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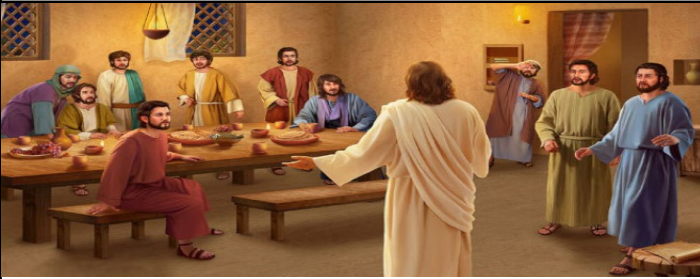
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<p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 N.N. and 1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PARISH STAFF Mrs. Josie R. Arellano, Bookkeeper Ms. Bertha A. Rodriguez, Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor Ms. Veronica Ramirez, Cantor, Pianist</p>	<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 Rodriguez, 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024



FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Misa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

CUMPLIMIENTO

Es interesante que durante el tiempo de Pascua, cuando no escuchamos la lectura del Antiguo Testamento, se vuelve tan importante. Esto es particularmente cierto hoy. El discurso de Pedro comienza con una fórmula de oración familiar a los judíos: "El Dios de Abraham..." (Hechos 3:13). Asimismo contiene las poderosas frases "Santo y Justo" y "boca de todos los profetas" (3:14, 18). Pedro estaba declarando sin lugar a dudas que la ley, los salmos y los profetas se habían cumplido en Cristo. Esto se ve reforzado por el mismo Jesús en el pasaje del Evangelio, cuando dice que todo en la Escritura (para los primeros cristianos "la Escritura" era lo que hoy llamamos el Antiguo Testamento) tenía que cumplirse. Por encima de todo, Jesús y Pedro hacen hincapié en que somos testigos de todo esto, y somos enviados a dar testimonio en el mundo. La palabra misa en latín, significa "enviado" (como "misión"). Al salir de la misa de hoy, recordemos ser testigos de todo lo que se ha cumplido en Cristo resucitado.



**The Sanctuary Lamp (church) will be burning
this week in Loving Memory of:
†Pablo Jorge Castillo**

**The Sanctuary Lamp (chapel) will be burning
this week in Loving Memory of:
†Dr. Olivia T. Garza**



Saturday, April 13, 2024 – Easter Weekday [2]; *St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr*

6:00PM †**Jorge B. Haynes, Sr. (A)**
By Ramirez & Cavazos Families
†**Ricky Vasquez**
By His Wife, Son & Family
†**Pearl Leija (B)**
By Mario Leija
†**Sabino Guerrero (A)**
By Family
†**Maria Luisa Salinas**
By Villarreal & Moctezuma Families
†**Lillian Dickinson (A)**
By Rosina U. Martinez
†**Isael Gonzalez (B)**
By Minerva G. Ramirez

Sunday, April 14, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM †**Maria Teresa Garza**
By E. C. Juarez
10:00AM †**Juan & Ester Rodriguez**
By Manuel G. Escamilla, Jr.
12:00PM **For Parishioners**
5:00PM †**Alicia C. Martinez (B)**
By Family

Monday, April 15, 2024 - Easter Weekday [3]

7:00AM †**Raul Hinojosa**
By His Wife and Children

Tuesday, April 16, 2024– Easter Weekday [3]

7:00AM †**Peter Quiñones**
By Family

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - Easter Weekday [3]

7:00AM †**Dr. Olivia T. Garza**
By Family
6:00PM **For All Souls In Purgatory-** By Cecilia Santos
†**Deacon David Vargas-** By His Wife & Family
In Thanksgiving- By Isabel Luisa Guzman
†**Maria Del Carmen Lanese-** By Lanese Family
In Thanksgiving for Calixto Ajero (B)- By Family
†**Maria Teresa Garza-** By Family
For All Those In Our "Pray For The Sick List"

Thursday, April 18, 2024 - Easter Weekday [3]

7:00AM **For Most Forsaken Souls In Purgatory**
By †Maria Teresa Garza

Friday, April 19, 2024 - Easter Weekday [3]

7:00AM †**Msgr. George A. Gloeckner**
By Fr. Wojciech Przystasz

Saturday, April 20, 2024 - Easter Weekday [3]

6:00PM †**Pablo Jorge Castillo (B)**
By Parents

Sunday, April 21, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM †**Margarita Gonzalez (B)-** By Children
†**Jose H. Flores (B)-** By Mom & Family
For the Soul Of Estrella V. Licardo- By Family
For All The Souls In Purgatory- By Roberto & Carmen Santos
†**Felipe, Lorenza & Paula Rodriguez-** By Familia Meza Rdz.
†**Raquel Buitron-** By Irma & Carlos Villarreal
†**Olga & Jose Rosas (B) (A)-** By Melissa & Cortez Family
10:00AM †**Fidel A. Flores (B)**
By Sergio & Edna Rodriguez
12:00PM **In Thanksgiving For George Vielma (B)**
By Leticia Fuentes & Family
5:00PM **For Parishioners**

B-Birthday A-Anniversary

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	Malgorzata Benc	Mari Salinas
Gabriel E. Rodriguez	Jose Luis Requejo	Jorge Zamarripa
Rosie Hinojosa	Estela Ochoa	
Samara Andrade	Loretta Santos	



In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.

