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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 Mrs. Gabriela Castillo, 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</p> <p>ANointing 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 For a Quinceañera Mass please contact the office 4 months in advance 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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JULY 14, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and
justice shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 85:12

GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

DIOS NOS ELIGIÓ

¿Quién eligió primero, Dios o tú? Esa es la pregunta que exploramos en las tres lecturas de hoy. La segunda lectura, la carta de Pablo a los Efesios, se lee casi como un himno. Es una alabanza a Dios por habernos escogido, habernos llamado a servir, y por bendecirnos en nuestro servicio. Pablo deja en claro el gran honor que hemos recibido y lo especial que es la llamada a vivir como hijos de Dios. Esto no es por nuestros méritos.

La primera lectura y el Evangelio usan prosa en vez de poesía para describir la misma verdad: Dios nos escogió, no nosotros. Cuando el profeta Amós fue criticado por ser un profeta, respondió que, en primer lugar, el asunto no era su idea. Tampoco los doce apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy pidieron su llamado. Jesús los envió de dos en dos, para hacer el trabajo de su Reino.



The Sanctuary Lamp (church) will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:

†*Maria Teresa Garza*

The Sanctuary Lamp (chapel) will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:

†*Domingo Sanchez*



Mass
Schedule

Saturday, July 13, 2024 – Weekday [14]; *St. Henry; BVM on Saturday*

6:00PM †**Ricky Vasquez**

By His Wife, Son & Family

Sunday, July 14, 2024 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM **For Parishioners**

10:00AM †**Linda Ponce Ehman**

By Irma & Carlos Villarreal

12:00PM **In Thanksgiving For Aaron Vielma (B)**

By Family

5:00PM †**Alfonso Chapa**

By Luis Ramon

†**Leti Valdez**

By Her Cousins

†**Raymundo Valenciano, Jr.**

By His Wife & Children

†**Andres Martinez (A)**

By Martinez Family

†**Carlos G. Garza**

By Family

†**Dr. Olivia T. Garza**

By Family

†**Maria Teresa Garza**

By Family

Monday, July 15, 2024 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM †**Raul Hinojosa**

By Maria Teresa Hinojosa

Tuesday, July 16, 2024– Weekday [15]; *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

7:00AM †**Carolina Cavazos (B)**

By E.C. Juarez

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 - Weekday [15]

7:00AM †**Dr. Olivia T. Garza**

By Family

6:00PM †**Cristian Sanchez (A)**- By Sanchez Family

†**Oralia Galan (A)**- By Sergio & Edna Rodriguez

†**Nilda Ludy Castañon (A)**- By Vargas Family

†**Eva Escamilla**- By Norma Gomez

†**Francis L. Wawroski, Jr.**- By His Wife & Daughter

†**Norma Benavides Cole**- By Perez/Hinojosa Family

For All Those In Our "Pray For The Sick List"

Thursday, July 18, 2024 - Weekday [15]; *St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (USA)*

7:00AM †**Maria Teresa Garza**

By E.C. Juarez

Friday, July 19, 2024 - Weekday [15]

7:00AM †**Maria Teresa Garza**

By Family

Saturday, July 20, 2024 - Weekday [15]; *St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM on Saturday*

6:00PM †**Ruby Gunnoe Rodriguez**- By Luis & Sandra E. Muñoz

†**Sergio J. Perez, Jr.**- By Luis & Sandra E. Muñoz

†**Olga M. Flores (B)**- By Sergio & Edna Rodriguez

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

†**Jesus & Ninfa Rodriguez**- By Family

†**Olivia Contreras**- By Norma Gomez

†**Norma Benavides Cole**- By Olivia Martinez Bannan

Sunday, July 21, 2024– SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM †**Jose H. Flores**

By His Mom & Family

10:00AM **For Parishioners**

12:00PM †**Maria Teresa Garza**

By E. C. Juarez

5:00PM †**Ignacio Alaniz**

By His Wife & Children

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 **Sept. 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	Jose Luis Requejo	Javier Lozano
Gabriel E. Rodriguez	Jorge Zamarripa	Carmen Duarte
Rosie Hinojosa	Loretta Santos	Isabella Rivas
Samara Andrade	William Scribner	Joe Arciniega
Malgorzata Benc	Alberto Benavides	



A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration helps to bring everlasting peace to earth. (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>



SCAN ME

Religious Education Registration



Registration for our CCD Program Saturday, July 27th and August 3rd from 10am- 1pm (Parish Hall) July 30th & 31st from 6:30-8:00pm (by appointment only)

CHILDREN-First Holy Communion. Children must be 7 Years of age or older. **Parents must be registered parishioners** of Blessed Sacrament Church. Parents, please bring with you the following documents:

- *Child's baptismal certificate (birth certificate if not yet baptized)
- * Family's parish registration number
- * Fee: **\$50.00 (one child); \$60.00 (two children); \$70.00 (three or more children from the same family)**

YOUTH- Confirmation. Students must be between the ages of 14 to 18 **Parents must be registered parishioners** of Blessed Sacrament Church. Parents, please bring with you the following documents:

- * **FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION**, the student's Baptismal and First Holy communion certificates.
- ***SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION**, parents do not have to bring any documents if the student already attended first year preparation classes here at Blessed Sacrament. However, any student that did not attend first year Confirmation preparation classes here at Blessed Sacrament must bring a letter from the pastor of the church where they attended the first year.
- * Family's registration number
- * Fee: \$50.00

PLEASE NOTE: If parents do not bring in the necessary documents that are required, the student will not be registered.

