

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH**

Dedicated in 1882, St. Patrick's Cathedral located on the plot of land on North Carancahua now occupied by the American Bank Plaza, became the Cathedral of the Diocese of Corpus Christi when the Diocese was formed in 1912. Leading contributors to the church were Captain Miflin Kenedy, who donated land, money, and pews. Mrs. Kenedy, who donated the sanctuary windows, and the wife of then Corpus Christi Mayor, J. B. Murphy, gave the statues. The ladies of the altar society gave the main altar. Various parishioners, in memory of their deceased family members, donated the other stained glass windows. As the Diocese grew, a new cathedral was planned and was dedicated in 1940. St. Patrick's continued to have daily Mass for the children of Incarnate Word Academy then located nearby. In 1951, after it caught fire, the church was dismantled and the sanctuary and main part of the nave were moved to the present location to serve the newly created "Our Lady Star of the Sea" parish. The altar, statues and stained glass windows were saved and reinstalled in the little church. Thus a portion of the old St. Patrick's Cathedral remains standing, a memorial to the pioneers of Corpus Christi. Over the years, the parish has grown to include families from all parts of Corpus Christi, Portland, Gregory, Taft, Aransas Pass and Ingleside who seek a small "country church" atmosphere of worship and fellowship. In addition, our parishioners represent a broad cross-section of cultures and backgrounds from various parts of the United States and a number of foreign countries.

**The Baptism Of The Lord - Weekend of January 9 & 10, 2016**

**OUR LADY  
STAR OF THE SEA  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**



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Baptism Guidelines

After Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. Prior registration is essential.

Marriage Arrangements & Preparation

Must contact Priest at least six months prior to expected date of marriage.

**Welcome to Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church**

Our Lord, His Blessed Mother and our members are happy that you have chosen to worship with us. We hope to see you frequently. If you are looking for a Catholic Church community, please consider registering with us (using the blue card found in the church foyer or on our website at [www.olsscc.org](http://www.olsscc.org)) to become a permanent member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

**SUNDAY MASS 9:00 A.M.**  
**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:30 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 A.M.**  
**HOLY DAY MASS: AS ANNOUNCED**  
**RECONCILIATION**  
**25 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

**PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Parish Council:</b> Henry Fey, President 361-549-3943 Gerad Winkler, Vice Pres. 361-215-9875 Richard Reinhart, Secretary 361-774-9102 Pam Farley 361-643-2478 Gabe Hernandez 361-881-9091 Alicia Aguilar 361-643-2902 Dee McGrath 361-816-1922	<b>Vocations:</b> Jay Anderson 361-643-9980 <b>Ushers:</b> Richard Quijas 361-882-3747 Henry Fey 361-549-3943 <b>Youth:</b> Jim & Jana Cross 361-643-7430 <b>Choirs:</b> Pam Farley 361-643-2478 Steve Guerra 361-543-6806 Pamela Mouttet 361-643-3893
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<b>Sacristans:</b> Helen Maingot 361-288-2254 Pat Farley 361-643-2478 <b>Lectors:</b> Miriam Winkler 361-215-9875 <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Miriam Winkler 361-215-9875 <b>Altar Servers:</b> Leah & Glenn Wiggins 643-3105	<b>Sunday Breakfast:</b> Hilda Long 361-548-2021 Belinda Rush 361-739-7197 <b>Respect Life:</b> Mary Crabtree 361-887-0631 <b>Victim Assistance Contact:</b> Diocesan Official 361-882-6191

		<p>Benjamin Fossett <b>OPTICS</b> Town &amp; Country (361) 854-5088 641 Everhart, Corpus Christi, TX 78411</p>	
<p><i>In Remembrance Of</i> <b>Manuel, Sr.</b> <b>Cecilia</b> <b>Jesus "Jesse"</b> <b>Manuel, Jr.</b> <b>Norma</b> <i>From The Quijas Family</i></p>	 Eric and Debbie Burnett 417 Sun Belt Drive, Suite F • Corpus Christi, Texas 78408 Phone 361-289-6090 • 1-800-677-2403 • Fax 361-289-6263 Mobile 361-960-5894 E-Mail <a href="mailto:eburnett@southtexasvalve.com">eburnett@southtexasvalve.com</a>	<p><b>HOISTING WIRE ROPE &amp; SLING</b> 757 Cantwell Corpus Christi TX 78469 (361) 888-LIFT (5438)</p>	
 AOS-USA Corpus Christi seeks to ensure a safe work environment, just contracts, a genuine welcome and safe haven while seafarers are in the Port of Corpus Christi, spiritual renewal, communication with loved ones back home, and recreational possibilities.	<p>Alice M. Milloy International Seamen's Center Available for rental for luncheons, dinners &amp; other events 1501 Mesquite Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 (361)883-8405 Fax (361)883-4529</p>	<p>In Loving Memory Of <b>GREG GAGLIANO</b> from The Gagliano Family <b>COASTAL BEND</b> TOOLING &amp; AUTOMATION Richard Reinhart &amp; Steven Reinhart 510 South Staples St. Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 (361) 883-0376 Fx (361) 883-2346</p>	
<p><b>Ten Commandments</b> 1. I am the LORD your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve. 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. 3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. 4. Honor your father and your mother. 5. You shall not kill. 6. You shall not commit adultery. 7. You shall not steal. 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.</p>			

