

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 March 10: \$4,397.50
For the week of March 10 short
by: \$2,971.50
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, March 18

7 p.m. Penance Service-St John the Baptist Church of Alvin

Tuesday, March 19

9:00a.m. Legion of Mary-English Heaven's Way #3
6 p.m. Peace Rosary Church
6:30 p.m. English Mass Church
7 p.m. Adult RCIA Session Conference Rm.
8 p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

9-6 p.m. Adoration Church
10:30a.m. Senior Day Parish Hall
6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Church
7 p.m. Penance Service Church
8 p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Friday, March 22

8:30 a.m. English Mass Church
3 p.m. Divine Mercy Church
5 p.m. K of C Fish Fry Parish Hall
6 p.m. MFCC Heaven's Way
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

9 a.m. English Mass Church
11 a.m. Spanish Mass Church
1 p.m. YMA-class, attend mass Parish Hall
5 p.m. Youth Mass Church



Announcements

A Parish Fun Day will be held on Sunday, March 17th, in honor of St. Patrick. We will gather at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall for Irish Stew and play a game of BUNKO. Call the office 979-233-5271, if you are planning to attend.



Patricians, adult discussion group, will meet on Monday, March 18th in Heaven's Way Hall from 6-8p.m. Topic is "What is the Bible?" All are welcome!

Penance Services - All at 7p.m.

March 18 (Mon): St John the Baptist of Alvin

March 21 (Thurs): St Mary Star of the Sea of Freeport

March 28 (Thurs): St John the Apostle of West Columbia

April 8 (Mon): St Michael's of Lake Jackson

April 10 (Wed): Most Holy Trinity in Angleton

April 11 (Thurs) Sacred Heart of Manvel



Knights of Columbus will be meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 1212 West 9th Street, Freeport, TX 77541.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays during Lent in the Parish Hall beginning at 5p.m., eat in or to-go available.



Men's ACTS Retreat will be June 6-9, 2019 if anyone would like to attend, please call Aaron Ware at 979-292-4841 for more information.



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

All ladies are welcome to attend the **Women's Spa Retreat** at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, on Mother's Day Weekend, May 10-11th. Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Friends, please register early. Men, surprise the woman in your life with a gift of an overnight retreat. Spa services will be available from 2:30-5:30pm on Friday. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The retreat will conclude on Saturday after evening Mass. Please contact the retreat center office 281-337-1312 or go online to their website to register.

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Anuncios



Un día de diversión parroquial se celebrará el domingo, 17 de marzo, en honor a San Patricio. Nos reuniremos a las 6p.m. en el salón parroquial de estofado irlandés y jugar un partido de BUNKO. Llame a la oficina 979-233-5271, si usted está planeando asistir.

Patricios, grupo de discusión para adultos, se reunirá el lunes, 18 de marzo en el Heaven's Way de 6-8 p.m. el tema es "¿Qué es la Biblia?" ; Todos son bienvenidos!



Servicios de penitencia

March 18 (Lunes): St John the Baptist of Alvin at 7 pm
 March 21 (Jueves): St Mary Star of the Sea of Freeport at 7 pm
 March 28 (Jueves): St John the Apostle of West Columbia at 7 pm
 April 8 (Lunes): St Michael's of Lake Jackson at 7 pm
 April 10 (Miércoles): Most Holy Trinity in Angleton at 7 pm
 April 11 (Jueves) Sacred Heart of Manvel at 7 pm.



Caballeros de Colón se reunirán el 4º jueves de cada mes a las 7:30 p.m. en 1212 West 9th Street, Freeport, TX 77541

Caballeros de Colón Pescado frito los viernes durante la Cuaresma en el salón parroquial a las 5p.m., comer en o ir disponible.



Retiro ACTS para hombres será el 6-9 de junio, si alguien desea asistir, por favor llame a Aaron Ware al 979-292-4841 para más información.

RCIA Por favor, Bienvenidos y oren por nuestros nuevos catecúmenos, Evelyn y Kimberly paredes, y Azenet Muriaria 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.

Todas las señoras son bienvenidas a asistir al Retiro de Spa para la mujer en el Christan Renewal Center en Dickinson, el fin de semana del día de la madre, del 10 al 11 de mayo. Por favor regístrese temprano. Hombres, Sorprenda a la mujer en su vida con un regalo de un retiro . El retiro concluirá el sábado después de la Misa. Póngase en contacto con la oficina del centro de retiros 281-337-1312.

Personal Parroquial

Secretary/Secretaria

Mónica P. Carballo
 secretary@stmarystarofthesea.org
 979-233-5271 Ext 302

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

March 16-31 Rebecca and Carolina

Sponsor of March Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of
 Jesus Guevara Sr. requested by
 Family

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, March 16 / Sabado 16 de Marzo

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 17 / Domingo 17 de Marzo

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

9 a.m. †Rene Mendoza by Cynthia Morales

11 a.m. †Luis Lauro Ramirez de Elsa Ramirez

5 p.m. St. Mary Parishioners

Monday, March 18 / Lunes 18 de Marzo

Monday of the Second Week of Lent

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19 / Martes 19 de Marzo

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband 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

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 / Miércoles 20 de Marzo

Wednesday of the Second Week in Lent

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

8:30a.m.

Thursday, March 21 / Jueves 21 de Marzo

Thursday of the Second Week in Lent

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

6:15p.m.

Friday, March 22 / Viernes 22 de Marzo

Friday of the Second Week in Lent

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:30a.m.

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.

Lupita Robledo, Mary Ann Silbas, Robert Martinez,
Andy Martinez, Gilbert Olguin, Rosie Aguirre,
Anna Martinez and Ernie Damian

**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

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

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 y Elsa Gonzales (979) 236-3226

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
Tammi Hawkins
From Your Loving Family**