



**WELCOME**  
**TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH**  
 We are part of the family of the  
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Laredo

**MASS INTENTION**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022,**  
**5:30 PM (Collective Intentions Permitted)**  
 † Jose G. Gutierrez † Felipe V. Garcia  
 † Pablo & Zoila Ramirez † Ramiro Ramirez  
 † Lydia & Hector Guajardo † Amelia Puente  
 † Martha A. Garza

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**  
 † Roberto Javier Marquez † Daniel Zapata  
 † Angelita Escamilla † Manuel Cerda, Jr.  
 † Margartita Turentine  
 Sara Villarreal & Familia  
 Fr. Leszek & Office Staff

**11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)**  
 Cosme D. Casas (L) Cosme D. Casas, II (L)  
 Carla Zamarripa (L) Elvia Rodriguez & Fam.(L)  
 Elvira Dominguez & Fam. (L) Mrs. Molina (L)  
 Graciela Treviño (L)  
 Felipe D. Rodriguez & Fam. (L)  
 Fernando Gonzalez, Jr. (L)  
 Maria del Carmen Lawson (L)

**5:30 PM**  
 Pro-Populo (Por la Comunidad)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday, April 4, 2022**  
**5:30 PM**  
 Communion Service (Chapel)

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**  
**5:30 PM**  
 Communion Service (Chapel)

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**  
**5:30 PM**  
 † Eusebio H. "Chevo" Contreras, III  
 † Mr. & Mrs. Ramon T. Rodriguez  
 † Eloy Ramirez, Sr.

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**  
**5:30**  
 † Ruben Nuñez (8 mons.)  
 † Eusebio H. "Chevo" Contreras, III

**Friday, April 8, 2022**  
**5:30 PM**  
 † Mr. & Mrs. Prudencio Juarez  
 † Eusebio H. "Chevo" Contreras, III  
 † Ruth Shehad (BD)

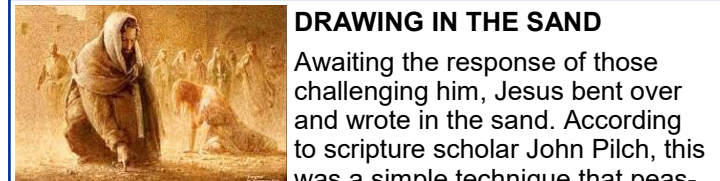


**SACRIFICIAL GIVING / NUESTRA OFRENDA**  
 Sunday Collection—\$ 4342.25  
 Thank you for your generosity!  
 Gracias por su generosidad!




**VEILING OF IMAGES**  
 Covering crosses, statues and images or "veiling" with unadorned violet cloths begins before the 5th Sunday of Lent. The origins seem to come from an medieval tradition of the "hunger cloth" which was a huge violet cloth hung in front of the altar to keep the congregation from viewing the altar. This "hunger cloth" hid the altar entirely from the faithful during Lent and was not removed until during the reading of the Passion on Holy Wednesday at the words "the veil of the temple was rent in two." In some places images and statues are actually removed from the church and not simply veiled, especially after Holy Thursday. Crosses are unveiled after the Good Friday ceremonies. All other images are unveiled shortly before the Mass of the Easter Vigil. Neither the Stations of the Cross nor stained glass windows are ever veiled. Originally Lent was a time that public sinners were "banished" from the church and had to do a public display of penance. Over time the understanding that everyone is a sinner prevailed and sinners were no longer restricted from the liturgy in church, but the hunger cloth gave all attending a "fast of the eyes." The cloths over time changed to smaller sizes.  
 "Jesus hid himself and left the temple" (John 8:59). The veiling of crosses is intended "to remind us of the Redeemer's humiliation and thus to imprint the image of the crucified Christ more deeply on our hearts."

**HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR**  
 If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.  
 —St. Vincent Ferrer




**DRAWING IN THE SAND**  
 Awaiting the response of those challenging him, Jesus bent over and wrote in the sand. According to scripture scholar John Pilch, this was a simple technique that peasants used to buy time in a discussion or argument. Instead of looking the scribes and pharisees in the eye, he looked down and did his own thing while they all slipped away. The scriptures do not tell us what the woman was doing during this time. But by not looking at her, Jesus gave her a chance to restore her own dignity. He didn't comment on her innocence or guilt. Rather, he instructed her to go forth and sin no more. It is not our past that matters as much as the choices we make now and in the future. Again and again, God gives us the chance to start our life over. This is our challenge this Lent, to continue to use the opportunities we are given to repent and grow.  
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**SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)**  
 is burning in for the repose of  
**Manuel Cerda, Jr.**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)**  
 is burning for the Souls in Purgatory



**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**  
 Thank you to everyone who has participated in our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign. The opportunity is still available at [www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa](http://www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa) or by texting "GIVE" to 956-305-2140. Pledge forms should also be available in the parish. Thank you!