## The Baptism Of The Lord - Weekend of January 9 & 10, 2016

In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with "all the people." Indeed, "heaven was opened," and the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body and blood of Christ, heed his call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice and peace, heaven is opened to us, and through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well. A good stewardship reflection this week might be this: How, or in what ways, have we personally experienced God's special favor in our lives? Retrieved from: catholicstewardship.org

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil Mass, January 9th 5:30 p.m.

For Success of the Parish Hall and  
CCD Classrooms Project  
For all Sick Members of  
Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church

Sunday, January 10th 9:00 a.m.

The Baptism Of The Lord  
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Monday, January 11th  
Unsaid Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 12th 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 13th 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 14th 7:30 a.m.

Friday, January 15th 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass, January 16th 5:30 p.m.

+Stan Beardsley  
By The Beardsley Family  
For Success of the Parish Hall and  
CCD Classrooms Project  
For all Sick Members of  
Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church

Sunday, January 17th 9:00 a.m.

+Stan Beardsley  
By The Beardsley Family  
+Walter and Mary Dromerick  
By Donna Kinney  
For Success of the Parish Hall and  
CCD Classrooms Project  
For all Members of  
Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship of Treasure - Weekend of January 2 & 3, 2016

Weekly Stewardship	2,251.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection	769.00
Candle	2.00
Building Fund	60.00
Raffle Tickets	200.00
Festival Donations	175.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,457.00</b>

*Thank you for your faithfulness, your generous support,  
and sharing of your gifts with  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.  
May God bless you abundantly now and forever.*

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND  
DISASTER RELIEF IN NORTH TEXAS

### FOR GOD'S HEALING GRACE FOR THE SICK

Cruz Adame; Diego Adame; Lynn Alexander; Mark Alexander; Amelia Arce; Ronnie Ayotte; Diana Barrera; Zachary Brant; Stephanie Brezina; Ben and Brianna Burnett; Pat Callaghan; Sulema Chavez; Walter Cheslak; Grace Chmielewski; Roger Clark; Jo Danford; Vance Dawson III; Sally Driver; Alexander Dromerick; Ann Marie Dromerick; Peggy Dryden; Janet and John Duggan; Danielle Dumont; Hugo Durand; Glenn Escobedo; Jo Fisk; Patricia Fleck; Robert Fleming; Deborah Fossett; Joe Frost; Mary Kaye Fuller; Joe Garcia, Alex Garcia; Bertha P. Garcia; Gage Robert Garrett; Robert Hamilla; Charles L. Horn, Jr; Amy Hubert; Richard Jetton; Stacey Jordan; Rebecca Kaigler; Angela Mae Kinney; Susie Kuhn; Shana Van Fleet Larson; John Lintner; Annise Lindegurg; Paula Long; Michelle Lord; Chase Lowry; Helen Maingot; Susan F. Kinney Malise; Lorrie Manrique; Christopher Manka, Jack Markey; Pat McCarty; Georgia McDonough; May Jo Ann McQuinch; Ernest Mejia; Ann Middour; John Morales; Sister Eileen Murphy; Lloyd Neal; Brenda Neimi; Cathy Nicosia; Karen Nieschwietz; Prosper "Corkey" Nieschwietz, Jr.; Debbie Nobles; Ernest Nolen; Mary Jo Nolen; Ed Nurse; Edna Orse; Johanna Ortiz; Vanessa Pagan; Wesley Paul; Pete Pederson; Rodney Perrin; Regine Porter; William Quinn; Juan Ramirez, Jr.; Rejino Ramirez; Roger Randall; Rudy Reed; Deborah (Kaelin) Rempp; Camille Richards; Kristen Rickerson; Eloy Rivera; Mario Rivera; Doug Rush; Dalia Sanchez; Joseph Salinas; Jacie Sandoval; M'Liss Sanford; Ad Schexnayder III; Joan Schiltz; John Sedor; Todd Skinner; Jaqueline Shelburne; Pam Smith; Anastasia Tanchak; Nancy Tanchak; Irene Tanchak; Jace Thompson; Melanie Tomlinson; Mary Kathleen Triplett; Nancy Ann Valenta; Gary Vassaur; Michael Vaughn; Adrienne Van Dyke; Jessica Van Dyke; Kathy Van Fleet; Jubi Waite; Dan Wayett; Theresa Winsauer; Rheda Ward; Fisher Woodchick; Ann Yeager.