(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

"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>



ABRIL, MES DE LA PREVENCIÓN DEL MATRATO INFANTIL.

Sabias que...? El maltrato infantil puede darse en todas las culturas y en todos los grupos socioeconómicos. Las investigaciones revisadas por expertos, especialmente las de los últimos 30 años, demuestran repetidamente que esto es cierto. Esta misma investigación indica que la gran mayoría de los abusos a menores se producen en manos de alguien conocido por la víctima. Los que buscan hacer daño a los niños buscaran oportunidades que les proporcionen acceso a los niños e incluso pueden buscar congraciarse con los miembros del hogar. Usted puede proteger a los niños respetando los protocolos del entorno Seguro establecido en las organizaciones que sirven a los jóvenes. Lo más importante es que usted puede aplicar muchos de estos protocolos en su casa y estar siempre atento y vigilante en todos los entornos públicos y privados.

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



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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.



Ricky (Boy) Cantu	14-Apr.	Ofelia Melendez	19-Apr.
Brian Miller	15-Apr.	Jessica Rodriguez	19-Apr.
Chris Villarreal	15-Apr.	Sergio R. Rodriguez, Jr.	19-Apr.
Maria Lilia Vivanco	15-Apr.	Belia Sandoval	19-Apr.
Calixto Ajero	16-Apr.	Mario Agüero	19-Apr.
Andrea Martinez	14-Apr.	Selena Valenciano	19-Apr.
Nancy S. Leyendecker	18-Apr.	Maria A. Valdez	20-Apr.
Elizabeth Manrique	18-Apr.	Julie D. Rendon	20-Apr.
Isabella Ferrara	18-Apr.	Jesse Rodriguez	20-Apr.
Cynthia Mae Kawas	19-Apr.	Dalia Hernandez	20-Apr.

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: It's only been two weeks since Easter, but already the holiday can seem like another item checked off our to-do lists. It's easy to get complacent as we go about our busy lives – marking celebrations, important dates and gatherings on the calendar. Today's readings remind us that the Resurrection is not just a story or a metaphor about something ordinary that happened more than 2,000 years ago. It was so different and so shocking that it trembled the very earth, and nothing has been the same since! Luke describes the confusion the disciples felt when they first saw Jesus in his resurrected body. Here was their Lord and teacher, back from the dead, but not as a ghost or spirit as they might have expected: He was just as real as before. He was eating, speaking, touching, and interacting. And yet he was different. He could arrive in a locked room without using the door, pass among people unnoticed (as on the way to Emmaus), and give gifts of wisdom and insight directly to the disciples. Today's Gospel offers Jesus' explanation that these things were done to fulfill the promises God made to the prophets.



Student Registration

Student registration for the 2024-2025 school year for grades PK3--8th is now open. Students transferring from another school must provide their final report card, health record and birth certificate. Blessed Sacrament School shapes leaders in a Catholic faith-based learning with spiritual and moral foundation. A Catholic education is an investment in your child's future. Equal opportunity and access is provided to students without regard to religion, race, national origin, or gender. Please call the school for further information at 722-1222.



Attention Parishioners if you were not able to schedule an appointment for your picture to be taken for our pictorial directory you can still do so by calling the parish office or going online to www.ucdir.com clicking on photography appointment scheduling and using church code: TX418, church password: photos. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. Our church directory will not be complete without you!

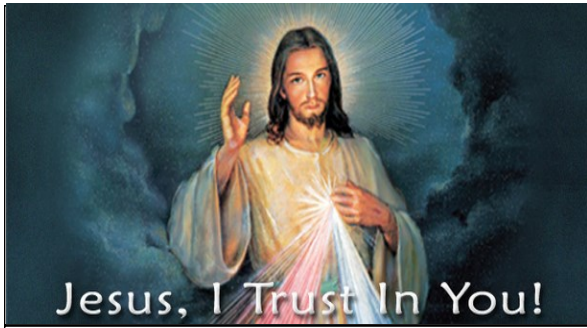
Atención feligreses si no pudieron programar una cita para que le tomen una fotografía para nuestro directorio pictórico aun pueden hacerlo llamando a la oficina parroquial o conectándose en línea a www.ucdir.com haciéndole clic en programación de citas de fotografía usando el código de la iglesia: tx418 y la contraseña: photos. Únase a nosotros para celebrar la fe y la familia con nuestro álbum familiar de la iglesia. Nuestro directorio no estará completo sin usted.



Weekly Collections

Sunday Collection April 1, 6 & 7, 2024, Mail & Deposit Box

Envelopes	\$8,066.60	
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School Mass	\$218.01	\$1,192.66
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 of
*Anthony
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