



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18, 2023

5:30 PM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- † Luis & Juana Sandoval
- † Carmen J. Rubio
- † Tranquilino Martínez (1yr)
- † Francisco O & Amalia R. Torres
- Cristóbal Molina, Jr., por su fe
- Acc. de gracias a San Judas por Eduardo y Christopher Camacho
- † Lilia Margarita de Alba
- † Rosa H. Morin
- † Santiago M. Juárez
- Omar Molina por su fe

Sunday, February 19, 2023

9:00 AM

- † Alicia Guadalupe Ballesteros
- † Jeanette Ballesteros Acosta
- † Elsa Rosa García
- Intención Especial de Jesús I. Garza
- † Carlos Escamilla
- † Rosa H. Morin
- † Carmen J. Rubio

11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- † Narciso Mata
- † Alma G. Ramos (BD)
- † Cosme García Casas
- Carla Zamarripa (L)
- † Ruben Mata
- † Patricia Ana Cavazos

5:30 PM

Pro-Populo (Por La Comunidad)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, February 20, 2023

5:30 pm—Communion Service

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

5:30 PM—Communion Service

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

9:00 AM—Por la Comunidad

6:00 PM

- † Juan Armando Ramos
- † Sotera González (15 yrs.)
- Por la salud de Cuauhtémoc Elizondo Rodríguez
- † Rosa H. Morin

Thursday, February 23, 2023

5:30 PM

- † Rosa H. Morin
- † Mr. & Mrs. Ramon T. Rodriguez
- Por la salud de Cuauhtémoc Elizondo Rodríguez
- Leo Flores (BD)(L)
- † Joe Medina

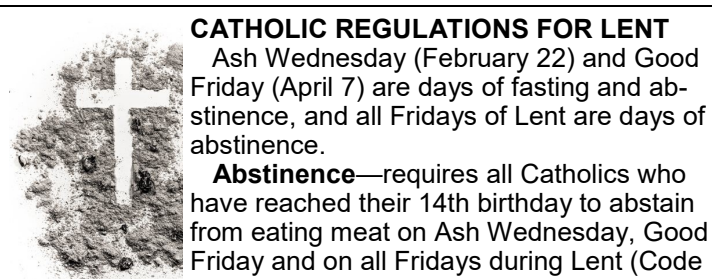
Friday, February 24, 2023

5:30 PM

- † Rosa H. Morin
- † Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Garcia
- Por la salud de Cuauhtémoc Elizondo Rodríguez
- † Mr. & Mrs. Prudencio Juarez



SACRIFICIAL GIVING / NUESTRA OFRENDA
 Sunday Collection—\$ 3,677.00
 Thank you for your generosity!
 Gracias por su generosidad!



CATHOLIC REGULATIONS FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday (February 22) and Good Friday (April 7) are days of fasting and abstinence, and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Abstinence—requires all Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent (Code of Canon Law § 1252). Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Salt and freshwater fish as well as shell fish are permitted; as well as products derived from animals such as dairy products and eggs.

Fasting—requires that a Catholic from the 18th birthday to the beginning of their 60th birthday reduce the amount of food eaten normally. The Church defines this as one meatless meal a day, and two smaller meatless meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Dispensations—Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to the need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry. —Anonymus



ASHES

There are three major Biblical traditions concerning ashes: repentance, mourning, and mortality, and they are interrelated.

Repeatedly throughout the Bible we encounter the use of ashes (often together with sackcloth) as a penitential practice. A similar practice is seen when someone is in mourning or distress. And ashes are a metaphor for human life, which is seen as brief and destined to end in death: Ashes are the result of fire, the complete burning of something that was alive. They are ephemeral; the slightest puff of air can send them away into nothingness. It is easy to see how ashes came to symbolize fleeting human life or the humility of repentance.

Ashes can represent other things as well. For example, ashes are often used to fertilize our gardens and fields. Ash is therefore necessary to bring about and nourish life. We can now begin to see how appropriate a symbol ashes are for the season of Lent. For Lent is not only a time of repentance, of sorrow for our sins. It is a baptismal season of preparation for the new life of our catechumens and of recalling the new life of our own baptism. We start Lent in ashes, and end it in Easter. What will the ashes mean to you this Lent? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)

For the health of
Melida Casas

SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)