## We are glad you joined us this weekend.



On this feast of the Baptism of Jesus, we witness his identity as Beloved Son of God manifested to all. Through our own baptism, we too share this divine identity. Jesus baptizes in water and in fire, and we become Spirit-filled people, renewed and reborn to make a welcome for all human beings into this new life of God. Baptism is the symbol of this new life; an "epiphany" of God in our lives. May we be heartened and strengthened to live out our baptismal call through lives of loving service.

Readings for this Sunday:

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11. Give comfort, make the way easy for the journey. God comes and cares for us.

Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7. We are saved by a bath of rebirth in which Christ cleanses us to become a new people.

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22. After being baptized, Jesus was praying and he received the Spirit. A voice said, "with you I am well pleased." It is Jesus who baptizes us with Spirit and with fire.

Retrieved from: <http://www.churchofepiphany.com>

BISHOP MICHAEL MULVEY ISSUED A DECREE on Friday, Dec. 4, designating five churches in the Diocese of Corpus Christi as "Pilgrim churches" for the Year of Mercy. Making a pilgrimage to these churches will make pilgrims eligible for a plenary indulgence if all other criteria are met. The five churches are: St. Joseph Church, Beeville; St. Joseph Church, Kingsville; St. Elizabeth of Hungry Church, Alice; The Chapel of Our Lady of Schoenstatt, Lamar; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Corpus Christi; and Corpus Christi Cathedral. You can read the bishop's decree at: <http://www.diocesecc.org/documents/2015/12/Decree>

2015 CONTRIBUTIONS - Contribution information for 2015 will be available after January 5th. If you need a summary of your annual contributions please call the office, or email Father Yul, and a report will be prepared for you.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT AT OLCC JANUARY 14 - 17 - A weekend to go into a deeper relationship with the Lord through the power of prayer and silence. Register at [www.deepprayer.org](http://www.deepprayer.org) or call (361)289-9095, ext. 321.

4TH ANNUAL SPIRIT CENTER CELEBRITY DINNER JANUARY 15th at SOLOMON P. ORTIZ CENTER - Dinner, music, bid board, silent auction, photo booth, table decoration contest, cash bar and awards. All proceeds benefit construction of the Spirit Center. For more information call (361)888-7537 or go to [www.bluntzerspiritcenter.org](http://www.bluntzerspiritcenter.org).

MOVIE FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY JANUARY 20th AT 7:00 P.M. - The movie "Faustina, Messenger Of Divine Mercy" will be playing at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (7522 Everhart Road). General admission is \$15; reserved seats are \$25; and premium seats are \$50. For tickets and information call St. John the Baptist Church Office at (361)991-4400; or email [frvasquez@sjbctcx.org](mailto:frvasquez@sjbctcx.org); or visit their website at [www.sjbctcx.org](http://www.sjbctcx.org)

HEALING RETREAT JANUARY 22ND to 24TH - Begins Friday 5:30 p.m. and ends Sunday 3:00 p.m. Weekend consists of a series of talks on healing, periods of silent reflection asking God to reveal where healing is needed, and concludes with a Healing Service. Register at [www.deepprayer.org](http://www.deepprayer.org) or call (361)289-9095, ext. 321.

TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE JANUARY 23 - Join thousands of Texans at the Capitol in Austin. The Rally will feature pro-life speakers and leaders from across the state. For more information go to [www.texasrallyforlife.org](http://www.texasrallyforlife.org)

If you would like to stop by the rectory for any reason, please call in advance to ensure that I am in the rectory. If I am out, or unavailable when you call, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can. I hope you are having a wonderful, relaxing, and fun weekend. [olss\\_cc@yahoo.com](mailto:olss_cc@yahoo.com)

Please be careful when walking in front of the church. Causeway Boulevard runs directly in front of the church and blends with the parking lot. An unsuspecting parishioner could be walking in front of the church and not realize that motorists are driving along the road.



Lord, we ask You to bless all who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health that they may joyfully praise Your name. Amen.