



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26, 2020

5:30 PM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- † Gabriela Garcia Cano
- † Martha A. Lopez
- † Juan Antonio Osuna Gutierrez

SUNDAY, September 27, 2020

9:00 AM

- † Luis Diaz, Sr.
- † Cosme Garcia Casas
- Carmen Lawson (L)
- Joad (L)

11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- † Elia Cardenas
- † Alma G. Ramos
- † Consuelo Gonzalez (BD)

5:30 PM

Pro Populo (Por La Comunidad)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, September 28, 2020

5:30 PM

Communion Service by Deacon Ignacio Valdez

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

5:30 PM

Communion Service By Deacon Alan Sanchez

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

5:30 PM

Sofia Mata (L) (BD 85 yrs)

Thursday, October 1, 2020

5:30 PM

Special Intentions

Friday, October 2, 2020

5:30 PM

Por Las Almas del Purgatorio

SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)

is burning this week

Special Intentions & Blessings Received

Rosario J. Martinez

SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)

is burning this week for all Souls in Purgatory



SACRIFICIAL GIVING / NUESTRA OFRENDA

Sunday, Collection—\$ 2,002.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!



SUPERNATURE

Animals never object to punishment, only humans. A wounded gerbil wouldn't shake her fist at the skies and ask, "Why me?" But as Ezekiel knows, human beings complain constantly. Humans are supposed to be more logical than animals, yet we irrationally protest natural consequences that we do not like, such as pain or death. Mysteriously, our bitterness against nature is rooted in our unique capacity for greatness. Unlike every other creature in the universe, we humans are made in the image and likeness of God. We may live in the natural world, but God calls us every minute to supernatural glory. Though we are mortal, God's mercy has destined us for immortality. Our hearts long for perfect bliss unlike anything we will ever know on earth. No wonder we demand so much from God! Preserved for glory as we are, we experience pain when earthly life falls short of our divine expectations. Jesus shows us the antidote for that pain—service. Though we share in the kingship of Christ, we must demonstrate our royalty as Jesus does, by serving others. As Saint Paul tells us, Jesus is God, yet takes the form of a slave—our slave. The Gospel encourages us to imitate Jesus in this way. We may object to being a servant at first, and even grumble about it. But God's strength can help us overcome natural objections and enter gracefully into our supernatural role, heirs to the kingdom of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did you ever notice how often the angels are referred to during Mass? We commonly meet them in the Confiteor ("I ask blessed Mary, every virgin, all the angels and saints"), prefaces ("with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven"), the Roman Canon ("we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice"), and Eucharistic Prayer IV ("countless hosts of angels stand before you to do your will"). Last week and this week angels abound as we celebrated Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael yesterday and will honor the Guardian Angels on October 2. September 29 was originally the feast day for Michael alone. Gabriel and Raphael joined him in the 1969 reform of the Church calendar. The celebration of the Guardian Angels has been observed since the sixteenth century in Spain. Pope Clement X assigned the feast to the first free day after St. Michael's in 1670, and there it has remained. Take some time this week to reflect on these, God's messengers and our protectors, and maybe even celebrate with a little angel food cake! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible. St. Francis of Assisi

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
 Tuesday: St. Michael, Gabriel and Rafael Archangels
 Wednesday: St. Jerome
 Thursday St. Therèse Of the Child of Jesus
 Friday: The Holy Guardian Angles; First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



NATURALEZA

El profeta Ezequiel regaña al pueblo elegido de Dios por exigir más de lo que merece. Comportándose como niños mimados, los israelitas se quejan cuando sus acciones malvadas llevan lógicamente a consecuencias negativas. La naturaleza tiene castigos incorporados para el mal comportamiento: la pereza lleva a la falta de preparación; el exceso de trabajo lleva a la mala salud; la violencia lleva a las lesiones. El mundo natural rebosa de contramedidas correctivas para nuestras malas elecciones. Ezequiel se pregunta por qué nos alteramos cuando el pecado lleva a castigos predecibles y naturales.

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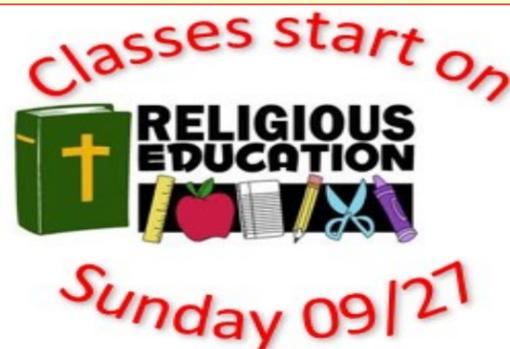
SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897) October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, Story of a Soul, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!" —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GUARDIANES PARA ALMAS VALIOSAS

Tan valiosa para el cielo es cada alma humana que cada miembro de la raza humana tiene un ángel de la guardia desde el momento en que la persona comienza a existir.

—San Jerónimo



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!



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PRIMER VIERNES Y HORA SANTA

"Es posible que no hayan podido quedarse despiertos conmigo, ni siquiera una hora? Esten prevenidos y oren para no caer en tentación, porque el espiritu está dispuesto pero la carne es débil."

Cada primer Viernes del mes nos unimos para adorar a Jesus en Santisimo Sacramento.

La Misa empieza a las 5:30 pm, luego sigue Hora Santa de 6:00 pm—7:00 pm. Acompañenos!

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.