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<p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 N.N. and 1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PARISH STAFF Mrs. Josie R. Arellano, Bookkeeper Ms. Bertha A. Rodriguez, Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor Ms. Veronica Ramirez, Cantor, Pianist</p>	<p>BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Vacant, Principal 1501 North Bartlett Avenue Laredo, TX 78043 Phone: (956) 722-1222 Fax: (956) 712-2002</p>
<p>SUNDAY MASSES Saturday: 6:00 P.M. (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 A.M. (Español) 10:00 A.M. 12:00 N.N. 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>DAILY MASS Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu. and Fri. 7:00 A.M. in the Adoration Chapel Wednesday 6:00 P.M. in the church FIRST FRIDAY: 6:00 P.M. in the church FIRST SATURDAY ONLY: 9:00 A.M. in the church</p>	<p>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Daily: Mon.—Fr. 7:30 a.m.— 8:00 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.—8 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m.—8 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Wednesday after the 6:00 P.M. Mass (church)</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms are administered on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Baptismal instruction is offered on the preceding Thursday.</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY Couples should inquire about premarital preparation and available church dates at least six (6) months prior to planned wedding date. <i>Do not make any arrangements before contacting the parish office.</i></p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Wednesdays 5:30 –5:55 P.M.; First Fridays 5:30-5:55 P.M. First Saturday 8:30-8:55 A.M. or by appointment</p> <p>ANOIDING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION By appointment (please call the parish office) In case of emergency, any time (722-1231 Ext.12).</p>

<p>ACTS CORE (Meet 3rd Thursday of the month) Maria Elena Martinez 722-1231 ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION <i>please contact parish office</i> ADORATION NOCTURNA (First Saturdays of the month at 9 P.M. begins in the parish hall) Robert Rodríguez, President 722-1231 ALTAR SERVERS Deacon Roger Martinez, Jr. 722-1231 ALTAR SOCIETY (Meet 2nd Monday at 3:30 PM in the parish hall) Mrs. Patricia Garcia, President 286-3075 BIBLE STUDY (2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the parish hall) Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., 722-1231 Ext. 13 CUBMASTER FOR PACK 192 Mr. Ernesto Elizondo 722-1231 BOY SCOUT TROOP 192 Mrs. Nora Peñaloza 722-1231 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., Scheduling 722-1231 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ONLINE SCHEDULING COORDINATOR Mrs. Adriana Nunemaker 744-4267 GIRL SCOUT TROOP 9150 Mrs. Naomi C. Arredondo 236-8672</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10939 (Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 P.M.) G.K. Mr. George Narvaez 602-2038 FOURTH DEGREE K.C. ASSEMBLY (Meet 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the parish hall) Mr. Florencio Garcia 722-12312 LECTORS Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., Scheduling 722-1231 Ext. 13 PARISH COUNCIL Mr. Blas A. Martinez, President 722-1231 MEN'S FAITH SHARING Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00 PM in the parish hall LADIES' FAITH SHARING Meet every 1st & 3rd Tue. at 6:30 PM in the parish hall QUINCEAÑERA & WEDDING COORDINATOR Patsy Salinas 722-1231 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Mrs. Patricia Lopez, Coordinator 722-1231 Ext. 21 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Miss Yolanda Valdez 722-1231 LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP (Meet every Wed. @ 7PM in the P.H.) Mrs. Ida Gutierrez 206-8116, Deacon Roger Mtz. Jr. & Team</p>
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MARCH 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD



REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

ALÉGRATE Y GÓZATE

Si la Navidad es el “momento más maravilloso del año”, entonces la Pascua es el momento más alegre, glorioso e impresionante del año. ¿De verdad? Las lecturas de hoy no rebosan precisamente de la alegría que encontramos en Navidad, excepto el salmo responsorial, que ciertamente suena a alegría. Pero por lo demás, no tanto. En la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro da una interpretación seca y condensada de la historia de Jesús a un grupo de gentiles en Cesarea. La lectura de Colosenses nos hace esperar la gloria. Sin embargo, lo más decepcionante es la proclamación evangélica de la resurrección de Jesucristo. Cuando queremos oír hablar de ángeles, terremotos, trompetas y gloria, oímos hablar de una tumba oscura, silenciosa y vacía. La historia del Domingo de Pascua del Evangelio de Juan es sorprendente por su vacío. Como Pedro en la historia, debemos entrar en este misterio.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Candles
will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Sra. Olivia R. Cavazos

