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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 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 Rodriguez, 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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21, 2024

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.



RESPUESTA AL LLAMADO

¿Realmente conocemos la voz de Cristo? ¿Respondemos realmente a la voz de nuestro pastor, con nuestra propia y distintiva voz? ¿Con qué frecuencia intentamos imitar a los que nos rodean, apropiándonos de la respuesta de otro miembro del rebaño de Cristo? Tal vez la necesidad de equilibrar la imagen de ser ovejas de un rebaño con la imagen de la segunda lectura, que nos dice que todos somos hijos de Dios. ¿Qué hijo tiene precisamente la misma interacción con los padres como sus hermanos? Por el contrario, con frecuencia hacen y dicen cosas que se distinguen en los ojos de sus padres.

Ya sea que utilicemos la imagen de los niños o de las ovejas para entender nuestra relación con Cristo, creemos que todos somos conocidos y llamados por su nombre. Con este gran regalo viene la responsabilidad: responder a la llamada con la voz propia y distintiva, sacar un tiempo para discernir exactamente cuál es nuestro llamado, para determinar con precisión cuál es la voluntad del Padre para cada uno de nosotros.



**The Sanctuary Lamp (church) will be burning
this week in Loving Memory of:
†Virginia Barrera**

**The Sanctuary Lamp (chapel) will be burning
this week in Loving Memory of:
†Edmundo Cavazos**



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, April 20, 2024 – Easter Weekday [3]**
6:00PM †Pablo Jorge Castillo (B)
 By Parents
- Sunday, April 21, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00AM †Margarita Gonzalez (B)
 By Children
 †Jose H. Flores (B)
 By Mom & Family
For the soul of Estrella V. Licardo
 By Family
For All The Souls In Purgatory
 By Roberto & Carmen Santos
 †Felipe, Lorenza & Paula Rodriguez
 By Familia Meza Rodriguez
 †Raquel Buitron
 By Irma & Carlos Villarreal
 †Olga & Jose Rosas (B) (A)
 By Melissa & Cortez Family
- 10:00AM** †Fidel A. Flores (B)
 By Sergio & Edna Rodriguez
- 12:00PM** **In Thanksgiving for George Vielma (B)**
 By Enrique & Leticia Fuentes
- 5:00PM** **For Parishioners**
- Monday, April 22, 2024 - Easter Weekday [4]**
7:00AM †Dr. Olivia T. Garza
 By Family
- Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – Easter Weekday [4]; Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr**
7:00AM †Maria Teresa Garza
 By E. C. Juarez
- Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - Easter Weekday [4]; Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr**
7:00AM †Dr. Olivia T. Garza
 By Family
- 6:00PM** **For the soul of Proserfina L. Guzman**
 By Family
 †Maria Teresa & Carlos Garza
 By Maria Teresa Hinojosa
 †Amelia A. Benavides
 By Family
For All Those In Our “Pray For The Sick List”
- Thursday, April 25, 2024 - SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST**
7:00AM †Maria Teresa Garza
 By Family
- Friday, April 26, 2024 - Easter Weekday [4]**
7:00AM †Dr. Sigifredo Perez
 By His Wife & Family
- 9:00AM** **School Mass**
- Saturday, April 27, 2024 - Easter Weekday [4]**
6:00PM **For Parishioners**
- Sunday, April 28, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00AM †Alicia Gonzalez (A)
 By Familia Gonzalez
- 10:00AM** †Virginia Barrera (A)- By Family
 †Dianira Hernandez (B)- By Her Sister Leticia Avalos
 †Angela & Martha Hale (A)- By Hale Family
 †Jorge Verduzco- By Aurora Guardiola
 †Cruz & Beatriz Cabello (A) By Family
 In Thanksgiving For David Hernandez (B)- By His Wife Sara Hdz.
 †Maria de Jesus Salas (A)- By Sons & Daughters
- 12:00PM** †Carlos G. Garza
 By Family
- 2:00PM** **BSS First Holy Communion Mass**
- 5:00PM** †Ignacio Alaniz
 By Estela Brown

B-Birthday A-Anniversary

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!**

Please Note: This list will be updated on **June 30th** 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.

Msgr. Stanley Sliwiak	Estela Ochoa	Yvette R. Sena
Gabriel E. Rodriguez	Loretta Santos	Leonor R. Robles
Rosie Hinojosa	Mari Salinas	Raquel Rodriguez
Samara Andrade	Jorge Zamarripa	Arabela Avalos
Malgorzata Benc	Teresa D. Rodriguez	
Jose Luis Requejo		



"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament".
(Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

"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>



April-Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know... Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?