For the Souls in Purgatory



DISCÍPULOS JUNTOS

Las lecturas de hoy reflexionan sobre nuestra identidad comunitaria como discípulos. Antes de comenzar la Cuaresma juntos dentro de unos días, nos tomamos un tiempo para apreciar lo que Dios ha hecho al darnos nuestra familia de fe. En el Levítico, Dios dice a Moisés que “hable a toda la comunidad israelita” y les dé instrucciones para vivir en el amor. Moisés transmite el mensaje -a todos y cada uno de los creyentes- de que el pueblo de Dios debe luchar unido por la santidad. San Pablo se hace eco de este mensaje, insistiendo en que somos realmente hijos santos de Dios. Como templos del Espíritu, pertenecemos a Cristo y a los demás. Esta pertenencia mutua es una bendición y un desafío. En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús pone un listón muy alto para la comunidad cristiana: sus seguidores deben amar no sólo a los que son fáciles de amar, sino también a las personas que nos molestan. Pidamos juntos a Dios que nos dé este tipo de amor.

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DISCIPLES MAKER SURVEY

We need your help!

Please, help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. Go to Our Lady of Guadalupe On Line Survey Link

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gap9ag>

There are also opportunities to complete the survey after Saturday and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy in our OLOG Parish Office or by contacting Alma Rodriguez at (956) 723-6954 The survey will only be available from February 23 - March 26, 2023 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Priest and our ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. Thank you for helping with this important project!

CAMPANA CATOLICA DE COMPARTIR 2023

La Campaña Católica de Compartir 2023 dará inicio el fin de semana 4 y 5 de marzo del 2023. Invitamos a todos los miembros de la comunidad parroquial a que nos acompañen con su apoyo para esta causa anual. Favor de considerar renovar su donación o hacer una por primera vez.

LA MAYOR CARGA

Cargar resentimiento es la mayor carga que puedes echar encima. —Anónimo



CUARTO DOMINGO DE SAN JOSE

El dolor: la profecía de Simeón, al predecir los sufrimientos de Jesús y María.
La alegría: la predicción de la salvación y gloriosa resurrección de innumerables almas.
San José, Padre y Señor, ruega por nosotros.



OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE LOS ENFERMOS

Belia Marie Juarez, Liza Marie Juarez, Araceli Tijerina, Jorge Collazo, Mary Pearson Alvarado, Mayra Ramirez, Edmundo Garza, Thelma Leal, Miguel Flores, Jr, Daniela Valdez, Jose Ángel Treviño, Xenia Vasquez, Delia Arredondo, Norma Quintanilla, San Juanita Hinojosa, Samuel Moreno, Sofia Mata, Javier Cavazos, Carla I. Zamarripa, Genoveva L. Jimenez, Jose Luis Cárdenas, Mérida J. Casas, Cosme D. Casas, II, Cosme D. Casas, Esmeralda Juanita Martínez, Maria Luisa Delgado, Juan Montemayor, Celia J.G. Hilario, Francisco J. Quintanilla, Jorge Armando Rodriguez, Cindy López, Jesse Gonzalez, Natalia Gamboa, Petra Martinez, Fernando Ozorio, Micaela Moreno, Chris Calvillo, Arturo Gonzalez, Jose Segura & Charles Woelfler
Santa Maria, Salud de los enfermos, ruega por ellos!



MIERCOLES DE CENIZA
Horario de celebraciones

9:00 AM—Santa Misa e imposición de ceniza
12:00 PM—Liturgia de la Palabra e imposición de ceniza
3:00 PM—Liturgia de la Palabra e imposición de ceniza
6:00 PM—Santa Misa e imposición de ceniza



Everyone is invited during Lent to STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays after 5:30 pm Mass & at 7:00 PM Come, reflect on the sacrifice our Lord. Starts February 24, 2023

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE 2023

SAVE THE DATE

February 25

Dr. Chaples, Dr. Rodolfo Felices Luna, Dr. John Bergama, Dr. Gerardo Salazar

Texas A&M International University

GIFT CARD BINGO

BINGO

TO BENEFIT YOUTH GROUP CAMPING TRIP

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023 2:00 PM—5:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM AT PARISH HALL

10 GAMES/2 SPECIALS (4 CARDS) DONATION \$ \$20.00

Mark your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22, 2023—Ash Wednesday
 February 24, 2023—Stations of the Cross
 February 25, 2023—Guadalupe Mini Retreat
 March 1, 2023—"Light is On For You" (Confessions & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist)
 March 3, 2023—First Friday (Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross)

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2023
 As of January 2023

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

Parish Goal: \$21,733.00
 Total Amount Pledged: \$15,288.65
 Total Amount Received: \$14,324.00
 Total Number of Pledges: 53