

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

... 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 January 27: \$4,016.40
For the week of January 27 short by:\$3,352.60
Second Collection for Bishops Fund:\$1,211.38
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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 4

Tuesday, February 5

9:30a.m.	Legion of Mary-English	Heaven's Way #3
11 a.m.	Altar Society	Heaven's Way
6 p.m.	Peace Rosary	Church
6:30 p.m.	English Mass	Church
7 p.m.	Marriage Prep	Heaven's Way
7 p.m.	Adult RCIA Session	Conference Rm.
8 p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

Wednesday, February 6

8:30 a.m.	English Mass	Church
5:30 p.m.	CCE PreK-5th	Heaven's Way
6:30p.m.	Festival Meeting	Conference Rm.

Thursday, February 7

9-6 p.m.	Adoration	Church
5:30-6 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	Church
6:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
8 p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

4-5 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	Church
5:30 p.m.	English Mass	Church

Sunday, February 10

9 a.m.	English Mass	Church
11 a.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
1 - 5 p.m.	YMA Class	Parish Hall
5 p.m.	Youth Mass	Church



Today we celebrate Consecrated Life

The prophets understood that the people of Israel had been called by God. In Isaiah we read, “I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice” (42:6), and “I have called you by name: you are mine” (43:1). Hosea contains a beautiful poem that begins: “When Israel was a child I loved him, out of Egypt I called my son” (11:1). So when Jesus called his Apostles, he was operating within the context of God’s established relationship with his people.

Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans says that we are “called to belong to Jesus Christ” (1:6). The Church has carried on this tradition of viewing ourselves as called by God. We are called in Baptism to be God’s people. This means that we are called to live holy lives, and we are called to spread the light of the Gospel over the whole world.

There are special vocations within the Church—to the priesthood, to the religious life, and so on—but we must never lose sight of the fact that all of us have a vocation as Christians, and that is the most important vocation of all.

Call to Holiness

In times past many Catholics associated holiness with living a consecrated religious life. Lay people were called to lead good lives; monks and nuns were called to be holy. The Second Vatican Council put that kind of thinking to rest. Chapter Five of the *Constitution on the Church* was entitled “The Call to Holiness,” and it is clear that the chapter is directed to all baptized Christians.

“All in the Church, whether they belong to the hierarchy or are cared for by it, are called to holiness.” There is no double standard when it comes to our essential vocation as Christians. We are a holy people, and we are all called to live out that holiness in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

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De Parte de Nuestro Diacono

Personal Parroquial

Hoy celebramos la vida consagrada

Los profetas comprendieron que el pueblo de Israel había sido llamado por Dios. En Isaías leemos: "yo, el Señor, te he llamado para la victoria de la justicia" (42:6), y "te he llamado por tu nombre, tú eres mío" (43:1). Oseas contiene un bello poema que comienza: "cuando Israel era un niño lo amaba, de Egipto llamé a mi hijo" (11:1). Así que cuando Jesús llamó a sus apóstoles, él estaba operando en el contexto de la relación establecida de Dios con su pueblo.

San Pablo en su carta a los romanos dice que estamos "llamados a pertenecer a Jesucristo" (1:6). La iglesia ha llevado a cabo esta tradición de vernos como llamados por Dios. Se nos llama en el bautismo para ser el pueblo de Dios. Esto significa que estamos llamados a vivir vidas santas, y estamos llamados a difundir la luz del Evangelio sobre todo el mundo.

Hay vocaciones especiales dentro de la iglesia — al sacerdocio, a la vida religiosa, etcétera —, pero nunca debemos perder de vista el hecho de que todos nosotros tenemos una vocación como cristianos, y esa es la vocación más importante de todos.

Llamado a la Santidad

En tiempos pasados muchos católicos asociaron la santidad con vivir una vida religiosa consagrada. Los laicos fueron llamados a llevar una buena vida; monjes y monjas fueron llamados a ser santos. El Concilio Vaticano II puso ese tipo de pensamiento en reposo. El capítulo cinco de la Constitución sobre la iglesia se titulaba "el llamamiento a la santidad", y está claro que el capítulo está dirigido a todos los cristianos bautizados.

"Todos en la iglesia, si pertenecen a la jerarquía o son servidos por ella, son llamados a la santidad." No hay doble estándar cuando se trata de nuestra vocación esencial como cristianos. Somos un pueblo santo, y todos estamos llamados a vivir esa santidad en cualquier circunstancia que nos encontremos.

Secretary/Secretaria

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Emergency Email Address and phone number

St. Mary's has an email address and telephone number in case of imminent death and a Priest is requested:
Call: 832-429-4877
marystaremergency@gmail.com

Correo Electrónico o numero de teléfono para Emergencias

Santa Maria tiene el correo electrónico y el teléfono en caso de que alguien este en peligro de muerte y requiera de un sacerdote:

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

Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

Baptismos en Español favor de pasar a la oficina de la parroquia a registrarse y para mayor información.

