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 for 1-hour lunch

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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-12:00PM



Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	*Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues* Eph 2:1–10 / Lk 12:13–21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12–22 / Lk 12:35–38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2–12 / Lk 12:39–48
Thursday	Eph 3:14–21 / Lk 12:49–53
Friday	Eph 4:1–6 / Lk 12:54–59
Saturday	Eph 4:7–16 / Lk 13:1–9
Sunday	*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Ex 22:20–26 / 1 Thes 1:5c–10 / Mt 22:34–40

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intenciones de la Misa

Saturday	5:00 PM	† Rosie Salinas † Raul Raudales † Higinio & Manuela Lopez
Sunday	8:00 AM	† Enedita Vega † Evangelina Garcia † Daniel Benitez
Sunday	10:30 AM	For the people of God
Tuesday	9:00 AM	† Pedro Martinez
Wednesday	9:00 AM	† Ana Diaz Gonzalez
Thursday	9:00 AM	† Lucy Martinez
Friday	9:00 AM	† Juan Ramon Peña
Friday	7:00 PM	Confirmation Mass

Pray for the Sick



PRAY also for the sick of the community / OREMOS también por los enfermos: Maria Teresa Trejo, Jose Melquiades Guzman, Maria Dolores Lopez, Lazaro Moreno, Sarah Rosas, Familia Ramirez, Dolores, Hernandez, 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 Presas, Manuel Sanchez, Maria Mata, Mary Villanueva **Contact the office if you want to be added to the prayer list. Póngase en contacto con la oficina si**

UPCOMING EVENTS — Mark Your Calendars



Sunday, October 18
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 Class

Tuesday, October 20
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, October 21
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group
7:00pm—9:00pm Taller de Oracion y Vida

Thursday, October 22
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, October 23
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
9:30am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm—9:00pm Confirmation Mass
Celebrant: Bishop Italo Dell'Oro

Saturday, October 24
5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, October 25
Happy Birthday Deacon Humberto Carrasco
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 Class

Tuesday, October 27
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, October 28
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group
7:00pm—9:00pm Taller de Oracion y Vida

Thursday, October 29
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, October 30
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
9:30am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 31
5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, November 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 Class

(Carta en español en la página 5)

"Night Goggles?"

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

It was a gathering of longtime friends. The conversation drifted from the shore of one topic to another like leaves bouncing down a river. Eventually the talk bumped up against politics. Because we tended to think alike, it turned to smashing and bashing the opposition—all until someone asked, "Can you name the wisdom in the others?" "There isn't any," came someone's swift reply. "But surely there is," the questioner persisted. "No one has all the wisdom, and everyone has some of the wisdom." What followed was dumbfounded silence. Truth can do that.

We live in a time when the wisdom on the street, over our backyard fence, and at the coffee pot at work all tend to skew "You're only OK if you think the way I do." It's a hard-core bias that surrounds not only politics but also raising children, what constitutes a clean house, and the best way to boil spaghetti. Nothing remains untouched.

When Jesus was challenged about whether or not to pay taxes to Caesar, his response was, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21b). In other words, it's OK to pay taxes to Caesar because even Caesar belongs to God. Everything and everyone does. God's wisdom finds a home everywhere.

Having faith is a bit like wearing night goggles. We begin to see what no one else sees, even though it may be a bit blurry, and what we see is the hand of God at work everywhere, even in the opposition.

What we see is the hand of God at work everywhere.

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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



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be
Sunday, November 15, 2026
12:00pm to 4:00pm



Enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings!
$12.00 per ticket

You can bring any donation to the main office from Tuesday thru Friday, 10am— 5pm.

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La Cena Anual de Acción de Gracias será el
domingo, 15 de noviembre, 2026
12:00pm - 4:00pm

Disfrute de una cena de pavo con todos los adornos!
$12.00 por boleto

Por favor traer las donaciones a la oficina de Martes a Viernes, de 10am a 5pm.

Altar Server Ministry

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.

Entrenamiento para Servidores de Altar

Altar Server Training

Saturday, October 24 at 10:30am in the Church

Confirmation 2026

Please pray for our students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on

Friday, October 23, 2026 at 7:00pm

at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Celebrant: Bishop Italo Dell'Oro

2025-2026 Confirmation Candidates:

Bella Baltazar
Estefania Cantera
Angel Huerta
Jazmin Rivera
Alexander Rodriguez

CONGRATULATIONS!

(Letter in English on page 3)

"¿Gafas de visión nocturna?"

Por el P. Joseph Juknialis

Era una reunión de amigos de toda la vida. La conversación fluía de un tema a otro, como hojas que se dejan llevar por la corriente de un río. Con el tiempo, la charla derivó hacia la política. Como tendíamos a pensar igual, la cosa se convirtió en atacar y destrozar a la oposición, hasta que alguien preguntó: "¿Puedes identificar la sabiduría en los demás?". "No hay ninguna", fue la rápida respuesta de alguien. —Pero seguro que sí —insistió quien preguntaba. "Nadie posee toda la sabiduría, pero todos poseen algo de ella". Lo que siguió fue un silencio atónito. La verdad tiene ese efecto.

