

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 Epiphany Of The Lord - Weekend of January 2 & 3, 2016

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



DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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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) 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

Parish Council: 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	Vocations: Jay Anderson 361-643-9980 Ushers: Richard Quijas 361-882-3747 Henry Fey 361-549-3943 Youth: Jim & Jana Cross 361-643-7430 Choirs: Pam Farley 361-643-2478 Steve Guerra 361-543-6806 Pamela Mouttet 361-643-3893
Finance Council: Ed Dela Cruz 361-643-5498 Eric Burnett 361-643-0760 Kathleen Dossett 361-643-5683 Helen Maingot 361-288-2254	Repairs: Gerad Winkler 361-215-9875 Jim Cross 361-643-7430 Ground Maintenance: Ed De la Cruz 361-643-5498 Bulletin: Jana Cross 361-643-7430
Religious Education: Cathy Dooley 361-643-1762 First Communion: Adriana Trevino 361-563-8201 Confirmation: Dustin Durham 361-947-3808 Works of Mercy: Clare Smith 361-643-5846 Tony & Sandra Gagliano	Adult Faith Formation: Richard & Linda Reinhart 361-774-9102 Hospitality: Gabe & Jolly Hernandez 361-881-9091 CMSE: Steve Reinhart 361-643-3516
Sacristans: Helen Maingot 361-288-2254 Pat Farley 361-643-2478 Lectors: Miriam Winkler 361-215-9875	Sunday Breakfast: Hilda Long 361-548-2021 Belinda Rush 361-739-7197
Eucharistic Ministers: Miriam Winkler 361-215-9875 Altar Servers: Leah & Glenn Wiggins 643-3105	Respect Life: Mary Crabtree 361-887-0631 Victim Assistance Contact: Diocesan Official 361-882-6191

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<p><i>In Remembrance Of</i> Manuel, Sr. Cecilia Jesus "Jesse" Manuel, Jr. Norma <i>From The Quijas Family</i></p>	 <p>STVC SOUTH TEXAS VALVE & CONTROLS 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 eburnett@southtexasvalve.com</p>	<p>HOISTING WIRE ROPE & SLING 757 Cantwell Corpus Christi TX 78469 (361) 888-LIFT (5438)</p>	
 <p>APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 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>	 <p>Alice M. Milloy International Seamen's Center Available for rental for luncheons, dinners & other events 1501 Mesquite Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 (361)883-8405 Fax (361)883-4529</p>	<p>In Loving Memory Of GREG GAGLIANO from The Gagliano Family COASTAL BEND TOOLING & AUTOMATION Richard Reinhart & Steven Reinhart 510 South Staples St. Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 (361) 883-0376 Fx (361) 883-2346</p>	
<p>Ten Commandments 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 Epiphany Of The Lord - Weekend of January 2 & 3, 2016

Today we hear Saint Paul proclaim that he exercises stewardship of "God's grace" for the benefit of the Christian community. Earlier in his letter to the Ephesians, he prayed they would come to realize the actual value of "these riches" of God's grace they inherited. This letter was written to remind, encourage, and spiritually motivate this Eucharistic community to appreciate just how immeasurably wealthy they had become to inherit a life in Christ. What value do we place on our life in Christ? If someone asked us to put a price on this life in today's currency, how would we respond? \$100 million? \$100 billion? Priceless? Do we live as though our life in Christ is priceless? Retrieved from: catholicstewardship.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil Mass, January 2nd 5:30 p.m.

+Nick Toledo

By The Toledo 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 3rd 9:00 a.m.

The Epiphany Of The Lord

For Erasmo Padron, Jr.,
Dameron Padron, and Mason
By Adela Padron Sr.

For Success of the Parish Hall and
CCD Classrooms Project

For all Members of
Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church

Monday, January 4th

Unsaid Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 5th 7:30 a.m.

For Dorthey Helen Bean
By Frankie & Patsy Maroul

Wednesday, January 6th 7:30 a.m.

For Dorthey Helen Bean
By Frankie & Patsy Maroul

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

Friday, January 8th 9:00 a.m.

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

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 December 26 & 27, 2015

Weekly Stewardship	1,322.00
Christmas Collection	2,286.00
Candle	25.00
Building Fund	60.00
Raffle Tickets	80.00
Festival Donations	125.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,898.50

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.

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.

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. We were all given different gifts; we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one" in this Year of Mercy.



Isaiah 60:1-6 - All the nations come to Jerusalem to rebuild the city and also to praise God.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 - St. Paul's great insight is that the Gentiles are invited to full and equal participation in the Church as true coheirs.

Matthew 2:1-12 - The magi, a caste of wise men, eventually became interpreted as kings in later Christian tradition, and they even received names. They represent the Gentile world coming to adore the Messiah.

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What is this Jubilee Year of Mercy?



If there's one word we have come to identify with Pope Francis, it's the word "mercy." It's a compelling, consoling, generous word. We have seen the Holy Father applying this word as he washes the feet of prisoners and embraces the disfigured. Last month Pope Francis opened the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

What's a jubilee year, and how does it impact those of us in the pews? Jubilee years have been around since 1300, and usually occur every 25 to 50 years. Like all things Catholic, they're steeped in history. There's even a Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Peter's which is opened by the pontiff to begin the jubilee year. But we know that with Pope Francis, the jubilee will take on meaning far beyond mere historical formalities. Hopefully, it will deeply affect our own spiritual lives.

In proclaiming the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Holy Father cited the Gospel of Saint Matthew on the subject of forgiveness. When Peter asks Jesus if he must forgive someone as much as seven times, Jesus replied that we are to forgive not seven times, but instead, seventy-seven times (18:21-22). "This is a profound teaching," said Pope Francis. "Jesus affirms that mercy is not only an action of the Father, it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children are."

The year of mercy began on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which coincides with the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council, an event about which Pope Francis said, "The walls which too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down." Francis clearly wants walls between people to come down; he wants doors other than ceremonial ones opened.

What can we do to make this year special? We can start by extending mercy to ourselves, a sometimes difficult task. Perhaps we've been neglecting the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is the perfect time to return. Maybe there is a family rift or torn relationship that needs healing. Pope Francis especially beckons us towards those who live on the margins of society: We must open our hearts "to those living on the outermost fringes of society, fringes modern society itself creates." We must challenge ourselves to reach out beyond our comfort zone. The Pope challenges us. He proclaims that mercy is the central function of the Church and the key aspect of Jesus' ministry and work.

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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 Catholic Church, Beeville; St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kingsville; St. Elizabeth of Hungry Church, Alice; The Chapel of Our Lady of Schoenstatt, Lamar; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Corpus Christi; and Corpus Christi Cathedral. You can read the bishop's decree at: <http://www.diocesec.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.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May love and grace bless you on each day of 2016



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.