



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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 03, 2021**

5:30 PM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- † Hector & Lydia Guajardo
- † Ramiro Ramirez
- † Zenaida Diaz
- Belia Juarez (BD 92yrs)

**Sunday, July 04, 2021**

9:00 AM

- † Rene Arzola (24yrs.)
- † Zenaida Diaz
- † Cosme G. Casas
- Melida J. Casas (L)
- Carmen Lawson (L)
- Cosme & Haley Casas(L)
- Lo Shana & Family(L)

11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- † Alma G. Ramos
- † Hector Mata
- † Narciso Mata
- † Ruben Mata
- † Roberto Javier Marquez
- In thanksgiving Rosario J. Martinez

5:30 PM

Pro-Populo (Por la Comunidad)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday, July 05, 2021**

5:30 PM

Communion Service

**Tuesday, July 06, 2021**

5:30 PM

- † Jose C. Gutierrez
- † Yolanda Almeida Chavez
- † Zenaida Diaz

**Wednesday, July 07, 2021**

5:30 PM

Communion Service

**Thursday, July 08, 2021**

5:30 PM

- † Zenaida Diaz
- † Estella G. & Jose P. Martinez
- † Jose A. Martinez

**Friday, July 09, 2021**

5:30 PM

- † Zenaida Diaz
- † Amalia Garza



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 Sunday Collection—\$3039.68  
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 Gracias por su generosidad!



**Strength in Weakness**

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with "weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?" (2Cor 12:10) Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. But instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God's forgiveness.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God's power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul's weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

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**A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME**

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of

Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves "spiritual but not religious" or are labeled "nones." Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

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**SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)**  
 is burning  
**For all the Souls in Purgatory**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)**  
**For all the Souls in Purgatory**



**FIESTA DE LA FE**

**El Vino**

Mientras que el pan nos da la fuerza, el vino nos da la alegría. Su consumo no es tan esencial como el agua, pero al compartirlo hace sacra la vida aún más, refirma la amistad y significa también la vitalidad humana. El vino es la plenitud de la vida, es símbolo de la felicidad y prosperidad. Siendo el nuevo Israel, la Iglesia, es el nuevo vino que en ofrenda se presenta ante el altar. En el Antiguo Testamento el mismo pueblo de Dios fue comparado con una viña (Isaías 5:1 – 7). Al presentar el vino con el pan al altar, estamos simbolizando nuestra humanidad total, en sus procesos de cambio y aspiraciones más profundas. Este vino que ofrecemos, nos recuerda lo más íntimo y sagrado de un ser humano: su sangre y con ella la vida en todo sentido. Como cristianos, beberemos este mismo vino, siendo ya Sangre del Señor, porque con esta acción estamos dispuestos a beber su cáliz, a compartir su suerte, a asumir su cruz. Ofrecer pan y vino en el altar es ofrecer nuestra propia vida a hacernos pan para que todos coman; vino para que todos tengan vida en abundancia. —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**LA FORMA DE LAS COSAS**

No podemos sólo conformarnos con aquello que nos gusta. —San Francisco de Sales

**LA ESPERA**

Nuestro Señor prefiere esperar al pecador durante años que dejar al pecado esperando por un instante. —San Pedro Julián Eymund

**IDLENESS**

Idleness is the enemy of the soul. —St. Benedict



**GOD CHOSE US**

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own. The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE LOS ENFERMOS**



Santiago Juarez, Belia Marie Juarez, Sylvia Grund, Bernabe Valdez, Araceli Tijerina, Sofia Mata, Jorge Collazo, Mary Alvarado, Mayra Ramirez, Edmundo Garza, Rodolfo Reyes, Juan Martinez Jose Perez, Manuel Cerda, Jr., Amy Cruz, Ana Granados, Irma Garcia, Alexis

Gonzalez, Ramon Luera, Alma Valdez, Rudy Alvarez, Agustin Garza, Mr. Xavier Alphonse, Julio Alarcon, Maggie Gutierrez Irma Velez Ramon S. Mendez, Eluterio Francisco Mendez, Berta Alicia Mendez, Marta Cerda Garcia, Mr. Mrs. Alejandro A. Vega, Benito Flores, Patricia Barrera, Mirta Barrera, Cpt. Alex Garcia, Manuelita Sanchez, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sepulveda, Celso Sanchez, Manuel Gutierrez, July Bazan Mrs. Olga Ramirez & Maria Meza

*Santa Maria, Salud de los enfermos ruega por ellos.*



**WE PRAY  
 HOLY ROSARY**

30 minutes before every weekend Mass  
 Come earlier for Sunday Mass  
 and join us praying Rosary

**DAILY MASS/MISAS DIARIAS  
 & CELEBRATIONS**

**RESUME IN THE CHAPEL  
 ESTAREMOS EN LA CAPILLA  
 EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 2021 .**

**EFFECTIVO 5 DE ENERO DEL 2021**

**ONLY DAILY MASSES & CELEBRATIONS**



**ADORACION NOCTURNA**

El segundo sábado del mes,  
 10 de julio del 2021  
 de 6:30 pm—8:00 pm.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH**

**MENUDO & BREAKFAST TAQUITO SALE (Curbside)**



**SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021**

**8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

**PICK-UP AT OLOG**

**Parish Hall**



**JULY 5, 2021**

**OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF  
 INDEPENDENCE DAY**