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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Nov 12	5:30pm	+Jerry and Mary Kuba
Tues	Nov 13	7:30am	Special Intention (L.S.)
Tues	Nov 13	8:15am	+Dan Streckfuss & Lisa O'Shea (S.I.) (1st & 4th gr.)
Wed	Nov 14	5:30pm	Victor and Sarah Goeckner (S.I.)
Thur	Nov 15	7:30am	+John and Vlasta Seidl
Fri	Nov 16	8:15am	+Mabel O'Leary
Fri	Nov 16	5:30pm	+Ellis & Laura Mae Glueck, Kathy Sorensen
Sat	Nov 17	6:00pm	+Agnes Helm
Sun	Nov 18	8:00am	Knights of Columbus Council #2971, Living & Deceased
Sun	Nov 18	10:00am	James and Pat Simons (50th Anniversary)
Sun	Nov 18	12:00noon	Dolores & Ma Guadalupe Hernandez (38th Anniversary)

Ministers serving this weekend	
6pm	T., A., & J. Schobel
C/L	T. Lilie
EM	B. & S. Berger, D. Rios
8am	S. & S. Korell, E. Lanham
C/L	T. Lanham
EM	J. & S. Glueck, T. Wostarek
10am	Z. Kleimann, H. & T. Schobel
C/L	K. Kleimann
EM	K. Kleimann, J. O'Leary, D. Dungen
12pm	R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez, S. Gonzales
C/L	M. Sanchez
EM	F. & M. Sanchez

Sunday, November 11, 2018
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The fatherless and the widow He sustains" (Psalm 146:9). From Ruth and Naomi to the old woman in today's Gospel, widows play an important role in Scripture. Along with orphans, they are considered the most vulnerable of people. And it's because of how humble, needy, and powerless they are that God has a special love for them. It's also why He commands us to treat them in a special way.

"El huérfano y la viuda sostiene" (Salmo 146:9). De Rut y Noemí a la mujer en el Evangelio de hoy, las viudas juegan un papel importante en la escritura. Junto con los huérfanos, son considerados los más vulnerables de las personas. Y es debido a cómo humildes, necesitados e impotentes son que Dios tiene un amor especial por ellos. Es también por qué él nos manda a tratar de una manera especial.

The heroine in today's Gospel had nothing to offer people. She had no money, no social status, no influence that would help anyone get ahead. She was probably too old to care for children or to do even menial housework. All anyone could do was give to her--care for her, protect her, and treat her with respect and honor.

La heroína en el Evangelio de hoy no tenía nada que ofrecer a la gente. Tenía ningún dinero, ningún estatus social, ninguna influencia que alguien Ayude a salir adelante. Ella probablemente era demasiado vieja para cuidar niños o hacer tareas domésticas incluso servil. Nadie podía hacer era dar a ella, cuidarla, protegerla, tratarla con respeto y honor.

Jesus Himself seemed to have a special love for widows. He went out of His way to raise the son of a lonely widow from the dead (Luke 7:11-17). He told a story about a persistent widow to teach us how to pray (18:1-8). And He made sure His disciples saw the generosity of the widow in the Temple.

Jesús parece tener un amor especial para las viudas. Él salió de su manera de criar al hijo de una viuda solitaria de entre los muertos (Lucas 7:11-17). Le contó una historia acerca de una viuda persistente que nos enseñe a orar (18:1-8). E hizo que sus discípulos vieron la generosidad de la viuda en el templo.

Jesus has commanded us also to have a special care for widows--along with widowers, orphans, the vulnerable, and the needy. Some of them are hanging on by a thread, and they need our help. What's more, caring for God's beloved poor also has the power to rescue us from selfishness, pride, and self-sufficiency. It teaches us to serve as Jesus does. In the end, it just may be what will save us.

Jesús nos ha mandado también a tener un cuidado especial para las viudas, y viudos, huérfanos, los vulnerables y necesitados. Algunos de ellos están colgando un hilo, y necesitan nuestra ayuda. Además, cuidar a pobres amados de Dios también tiene el poder para rescatarnos de egoísmo, orgullo y autosuficiencia. Nos enseña a servir como Jesús. Al final, sólo puede ser lo que nos salvará.

