



Welcome to
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church!
 We are part of the family of the
Roman Catholic Diocese of Laredo

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misas

Saturday, April 6, 2019

5:30 pm

- +Lydia & Hector Guajardo
- +Ramiro Ramirez
- + Hermilo Ramirez
- +Oralia Gallegos

XV Alexa Carolina Ayala

Sunday, April 7, 2019

9:00 am

- +Rebecca M. Juarez
- +Francisca Garcia
- +Jesus Fragoso
- +Federico Garcia
- +Roberto Javier Marquez

11:30 am

- +Alonzo Roel Perales
- + Cecilia Maldonado

5:30 pm

Por la Comunidad (Pro Populo)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, April 8, 2019

5:30 pm

Communion Service

Tuesday, April 9 2019

5:30 pm

Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

5:30 pm

+Roberto Javier Marquez

Thursday, April 11, 2019

5:30 pm

+Frank J. Guerra

Friday, April 12, 2019

5:30 pm

Special Intentions

6:00 pm Viacrusis

***Confessions every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 pm (Church)

***Confessions before every weekday Masses ***(BD) Birthday (L) Living

**Sanctuary Lamp of the Church is burning this week in
 Gratitude by Norma Guevara**

**Sanctuary Lamp of the Chapel is burning this week in
 Memory of +Roberto Javier Marquez**



OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD/SU OFFRENDA PARA EL SENOR

FIRST COLLECTION/PRIMERA COLLECTA \$ 3403.35

SECOND COLLECTION/SEGUNDA COLLECTA \$ 508.30

Thank you for your generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!



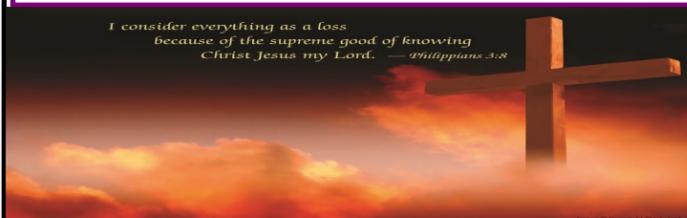
Santo Evangelio

Jn 8; 1-11

Le preguntaban esto para ponerle una trampa y poder acusarlo. Pero Jesús se agachó y se puso a escribir en el suelo con el dedo. Como insistían en su pregunta, se incorporó y les dijo: "Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado, que le tire la primera piedra". Se volvió a agachar y

NADIE ESTÁ SIN PECADO

Pecado no es una palabra que usemos en nuestra cultura actual. Sin embargo, debemos ser honestos y reconocer que hemos pecado. De otra manera, nos convertimos como las personas con una enfermedad que está negando sus implicaciones, no podemos esperar a ser sanados a menos que admitamos que existe. El pecado es una enfermedad del alma, una enfermedad en nuestra relación con Dios. Cuando pecamos, fallamos en llevar una vida como Dios desea. La verdad es, nadie está sin pecado. Todos fallamos. Podemos tener momentos de una unión intensa con Dios y vivir como sabemos deberíamos. Pero también algunas veces fallamos en el objetivo. Apuntamos hacia la paja en el ojo ajeno y fallamos en ver la viga en el nuestro. La respuesta de Jesús a los escribas y fariseos es clara en este relato: Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado, que le tire la primera piedra. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



2nd Reading

Phil 3: 8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ,

Meditation

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading. He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. He had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees--keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a lulav, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the lulav, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the Hoshanot, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussy willows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

NO ONE IS SINLESS

Sin isn't a word we use very often in today's culture. Yet we must be honest and acknowledge that we sin. Otherwise, we become like people with a disease who are in denial of its implications--we cannot hope to be cured unless we admit that it exists. Sin is a disease of the soul, a dis-ease in our relationship with God. When we sin, we fail to live as we know God desires. The truth is, no one is sinless. We all fail. We may have moments of intense union with God and live as we know we ought. Yet we also have times when we miss the mark. Because we are human and know that we fail, it is easy to adopt a pattern of judgmental behavior. We point to the splinter in our neighbors eye while failing to remove the plank from our own. Jesus response to the scribes and Pharisees is clear on this account. Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. -James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

