



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25, 2023

5:30 PM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

† Juan y Candelaria Vasquez † Tino Juarez
 † Juan Antonio Garcia Leal † Daniel Arroyo por justicia
 Claudia Camacho (L) por su salud
 Cuauhtémoc Elizondo Rodriguez (L) por su salud
 Agd. a Sandra Riojas y Leonor Gonzalez
 Por las Almas del Purgatorio
 Acc. de Gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Sunday, February 26, 2023

9:00 AM

† Juanita Villarreal † Jerry Arizola
 † Ignacio Jaime † Sofia C. Zavala
 † Herlinda Rodriguez † Reynaldo Rodriguez
 † Paula Elvira Aranda Alfaro † Susana Cristina Aranda
 † Maria y Gonzalo Aranda
 Eleonor Coronado (Cumpleaños)
 Cuauhtémoc Elizondo Rodriguez por su salud

11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

† Srta. Maria Sanchez † Gustavo A. Rodriguez
 † Cosme García Casas

5:30 PM

Pro-Populo (Por La Comunidad)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, February 27, 2023

5:30 pm

Communion Service (Chapel)

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

5:30 PM

Communion Service (Chapel)

Wednesday, March 01, 2023

5:30 PM

† Emiliano A. Juarez
 † Jose Juan Martinez
 Por la salud de Cuauhtémoc Elizondo Rodriguez

Thursday, March 02, 2023

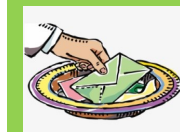
5:30 PM

† Felipe V. Garcia
 Michael Santos (BD)

Friday, March 03, 2023

5:30 PM

Special Intentions
 Por la salud de Cuauhtémoc Elizondo Rodriguez
 XVI Naomi Nicole Blanco Sweet Sixteenth



SACRIFICIAL GIVING / NUESTRA OFRENDA
 Sunday Collection—\$ 3,325.00
 Thank you for your generosity!
 Gracias por su generosidad!



WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.
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GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.
 —Anonymous



LENT

One of the liturgical reforms mandated at the Second Vatican Council was that the focus of the season of Lent should be restored as a time of preparation for—or renewal of—baptism. The bishops at the Council were aware of the fact that the origins of Lent as a distinctive liturgical season lay in the early centuries when the Church celebrated the sacraments of Christian initiation only once a year, at the Easter Vigil. In order to prepare those who were to receive those sacraments, a special period of preparation (eventually lasting forty days) gradually developed. By the time of the Second Vatican Council, the initiatory character of Lent had long been forgotten, and it had become simply a time of penance focused on individual spiritual renewal. The introduction of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the revision of the Lectionary after the Council have changed all of that. Now the Sunday scripture readings during Lent are very carefully selected with an eye to the journey of those preparing to be initiated at the Easter Vigil. Once again, the entire community is asked to undergo penance in solidarity with the candidates for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Thus, in order to appreciate fully the meaning of the readings during this season, the “filter” through which they must be heard is always the knowledge that we are helping to prepare our sisters and brothers in the catechumenate for their initiation at the Easter Vigil.
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SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)

For the health of
 Melida Casas

SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)

For the Souls in Purgatory



Cuaresma CUARESMA

Una de las reformas litúrgicas ordenadas en el Concilio Vaticano II fue la de restablecer el enfoque del tiempo de Cuaresma como tiempo de preparación -o de renovación- del bautismo. Los obispos del Concilio eran conscientes de que los orígenes de la Cuaresma como tiempo litúrgico distintivo se encontraban en los primeros siglos, cuando la Iglesia celebraba los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana sólo una vez al año, en la Vigilia Pascual. Para preparar a los que iban a recibir esos sacramentos, se desarrolló gradualmente un período especial de preparación (que llegó a durar cuarenta días). En la época del Concilio Vaticano II, el carácter iniciático de la Cuaresma se había olvidado hace tiempo, y se había convertido en un simple tiempo de penitencia centrado en la renovación espiritual individual. La introducción del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos y la revisión del Leccionario después del Concilio han cambiado todo esto. Ahora, las lecturas dominicales de la Cuaresma se seleccionan cuidadosamente teniendo en cuenta el camino de los que se preparan para ser iniciados en la Vigilia Pascual. Una vez más, se pide a toda la comunidad que haga penitencia en solidaridad con los candidatos al Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Así, para apreciar plenamente el significado de las lecturas de este tiempo, el “filtro” a través del cual hay que escucharlas es siempre el conocimiento de que estamos ayudando a preparar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el catecumenado para su iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual.
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DISCIPLES MAKER SURVEY

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> or use our QR Code. You can obtain also 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. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. Thank you for helping with this important project!

TIEMPO OPORTUNO

El mejor momento de hacer algo es entre ayer y mañana.
 —Anónimo



QUINTO DOMINGO DE SAN JOSE

El dolor: en su afán de educar y servir al Hijo del Altísimo, especialmente en el viaje a Egipto.
La alegría: al tener siempre con él a Dios mismo, y viendo la caída de los ídolos de Egipto.
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, Il, Cosme D. Casas, Esmeralda Juanita Martinez, 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 & Eulalia Llanas
Santa Maria, Salud de los enfermos, ruega por ellos!



Everyone is invited during Lent to STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays after 5:30 pm Mass
Come, reflect on the sacrifice our Lord.
Stations of the Cross lead by:

February 24, 2023—Bible Study Group & all Choirs
 March 3, 2023— Guadalupanas
 March 10, 2023—ACTS Community
 March 17, 2023—Los Discipulos de Jesus, Ministry of Hospitality & Martha's & Lazaro's
 March 24, 2023—Women's Prayer Group, Altar Society & Bereavement Ministry
 March 31, 2023—Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers
 April 7, 2023-Good Friday—Youth Group—5:30 pm starts at the Scott Park

Everyone is invited during Lent to

HOLY HOUR

on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM—8:00PM

Ministries & Group Schedule

March 1, 2023—Lectors & Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion & all Choirs
 March 8, 2023—CCD, Youth Group, Altar Servers & RCIA
 March 15, 2023—Los Discipulos de Jesus, Hospitality and Martha's & Lazaro's
 March 22, 2023—CCD, Youth Group, Altar Servers & RCIA
 March 29, 2023—Guadalupanas, El Santisimo, Adoracion Nocturna Altar Society



PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES

3 de marzo del 2023

HORA SANTA

después de Misa de 5:30 pm & Vía Crucis

CAMPANA CATOLICA DE COMPARTIR 2023

La Campaña Católica de Compartir PAN PARTIDO Y COMPARTIDO 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.