Adult Religious Education. Students must be 21 years of age or older and **registered parishioners** of Blessed Sacrament. Call the parish office at 722-1231 for more information.

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.



Mark Anthony Cabrera	14-Jul.	Mauro M. Alaniz	16-Jul.
Sergio Guerrero	14-Jul.	Hilda Quintana	17-Jul.
Wilma Diaz	14-Jul.	Rose M. Garcia	18-Jul.
Hector E. Dilley	14-Jul.	Elizabeth Hill	18-Jul.
Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr.	14-Jul.	Ernesto Cavazos	19-Jul.
Deacon Rogelio Martinez, Jr.	15-Jul.	Adriana V. Romero	20-Jul.
Monica Ramirez	15-Jul.	Javier Martinez	20-Jul.
Carlos Soliz	15-Jul.	Wedding Anniversaries	
Gabriela Barron	16-Jul.	♥Joe & Grace Stegmann♥	18-Jul.
Maria del Carmen Duarte	16-Jul.	♥Javier & Martha Medellin♥	19-Jul.

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

GROW: Have you ever considered the task before you and thought, *No way am I equipped for this?* There are certainly times when it seems God is calling us to more than we are prepared for. The prophet Amos never expected to be God's mouthpiece. He was a simple shepherd and a "dresser of sycamores." Yet, Amos listened when God *chose him* "from following the flock" and instructed him to speak to Israel, even if he may have thought the whole idea quite silly. "Do you really mean *me*?" we might imagine him saying. We see this theme of God calling those we might least expect to important missions on countless occasions throughout Scripture: Moses had a speech impediment; Rahab was a prostitute; David was a young boy; Ruth was a foreigner; Matthew was a despised tax collector; Paul persecuted the early Christians; and the list goes on. On every occasion, however, trusting in God and listening to his voice was enough for each of these individuals to fulfill the role they were called to, even if they considered themselves the most unlikely candidate for the cause.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: In this week's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus calls for the Twelve and sends them out on mission with specific instructions. The key here is that he gives them *his authority*. They are able to accomplish seemingly impossible things – "preaching repentance, driving out demons, curing the sick" – not through their own power, but through the authority they had in Christ and by being obedient to the precepts he gave them. This is a lesson for all of us – to heed the commands of Christ and rely on his authority, not on our own power. We can live the impossible only through him. Pay close attention to the words from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians when in doubt: "In him *we were also chosen*, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ."



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana the week of July 17-21, 2024. All are invited to unite in prayer and **ADORATION FOR 40 HOURS** from 8:00 pm

Friday, July 19, 2024, to 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 21, 2024. A sign-up wheel is in the church for persons to sign up. We especially need people to sign up for the night hours so we can ensure that all 40 hours of Adoration are covered by at least one person. **PLEASE JOIN US!**

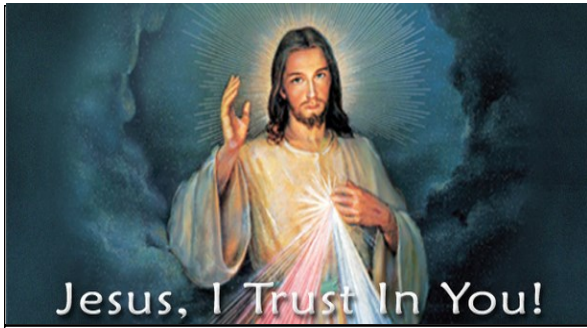
EL CONGRESO EUCHARISTICO NACIONAL se llevara a cabo en Indianápolis, Indiana. La semana del 17-21 de Julio de 2024. Todos están invitados a unirse en oración y **ADORACIÓN DURANTE 40 HORAS**. Empezando el viernes 19 de Julio a las 8 pm hasta las 12 del mediodía del domingo 21 de julio, 2024. Hay una rueda de inscripción en la iglesia para que las personas se registren y se unan en oración. Necesitamos especialmente que se registren para las horas nocturnas para que podamos asegurarnos de que las 40 horas de Adoración estén cubiertas por al menos una persona. Por favor unete a nosotros!

Sunday Collection July 6 & 7, 2024 & Mail & Deposit Box

Envelopes	\$5,502.97
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Total	\$6,965.66
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