

## 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](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 March 17: \$5,226.93  
For the week of March 17 short  
by: \$2,142.07  
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 25

## Tuesday, March 26

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

## Wednesday, March 27

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

## Thursday, March 28

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, March 29

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

## Saturday, March 30

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

## Sunday, March 31

9 a.m.	English Mass	Church
11 a.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
4:30 p.m.	YMA-prepare & attend mass	Parish Hall
5 p.m.	Youth Mass	Church



## Announcements

### Penance Services - All at 7p.m.

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



### Fundraiser for ACTS Retreats

**Texas Roadhouse** will donate 10% of the final bill for every person that will dine in after 12 Noon, bring a bulletin or mention that you are from St Mary Star of the Sea the following dates: **April 28, May 5, June 2 and July 7.**

**Tamales Sale** call your orders in by April 12 call Aaron Ware at 979- 292-4841 or Tina Robledo at 979-201-6914 or at the office at 979-233-5271. Only \$12 per dozen.

**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.



**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 or to get registered.

**Woman's ACTS Retreat** will be August 1-4, 2019 if anyone would like to attend, please call Tina Robledo or Monica Caraballo at 979-233-5271 for more information or to get registered.

**Adoration** – the call by, acceptance of, and response to God.

**Community** – the love and caring of each other.

**Theology** – the study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith.

**Service** – to God and his people.

**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.



### Festival Time

**Raffle tickets** we need to sell 8 books per family to be successful, please come to the office to pick them up.

**Brisket Donations**, bring the Briskets to the office.

**Silent Auction Items** needed bring them to the office.

**T-Shirts** pre-order call the office at 979-233-5271

Thank you and remember may hands make fast Work!

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor/ Párroco

Fr. Sebastine Okoye  
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pastor@stmarystarofthesea.org

### Deacon/Diacono Felipe Garza

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### Deacon/Diacono Wally Shaw

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### Office Manager/Bookkeeper/

### Gerente de la Oficina/

### Contadora

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### Preparación bautismal Prep. / Coordinadorea de la formación catequética,

Blanca Bustos / English  
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979-233-5271

### Catechesis Coordinator / Coordinador de catequesis

Bill Hartnett  
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### RCIA / RICA

Marilyn Saccomanno  
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### Liturgy Coordinator/ Coordinador de la Liturgia

Deacon Felipe Garza  
979-233-5271 Ext 305  
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## Anuncios

## Personal Parroquial

**Servicios de penitencia**

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.

**Fundraiser for ACTS Retreats**

**Texas Roadhouse** donará el 10% de la factura final por cada persona que cenará después de las 12 p.m. y traerá un boletín de St. Mary Star of the Sea en las siguientes fechas: **28 de abril, 5 de mayo, 2 de junio y 7 de julio.**

**Tamales** llame para ordenar a Tina al 979-292-4841, Aarón al 979-292-4841 o a la oficina al 979-233-5271 solo \$12 por docena.

**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



**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 o para registrarse.

**Retiro ACTS para mujer** será agosto 1-4, si alguien desea asistir, por favor llame a Tina Robledo o Monica Caraballo en 979-233-5271 para obtener más información o para registrarse.

**Adoración** – la llamada, la aceptación y la respuesta a Dios.

**Comunidad** – el amor y el cuidado de los demás.

**Teología** – el estudio de Dios a través de las escrituras y la fe católica.

**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.

**Tiempo de Festival**

**Boletos para la Rifa** necesitamos vender 8 libros por familia para ser todo un éxito, venga a la oficina a recogerlos.

**Donaciones de Briskets** favor de traerlos a la oficina.

**Camisetas** las puede pre-ordenar llamando a la oficina 979-233-5271.

Gracias y recuerde que la cooperación de todos hace el trabajo mas fácil!

**Secretary/Secretaria**

Mónica P. Caraballo  
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 23 / Sabado 23 de Marzo

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, March 24 / Domingo 24 de Marzo

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

9 a.m. †Connie Salazar Paiz by Mendoza Family

11 a.m. †David Rodriguez de Familia Ontiveros

5 p.m.

### Monday, March 25 / Lunes 25 de Marzo

*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday, March 26 / Martes 26 de Marzo

*Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent*

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 27 / Miércoles 27 de Marzo

*Wednesday of the Third Week in Lent*

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

8:30a.m.

### Thursday, March 28 / Jueves 28 de Marzo

*Thursday of the Third Week in Lent*

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

6:15p.m.

### Friday, March 29 / Viernes 29 de Marzo

*Friday of the Third Week in Lent*

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

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, Ernie Damian and Debbie Crill

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**

**Dignity**  
**Restwood Funeral Home**  
**Restwood Memorial Park**  
**Clute**  
**979-297-2121**