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<p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 N.N. and 1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PARISH STAFF Mrs. Josie R. Arellano, Bookkeeper Ms. Bertha A. Rodriguez, Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor Ms. Veronica Ramirez, Cantor, Pianist</p>	<p>BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Vacant, Principal 1501 North Bartlett Avenue Laredo, TX 78043 Phone: (956) 722-1222 Fax: (956) 712-2002</p>
<p>SUNDAY MASSES Saturday: 6:00 P.M. (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 A.M. (Español) 10:00 A.M. 12:00 N.N. 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>DAILY MASS Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu. and Fri. 7:00 A.M. in the Adoration Chapel Wednesday 6:00 P.M. in the church FIRST FRIDAY: 6:00 P.M. in the church FIRST SATURDAY ONLY: 9:00 A.M. in the church</p>	<p>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Daily: Mon.—Fr. 7:30 a.m.— 8:00 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.—8 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m.—8 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Wednesday after the 6:00 P.M. Mass (church)</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms are administered on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Baptismal instruction is offered on the preceding Thursday.</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY Couples should inquire about premarital preparation and available church dates at least six (6) months prior to planned wedding date. <i>Do not make any arrangements before contacting the parish office.</i></p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Wednesdays 5:30 –5:55 P.M.; First Fridays 5:30-5:55 P.M. First Saturday 8:30-8:55 A.M. or by appointment ANOIDING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION By appointment (please call the parish office) In case of emergency, any time (722-1231 Ext.12).</p>

<p>ACTS CORE (Meet 3rd Thursday of the month) Maria Elena Martinez 722-1231 ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION <i>please contact parish office</i> ADORATION NOCTURNA (First Saturdays of the month at 9 P.M. begins in the parish hall) Robert Rodríguez, President 722-1231 ALTAR SERVERS Deacon Roger Martinez, Jr. 722-1231 ALTAR SOCIETY (Meet 2nd Monday at 3:30 PM in the parish hall) Mrs. Patricia Garcia, President 286-3075 BIBLE STUDY (2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the parish hall) Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., 722-1231 Ext. 13 CUBMASTER FOR PACK 192 Mr. Ernesto Elizondo 722-1231 BOY SCOUT TROOP 192 Mrs. Nora Peñaloza 722-1231 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., Scheduling 722-1231 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ONLINE SCHEDULING COORDINATOR Mrs. Adriana Nunemaker 744-4267 GIRL SCOUT TROOP 9150 Mrs. Naomi C. Arredondo 236-8672</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10939 (Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 P.M.) G.K. Mr. George Narvaez 602-2038 FOURTH DEGREE K.C. ASSEMBLY (Meet 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the parish hall) Mr. Florencio Garcia 722-12312 LECTORS Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., Scheduling 722-1231 Ext. 13 PARISH COUNCIL Mr. Blas A. Martinez, President 722-1231 MEN'S FAITH SHARING Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00 PM in the parish hall LADIES' FAITH SHARING Meet every 1st & 3rd Tue. at 6:30 PM in the parish hall QUINCEAÑERA & WEDDING COORDINATOR Patsy Salinas 722-1231 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Mrs. Patricia Lopez, Coordinator 722-1231 Ext. 21 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Miss Yolanda Valdez 722-1231 LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP (Meet every Wed. @ 7PM in the P.H.) Mrs. Ida Gutierrez 206-8116, Deacon Roger Mtz. Jr. & Team</p>
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MAY 5, 2024
The Sixth
Sunday
of Easter

**THE PRESENCE
 OF THE HOLY
 SPIRIT**

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used “the Holy Spirit ‘fell’ on them” (Acts

10:44) is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this “baptism” is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John’s name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

LA PRESENCIA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Hoy tenemos un episodio único en los Hechos de los Apóstoles. ¡Un grupo de personas que llena una habitación es bautizado con el Espíritu Santo antes de que se bautizaran con agua! La palabra que se usa para describir el suceso: “el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos” (Hechos 10:44), es característica de la forma en que el Espíritu obra en todo el libro de los Hechos: de manera poderosa y sorprendente. Aunque este “bautismo” no es la norma para describir el bautismo en el Nuevo Testamento, es sin embargo un buen recordatorio de que el Espíritu Santo no está controlado por si hemos vertido el agua o no, sino que nuestros signos sacramentales revelan al Espíritu presente y obrando entre nosotros. Y tenemos un doble refuerzo de cómo esta obra se lleva a cabo en la carta y el Evangelio que llevan el nombre de Juan. Es el amor, el auto sacrificio y el amor de entrega, que manifiestan al Espíritu de Jesús entre nosotros. El amor es el más grande de los mandamientos. El Espíritu se manifiesta también a través de los que viven en ese amor.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Candles
 will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
 †*Rodolfo & Olivia Santos*

