**WELCOME! PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS**

**BLESSSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**DIOCESE OF LAREDO**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday  
8:00 A.M to 12:00 N.N.  
and  
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday:  
6:00 P.M.  
Sunday:  
8:00 A.M. (Español)  
10:00 A.M.  
12:00 N.N.  
5:00 P.M.

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**PARISH STAFF**

Mrs. Josie R. Arellano, Bookkeeper  
Ms. Gloria B. Sandoval, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Consuelo M. Perez, Bulletin Editor  
Mr. Manuel Ponce, Director of Music

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents MUST be registered parishioners  
(considered registered parishioners if have actively been attending Sunday Masses prior to baptism).  
Baptisms are administered on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Baptismal instruction is offered on the preceding Thursday.

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**DAILY MASS**

Mon., Tue., Thu. and Fri.  
7:00 A.M.  
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
FIRST FRIDAY: 5:30 P.M.  
FIRST SATURDAY ONLY: 9:00 A.M.

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**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Wednesday after the 6:00 P.M. Mass.

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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
Third Thursday of each month 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY**

Couples should inquire about premarital preparation and available church dates at least six (6) months prior to planned wedding date.  
Do not make any arrangements before contacting the parish office.

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
Wednesdays, 30 min. before the evening Mass  
By appointment (Please call the Parish Office)

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

By appointment (Please call the Parish Office)  
In case of emergency, any time

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**ACTS CORE**  
Blas A. Martinez  722-1231

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Miss Hope Gonzalez  722-1231

**ALTER SERVERS**  
(Training on Saturday mornings at 9:30AM in the church)  
Miss Suzie Schafer 722-1231

**ALTER SOCIETY**  
(Meet 2nd Monday at 3:30PM in the parish hall)  
Mrs. Rosie Cavazos, President 722-1231

**ADULT & CHILDREN’S CHOIR**  
Mr. Manuel Ponce 722-1231

**CUBMASTER FOR PACK 192**  
Mr. George Valdez  645-0675

**COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND**  
Call the Parish Office 722-1231

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
Mr. David Treviño, Scheduling  712-6294

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 9150**  
Mrs. Naomi C. Arredondo  236-8672

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10939**  
(GMeet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 P.M.)  
G.K. Mr. Lawrence Bruné (956) 898-8813

**FOURTH DEGREE K.C. ASSEMBLY**  
(Meet 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the parish hall)  
Mr. Jaime A. Garcia  645-7037

**LECTORS**  
Mr. David Treviño, Scheduling  712-6294

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
Mr. George P. Kazen, President

**MEN’S FAITH SHARING**  
Meet every Mon. at 7:00PM in the parish hall

**LADIES’ FAITH SHARING**  
Meet every 1st & 3rd Tue. at 6:30PM in the parish hall

**QUINCEÑERA COORDINATOR**  
Mrs. Patsy Salinas  722-1231

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
Miss Yolanda Valdez  722-1231

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
Meet every 1st & 3rd Tue. at 6:30PM in the parish hall

**YOUTH GROUP “LIFE IN CHRIST”**  
(Meet every Wed. @ 7PM in the P.H.)  
Mr. & Mrs. Felipe & Lali Martinez 722-1231

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**YOUTH LECTORS**  
Deacon Roger Martinez, Jr.  722-1231
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” — Luke 9:62

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man’s radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God’s love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 29, 2019 - St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles
6:00PM †David C. Leyendecker
By Wife & Family

Sunday, June 30, 2019 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM All the Souls in Purgatory
By Roberto J. Santos & Family
†Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa
By His Wife & Children
†Salvador Mercado (A)
By Mercado Family
10:00AM †Enrique Fuentes, Jr. (A) By Wife & Family
12:00PM †Arturo Jimenez (A) By M/M Stanley Jimenez
5:00PM For Parishioners

Monday, July 1, 2019 - Weekday [13]; St. Junípero Serra, Priest
7:00AM †Benjamin Botello (B) By Hans & Adriana Nunemaker

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 - Weekday [13]
7:00AM †Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa
By His Wife & Children

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 - St. Thomas, Apostle
7:00AM †Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa
By His Wife & Children
6:00PM †Sofia Zavala
By Mrs. Josefa Fuentes
†Maria de los Angeles A. Garcia
By Amparo A. Garcia & Family
†Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa
By His Wife & Children
†Jesus Flores
By Mark Clark Family
†Pablo Meyers, Jr.
By Amparo Garcia & Daughters

Thursday, July 4, 2019 - Weekday [13]; Independence Day
7:00AM †Stacy Alyson Young (A)
By Shawn Young

Friday, July 5, 2019 - Weekday [13]; St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal (USA); First Friday
7:00AM †Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa
By His Wife & Children
5:30PM †Alicia M. Charles
By Catholic Daughters of America

Saturday, July 6, 2019 - Weekday [13]; St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
9:00AM †Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa
By His Wife & Children
6:00PM For Parishioners