The Sanctuary Lamp (church) will be burning
this week in Loving Memory of:
†Maria Teresa Garza



The Sanctuary Lamp (chapel) will be burning
this week in Loving Memory of:
†Lidia S. Laurel



- Saturday, March 30, 2024 – THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**
8:00PM For Parishioners
- Sunday, March 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
- 8:00AM †Jose Jorge Gonzalez (A)**
 By Familia Gonzalez
- 10:00AM †Manuel G. Escamilla**
 By Manuel G. Escamilla, Jr.
- 12:00PM †Jose Vielma (B)**
 By Leticia Fuentes
†Sharon Gail Ferrara
 By Family
†Maria Teresa Garza
 By Amparo A. Garcia
†Louis H. Pellegrin (B)
 By Belinda, Blas, Jr. & David Garcia
†Raul Avalos, Jr.
 By His Wife & Children
†Jose Angel Molina, Jr.
 By Molina Family
†Mr. & Mrs. Julio Ramon (Isabel)
 By Luis Ramon
- 5:00PM NO MASS!**
- Monday, April 1, 2024 - MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]**
7:00AM †Vidal Cantu
 By Richard & Olga Gentry & Family
- Tuesday, April 2, 2024– TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]**
7:00AM †Maria Teresa Garza
 By E.C. Juarez
- Wednesday, April 3, 2024 - WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]**
- 7:00AM †Dr. Olivia T. Garza**
 By Family
- 6:00PM †Jose & Rosaura Villarreal (A)**
 By Sanchez Family
†Raymundo Valenciano, Jr.
 By His Wife & Children
For All Those In Our “Pray For The Sick List”
- Thursday, April 4, 2024 - THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]**
7:00AM †Maria Teresa Garza
 By Family
- First Friday, April 5, 2024 - FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]**
7:00AM †Ethel Leyendecker Arguindegui
 By Ethel Arguindegui & Siblings
- 9:00AM School Mass**
- 6:00PM †Leti Valdez**
 By Sisters in Christ
- First Saturday, April 6, 2024 - SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]**
- 9:00AM †Fidencio Ibarra (B)**
 By Mirta Andrade & Family
- 6:00PM †Sharon Gail Ferrara (B)**
 By Family
- Sunday, April 7, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)**
- 8:00AM †Alfonso Jr. & Margarita Gonzalez**
 By Children
- 10:00AM For Parishioners**
- 12:00PM †Eddie R. McCoy (B)**
 By Family
- 5:00PM †Isabel Alvarez Castillo Ramon (A)-** By Luis Ramon
†Jorge Verduzco- By Aurora Guardiola
†Raymundo Valenciano, Jr.- By His Wife & Children



*In the triumph of the Lord... May you always rejoice! May you always find hope and happiness!
Wishing you a happy and blessed Easter!
Fr. Wojciech, Msgr. Stanley, Deacon Roger and Parish Staff*

PRAY
FOR THE SICK

We especially pray for them every Wednesday during the evening Mass and the Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Please join us!

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| Msgr. Stanley Sliwiak | Arabela Avalos | William Scribner |
| Gabriel E. Rodriguez | Rosaura Rodriguez | Caitlyn Cavazos |
| Rosie Hinojosa | Mary Prevost | Catherine Cavazos |
| Samara Andrade | Elsa Ibarra | Jose Luis Requejo |
| Malgorzata Benc | Rodolfo Ibarra | Juan Diaz |
| Leonor R. Robles | Yolanda Cantu | Ramiro Benavides, Jr. |
| Yvette R. Sena | Loretta Santos | Wilma Diaz |
| Raquel Rodriguez | Lupita Narvaez | |


