



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22, 2020

5:30 PM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

†Roberto Padilla

Sunday, August 23, 2020

9:00 AM

†Ruben Mata

11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

†C. J. Mitchell

5:30 PM

Pro Populo (Por la Comunidad)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, August 24, 2020

5:30 PM

Communion Service by Deacon Ignacio Valdez

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

5:30 PM

Communion Service By Deacon Alan Sanchez

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

5:30 PM

Special Intention

Thursday, August 27, 2020

5:30 PM

†Maria Inez Ortiz

Friday, August 28, 2020


5:30 pm

Special Intention


THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.


—Anonymous



SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)
is burning this week for
the health of Santiago & Belia Marie Juarez
SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)
is burning this week for all Souls in Purgatory



SACRIFICIAL GIVING / NUESTRA OFRENDA
Sunday, Collection—\$1,418.16
Thank you for your generosity!
Gracias por su generosidad!



TO BIND AND TO LOOSE
Jesus poses the question “But who do you say I am?” in today’s Gospel passage. It is a question posed to Peter and the disciples, to Matthew’s first readers, and to the Church today. Peter’s confession of faith in Jesus as Christ and Son of

God was a culmination of what the disciples had experienced in their life with Jesus thus far. Jesus affirms Peter’s declaration as a gift from God. But it was only the beginning of Peter’s understanding of what these words actually meant, and how the disciples saw themselves in light of this truth. As Jesus and the disciples turned toward Jerusalem and to the cross, the disciples perhaps pondered their own identity, together with their dawning understanding of Jesus’ identity. For us, the journey of faith, initiated and sustained by the Holy Spirit, means an ongoing reflection upon who Jesus is and who we are.

When Jesus says to Peter “whatever you bind” or “whatever you loose” in today’s Gospel, he describes a distinct power that emerges from Peter’s faith in Jesus. The capacity to bind or to loose suggests a new ability, both to restrain or block forces that harm the community of faith, and also to release or liberate energies that strengthen the community.


It might be helpful to observe, within your own parish or faith community, where God might be working now. Perhaps you can see persons and groups working to restrain toxic forces of resentment or fear. You might see those who are releasing new energies, and empowering the faithful to care for their neighbors. When we are grounded in a prayerful trust relationship with Jesus, we can receive this power to participate in God’s work, to bind and to loose.

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PATIENCE

Patience is the companion of wisdom.


—St. Augustine



SAINT MONICA (332-387)
August 27
She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son,

outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church’s most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica’s, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine’s tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica’s last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica’s perseverance and Augustine’s long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.


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CONFIANZA
Las llaves son de gran importancia para quienes las llevan. Representan la confianza y la autoridad del dueño cuando son entregadas a otra persona. Quizás demos la llave de nuestra casa a un amigo de confianza para que la cuide en nuestra ausencia. Quizás damos las llaves a alguien responsable del mantenimiento u obras de un edificio en particular. Las llaves de vehículos se dan a personas que demuestran ser conductores responsables.

Las lecturas de hoy se enfocan en este tipo de confianza, la confianza que confiere autoridad y responsabilidad. En la Primera Lectura, el símbolo específico es una llave, pero en la Segunda Lectura y en el Evangelio se habla de confianza y liderazgo ya que se refiere a la Iglesia terrena que Jesús estableció.

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NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CZESTOCHOWA
26 de agosto
La leyenda atribuye a san Lucas la creación de esta Virgen Negra en Czestochowa, Polonia, también conocida como Nuestra Señora de Jasna Gora. Luce cicatrices y cortes inflingidos sobre ella durante el correr de los siglos y los sucesos, a veces violentos, de la historia polaca.

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LA VERDADERA MEDIDA

Cuando yo muera, Dios no medirá mi cabeza para ver cuán listo yo fui. Dios medirá mi corazón para ver cuánto amor di.

—Anónimo

AUTÉNTICO COMPROMISO

Amar a alguien implica amarlo igualmente con su textura social. Esto hace más exigente el compromiso, pero más auténtico también.

—Gustavo Gutiérrez

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2020 PLEDGES
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Parish Goal \$21,733.00

Month	Gift	Amount	% of Goal	Pledges
Apr-May	\$1,184.00	\$3,009.00	5.45%	23
June	\$690.00	\$3,999.00	3.17%	31
July	\$1,925.00	\$5,799.00	8.86%	41
Totals	\$ 3,799.00		17.48%	116 (2019)

OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE LOS ENFERMOS




Santiago Juarez, Belia Marie Juarez, Sylvia Grund, Cosme D. Casas II, Margaret Alphonse, Javier Cavazos, Aurelio Brizuela, Raul Herrera, Alex Salazar (child), Cosme D. Casas, Melida Casas, Juan Montemayor, Christine Rodriguez, Pedro Lara Sr., Rosario Valdez, Tizerina, Manuel Cerda, Sofia Mata, Fernando Gonzalez.

Religious Education
Educación Religiosa



CCD REGISTRATION 2020-2021
CCD Registration for 2020-2021 will open from August 10-September 5. Registrations will be done through email. Parents interested in registering their children (7 years +) for religious education classes for the upcoming year, please visit the church website
www.OurLadyOfGuadalupeLaredo.org
Those unable to register through email you can register in person in the parish office on August 29th and September 5 from 10am-4pm. For questions please call Amanda Cantu at (956)324-4248 or email at creconfirmation@ourladyofguadalupearedo.org

BAUTIZOS




Durante esta fase inicial de la reapertura de las Iglesias se puede realizar los Bautismos, siempre que se celebran en una ceremonia con limitado numero de los asistentes y con las restricciones requeridas por el departamento de salud de la ciudad. Platicas prebautismales para los padres y padrinas requeridas. Llame a la oficina para mas información.

ONLINE COURSE
“THE GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN”
WEDNESDAYS 7:00pm-8:00PM
July 22-September 23, 2020
Presenter: Deacon Alan Sanchez




REACTIVANDO EL CONSEJO



Los Caballeros de Colon están en el proceso de Reactivar Consejos Suspendidos. Es parte de la nueva reforma de la Orden de Caballeros de Colon. Los hombres que quieren servir a la parroquia unidos al párroco, especialmente en estos tiempos de tanta necesidad, comuníquense con el Digno Diputado de Distrito José (Joe) Ramos (956) 286-2052, quien estará a cargo de reactivar el Consejo en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Laredo, TX. Dios los bendiga!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS



We need volunteers to help us cleaning our church after every Mass, every celebration and meeting. If you can help us, please contact Amanda Cantu @ (956) 324-4248.