

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent
TERCER DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA



Our Lady of Sorrows Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Fr. David Garnier — Pastor
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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



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Lecturas de la Semana

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1–15ab / Lk 4:24–30
 Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34–43 / Mt 18:21–35
 Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5–9 / Mt 5:17–19
 Thursday Jer 7:23–28 / Lk 11:14–23
 Friday Hos 14:2–10 / Mk 12:28–34
 Saturday Hos 6:1–6 / Lk 18:9–14
 Sunday *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a
 Ephesians 5:8–14
 John 9:1–41 or
 John 9:1, 6–9, 13–17, 34–38

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, 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

Tuesday, March 10
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, March 11
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
 6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group

Thursday, March 12
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, March 13
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
 10:00am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00pm—8:00pm Way of the Cross/Via Crucis

Saturday, March 14
 5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, March 15
 8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español
 9:00am—10:15am No CCE Classes
 10:30am—11:30am Mass in English
 11:30am—1:00pm No Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, March 17
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, March 18
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
 6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group

Thursday, March 19
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, March 20
 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 21
 5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, March 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
 Parent Meeting

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“A Fountain of Life”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

The lovelorn column in the local newspaper shared a letter from someone who felt adrift. She had everything she needed or wanted—a marriage, a job, a home. Yet, she felt there had to be more to life, but she didn’t know what it was or where to go. She wondered, Could anyone help me?

Like the woman from Samaria who happened upon Jesus when she came looking for water at the local well, she and the letter writer were both eager for “living water.” The woman at the well would no longer need to come each day for her household needs, and the letter writer would have her deeper thirsts quenched. Both wanted something more out of life, not unlike most people at one time or another.

Long before Jesus encountered the woman at the well, the people who were led by Moses through the desert grumbled to him about their thirst, which triggered Moses to grumble to God about the people. The result was finding water in the desert, the most unlikely of places. As a result, they realized that God was taking care of them and that God was ultimately their source of life.

We may decide what will bring new life—a new relationship, a new job, a new home. Yet, just as often, the answer comes from totally unexpected sources: the deserts of our lives. Also just as often, we somehow miss the answer. When we do recognize it, however, we say, “Thanks be to God.”

Answers often come from the deserts of our lives.

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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, March 20
5:00PM — 7:00PM
(while supplies last)

Join us for a delicious meal!
\$15 plate includes fish, two sides, bread and drink.

\$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 March 18



***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)

“Una fuente de vida”

Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis

La columna de desilusión amorosa del periódico local compartía una carta de alguien que se sentía a la deriva. Tenía todo lo que necesitaba o deseaba: matrimonio, trabajo, casa. Sin embargo, sentía que la vida debía ser algo más, pero no sabía qué era ni adónde ir. Se preguntaba: "¿Podría alguien ayudarme?".

Al igual que la mujer de Samaria que se topó con Jesús cuando fue a buscar agua al pozo local, tanto ella como quien le escribió la carta anhelaban "agua viva". La mujer del pozo ya no tendría que ir cada día para las necesidades de su hogar, y quien le escribió la carta vería saciada su sed más profunda. Ambas anhelaban algo más de la vida, como la mayoría de las personas en algún momento u otro.

Mucho antes de que Jesús se encontrara con la mujer del pozo, el pueblo que Moisés guió por el desierto se quejó con él de su sed, lo que impulsó a Moisés a quejarse con Dios por el pueblo. El resultado fue encontrar agua en el desierto, el lugar más inesperado. Como resultado, comprendieron que Dios los cuidaba y que, en última instancia, Dios era su fuente de vida.

Podemos decidir qué nos traerá nueva vida: una nueva relación, un nuevo trabajo, un nuevo hogar. Sin embargo, con la misma frecuencia, la respuesta proviene de fuentes totalmente inesperadas: los desiertos de nuestras vidas. También con la misma frecuencia, por alguna razón, no la encontramos. Sin embargo, cuando la reconocemos, decimos: «Gracias a Dios».

Las respuestas a menudo provienen de los desiertos de nuestras vidas.

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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 8:00pm

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, Marzo 14

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

Sábado, Marzo 21

Teresa Nolazco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Marzo 28

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



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

March 7 & 8

CCE fund
Fondo para el CCE

March 14 & 15

Catholic Relief Services
Servicios de Ayuda Católica

Offertory Collection Report: March 1, 2026

Colecta del 1 de Marzo de 2026

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,682.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 102.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	<u>\$565.00</u>
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$3,349.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$2,651.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Altar flowers)	\$370.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Misioneras)	\$718.00

Liturgical Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística

Fridays after Mass, from 9:30am to 12:00pm

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
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(281) 881-4705
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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, 8 de Marzo (Misioneras) y 15 de Marzo (Grupo de Hombres)
EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, huaraches, pancakes, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 8 (Misioneras) & March 15 (Men's Group) and
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.