Please Note: This list will be updated on **March 31st.** and every 90 days thereafter. We ask that you contact the parish office at 722-1231 if you would like for the name of your family member to remain on the "Pray for the sick" list.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022-2025

**The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, "Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health."
(St. Bernadette Soubirous)**

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

You can sign up any time on our we Adore Him page at: <https://bscac.weadorehim.com/en>



SCAN ME



**Dear church family,
It's time for a New Directory!**

In celebration of our 75th Church Anniversary which will take place 2025, we are very pleased to announce that we will soon be beginning the process to produce our church pictorial directory. Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. Be aware of the signs in the church announcing the days and times of photography.

**Estimada familia de la iglesia,
Es el momento para un nuevo directorio!**

Para celebrar el 75 Aniversario de nuestra parroquia el cual será en 2025, estamos muy contentos de poder anunciar que estaremos comenzando pronto el proceso para producir nuestro nuevo directorio pictórico de la iglesia. Nuestro directorio no estará completo sin usted. Únase a nosotros para celebrar la fe y la familia con nuestro álbum familiar de la iglesia. Este pendiente de los rótulos en la iglesia anunciando los días y horas de fotografía.

Birthday Wishes...

and many blessings to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week. Please contact the parish office at 722-1231 to add your name or the name of a family member our birthday list.



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| Vicky Marie Paz | 31-Mar. | Rebecca Melendez | 1-Apr. |
| Hector Vasquez | 31-Mar. | Nicola Lanese | 2-Apr. |
| Melanie Brizuela | 1-Apr. | Pedro Morales | 2-Apr. |
| Rebecca Paulina Lopez | 1-Apr. | Robert Ramirez | 2-Apr. |
| Camille Liad | 1-Apr. | | |

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: Wishing you a blessed Easter! One of our commitments in growing as disciples of Jesus, especially at the beginning of this most important season of Easter, is to *study* Scripture. John's Gospel today depicts the story of the empty tomb – the reactions of Mary of Magdala and the two disciples trying to make sense of what they had seen. What we may have missed, however, are the words of St. Peter in the first reading from Acts speaking of Jesus: "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." Jesus appeared post-resurrection to those to whom he was closest – the witnesses chosen by God whom he had commissioned to preach the Gospel to all people, so all might believe in him. In this way the chosen few, Christ's heralds, would bring the Good News of his resurrection to the many. So we too, now, are witnesses, chosen by God in our baptism and come to this table of thanksgiving and sacrifice. By faith we grow as his disciples, ready to go forth to lead others to him.

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES



Those of you who wish to purchase these special candles may do so after Easter Monday at the parish office. In this manner we offer true honor and glory to our Lord during Triduum Sacrum without any undue interruptions.

These five day candles will be for sale at \$5.00 or \$60.00/case of 12.

**The parish office will be closed Easter Monday April 1st.
We will resume regular hours Tuesday, April 2, 2024.**

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
&
EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION**

Please join us Friday, April 5, 2024
at 6:00 pm Mass

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO
OUR LADY**

Holy Mass Saturday, April 6, 2024
at 9 am.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA CONTINUES...



Easter Sunday, March 31st. thru Friday, April 5th at **7:45 PM** in the chapel and will end on Saturday, April 6 at **5:45 PM** in the Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

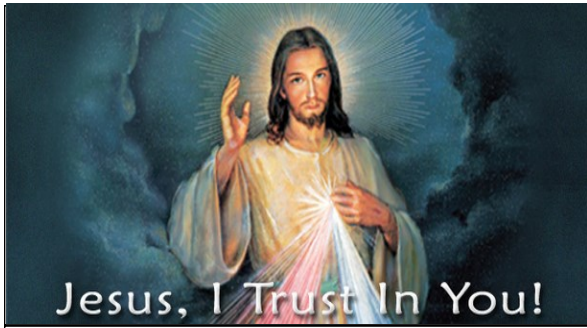
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Envelopes	\$6,047.00	School March Coll.	\$1,017.00
Loose	\$1,605.11	Catholic R. S. Coll.	\$1,118.71
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