POSITION: MAINTENANCE /GROUNDSKEEPER/PARISH HALL

PART-TIME

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE OFFICE OR CONTACT
 DIOCESE HUMAN RESOURCES (956)727-2140



TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS AT THE CHURCH FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM. THERE WILL BE SEVERAL PRIESTS AVAILABLE. PLEASE MAKE TIME TO PREPARE FOR EASTER SUNDAY



Stations of the Cross after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Church on Fridays led by Ministries or groups in the Church. **April 12, 2019** – Women's Prayer Group (Spanish) & Men's Prayer Group



The Wednesday Blessed Sacrament Adoration will be led by Parish Ministries or Groups in the Church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

April 10, 2019 – Lectors & All Choirs

Oremos por la salud de los enfermos de nuestra parroquia:

Santiago Juarez, Sylvia Grund, Soldier Michael, Cosme Damian Casas, Belia Marie Juarez, Minerva Juarez, Cosme D. Casas II, Margret Alphonse, Elia Cardenas, Melida Casas, Armandina De los Santos, Amy Cruz, Victor Tijerina, Jr., Sandra Veronica Grimaldo, Javier Cavazos, Baby Timothy Aranda, Geno Jaimes, Concepcion Ortega, Samuel Moreno, Hilda Treviño, Ana Granados, Jimmy Granados, Emily Granados, Jaime Saucedo, Manuel Raul Gonzalez, Basilia Garza, Fernando Fernandez, Manuel "Meme" Sanchez, Manuel Gutierrez, Rudy Alvarez, Rudy Vasquez, Sam Pugh, Toni Gamboa, Juan Gonzalez, Maine Madrigal, Marcelino Mares, Burge Muldrow, Roberto Ramirez, Henry Gutierrez, Dr. Humberto Varela, Rosa Cuelar, Abelino Bustos, Jorge Gonzalez, Ricardo Rodriguez, Eduardo Lara, Enriqueta Martinez, Jaime Saucedo, Sr., Roberta Rebeles, Aurelio Brizuela, Pat Alexander, Joe Gage, Manuel Cerda, Jr., Bella Sanchez(3 yrs old), Ruben Mata & Lourdes Gutierrez



Our Lady of Guadalupe

WOMEN'S ENGLISH

RETREAT

MAY 9-12, 2019

We would like to invite you to join us for a life-changing experience. Our goal is to facilitate and encounter for women to focus on their faith and its application during their daily lives to build purpose in their prayer life to increase their presence at the liturgy, and cultivate friendship among members of the church community. You must be 21years of age or older in order to attend this retreat. For more information , please contact Mandy Ramos (956) 489-0331, Amanda Cantu (956)324-4248, Pat Taboada-Garza at (956)319-5391 or the office at (956)723-6954.

JAMAICA TIME IS HERE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

Jamaica Committee is asking for help from the community and friends to make our Annual Jamaica a success.

We are seeking sponsor's for the Jamaica Prizes.

2019 Jamaica Prizes

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| 1. \$3,000.00 Gift Card | 6. 55" \$4K TV W/Sound Bar |
| 2. \$1,500.00 Gift Card | 7. Laptop |
| 3. \$1,500.00 Gift Card | 8. Apple Watch |
| 4. \$ 500.00 Gift Card | 9. Nintendo Switch |
| 5. \$ 500.00 Gift Card | 10. Chromebook |

If you would like to help with sponsoring any of the prizes please feel free to call

Petra Martinez @ (956)693-0882 or Lulu Medina@ (956) 285-0790 for more details. We would like to include the sponsor's name next to the prize when printing the tickets.

Thank you and God Bless

2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal

The Diocese of Laredo and its ministries invite you and your family to serve our Catholic community through your participation in the 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Please consider renewing your gift support, or make one for the first time. This week we will have enrollment for our Catholic Sharing Appeal commitment. Please support our ministries.

Campaña Católica de Compartir del 2019

La Diócesis de Laredo y sus ministerios lo invitan a usted y a su familia a servir a nuestra comunidad católica a través de su participación en la Campaña Católica de Compartir del 2019. Por favor, considere renovar su apollo de compartir, o hacer uno por primera vez. Esta semana tendremos la inscripción para nuestro compromiso de la Campaña Católica de Compartir. Por favor apoya a nuestros ministerios.