

February 22, 2026

1ST SUNDAY OF
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Our Lady of Sorrows Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Fr. David Garnier — Pastor
Dcn. Humberto Carrasco

Office Hours

Tues—Fri: 10:00AM—5:00PM

Closed 1:00PM—2:00PM

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Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM - Spanish/Bilingual

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM - Spanish

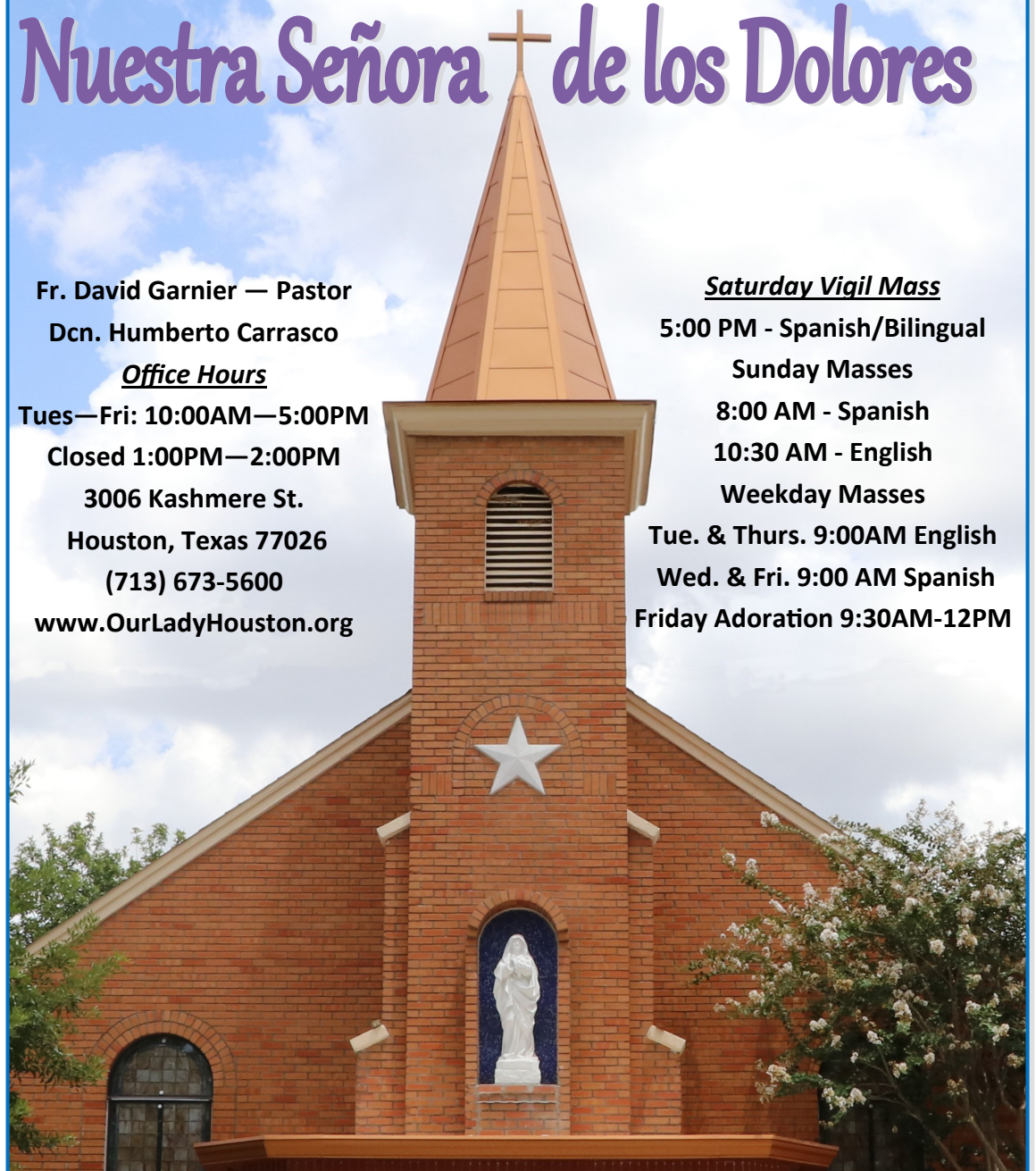
10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

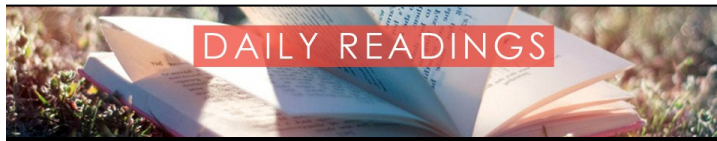
Tue. & Thurs. 9:00AM English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30AM-12PM



1^º DOMINGO DE
CUARESMA



Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
	Gn 12:1-4a
	2 Timothy 1:8b-10
	Mt 17:1-9

Pray for the Sick



PRAY for the faithful departed of our community.

