible. From the most hidden person who cleaned and decorated before and after, to the most public person. It's hard to mention anyone by name because I know someone will be left out. So thank you to everyone!

Parish Lenten Mission

Starting on Monday March 26-28 Mission in Spanish, with Fr. Antonio Curto, C.P. Associate Director of the Holy Name Retreat Center. Starting with Sacrament of Penance from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Church, following with "Una Vida Nueva con Jesus" from 7-9 p.m. at Church.



Please keep praying for our Elect:

Fernando Diaz, Carlos Paredes, Jr., Cesar Alcantor and Melanie Alvarez as they journey toward the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Also pray for our Candidates: Viviana Soto and Leigh Ann Barr who will come into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Penance Services

All Services are at 7 p.m.
Mar 19 - St. Michael, Lake Jackson
Mar 20 - Most Holy Trinity, Angleton
Mar 22 - St. John The Baptist, Alvin



Parish Hall from 5-7 p. m. come and join us for fellowship and good food. The Knights of Columbus are looking for ministries who would like to work the Fish Fry on Fridays starting February 23 through March 23. Please contact Pete Gutierrez at 979-248-7824.

RCIA RCIA Team meeting will be held on Sunday, March 18th after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Conference room. Anyone interested in working with the RCIA is most welcomed to come to the meeting.

You are Invited!

Come celebrate The Feast of St. Joseph on Monday, March 19th at 10:30a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall. Prayer and Brunch (bring a plate to share).



VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children

If you are involved in any ministry at St. Mary Star of the Sea, you must take this class.

Classes are being offered at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Danbury on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00a.m. In the St. Anthony Center behind the Church. This session will be conducted in English. You must pre-register to attend, no walk-in will be allowed. Contact Suzanne Powell 979-848-9293.



There will also be a class at St. Jerome Church in Clute on Saturday, April 14 at 8:30a.m. in the Parish Hall. This session will be conducted in English. You must pre-register to attend, no walk-in will be allowed. Contact Dina Tonche 979-236-3927.



St. Vincent de Paul is in need of new members to help deliver food to the poor. If interested, please call the church office at 979-233-5271.



Muchas Gracias El padre Jesse quiere agradecer a todos los que hicieron posible las confirmaciones. De la persona más escondida que limpió y decoró antes y después, a la persona más pública. Es difícil mencionar a alguien por su nombre porque sé que alguien quedará fuera. ¡ así que gracias a todos!

Misión Parroquial de Cuaresma

Comenzando el lunes 26, 27 y 28 de marzo con el Padre Antonio Curto, C.P. Associate Director of the Holy Name Retreat Center. "Una Vida Nueva con Jesús". De las 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sacramento de la Reconciliación y de 7-9 p.m. La misión en Español todo esto tomara lugar en la Iglesia.



Por favor, siga orando por nuestros elegidos:

Fernando Diaz, Carlos Paredez, Jr., César Alcantar y Melanie Álvarez mientras viajan hacia los sacramentos de Pascua de Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. También oren por nuestros candidatos: Viviana Soto y Leigh Ann Barr que entrarán en plena comunión con la iglesia católica en la Vigilia Pascual.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Todos los Servicios son a las 7p.m.
Mar 19 - St. Michael, Lake Jackson
Mar 20 - Most Holy Trinity, Angleton
Mar 22 - St. John The Baptist, Alvin



RCIA RICA se reunirá el domingo, 18 de marzo después de la Misa de las 5 p.m. en la sala de conferencias. Cualquiera persona interesada en trabajar con RCIA es la más bienvenida para venir a la reunión.

FISH FRY En el Salón Parroquial de 5-7p.m. Ven-
FRIDAY ga a compartir y a comer. Los Caballeros de Colon buscan a los diferentes ministerios para que trabajen los viernes de Pesca-
do Frito comenzando el 16 de Febrero al 23 de marzo. Favor de ponerse en comunicación con Pete Gutierrez al 979-248-7824.

VIRTUS - Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios


Si usted está involucrado en cualquier Ministerio en la St. Mary Star of the Sea, usted debe tomar esta clase. Las clases se ofrecen en la iglesia de San Antonio de Padua en Danbury el sábado, 7 de abril a las 9:00a.m. En el St. Anthony Center detrás de la iglesia. Esta sesión se llevará a cabo en inglés. Usted debe pre-registrarse para asistir. Comuníquese con Suzanne Powell 979-848-9293.



¡ Estás invitado!

Venga a celebrar la fiesta de San José el lunes, 19 de marzo a las 10:30a. m. en el Heaven's Way Hall. Oración y brunch (trae un plato para compartir).



St. Vincent de Paul
Society of  **La sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl** necesita nuevos miembros para ayudar a entregar alimentos a los pobres. Si está interesado, por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia al 979-233-5271.

También habrá una clase en la iglesia de San Jerónimo en Clute el sábado, 14 de abril a las 8:30A. m. en el salón parroquial. Esta sesión se llevará a cabo en inglés. Usted debe pre-registrarse para asistir. Comuníquese con Dina Tonche 979-236-3927.

Saturday, March 17 / Sabado 17 de Marzo

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

5:30p.m. †Jesús Guevara by Yolanda Garcia

Sunday, March 18 / Domingo 18 de Marzo

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

9:00a.m. †Jorge Luis Olguin by Santana Olguin
Bennie Olguin by Santana Olguin

11:00a.m. †Maria Concepcion Carmona de Familia Diaz

5:00p.m.

Monday, March 19 / Lunes 19 de Marzo

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 20 / Martes 20 de Marzo

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

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

Wednesday, March 21 / Miércoles 21 de Marzo

Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Lent

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

8:30a.m. †Michael Bissonnet by Liz Kamrath

Thursday, March 22 / Jueves 22 de Marzo

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

8:15p.m.

Friday, March 23 / Viernes 23 de Marzo

Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

8:30a.m. †Michael Bissonnet by Liz Kamrath

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.

Annette Masi, Christina Rivas and Family, Leticia Villareal, Ernie Damian, Robert Caraway, Jay Garcia, Don Holtzclaw, Chris King, Glenda Fansher, Pete Kruppa, Kathy Shaw, Ann Cooper, John Saldivar, Mary Rodriguez, Pete and Margie Trevino, Roger Calvillo, Arcelia Garcia and Beatrice Garcia

At all Masses, please pray for holy marriages and families and most especially for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

**Altar & Rosary Society
Sociedades del Altar y Rosario**

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