



**Welcome to
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church!**
We are part of the family of the
Roman Catholic Diocese of Laredo

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misas

Saturday, May 4, 2019

- 5:30 pm
- +Juan Herrera
- +Maria A. Chavarria Ramirez
- + Guadalupe Sandoval
- +Lupita Estrella
- *Blessing 67th Ann. For Roberto & Dora Pearson

XV Cinthia Carolina Dominguez

Sunday, May 5, 2019

- 9:00 am
- + Valeria Hernandez
- + Irma Benavides
- +Cristobal Benavides
- + Maria del Carmen Silva (2yrs)
- +Mario Benavides
- 11:30 am
- +Carmen Sepulveda
- +Roberto Javier Marquez

- 5:30 pm
- Por la Comunidad (Pro Populo)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, May 6, 2019

- 5:30 pm
- Communion Service

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

- 5:30 pm
- Agd. Al Sagrado Corazon

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

- 5:30 pm
- Agd. a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Thursday, May 9, 2019

- 5:30pm
- +Angela Sanchez Sepulveda
- Agd. a la Virgen de San Juan

Friday, May 10, 2019

- 5:30 pm
- Agd. a San Judas
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ***Confessions before every weekday Masses ***(BD) Birthday (L) Living

Sanctuary Lamp of the Church is burning this week for Special Intentions and Blessings received Rosario J. Martinez

Sanctuary Lamp of the Chapel is burning this week in Memory of +Amalia R. Torres and +Francisco O. Torres



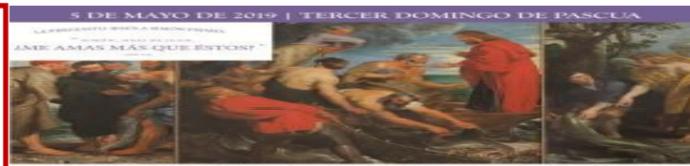
OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD/SU OFFRENDA PARA EL SENOR

FIRST COLLECTION/PRIMERA COLLECTA \$ 3496.55

SECOND COLLECTION/SEGUNDA COLLECTA \$ 629.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!



Santo Evangelio Jn 20: 19-31

Tan pronto como saltaron a tierra, vieron unas brasas y sobre ellas un pescado y pan. Jesús les dijo: "Traigan algunos pescados de los que acaban de pescar". Entonces Simón Pedro subió a la barca y arrastró hasta la orilla la red, repleta de pescados grandes. Eran ciento cincuenta y tres, y a pesar de que eran tantos, no se rompió la red. Luego les dijo Jesús: "Vengan a almorzar". Y ninguno de los discípulos se atrevía a preguntarle: "¿Quién eres?", porque ya sabían que era el Señor. Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo dio y también el pescado.

Ésta fue la tercera vez que Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos después de resucitar de entre los muertos.

VENGAN A COMER ALGO
El Evangelio continua y nos muestra cómo Jesús prepara el desayuno para los discípulos. Jesús, en su cuerpo resucitado, seguramente no tenía necesidad de alimentarse. Como de costumbre, él piensa sólo en las necesidades de los demás. El Evangelio describe el carbón en el fuego que Jesús había preparado, y podemos sentir ese momento tranquilo e íntimo a un ritmo de un encuentro al amanecer: escuchamos los chasquidos del pescado cocinándose; sentimos como la ropa mojada escurre en la calidez del fuego; olemos el pan tostándose y vemos a Jesús, rey del universo, sirviendo un desayuno caliente a sus discípulos. Al hacerlo, Jesús demuestra el cuidado que Dios nos tiene. Algunas veces Dios provee milagros extraordinarios hacia nosotros, como las redes a punto de reventar. Otras veces, el Señor mismo se ofrece en circunstancias ordinarias, como en el desayuno. Seguimos el ejemplo de Jesús haciendo lo que podemos al cuidar a otros, en formas ordinarias y extraordinarias.

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1st Reading ACTS 5:27-32 40B-41

"We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree.

Some times I get angry at things that frustrate me. So I have to struggle with the line in our first reading, where the disciples were "rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name" (Acts 5:41). Imagine rejoicing over pain and suffering. These disciples had seen Jesus on the cross. When he rose from the dead, they began to see that his suffering was not a tragic loss, but a sign of his glory. And when they suffered because they believed in him, as in today's reading, they saw that as a way to imitate Jesus on the cross. Those who had followed him in life could also follow him to the cross. Most of us today find ourselves suffering because we have done wrong. God does not use special interventions to smite sinners. Think of the times we were punished as a child. Think of the times we lost a friend because of a cruel remark. These are the result of our actions. These are sufferings that we would rather avoid. Jesus, however, suffered for our sins when he was totally innocent. If he could do that, could we not accept suffering for our own sins when it comes? If we behave differently because of it, if we can grow to be better persons, then that suffering can be our way of accepting the cross. Of course, not all suffering is caused by the sins of the person suffering. The suffering of the innocent is a great mystery, a cause for sorrow and a challenge to help where we can. But like growing pains, all suffering is a step to new life in Christ. And that is what Easter is about. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dear Parishioners,

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has called it the "Sacrament of Love".