*"Lord, help me to love the widow and the orphan, not just with my thoughts, but with my hands as well."
 (from "The Word Among Us")*

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Nov 11	Confirmation Prep, 4:30-6:00pm in SAS Cafeteria
Mon	Nov 12	Bible Study: the Bible and the Virgin Mary, 6:15pm in SAS Library
Tues	Nov 13	RCIA, 6:00pm at Donna Solansky's home
Wed	Nov 14	CCE, 5:30pm (Christ the King, Solomon) Youth Group, 5:30-8:00pm
Thur	Nov 15	Food Pantry, 9:00am 6th grade will pray the Rosary, 9:30am in Chapel
Fri	Nov 15	SAS Mass Prepared by 3rd Grade, 8:15am in Church Food Pantry, 10:00am SAS Early Dismissal, 1:15pm
Sat	Nov 17	ACTS Family Gathering, 5:30pm at St. Roch, Mentz
Sun	Nov 18	Parish Breakfast hosted by KC's, after the 8:00am Mass in the Cafeteria

Please keep
Rusty Theut and John Glueck
 in your prayers as they continue their
 journey in the Diaconate Program.

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 4844.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 975.00	Loose
\$ 841.00	All Saints' Day
\$ 956.00	Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 2644.67	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 375.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 2300.00	For New A/C

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$25,224.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for the Campaign for Human Development.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. If you'd like to make a donation to help us meet our goal, see Tracey in the Church Office. To date, we have received **\$2,864,601.02** in pledges, gifts and Memorials.

Everyone is invited to a **V Encuentro Reunion/Meeting** on Sunday, November 18, from 12:30-5:30pm at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Edna. Bishop Cahill will share his experience of the National V Encuentro.

Todos están invitados a una reunión de V Encuentro reunión el domingo, 18 de noviembre, de 12:30-17:30 en la iglesia católica St. Agnes en Edna. Obispo Cahill compartirá su experiencia del Encuentro Nacional de V.

LOCAL CHURCH PICNICS THIS WEEKEND :

(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)

Our Lady of Lourdes, Victoria ~ November 11
 St. Joseph's Mission, Wharton ~ November 11

Ministers To Serve November 17 & 18

11/17	6:00pm	<u>AS</u>	Z. Kuhn, K. Weishuhn, P. Meyer	11/18	10:00am	<u>AS</u>	D. Schobel, A. Heffley, M. Ehlert
		<u>C/L</u>	R. Heffley			<u>C/L</u>	J. O'Leary
		<u>EM</u>	E. Miksch, G. Elizondo, R. Heffley			<u>EM</u>	J. O'Leary, N. Nelson, D. Dungen
		<u>F.G.</u>	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky			<u>F.G.</u>	C. Grafe
11/18	8:00am	<u>AS</u>	J. & J. Rau, S. Wolters	11/18	12:00pm	<u>AS</u>	S. Gonzales, L. Alvarez, M. Garcia
		<u>C/L</u>	M. Stavinoha			<u>C/L</u>	M. Ortiz
		<u>EM</u>	J. Barta, S. Rhodes, L. Novosad			<u>EM</u>	P. & R. Tovar
		<u>F.G.</u>	K. Marusik				

EM to visit TLC 11/18, 9:30am: B. Besch, T. Potter

Remember to order your **KC BBQ Turkey!!** Turkeys can be ordered by calling the KC Hall at 732-2220, contacting any KC member, bringing your order to the church or school office, or mailing it to P.O. Box 92, Columbus, TX 78934. Orders must be turned in by November 16!! Pick up will be November 21 at 5:30pm at the KC Hall.

CDA Members are passing out white ribbons and cards this weekend against pornography in our society.

The flowers on the altars this weekend were donated by Geraldine Streckfuss in memory of Dan Streckfuss and in honor of all Veterans who have served our country.

Please keep ***Adam Shimek***, grandson of Geraldine Streckfuss, and all Seminarians in your prayers.

St. Anthony is in charge of the **Food Pantry** this month. We are looking for volunteers to help out on November 15 & 16. Please call Dennis Wagner 732-2422 with questions.

Apostleship of the Sea: Beginning at Thanksgiving and through the Holidays, chaplains at the Port of Houston's Seafarer's Center deliver over 12,000 Christmas gift boxes to seamen who will not be with their families for Christmas. CDA members are now collecting shoe boxes and various non-perishable items to fill for delivery the second week of December. A list of suggested items, along with a basket for your generous donation, is at the back of church. You may also take your donations to the rectory.