Knights of Columbus Council #10939
Attention High School graduating seniors from our parish. Scholarships applications are now available at the parish office. Applications need to be turned in no later than April 30, 2024.

Five Day Holy Thursday Candles

On sale at the parish office, Monday-Friday from 8am-12pm and 1-5pm. \$5:00 each candle or a box of 12 for \$60.00



Velas del Jueves Santo de cinco días

De venta en la oficina parroquial de lunes a Viernes de 8am-12pm y de 1-5pm. \$5.00 por cada vela o caja con 12 velas por \$60.00

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.



Jesus D. Romero	21-Apr.	Roberto S. Sepulveda	25-Apr.
Jennifer Martinez	21-Apr.	Ailene Sifuentes	25-Apr.
Justin Robert Gonzalez	22-Apr.	Minnie D. Haynes-Rdz.	26-Apr.
Jose Luis Palacios, Sr.	22-Apr.	Iracema De Luna	26-Apr.
Ana Lopez	22-Apr.	Christina R. Hinojosa	26-Apr.
Tony Rodriguez	22-Apr.	Elsa De Hoyos	27-Apr.
J. J. Haynes	23-Apr.	Elaine J. Sanchez	27-Apr.
Rebekah Nicole Garza	25-Apr.	Carlos Vela Cuellar	27-Apr.
Juliana Nelson	25-Apr.		

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

GROW: Several years ago I went to a shopping mall with my six-year-old son, and I could tell he was overwhelmed by the fast-moving crowds; he stuck close to my side. Not long into our trip, he turned a corner and, suddenly, his face lit up. He pointed at a young boy ahead. "That's James! I know him! He's in my class!" he exclaimed, and ran up to talk to him. Out of the sea of strangers was someone he *knew*, and who knew him. That changed the whole experience for him. Today's readings are all about that kind of knowing. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that, like a good shepherd, he knows his flock and they know him. How comforting it is to know that Jesus not only knows each one of us, but he willingly chose to lay down his life for each one of us as the ultimate sacrifice of love. But how do we get to know our Good Shepherd better? By immersing ourselves in Scripture and prayer and seeking a personal relationship with him. If we stay close to the Lord, we'll know his voice when we hear it – in the quiet of our prayer, in the everyday promptings of the Spirit in our decision-making, and even, in the midst of all the noise, as the calming and guiding voice leading us along the right path.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY April 21, 2024



Today has been designated as "World Day of Prayer for Vocations" prayers for vocations to the permanent diaconate, the priesthood, and the consecrated life.

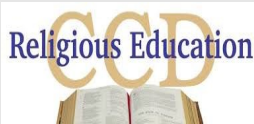


Child Abuse Prevention Event by the Laredo Police Department on **April 26th** in the **church parking lot from 3:00-4:15**



PM. (beverages, frozen goods and popcorn will be provided)

Everyone is invited!!!



SECOND YEAR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS MANDATORY RETREAT
April 27th from 12 noon-3:00 pm
In the parish hall.

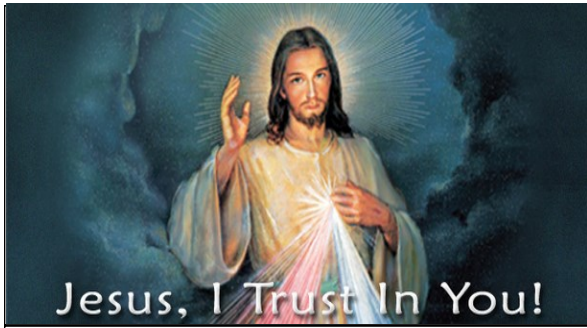
Student Registration

Student registration for the 2024-2025 school year for grades PK3--8th is now open. Students transferring from another school must provide their final report card, health record and birth certificate. Blessed Sacrament School shapes leaders in a Catholic faith-based learning with spiritual and moral foundation. A Catholic education is an investment in your child's future. Equal opportunity and access is provided to students without regard to religion, race, national origin, or gender. Please call the school for further information at 722-1222.

Weekly Collections

Sunday Collection April 13 & 14, 2024, Mail & Deposit Box

Envelopes	\$5,594.89	
Loose	\$1,507.60	Online Giving: April 9-14, 2024
Total	\$7,402.49	\$2,374.54



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Becky Contreras*

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