Sunday, July 7, 2019 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM All the Souls in Purgatory By Roberto J. Santos Fam.
10:00AM †Anne L. Escamilla
By Manuel G. Escamilla, Jr. & Family
†Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa
By His Wife & Children
†Jesus Flores
By Mark Clark Family
†Ramon Perales
By Perales Family
†Maria Przystasz
By Raul & Maria Teresa P. Hinojosa
12:00PM †Jesus Garza Salazar (A) By Alma Garza
5:00PM †Tiburcio Gonzalez (A) By Mine G. Ramirez

B)=Birthday  (A)=Anniversary
**Pray for...**

Teodoro Aguero, Sr.
Baby Graciela Bernal
Yolanda G. Cantu
Raquel Cardona
Olivia G. Cavazos
Wayo Cavazos
David Charles
Mrs. Joaquin Cigarroa Jr.
Hugo Adolfo Cipres
Pamela M. Cortez
Patsy Dees
Easton Louie Deleza
Erika M. Deleza
William Dickinson
Jose Duarte
Maria del Carmen Duarte
Angel Flores
Cayetana Flores
Christian Flores
Giovanni Flores
Jose M. Garza
Mary Yolanda Gonzalez
Raul Gonzalez
Raymundo G. Grijalva
Megan Grubbs
Veronica Grijalva
Emiliano Ibarra
Lucia S. Laurel
Serdono E. Laurel, Jr.
Anthony Leija, Jr.
Nancy K. Leyendecker
Gilberto Maldonado
Nora McCarron
Juan Manuel Molina
Tanya Nevarez
Suzanne Ramirez
Mrs. Josefina Requejo
Jose Luis Requejo
Rodolfo Requejo
Gabriel Ethian Rodriguez
Raymundo O. Salinas, Jr.
Eduardo Allfonso Santos
Baby Jose Alberto Serna
Msgr. Stanley Sliwiak
Jim Switzer
Nora G. Urbach
Raymond S. York
Zuley York
Barbara Zepeda

We especially pray every Wednesday after the evening Mass during the Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Let us pray also for those whom God has called home recently. As we mourn their passing, let us rejoice at their birth to eternal life.

Please Note: This list will be updated after today 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.

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**ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

**Knights of Columbus Council #10939**

**TIME TO SHAKE THE TREES!** The Knights will be having their school supply drive starting in July. A plastic tote will be placed on the West side of the altar for donations. Lists of needed supplies will be in the tote for parishioners to take. Thank you for your support.

Lawrence Bruni, Grand Knight

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**BIRTHDAY WISHES...**

Eddie Gonzalez 30-Jun
Rachel Gutierrez 30-Jun
Gabriel Ethan Rodriguez 30-Jun
Yuvia Treviño 30-Jun
Alex Lopez 01-Jul
Carisa Lopez 01-Jul
Luis M. Muñoz 01-Jul
Liz Villarreal 01-Jul
Alejandro J. Garza 01-Jul
Ashlee Saldana 02-Jul

Meagan Renee Sanchez 02-Jul
Maria Teresa Perez Hinojosa 02-Jul
Veronica Cigarroa 03-Jul
Jacqueline Valadez 03-Jul
Michael J. Puig, II 03-Jul
David Treviño 04-Jul
Maria E. Martinez 04-Jul
Nadia Hernandez 05-Jul
Leopoldo “Beto” Lopez 06-Jul
Rene Valadez, Jr. 06-Jul

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**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

Holy Hour with Benediction

Friday, July 5th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

All parishioners are invited to an hour of adoration with our Lord. During these crucial times it is very important to spend time with Jesus present on our altar to implore His help for all of our needs.

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**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY**

Mass, Saturday, July 6th at 9:00 a.m.

O heart most pure of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for us from Jesus a pure and humble heart. Sweet heart of Mary, be our salvation.

Please join us at Holy Mass for these two beautiful devotions!

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**A MEMORABLE OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

Thank you Altar Servers, Altar Society, Choir, Knights of Columbus, Scouts & Constable Rudy Rodriguez for your help in organizing and preparing for our procession last Sunday for our parish feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). You made it possible for the safety of all who participated in this procession around the church.

...JULY 4, 2019

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019.

Have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday!

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**IN APPRECIATION...**

for your thoughtfulness, I thank you for all the prayers, wishes & gifts on the occasion of my Ordination Anniversary. May the Lord reward your kindness with His special blessings.

. . . por su consideración, les doy las gracias por todas sus oraciones, deseos y regalos con motivo de el aniversario de mi ordenación. Que el señor recompense su amabilidad con sus bendiciones especiales.

Su servidor en Cristo,

Msgr. Stanley

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**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

Support the Woks of the Holy Father

This weekend: June 29 & 30, 2019

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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**Collection for Weekend of: June 22 & 23, 2019**

| Envelopes | $6,579.20 |
| Loose | 930.81 |
| School (Summer Vacation) | .00 |
| CCD | 28.85 |
| **TOTAL** | **$7,538.86** |

*Thank you for your continued support & generosity!*