For children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, this is a big deal. And for all of us, no matter how many times we have received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, it should always be a big deal. What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time! Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist. When He comes, we receive Him into our body and our soul. This is very beautiful, personal, and intimate. We should not take it for granted!

This is why the first time a family member makes their Holy Communion; it is an exciting event for the whole family. The boy or girl preparing for this sacrament is going to be profoundly united with Jesus in a way that they never have before! It is such a holy, joyful occasion. Our souls become the bride of Christ. That is why girls wear white dresses and boys wear suits. Relatives are invited. Parents take pictures. We celebrate. And the very act of celebrating reveals our belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

First Holy Communion is, without question, a time of great joy. The saints in heaven, who are delighted to intercede for us, are celebrating along with your family. "You come to me," says Saint Maximilian Kolbe to Jesus, speaking for all of us, "and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" St. Mother Teresa also has words for you and your family: "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist."

God bless you – Father Leszek Waclawik



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

POSITION: MAINTENANCE / GROUNDSKEEPER/PARISH HALL PART-TIME

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE OFFICE OR CONTACT DIOCESE HUMAN RESOURCES (956)727-2140



Oremos por la salud de los enfermos de nuestra parroquia:

Santiago Juarez, Sylvia Grund, Soldier Michael, Cosme Damian Casas, Belia Marie Juarez, Minerva Juarez, Cosme D. Casas II, Margret Alphonse, Elia Cardenas, Melida Casas, Armandina De los Santos, Amy Cruz, Victor Tijerina, Jr., Sandra Veronica Grimaldo, Javier Cavazos, Baby Timothy Aranda, Geno Jaimes, Concepción Ortega, Samuel Moreno, Hilda Treviño, Ana Granados, Jimmy Granados, Emily Granados, Manuel Raul Gonzalez, Basilia Garza, Fernando Fernandez, Manuel "Meme" Sanchez, Manuel Gutierrez, Rudy Alvarez, Rudy Vasquez, Sam Pugh, Toni Gamboa, Juan Gonzalez, Maine Madrigal, Marcelino Mares, Burge Muldrow, Roberto Ramirez, Henry Gutierrez, Dr. Humberto Varela, Rosa Cuellar, Abelino Bustos, Jorge Gonzalez, Ricardo Rodriguez, Eduardo Lara, Enriqueta Martinez, Jaime Saucedo, Sr., Roberta Rebeles, Aurelio Brizuela, Pat Alexander, Joe Gage, Manuel Cerda, Jr., Ruben Mata, Lourdes Gutierrez, Tanya Navarro, Rosie Hinojosa, Cosme G. Casas, Berta Idalia Flores, Flavio Torres & Antonio C. Ramirez

2019 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PLEDGES OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

PARISH GOAL; \$21, 793.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$13,577.00
UP UNTIL APRIL2019;; \$3,474.00
PENDING BALANCE ON PLEDGES IS \$10,083.00
WE ARE AT 15.98% OF OUR PLEDGES PLEDGES 92



SABADO, 11 DE MAYO 2019
EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO
DESPUES DE MISA DE 5:30 PM



JAMAICA TIME IS HERE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

Jamaica Committee is asking for help from the community and friends to make our Annual Jamaica a success.

We are seeking sponsor's for the Jamaica Prizes.

2019 Jamaica Prizes

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| 1. \$3,000.00 Gift Card | 6. 55" \$4K TV W/Sound Bar |
| 2. \$1,500.00 Gift Card | 7. Laptop |
| 3. \$1,500.00 Gift Card | 8. Apple Watch |
| 4. \$ 500.00 Gift Card | 9. Nintendo Switch |
| 5. \$ 500.00 Gift Card | 10. Chromebook |

If you would like to help with sponsoring any of the prizes please feel free to call

Petra Martinez @ (956)693-0882 or Lulu Medina@ (956) 285-0790 for more details. We would like to include the sponsor's name next to the prize when printing the tickets.

Thank you and God Bless



Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
TEEN'S ACTS RETREAT
JUNE 13-16-2019



This experience will take place June 13-16, 2019 at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center. The Retreat's goals are to allow an opportunity for Teens to focus on their faith and its application during their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community. You must be 14-18 years of age in order to attend this retreat. For more information, please contact Pedro Soto at (956)324-0056, Ana Rivera Soto at (956)220-1441 or the Parish Office 956-723-6954