OREMOS por los difuntos de nuestra comunidad.

PRAY also for the sick of the community / OREMOS también por los enfermos:

Dolores, Hernandez, Lazaro Moreno, Pepe & Bea Martinez, Oscar Mercado, Jesús y Consuelo Maya, Lidia Ramos, Leonardo De La Cruz, Frances Alaniz, Bertha Lopez, Florentino Guerrero, Salvador and Marie Olivarez, Sylvia Tirado, Edward and Beatrice Casas, Manuel Sanchez

In order to maintain an updated prayer list we are removing names that have been on the parish's prayer list longer than three months. Please call the parish office to add a name or remove your name from the list. 713-673-5601 Everyone needs prayers; we always pray for all parishioners.

Con el fin de mantener actualizada la lista de las personas que nos piden oraciones, quitaremos los nombres que han estado en la lista por más de un tres meses. Por favor, llama a la oficina de la parroquia para añadir o quitar un nombre de la lista. Todos necesitamos oraciones; siempre oramos por todos los feligreses. En cada Misa seguiremos añadiendo una petición por las intenciones especiales.



Sunday, February 22

8:00am—9:00am	Misa en Español
9:00am—10:15am	CCE Classes
10:30am—11:30am	Mass in English
11:30am—1:00pm	Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, February 24

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Wednesday, February 25

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
6:30pm—8:00pm	Youth Group

Thursday, February 26

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Friday, February 27

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
10:00am—12:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00pm—7:00pm	Fish Fry Fridays
7:00pm—8:00pm	Way of the Cross/Via Crucis

Saturday, February 28

5:00pm—6:00pm	Mass / Misa
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Sunday, March 1

8:00am—9:00am	Misa en Español
9:00am—10:15am	CCE Classes
10:30am—11:30am	Mass in English
11:30am—1:00pm	Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, March 3

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Wednesday, March 4

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
6:30pm—8:00pm	Youth Group

Thursday, March 5

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Friday, March 6

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
10:00am—12:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00pm—7:00pm	Fish Fry Fridays
7:00pm—8:00pm	Way of the Cross/Via Crucis

Saturday, March 7

5:00pm—6:00pm	Mass / Misa
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Sunday, March 8

8:00am—9:00am	Misa en Español
9:00am—10:15am	CCE Classes
10:30am—11:30am	Mass in English
11:30am—1:00pm	Confirmation Classes
	Parent Meeting

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“The Gift of Boredom”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Boredom is not a bad thing. It's a good thing. In fact, boredom is a gift. Lost in boredom, we begin to explore new interests and develop unrealized talents. We daydream and begin to form new hopes for our future. For these reasons, periods of boredom are especially good for children, and computers and mobile phones become distinct drawbacks for children and adults alike. It is also in the reverie of boredom that we find ourselves recognizing our limitations, faults, and weaknesses as human beings—the beginning steps to growth and wholeness.

Being bored can be like living in a desert, and that's not a bad thing to do once in a while. Deserts and their absence of anything to distract us become places where we come to know ourselves. It's what took place in Jesus on his journey into the desert. There, he was confronted by his humanity in the temptations he experienced. There, he came to realize his calling and the beginnings of where it would take him. There, in the desert, he came to know himself.

The season of Lent, then, becomes an opportunity for us to create a desert for ourselves. Putting limits on our television and computer time can create a desert. Snacking between meals can become a mindless distraction; thus, fasting can become another desert. Setting aside time for quiet and prayerful reflection becomes one more such desert experience. A grace of this Lent would be a fuller and more honest knowledge of ourselves—a kind of resurrection.

The season of Lent is an opportunity for us to create a desert for ourselves.

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Todos los feligreses están invitados a participar en nuestra parroquia de muchas maneras. Estas son algunas de las oportunidades que puede encontrar personalmente y espiritualmente gratificantes.

Se necesitan miembros del Comité de Decoración para:

- Organizar y decorar la iglesia para eventos, bodas y funerales.

