



WELCOME
TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH!
 We are part of the family of the

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19, 2020

5:30 PM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- †Maria Lourdes Valdez
- †Javier Pedraza
- †Jesus (Chuy) Juarez (BD)
- †Rebecca M. Juarez (19 yrs)

SUNDAY, September 20, 2020

9:00 AM

- †Cosme Garcia Casas
- †Adan Vasquez
- Carmen Lawson (L)
- Joad (L)

11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- †Elia Cardenas
- †Raul Herrera
- Cosme Damian Casas (L)

5:30 PM

Pro Populo (Por La Comunidad)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, September 21, 2020

5:30 PM

Communion Service by Deacon Ignacio Valdez

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

5:30 PM

Communion Service By Deacon Alan Sanchez

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

5:30 PM

Special Intentions

Thursday, September 24, 2020

5:30 PM

Ayuda y consuelo para los que sufren

Friday, September 25, 2020

5:30 pm

Special Intentions



SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)

is burning this week

For the Repose of Elia Cardenas

SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)

is burning this week for all Souls in Purgatory



SACRIFICIAL GIVING / NUESTRA OFRENDA

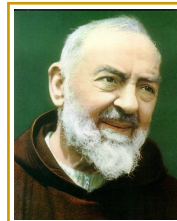
Sunday, Collection—\$3,633.71

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DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine. Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968)

September 23

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually "bilocate" in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or "read hearts" before penitents spoke? What of the stigmata, Christ's wounds imprinted on Padre Pio's hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of "trials accepted with love," referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio's faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio's offering his sufferings in union with Jesus' passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio's prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his House for the Relief of Suffering, a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today's holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us ordinary Christians, this extraordinary saint's most frequent advice: "Pray, hope, and don't worry!" —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

AUTUMN

Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves! —Humbert Wolfe

HUMILITY

No human being is too big to be humble, but some human beings are too small. —Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Matthew
- Tuesday: Autumn begins
- Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary



DIRECCIÓN

Isaías nos dice algo que ya sabemos, pero que parecemos olvidar de tanto en tanto. Nos dice, en esencia, que Dios es Dios y nosotros no lo somos. Cuando estamos confundidos, llenos de problemas y no podemos solucionarlo todo, tal vez sea sabio recordar a Isaías (alguien que está más en la sintonía divina que nosotros) hablando en nombre del Señor y explicando que Dios se mueve de maneras que ni siquiera podemos imaginar. En comparación, san Pablo lo ha resuelto todo. Casi todo. Cuando menos entiende su llamado en esta vida: dar gloria a Cristo en todo lo que hace. Esto debería marcar el rumbo para nosotros. Jesús también nos marca el camino, explicándonos una vez más en la parábola de los viñadores que los últimos serán los primeros, y que los primeros serán los últimos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



SAN MATEO (Siglo I)

21 de septiembre

Leví era su nombre, hasta que Jesús, viéndolo sentado en su mesa de cobrador, le dijo: "Sígueme" y dejándolo todo, lo siguió. El teólogo Dietrich Bonhoeffer señala en esto la radicalidad del llamado de Jesús a emprender una conversión total que no puede esperar. En adelante no será Leví, sino Mateo: "regalo de Dios". Este antiguo cobrador de impuestos vivía en Cafarnaúm y su trabajo era recolectar dinero para entregarlo a los romanos. Era considerado traidor y al igual que sus colegas era despreciado, pues la gente los tenía por deshonestos ya que sus exagerados cobros hacían imposible la vida de los pobres. No obstante, Jesús se fijó en él y escandalizó a los religiosos de su tiempo cuando no sólo lo llamó a ser su seguidor, sino que además compartió la mesa. Aquello fue un escándalo, porque tal acción equivalía a compartir el estilo de vida y aprobarlo. No obstante, Jesús no aprueba su proceder, sino que le ofrece su amistad y lo invita a la construcción del Reino de Dios. Esa es la radicalidad del llamado de Jesús. —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

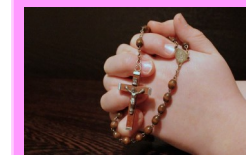
LECTURAS DE HOY

- Primera lectura** — Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55:6-9).
- Salmo** — El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).
- Segunda lectura** — Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a).
- Evangelio** — Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mateo 20:1-16a).

TESOROS Y RIQUEZAS

Yo no estimo tesoros ni riquezas; y así, siempre me causa más contento poner riquezas en mi pensamiento que no mi pensamiento en las riquezas. —Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE LOS ENFERMOS



Santiago Juarez, Belia Marie Juarez, Sylvia Grund, Cosme D. Casas II, Margaret Alphonse, Javier Cavazos, Aurelio Brizuela, Alex Salazar (child), Cosme D. Casas, Melida Casas, Christine Rodriguez, Pedro Lara Sr., Rosario Valdez, Christy Garcia, Araceli Tijerina, Manuel Cerda, Sofia Mata, Fernando Gonzalez, Monica Madrigal, Santa Maria, Salud de los enfermos ruega por nosotros!



*I received from the Lord
 what I also handed on to you.*

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY | September 20, 2020
 UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



**CCD CLASSES STARTS
 SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

Important information will be shared at
PARENT MEETING
 on September 20, 2020.
 Check **"REMIND"**

For questions please call Amanda Cantu, CCD Coordinator at (956) 324-4248 or email creconfirmation@ourladyofguadalupelaredo.org
 For more information about religious education classes for the upcoming year, please visit the church website www.OurLadyOfGuadalupeLaredo.org

**2020
 Pro-Life Contests**

The office of Family Life Ministry invites you to participate in the following Pro-Life contests, and to share this information with others.

Pro-Life Essay Contest

High school students are invited to electronically submit an original essay regarding the topic "Jesus showed us the Good News: Every Life is Precious!" Essays must be no more than 300 words, written in English and submitted to Martha Miller at mmiller@dioceseoflaredo.org by October 9, 2020. The winner will receive a \$50 gift card.