



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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**5:30 PM (Collective Intentions Permitted)**

- † Bernabé & Marianita Ramirez      † Ramiro Jimenez
- † Bernardo Ortega (2yrs)            † Virginia Barrera (16yrs)
- † Mario Alberto Gonzalez (2yrs.)   † Casandra Barrera (BD)

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

- † Marcos Vaquera                      † Eulalia Llanas
- † Isabel Castillo Chavarría          † Elsa Rosa Garcia
- † Alicia Guadalupe Ballesteros
- † Jeanette Ballesteros Acosta
- Agd. a La Virgen de Guadalupe

**11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)**

- † Eduardo Mata                        † Florentino Hernandez (1yr)
- † Héctor Mata
- Cosme D. Casas (L)                    Cosme D. Casas, III (L)
- Fernando Gonzalez, Jr. (BD)        Kayla Caballero (BD)
- Carla Zamarripa & Fam.
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**5:30 PM**

Pro-Populo (Por La Comunidad)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday, March 20, 2023**

**5:30 pm**

Communion Service (Chapel)

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

**5:30 PM**

Communion Service (Chapel)

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

**5:30 PM**

† Juan Armando Ramos

† Alfredo Espinoza, Sr.

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

**5:30 PM**

† Joe Medina

Joseph & Judy Barrientos (BDs)

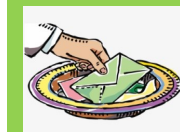
**Friday, March 24, 2023**

**5:30 PM**

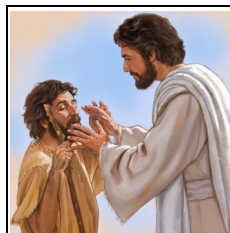
† Berta Villarreal

† Eloy Cantu

† Rene Cantu



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING / NUESTRA OFRENDA**  
 Sunday Collection—\$ 3,850.00  
 Thank you for your generosity!  
 Gracias por su generosidad!



**SEEING THE LIGHT**

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.  
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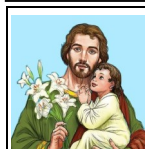
**ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE**  
**2023**

Eucharistic Revival:  
 The Source and Summit of Our Faith

Texas A&M International University  
 Saturday, March 25, 2023  
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

REGISTER TODAY!

There is still time to register for the 2023 Annual Diocesan Conference: "Eucharistic Revival, The Source and Summit of Our Faith!" Our speakers include Dr. John Bergsma, Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, and Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers. In addition to the presentations, and Holy Mass, you may choose to go to confession. Come and be spiritually fed! Visit [dofl.org](http://dofl.org) to register today.



**SAINT JOSEPH—March 19**

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, with fatherly care he watched over Jesus". Catholic devotion hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.  
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**SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)**

For the Repose of Eulalia Llanas

**SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)**

Por las Benditas Animas Del Purgatorio



**EL AYUNO**

El tiempo de Cuaresma se caracteriza por ayuno y abstinencia. Recuerdo que cuando era niño mis padres me inculcaron la necesidad de dejar de comer golosinas durante la Cuaresma, de abstenerme del dulce para compartir la amargura del sufrimiento que Cristo sufrió por mis pecados. Eventualmente en la parroquia, el sacerdote nos animaba a guardar el dinerito que ahorrábamos, no comprando dulces, para mandarlo a los niños y las niñas pobres. El ayuno y la abstinencia no sólo eran para acompañar a Jesús en su dolor histórico sino para animarlo y consolarlo en sus adoloridos hijos e hijas del mundo de hoy. El párroco me enseñó que el ayuno es mucho más que el simple hecho de no comer dulce o golosinas, es aprender a negarme a mí mismo para que ya no sea yo quien vive, sino Cristo. Es negarme a ciertas cosas para dar vida a los demás, y de esa manera, con mi pequeño sacrificio, mejorar un poco este mundo.  
 --Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**LUZ Y SOMBRA**

En la fe hay suficiente luz para los que quieren creer y suficiente sombra para enneguecer a los que no.  
 --Blas Pascal



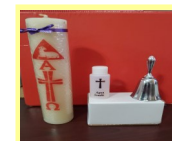
**HIMNO A SAN JOSE**

Hoy a tus pies ponemos nuestra vida  
 Hoy a tus pies, ¡Glorioso San José!  
 Escucha nuestra oración y por tu intercesión  
 Obtendremos la paz del corazón

En Nazaret junto a la Virgen Santa  
 En Nazaret, ¡Glorioso San José!  
 Cuidaste al niño Jesús pues por tu gran virtud  
 Fuiste digno custodio de la luz

Con sencillez humilde carpintero  
 Con sencillez, ¡Glorioso San José!  
 Hiciste bien tu labor obrero del Señor  
 Ofreciendo trabajo y oración

Tuviste Fe en Dios y su promesa  
 Tuviste Fe, ¡Glorioso San José!  
 Maestro de oración alcánzanos el don  
 De escuchar y seguir la voz de Dios



**FOR SATURDAY'S EASTER VIGIL**  
**VIGILIA DEL SABADO DE GLORIA**

Ya estan de venta los Cirios, Botella para agua bendita y la campanita para la vigilia del sabado de Gloria, 8 de abril.

Los puede comprar despues de las Misas o en la oficina

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The pasqual candles, holy water bottles and bells for Vigil of Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023 are now available after every Mass or at the parish office



**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, Jose Luis Cárdenas, Mélida J. Casas, Cosme D. Casas, II, Cosme D. Casas, Esmeralda, Juan Montemayor, Celia J.G. Hilario, Francisco J. Quintanilla, Jorge Armando Rodriguez, Petra Martinez, Fernando Ozorio, Micaela Moreno, Chris Calvillo, Arturo Gonzalez, Jose Segura, Charles Woelfler, Rodolfo "Rudy" Amesquita, Cesar Cazarez, Jose C. Segura & Jose G. Segura  
**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:**

- 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 22, 2023—CCD, Youth, Altar Servers & RCIA
- March 29, 2023—Guadalupanas, El Santisimo, Adoracion Nocturna Altar Society



**YA SE PUEDE ORDENAR EN LA OFICINA LAS VELAS PARA LA VELACION DEL JUEVES SANTO**  
**DONACION \$6.00 POR VELA**

**CAMPAÑA CATOLICA DE COMPARTIR 2023**

Gracias a todos los que ya participaron en nuestra Campaña Católica de Compartir 2023 PAN PARTIDO Y COMPARTIDO. La oportunidad sigue disponible visitando la página [www.diocesoflaredo.org/csa](http://www.diocesoflaredo.org/csa) o mandando un mensaje de texto con la palabra "GIVE" al 956-305-2140. Las formas de promesa están disponibles en su parroquia.



**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. The survey will only be available until March 26, 2023. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. Thank you for helping with this important project!