Se necesitan voluntarios en el Grupo de Cocina para:

- Organizar, planificar y vender desayunos los domingos. *(Pueden crear su propio grupo o ayudar a un grupo establecido).*
- Organizar y dirigir nuevos eventos, como vender pescado frito, platillos de barbacoa, platos de enchiladas, etc..

Otras oportunidades en la parroquia:

- Se necesitan servidores del altar para todas las Misas.
- Músicos, especialmente para la misa en inglés
- Persona para ayudar con fotografía y video.
- Persona para ayudar con PowerPoint y A / V.



News and Announcements



fish fry
FRIDAYS

Friday, February 20 & 27
5:00PM — 7:00PM
(while supplies last)

Join us for a delicious meal!
\$12 plate includes fish, two sides, and bread.

\$1/\$2 drinks **\$2 Desserts**



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent: Way of the Cross
7:00pm

Los Viernes de Cuaresma

Vía Crucis a las 7:00pm



All High School students are invited to YOUTH GROUP on WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM — 8:00PM

Next meeting is February 25



***Online Meeting* Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents:**

Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 7:00pm

Visit ourladyofsorrowstx.flocknote.com/signup/247377 to sign up.

Fees for the class: Parents (fee covers both parents) \$25
Godparents (fee covers only one godparent) \$25

***Junta por Internet * Clase de Bautismo para Padres y Padrinos:**

Jueves, 12 de Marzo de 2026 a las 7:00pm

Visite ourladyofsorrowstx.flocknote.com/signup/247377 para registrarse.

Costo de la clase: Padres (la tarifa cubre a ambos padres) \$25
Padrinos (la tarifa cubre solo a un padrino) \$25

(Letter in English on page 3)

“El Don del Aburrimiento”

Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis

El aburrimiento no es malo. Es bueno. De hecho, es un don. Perdidos en él, comenzamos a explorar nuevos intereses y a desarrollar talentos inexplorados. Soñamos despiertos y empezamos a forjar nuevas esperanzas para nuestro futuro. Por estas razones, los periodos de aburrimiento son especialmente beneficiosos para los niños, y las computadoras y los teléfonos móviles se convierten en claros inconvenientes tanto para niños como para adultos. Es también en la ensoñación del aburrimiento que nos encontramos reconociendo nuestras limitaciones, defectos y debilidades como seres humanos: los primeros pasos hacia el crecimiento y la plenitud.

Aburrirse puede ser como vivir en un desierto, y no está mal hacerlo de vez en cuando. Los desiertos y su ausencia de cualquier distracción se convierten en lugares donde llegamos a conocernos a nosotros mismos. Es lo que le ocurrió a Jesús en su viaje al desierto. Allí, se enfrentó a su humanidad en las tentaciones que experimentó. Allí, comprendió su vocación y el comienzo de su futuro. Allí, en el desierto, se conoció a sí mismo.

La Cuaresma, entonces, se convierte en una oportunidad para crear un desierto para nosotros mismos. Limitar el tiempo que pasamos frente a la televisión y la computadora puede crear un desierto. Comer entre comidas puede convertirse en una distracción sin sentido; por lo tanto, el ayuno puede convertirse en otro desierto. Dedicar tiempo a la reflexión tranquila y orante se convierte en una experiencia más de este tipo. Una gracia de esta Cuaresma sería un conocimiento más pleno y honesto de nosotros mismos: una especie de resurrección.

La Cuaresma es una oportunidad para crear un desierto para nosotros mismos.

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In an effort to be prepared in case of an emergency, we are creating a food pantry to help people in our community during emergencies.

We ask that you support the parish and donate any of the following items to grow our food pantry efforts.

- Bottled water
- Powdered milk
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned soups
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna
- Canned tomatoes
- Dried fruits
- Granola bars
- Cereal
- Nuts
- Crackers
- Peanut butter
- Jellies and jams
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Vegetable oil
- Rice
- Lentils
- Dried beans
- Dried pasta
- Noodles
- Oats
- Trail mix
- Beef Jerky
- Personal hygiene items
- First aid kits
- Batteries
- Can Openers and Kitchen Tools
- Candles and Matches
- Blankets

Thanks to all who have responded the call to help. Many people have been assisted. We hope to keep helping more families.



CMGConnect

ONLINE SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston are required to complete the Safe Environment Video Training online CMGConnect Safe Haven as a condition of volunteering. Training is available in English and Spanish. Visit galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org to complete the training.

Se requiere que todos los voluntarios de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston completen la capacitación en video sobre de Ambiente Seguro en línea CMGConnect Safe Haven como condición para ser voluntario. La capacitación está disponible en inglés y español. Visite galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org para completar la capacitación.