English Baptism please stop by the parish office to register and for more information.

Quinceañeras

Requires preparation at least 1 year in advance, must attend CCE/Youth Ministry classes, mass regularly, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Cynthia Morales at 979-201-0416
Email: osita8256@gmail.com

Altar Duty for

February 1-15: Ramona & Estela

Sponsor of February Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of
Jáuregui Venegas & Jáuregui Algarín
requested by Maria J. Gutierrez



Church Work Day will be on Monday, February 4th at 10:30a.m. We will meet in the church sacristy. (area behind the tabernacle altar)

The Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson will host their **Annual Fundraiser Gala** at St. Bernadette's Church on Saturday, March 2nd. Deadline for sponsorship and advertisements in the Gala Program is tomorrow, Feb 4th. Please contact the retreat center office 281-337-1312 or go online to their website to purchase a sponsorship or ad. Also, please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event.

Lenten Silent Retreat

Enhance your Lenten journey by attending the 2-night Silent Retreat at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson; Friday – Sunday, March 22-24. Spiritual Director, Kim Brown, will lead you through guided meditations throughout the day. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday and confessions will also be available. Regular registration ends February 22nd. This retreat is for both men and women. Cost depends on whether you choose:
Shared Room - \$239 Private Room - \$309
These prices are good till Feb 22nd. Please contact the retreat center office 281-337-1312 or go online to their website to register before this date to avoid late registration fee.



RCIA Please welcome and pray for our new catechumens, Evelyn and Kimberly Paredes, and Azenet Muraira and our candidates, Oscar Perez Jr., Jose Gonzales, Tamara Silva, Monica Ortiz and Glendy Cabrera as they prepare for their celebration of the Easter Sacraments.

Tax Time - if you would like a contribution letter please call or email Tina 979-233-5271 and she will get you the letter.

The **Altar and Rosary Society** will meet on Tuesday, February 5th at 11:00 a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall. All are welcomed to attend.



CCE, YMA & Confirmation Calendar of Events

Pre-K through 5th grades

February 6 - CCE Class 5:30-7 p.m.

February 13 - CCE Class 5:30-7p.m.

YMA 6th through 12th grades

February 3 - 4:30p.m. Prepare & attend Mass at 5p.m.

February 10 - 1-5p.m. Class & prepare for Mass 5p.m.

High School Confirmation

February 3 - 3 p.m.

Altar Server Schedule February 9-10

Please volunteer where necessary

5:30p.m. Saturday—Robert McSwain, Matthew Castillo, Anabelle Loggins

9:00a.m. Sunday—Richard Moreno Jr.(Acolyte), Robert McSwain, Matthew Castillo

11a.m. Sunday— Michael Gonzales

5:00 p.m. Sunday—Chris Thompson(Acolyte)

Lectors and EMHC Schedule February 9-10 *Please volunteer where necessary*

5:30p.m. Saturday

Lector 1 Johanna Blanchard **Lector 2** Jimmy Mikes **Cup 1** Yolanda Solis **Cup 2** Mary Rodriguez **Cup 3** Bill Hartnet

9:00a.m. Sunday

Lector 1 Rosemary Bravo **Lector 2** Arthur Moreno **Cup 1** Valentine Moreno **Cup 2** Arthur Moreno **Cup 3** Tina Robledo

11a.m. Sunday

Lector 1 Isaura Conejo **Lector 2** Maria Salazar **Cup 1** Noe Castro **Cup 2** Jesus Salazar **Cup 3** Miguel Heredia

5:00 p.m. Sunday

Lector 1 Youth **Lector 2** Youth **Cup 1** Lori Thompson **Cup 2** Erica Ayala **Cup 3** Yolanda Garcia

El día de trabajo de la iglesia será el lunes, 4 de febrero a las 10:30a.m. Nos encontraremos en la sacristía de la iglesia. (área detrás del altar)



RICA- Bienvenidos y oren por nuestros nuevos catecúmenos, Evelyn y Kimberly Paredes, y Azenet Muraira y nuestros candidatos, Oscar Pérez Jr., José González, Tamara Silva, Monica Ortiz y Glendy Cabrera mientras se preparan para su celebración de los sacramentos de Pascua.

El Christian Renewal Center en Dickinson acogerá su gala anual de recaudación de fondos en la iglesia de Santa Bernadette el sábado, 2 de marzo. La fecha límite para el patrocinio y los anuncios en el programa de la Gala es mañana, 4 de febrero. Póngase en contacto con la oficina del Retreat Center 281-337-1312 o diríjase a su sitio web para comprar un patrocinio o anuncio. También, por favor marque sus calendarios y planifique para asistir a este evento divertido.

Tiempo de impuestos-si usted desea una carta de contribución por favor llame a Tina 979-233-5271 y ella le conseguirá la carta.