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Candles will be
 burning this week in Loving Memory of:
 †*Arturo Barrera, Sr.*



The Sanctuary Lamp (church) will be burning
 this week in Thanksgiving for:
 †*Albídrez Family*

The Sanctuary Lamp (chapel) will be burning
 this week in Loving Memory of:
 †*Pedro Requejo (A)*



Mass Intentions for the Week

First Saturday, May 4, 2024 – Easter Weekday [5]

9:00AM †*Arturo Barrera, Sr. (B)*
 By Family

6:00PM †*Jorge Verduzco*
 By Romie

Sunday, May 5, 2024 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM For Parishioners

10:00AM †*Pablo Jorge Castillo*
 By Parents

12:00PM †*Manuel Aguilera (A)*
 By Vargas Family

In Thanksgiving for Morgan Vielma (B)

By Enrique & Leticia Fuentes

†*Sharon Gail Ferrara*
 By Family

†*Louis H. Pellegrin*

By Amparo A. Garcia

†*Raul Avalos, Jr.*

By His Wife & Children

†*Angela L. Gonzalez (B)*

By Minerva G. Ramirez

†*Jorge Verduzco*

By Aurora Guardiola

2:00PM **CCD First Holy Communion Mass**

5:00PM **In Thanksgiving for Ernesto Ibarra, Jr.**
 By Family

Monday, May 6, 2024 - Easter Weekday [6]

7:00AM †*Dr. Olivia T. Garza*
 By Family

Tuesday, May 7, 2024– Easter Weekday [6]

7:00AM †*Betty Ruth Contreras*
 By E.C. Juarez

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 - Easter Weekday [6]

7:00AM †*Maria Teresa Garza*
 By E. C. Juarez

6:00PM †*Pedro Requejo (A)*- By His Wife & Children

†*Anna Victoria Perez Vasquez*- By Mr. & Mrs. Jesus D. Romero

†*Leonardo Lefra*- By Lanese Family

†*Dr. Olivia T. Garza*- By Family

†*Maria Teresa Garza*- By Family

†*Kassandra Lozano (A)*- By Julian & Edith Lopez

For All Those In Our “Pray For The Sick List”

Thursday, May 9, 2024 - Easter Weekday [6]

7:00AM †*Dora Martin Bunn (B)*
 By Minnie Haynes

Friday, May 10, 2024 - Easter Weekday [6], St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (USA)

7:00AM †*Dr. Olivia R. Cavazos*
 By E.C. Juarez

9:00AM **School Mass - Kinder Completion**

Saturday, May 11, 2024 - Easter Weekday [6]

6:00PM †*Michael Anthony Leija, Jr. (B)*
 By His Family

†*Edmundo Cavazos H.*

By Family

Sunday, May 12, 2024 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Mother’s Day

8:00AM †*Margarita Gonzalez*
 By Her Children

10:00AM For Parishioners

12:00PM **Mother’s Day Novena**

5:00PM †*Anna Victoria Perez Vasquez (B)*- Mr. & Mrs. Jesus D. Romero

†*Ricky Vasquez*- By His Wife, Son & Family

†*Ignacio Alaniz*- By Estela Brown

In Thanksgiving- By Wilfredo L. Guzman

†*Ruth Alvarez Del Castillo (A)*- By Luis Ramon

†*Jorge Verduzco*- By Aurora Guardiola

†*Raymundo Valenciano, Jr.*- By His Wife & Children

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We especially pray for them every Wednesday during the evening Mass and the Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. **Please join us!**

Please Note: This list will be updated on **June 30th** and every 90 days thereafter. We ask that you contact the parish office at 722-1231 if you would like for the name of your family member to remain on the **"Pray for the sick"** list.