Requirements to be a Sponsor for Baptism

- ◇ Must be at least 16 years old or older.
- ◇ Must be a baptized Catholic who has already received the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.
- ◇ If a sponsor is married, he or she must be married in the Catholic Church.
- ◇ If a sponsor is single, he or she cannot be living with anybody of the opposite sex without the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- ◇ One sponsor is enough, but if there are two, then it must be a man and a woman.
- ◇ People who are only civilly married or who live in common law cannot be godparents. The godparent must set an example of Christian life to the godchild.



The Parish Hall Is Available for Private Rental

- Anniversaries
- Reunions
- Memorials
- Birthday Party
- Retirement Party
- Wedding Reception



Maximum occupancy: 100 people.
Included: 12 tables and 100 chairs.
Rental guidelines: No alcohol permitted
Events must conclude by 9:00pm

For more information contact (713) 673-5600

Funeral Planning



During a time of loss, we want to provide support and guidance for you and your family. When a family member or relative is in hospice, please contact the parish office to speak with the priest. Together, we will make arrangements for the funeral and any other necessary services. The priest will work with you to help plan the funeral Mass, burial, and any additional memorial services, ensuring that your loved one's wishes are respected and that your family has the spiritual support it needs.

Parish Office Phone: (713) 673-5600

We are here to assist you through every step of the process, offering comfort and prayer during this difficult time. Please reach out, and we will guide you in making appropriate arrangements for your loved one's funeral and remembrance.

Sacrament of Marriage And Convalidation



If you wish to be married in the Catholic Church or have your marriage convalidated (recognized by the Church), please contact the parish office to begin the preparation process. This includes meeting with the priest, completing necessary paperwork, and attending marriage preparation classes. Please reach out to the parish office at (713) 673-5600 for more details and to schedule an appointment.

Sociedad del Altar

Estos son los grupos que hacen la Limpieza de la Iglesia:

Sábado, Febrero 28

Teresa Nolazco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Marzo 7

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,
Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

Sábado, Marzo 14

Dolores Maldonado, Gloria García,
Claudia García, María Huerta, Petra Rivera,
Edilia Bastard y Dominica Contreras



Muchas gracias a todas las personas que apoyan en la limpieza de la iglesia.



Religious Education

Parents and students must attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

All students are to use their yellow envelope for Mass attendance.

If your child is sick or unable to attend class, please notify Mrs. Oralia Guerrero (832) 858-9561.

Se les pide a todos los padres y estudiantes a asistir a Misa los Sábados o Domingos.

Los estudiantes deben de usar su sobre amarillo para marcar la asistencia a Misa.

Upcoming Second Collections / Próximas Segundas Colectas

February 21 & 22

Black and Indian Missions
Misiones Negras e Indias

February 28 & March 1

Flower Offering
Flores del altar

Offertory Collection Report: February 15, 2026

Colecta del 15 de febrero de 2026

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,247.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 82.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$530.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,859.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,141.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Maintenance fund)	\$304.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Misioneras)	\$696.00

Liturgical Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística

Fridays after Mass, from 9:30am to 3:00pm

Parish Office

Main Line: (713) 673-5600
Emergency: (832) 494-7265
Fax: (713) 673-5667

Office Staff

Oralia Guerrero
C.C.E. / Catecismo
(832) 858-9561

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

By appointment or Saturday at 3:30pm

Por cita o Sabado 3:30pm

Berenice Alejandre

Business Manager
(281) 881-4705

balejandre@olosch.com

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Please consider making a pledge to the Building Fund. Start now by scanning the code below.

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Ongoing Garden Cleanup
All parishioners are welcome to take care and plant flowers in the church gardens.

¿Te gusta la jardinería?
Todos los parroquianos son bienvenidos a plantar y cuidar los jardines de la Iglesia.



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

www.osvhub.com/ourladyhouston/funds

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

Domingo, 22 de Febrero (Ramitas de Fe) y 1 de Marzo (Padres de Confirmacion)

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, pancakes, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 22 (Ramitas De Fe) & March 1 (Confirmation Parents)

IN THE PARISH HALL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, sweet bread, pancakes, coffee



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER FOR WEEKEND MASSES?

Children, both male and female, who have received their First Eucharist are eligible to begin their training.

Los niños y niñas, que han recibido su Primera Eucaristía son elegibles para comenzar su entrenamiento de servidor.



To be an altar server you need to attend training. Additional training sessions may be added.