Retiro silencioso de Cuaresma

Mejore su viaje cuaresmal asistiendo al retiro silencioso, 2 noches en el Christian Renewal Center en Dickinson; Viernes – Domingo, marzo 22-24. El director espiritual, Kim Brown, le guiará a través de meditaciones durante todo el día. Habrá Misa el sábado y el domingo y también estarán disponibles confesiones. El registro regular finaliza el 22 de febrero. Este retiro es para hombres y mujeres. El costo depende de si usted elige: habitación compartida -\$239 habitación privada-\$309 Estos precios son buenos hasta el 22 de febrero. Póngase en contacto con la oficina del centro de retiros 281-337-1312 o diríjase a su sitio web para registrarse .

La sociedad del altar y del Rosario se reunirá el martes 5 de febrero a las 11:00 a.m. en el salón Heaven's Way. Todos son Bienvenidos.



Calendario de eventos para CCE, YMA y Confirmación

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YMA 6th through 12th grades

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February 10 - 1-5p.m. Class & prepare for Mass 5p.m.

High School Confirmation

February 3 - 3 p.m.

Programación de Monaguillos el 9-10 de Febrero *Favor de ofrecerse como voluntario cuando sea necesario*

5:30p.m. Saturday-Robert McSwain, Matthew Castillo, AnabelleLoggins

9:00a.m. Sunday-Richard Moreno (Acolyte), Robert McSwain, Matthew Castillo

11a.m. Sunday- Michael Gonzales

5:00 p.m. Sunday-Chris Thompson (Acolyte)

Programa de Lectores y EMHC el 9-10 de Febrero *Favor de ofrecerse como voluntario cuando sea necesario*

5:30p.m. Sábado

Lector 1 Johanna Blanchard **Lector 2** Jimmy Mikes **Cup 1** Yolanda Solis **Cup 2** Mary Rodriguez **Cup 3** Bill Hartnet

9:00a.m. Domingo

Lector 1 Rosemary Bravo **Lector 2** Arthur Moreno **Cup 1** Valentine Moreno **Cup 2** Arthur Moreno **Cup 3** Tina Robledo

11a.m. Domingo

Lector 1 Isaura Conejo **Lector 2** Maria Salazar **Cup 1** Noe Castro **Cup 2** Jesus Salazar **Cup 3** Miguel Heredia

5:00 p.m. Domingo

Lector 1 Youth **Lector 2** Youth **Cup 1** Lori Thompson **Cup 2** Erica Ayala **Cup 3** Yolanda Garcia

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, February 2 / Sabado 2 de Febrero

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 ; Lk 4:21-30

5:30 p.m. †Jose Martinez by Ramona & family

Sunday, February 3 / Domingo 3 de Febrero

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 ; Lk 4:21-30

9 a.m. For St. Mary Star of the Sea Parishioners

11 a.m. †Sr. Antonio Cardenas by Elsa Gonzales

5 p.m. †David Garza by Deacon Felipe Garza

Monday, February 4 / Lunes 4 de Febrero

Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 5 / Martes 5 de February

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 12:1-4 ; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

6:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 6 / Miércoles 6 de February

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

8:30a.m. †Porfirio Rodriguez by Frank & Mary Rodriguez

Thursday, February 7 / Jueves 7 de Febrero

Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13

6:15p.m. †Leon Herrera de Familia Heredia

Friday, February 8 / Viernes 8 de Febrero

Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

8:30a.m. †Elvira Martinez 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.

Ernie Damian, Pete Kruppa, Yolanda Solis, Gina Vela, Lupita Robledo, Ron Poggemoeller, Mary Ann Silbas, Robert Martinez, Andy Martinez and Gilbert Olguin

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

Ministries/ Ministerios

Altar & Rosary Society

Sociedad del Altar y Rosario

Dollie Hernandez (979) 665-9635

Knights of Columbus

Caballeros de Colón

Pete Gutierrez (979) 248-7824

Legion of Mary

Legion de Maria

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

Carolina Luna (979) 233-7185

Ushers / Greeters

Acomodadores

Pete Gutierrez (979) 248-7824

Christian Family Movement

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

Jesus y Lucy Salazar (979) 709-1174

Guadalupana Society

Sociedad Guadalupana

Michael Gonzales (979) 265-6630

Almas Misioneras

Missionary Souls

Jose Coronado (979) 201-1164

Maria Oliva (979) 201-6253

Lectors / Lectores

Susana Perez (737) 932-3682

St. Vincent de Paul

San Vicente de Paul

(979) 730-9935

Work of Mary (Focolare

Movement) Obra de Maria

(Movimiento de los Focolares)

Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

Sponsor of the Week

In Loving Memory of

Gizelle Marie Garcia

From Mommy, Daddy

& Family

“Jesus Never Fails”