Msgr. Stanley Sliwiak	Estela Ochoa	Yvette R. Sena
Gabriel E. Rodriguez	Loretta Santos	Leonor R. Robles
Rosie Hinojosa	Mari Salinas	Raquel Rodriguez
Samara Andrade	Jorge Zamarripa	Arabela Avalos
Malgorzata Benc	Teresa D. Rodriguez	Joan Dunn
Jose Luis Requejo		



"You can come to me (in Eucharistic Adoration) at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and I desire to grant you grace!"

(Jesus to St. Faustina)

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

You can sign up any time on our we Adore Him page at: <https://bscac.weadorehim.com/en>



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Envelopes are already available on the tables at the entrances to the church for you to enroll your mothers, living or deceased, in the Mother's Day Novena which starts Sunday, May 12th at the 12Nn Mass. Please place them in the collection basket or turn them in at the parish office during working hours Monday-Friday.

2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

As of March 2024

Blessed Sacrament Church

Parish Goal: \$41,693.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$18,872.00

Total Amount Received: \$11,082.00

Total Number of Pledges: 66

You may fulfill your pledge in the form of cash, check or money order. Please make your check payable to Catholic Sharing Appeal. If you haven't sent your pledge, you may also donate online at www.dioceseofaredo.org/csa. If you need assistance with an online donation, please call us at 956-764-7874 or 956-764-7871. **THANK YOU!**

Birthday Wishes...

and many blessings to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week. Please contact the parish office at 722-1231 to add your name or the name of a family member our birthday list.



Sergio R. Rodriguez, Sr.	6-May	Katie McCoy	10-May
Adan Guajardo	7-May	Claudia Cabello	10-May
Reymundo Valdez	9-May	Areli Arriaga	11-May
Cayetana Gonzalez Flores	9-May		

"EASTER DUTY"

We kindly remind you that all Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Before receiving this Easter Communion, we must confess our mortal sins at the Sacramental Confession to a priest. This reception of the Eucharist and Confession is a visible sign of our faith. Obviously, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible and go to Confession often. This "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the church.

"DEBER DE PASCUA"

Le recordamos amablemente que todos los católicos están sujetos a la obligación de recibir la Sagrada Comunión al menos una vez al año. Este precepto debe estar en pleno vigor durante la temporada de Pascua. Antes de recibir esta comunión pascual, debemos de confesar los pecados mortales en la confesión sacramental a un sacerdote. Esta recepción de la Eucaristía y la confesión es un signo visible de nuestra fe. Obviamente, debemos recibir la comunión con la mayor frecuencia posible y confesarnos con frecuencia. Este deber de Pascua es simplemente un requisito mínimo establecido por la iglesia.

Congratulations!

*Blessed Sacrament School
Second Grade Class & Our CCD
Students*

A total of 35 girls and boys received the sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday, April 28th. and 41 CCD students will receive First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 5th. Thanks to all the teachers and staff for a job well done.

May you all be blessed every single day of your spiritual journey in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen!



Five Day Holy Thursday Candles

On sale at the parish office, Monday-Friday from 8am-12pm and 1-5pm. \$5:00 each candle or a box of 12 for \$60.00

Velas del Jueves Santo de cinco días

De venta en la oficina parroquial de lunes a Viernes de 8am-12pm y de 1-5pm. \$5.00 por cada vela o caja con 12 velas por \$60.00

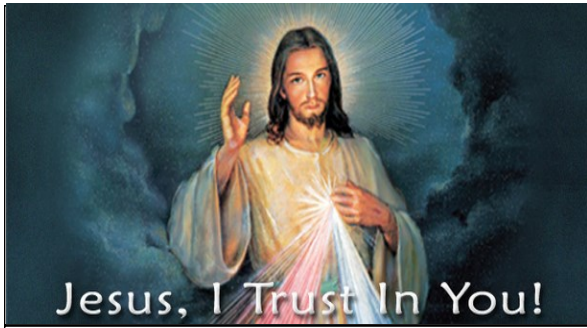


Weekly Collections

Sunday Collection April 27 & 28, 2024, Mail & Deposit Box

Envelopes	\$6,495.50	School April Coll.	\$1,024.25
Loose	\$1,932.93		
School Mass	\$218.30	Online Giving: April 23-29, 2024	
Total	\$8,646.73		\$1,121.17

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



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*Carmen Santos &
Becky Contreras*

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and
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