Vivimos en una época en la que la sabiduría popular en la calle, al otro lado de la valla de nuestro jardín y en la cafetera del trabajo tiende a inclinarse hacia la idea de que "solo estarás bien si piensas como yo". Es un prejuicio profundamente arraigado que no solo afecta a la política, sino también a la crianza de los hijos, a lo que se considera una casa limpia o a la mejor forma de cocer espaguetis. Nada escapa a esta tendencia.

Cuando le preguntaron a Jesús si debía o no pagar impuestos al César, su respuesta fue: "Dad al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios" (Mateo 22:21b). En otras palabras, no hay problema en pagar impuestos al César, porque incluso el César pertenece a Dios. Todo y todos le pertenecen. La sabiduría de Dios encuentra su lugar en todas partes.

Tener fe es, en cierto modo, como llevar puestas unas gafas de visión nocturna. Empezamos a ver lo que nadie más percibe —aunque a veces la imagen sea un poco borrosa—: la mano de Dios actuando en todas partes, incluso en la oposición.

Lo que vemos es la mano de Dios actuando en todas partes.

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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.



IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE

IN ILLO UNO UNUM

This weekend, as we come together to make our commitments to the *Diocesan Services Fund* (DSF), we celebrate our unity in Christ. ***In the One, We are One*** reminds us that our shared faith becomes action through service, formation, and care for those in need. When we give together, we strengthen the Church's mission and shine the light of Christ in our community. Let our response today reflect our trust in God and our love for one another.



SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT

EN EL UNO, SOMOS UNO

IN ILLO UNO UNUM

Este fin de semana, al reunirnos para hacer nuestros compromisos con el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF), celebramos nuestra unidad en Cristo. En El Uno, Somos Uno nos recuerda que nuestra fe compartida se convierte en acción a través del servicio, la formación y el cuidado de quienes lo necesitan. Cuando damos juntos, fortalecemos la misión de la Iglesia y hacemos brillar la luz de Cristo en nuestra comunidad. Que nuestra respuesta hoy refleje nuestra confianza en Dios y nuestro amor los unos por los otros.



ESCANEA AQUI PARA DONAR

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 8:30pm

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, Octubre 24

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

Sábado, Octubre 31

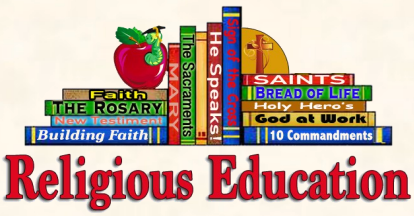
Teresa Nolazco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Noviembre 7

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

October 17 & 18	October 24 & 25
World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)	CCE youth fund
Domingo Mundial de las Misiones (Propagación de la Fe)	Fondo de CCE

Offertory Collection Report: October 11, 2026
Colecta del 11 de Octubre de 2026

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	**$ 2,217.00**
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	**$ 64.00**
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	**$725.00**
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	**$3,006.00**
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	**$6,000.00**
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	**($2,994.00)**
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Maintenance fund)	**$329.00**
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	**n/a**
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Misioneras)	**$784.00**

Liturgical Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística
Fridays after Mass, from 9:30am to 12:00pm

Reconciliation / Reconciliación
By appointment or Saturday at 4:00pm
Por cita o Sabado 4:00pm

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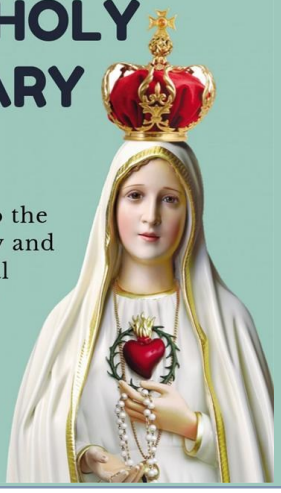
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October

A MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Join with us

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.



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

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, Octubre 18 (Grupo de Hombres) y Octubre 25 (Ramitas de Fe)

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM – 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, waffles, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 18 (Men's Group) & October 25 (Ramitas de Fe)

IN THE PARISH HALL

9:00AM – 12:00PM

JOIN THE CHOIR

For Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 10:30am Mass

Sociedad del Altar

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a ofrecerse como voluntarios para cuidar nuestro Santuario.

Algunas responsabilidades incluyen:

- Cuidado del altar, sacristía y santuario, mantener la iglesia limpia y acogedora
- Limpieza de la iglesia los sábados por la mañana y entre misas
- Decorar para días festivos y eventos especiales.

Agradecemos a los voluntarios actuales que brindan su servicio a nuestra parroquia y deseamos que otros también se presenten y brinden su servicio. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea ayudar en este ministerio. 713-673-5601