**CAMPANA CATOLICA DE COMPARTIR 2022**  
 Gracias a todos los que ya participaron en nuestra Campaña Católica de Compartir 2022 **AMARSE UNOS A OTROS**. La oportunidad sigue disponible visitando la página [www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa](http://www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa) o mandando un mensaje de texto con la palabra "GIVE" al 956-305-2140. Las formas de promesa están disponibles en la sacristía y en la oficina de la parroquia.



**LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA CONFESION**  
 La confesión de los pecados (acusación), incluso desde un punto de vista simplemente humano, libera y facilita la reconciliación con los demás. Con la confesión, el hombre se enfrenta a los pecados de los que se siente culpable, asume su responsabilidad y por ello se abre de nuevo a Dios y a la comunión de la Iglesia.

La confesión de los pecados hecha al sacerdote constituye una parte esencial del sacramento de la penitencia con ella los penitentes deben enumerar todos los pecados mortales de que tienen conciencia tras haberse examinado seriamente, incluso si estos pecados son muy secretos y si han sido cometidos solamente contra los dos últimos mandamientos pues a veces, estos hieren más gravemente el alma y son más peligrosos que los que han sido cometidos a la vista de todos.

Muchos pecados causan daño al prójimo. Es preciso hacer lo posible para repararlo (por ejemplo, restituir las cosas robadas, restablecer la reputación del que ha sido calumniado, compensar las heridas). La simple justicia exige esto. Pero además el pecado hiere y debilita al pecador mismo, así como sus relaciones con Dios y con el prójimo. La absolución quita el pecado, pero no remedia todos los desórdenes que este causó, liberado el pecador debe todavía recobrar la plena salud espiritual. Por tanto, debe hacer algo más para reparar sus pecados, debe satisfacer de manera apropiada o 'expiar' sus pecados. Esta satisfacción se llama también penitencia.




**CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA**  
**7 de abril de 2022 (jueves)**  
**7:00 PM—8:00 PM**



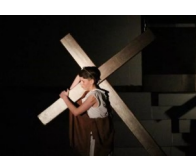
**OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE LOS ENFERMOS**  
 Santiago Juarez, Belia Marie Juarez, Liza Marie Juarez, Araceli Tijerina, Jorge Collazo, Mary Pearson Alvarado, Mayra Ramirez, Edmundo Garza, Ana Granados, Thelma Leal, Miguel Flores, Jr., Daniela Valdez, Alonzo Ramirez, Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Xenia Vasquez, Guadalupe Vasquez, Delia Arredondo, Norma Quintanilla, San Juanita Hinojosa, Samuel Moreno, Sofia Mata, Leticia N. Valdez, Javier Cavazos, Carla I. Zamarripa, Genoveva L. Jimenez, Jonathan Montemayor, Jose Luis Cardenas, Cosme D. Casas, II, Esmeralda Juanita Martinez, Maria Luisa Delgado, Juan Montemayor & Jaime Saucedo, Jr.  
*Santa Maria, Salud de los enfermos ruega por ellos.*




**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**Wednesday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm**  
*Come spend time with Our Heavenly Father*  
**MINISTRIES & GROUPS SCHEDULE**  
 April 6—El Santisimo, Adoración Nocturna &



**Everyone is invited during Lent to STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays after 5:30 pm Mass**  
*Come reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord.*  
**MINISTRIES & GROUPS SCHEDULE**  
**April 8—Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers**




**THE WAY OF THE CROSS FOR CCD CHILDREN**  
 Fridays of the Lent at 7:00 pm in the church. Join us!



**ADORACION NOCTURNA**  
**El segundo sábado de cada mes**  
**9 de abril del 2022**  
**de 6:30 pm—8:00 pm**



**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES VELAS DEL SANTISIMO DEL JUEVES SANTO**  
 TAKING ORDERS FOR THE CANDLES OF HOLY THURSDAY AT THE OFFICE.  
 YA PUEDEN ORDENAR LAS VELAS DEL SANTISIMO DEL JUEVES SANTO EN LA OFICINA.  
**Deadline for orders—4-11-2022** DONATION \$6.00



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 Are now available for a Donation of \$3.00