



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 27 2019

5:30 pm  
 +Juan Herrera  
 +Monica Rosales (1yr)  
**XV Jennifer Martinez**

Sunday, April 28, 2019

9:00 am  
 + Sara Alvarado  
 +Maria de la Luz Mena Lopez

11:30 am  
 +Cristina Martinez  
 +Priscilla Keene  
 +Natividad Aguilar

In gratitude for all your Support Mr.& Mrs. Gregorio Lopez

5:30 pm  
 Por la Comunidad (Pro Populo)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, April 29, 2019

5:30 pm  
**Communion Service**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

5:30 pm  
 +Gloria Leal  
 +Rene G. Smith

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

5:30 pm  
 +Sarah Cavazos  
 +Amelia Rodriguez

Thursday, May 2, 2019

5:30pm  
 Special Intentions

Friday, May 3, 2019

5:30 pm  
 Special Intentions

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

\*\*\*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

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Gracias por su generosidad!



**Santo Evangelio Jn 20: 19-31**

Ocho días después, estaban reunidos los discípulos a puerta cerrada y Tomás estaba con ellos. Jesús se presentó de nuevo en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".

LA PAZ SEA CON USTEDES

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy describe a los discípulos en un momento alarmante. Pusieron cerrojos a sus puertas, refugiándose juntos con seguridad en un momento cuando el Señor transformó el curso entero de los eventos humanos. Jesús resucitó de la muerte. Él destruyó la muerte y liberó a la vida eterna. ¿Pero quién puede entender completamente todo esto? Ni siquiera Tomás, uno de los Doce devotos compañeros de Jesús, entendió lo que había pasado. Aquellos de nosotros que nunca hemos enfrentado maltrato a causa de nuestra fe podemos solo imaginar el pánico de los discípulos. Sin ningún problema con las puertas cerradas, Jesús visita a sus amigos asustados. Su apariencia debió de haber sido impactante, pues les dice la paz sea con ustedes no una vez, sino dos. Si los discípulos esperaban que Jesús regresara a ellos, entonces deseaban que regresara como un líder victorioso o rey glorioso. Al contrario, él viene como lo conocieron y como más lo necesitaban, como un compañero, y trae con él la paz eterna de Dios. Podrían haber querido un guardaespaldas; en cambio él les da la paz. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

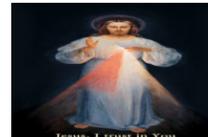


**2nd Reading Rev 1: 9-11A, 12-13, 17-19**

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones faces near and far, Doubting Thomas could be our patron saint: Unless I see, I will not believe! But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love doubters who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that Jesus is risen! but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, our brother John doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus life-giving words, Do not be afraid. Seeing Jesus in others is believing! Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



**What is Divine Mercy?**

**The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion**

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A - Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B - Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C - Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and set forth in this web site and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

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The Our Lady of Guadalupe ACTS Core monthly meeting will be taking place, Tuesday May 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. The general portion of the meeting is open to the public. Additionally, the Core is accepting nominations for openings on the CORE. Nominees should have lived an adult ACTS retreat and have served in a leadership capacity on a minimum of two retreats. Additionally, nominees must be registered Parishioners at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Nominations will be accepted Tuesday, May 7, 2019. All nominations can be submitted to Marty Perales, Facilitator and/or Juan Zamarripa, Co-Facilitator or Please call (956)693-7100 for more information. Thank you and God Bless!

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH**

**POSITION: MAINTENANCE / GROUNDKEEPER/PARISH HALL**

**PART-TIME**

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



**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, 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 Cuellar, Abelino Bustos, Jorge Gonzalez, Ricardo Rodriguez, Eduardo Lara, Enriqueta Martinez, Jaime Saucedo, Sr., Roberta Rebeles, Aurelio Brizuela, Pat Alexander, Joe Gage, Manuel Cerda, Jr., Ruben Mata & Lourdes Gutierrez, Tanya Navarro, Rosie Hinojosa, Cosme G. Casas, Berta Idalia Flores, Flavio Torres & Antonio C. Ramirez



**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

**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.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**

**TEEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

**JUNE 13-16-2019**



This experience will take place June 13-16, 2019 at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center. The Retreat's goals are to allow an opportunity for Teens 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 to cultivate friendship among members of the church community. You must be 14-18 years of age in order to attend this retreat. For more information, please contact Pedro Soto at (956)324-0056, Ana Rivera Soto at (956)220-1441 or the Parish Office 956-723-6954