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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 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 192 956- 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 21, 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6:34

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2024 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind,



DESCANSA EN EL SEÑOR

Durante varias semanas hemos escuchado lecturas que relatan la difícil tarea de los profetas y discípulos. En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor Jesús escucha lo que le cuentan los discípulos enviados "de dos en dos" a servir a la gente. Jesús, comprendiendo que están fatigados, les dice: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco" (Marcos 6:31). Quizás esto también es lo que el Señor les dice a sus discípulos del año 2024. Debemos hacer un alto en nuestro camino de discípulos y simplemente descansar en el Señor. La Misa del domingo brinda muchas oportunidades para la reflexión, en especial durante los períodos de silencio luego de las lecturas. ¿Por qué no dedicar algo de tiempo hoy a permitir que la palabra salvadora del Señor penetre tu corazón en esos silencios? Pídele al Señor que te renueve en cuerpo, mente y espíritu para que puedas continuar con la ardua tarea de ser un buen discípulo.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Candles will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Crispin Gonzalez

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Candles will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Mr. & Mrs. Joe John Jacaman



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



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



MASS Intentions

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

Monday, July 22, 2024 - SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

7:00AM †**Dr. Olivia T. Garza**
By Family

Tuesday, July 23, 2024– Weekday [16]; *Saint Bridget, Religious*

7:00AM †**Dr. Olivia T. Garza**
By Family

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 - Weekday [16]; *Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

7:00AM **In Thanksgiving for Fr. Thomas Steinke**
By Leticia Gonzalez
6:00PM †**Crispin Gonzalez (B)**- By Belem Gonzalez & Daughters
In Thanksgiving For Their Wedding Anniversary
By ♥ Luis & Sandra E. Muñoz♥
†**For The Soul of Maria V. Licardo**- By Family
†**Maria Teresa Garza**- By Family
†**Mrs. Laura G. Jacaman**- By Patricia Jacaman
†**Amparo Cabello (A)**- By Cabello Family
†**Alonzo Martinez, Jr. (A)**- By Family
For All Those In Our "Pray For The Sick List"

Thursday, July 25, 2024 - SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

7:00AM †**Gonzalo Villarreal**
By His Niece Julie Gonzalez

Friday, July 26, 2024 - Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM **For All the forsaken Souls In Purgatory**
By E. C. Juarez

Saturday, July 27, 2024 - Weekday [16]; *BVM on Saturday*

6:00PM †**Pablo Albidrez (A)**
By Sipriana Albidrez & Family

Sunday, July 28, 2024– SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM †**Cristela G. Reed (A)**- By Family
For The Soul of Columba Aunzo- By Family
Por Todas Las Almas Del Purgatorio- By Roberto & Carmen Santos
†**Alexandra Doria**- By Deacon Rogelio Martinez, Jr.
†**Eva Escamilla**- By Norma Gomez
†**Sr. Santos Gomez**- By Su Hijo David Gomez & Familia
†**Domingo Sanchez**- By Maria Teresa Hinojosa
10:00AM †**Deacon David vargas (A)**- By Fr. Wojciech Przystasz
12:00PM †**For Parishioners**
5:00PM †**Fidel A. Flores (A)**
By Sergio & Edna Rodriguez

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	Maria Saldivar



Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life, faith, charity, and virtue.

(St. Peter Julian Eymard)

"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>



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.



Ashley D. Castillo	22-Jul.	Saralicia M. Rodriguez	24-Jul.
Elizzett De Hoyos	23-Jul.	Sandra De La Parra	24-Jul.
Gabriela Arellano Treviño	23-Jul.	Noel Ramon, Jr.	24-Jul.
Lorrie Moreland	23-Jul.	Kathy Vargas	25-Jul.
Kayra Duenes	23-Jul.	Patricia Cortez	26-Jul.
Julian Lopez, III	23-Jul.	Julian Ramirez	26-Jul.
Mariano Nateras	24-Jul.	Mariel T. Araiza	27-Jul.
Manny Cantu	24-Jul.	Robert Perez	27-Jul.
Sofia A. Inguanzo	24-Jul.	Wedding Anniversary	
Rebecca Contreras	24-Jul.	♥Luis & Sandra E. Muñoz♥	24-Jul.



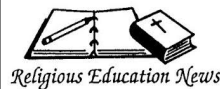
GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

GROW: Portrayals of Jesus as a shepherd who cares for sheep often depict him carrying a sheep on his shoulders or holding a lamb in his arms. Those images are a source of great comfort, as is today's psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." But they don't quite capture just what hard work being a shepherd involves: tending to the flock in all kinds of weather, when the pastures are anything but verdant; waking in the wee hours to care for ewes and newborn lambs; watching some thrive and others die; not to mention being the poster child for the oft-quoted "smell of sheep." The crowd in today's Gospel lacked such a shepherd to tend and care for them, and thus "[Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them." There are times when circumstances and events can trick us into thinking that an earthly power or perfectly-principled worldview will save us. That is when we need the Lord as our shepherd the most. Only he can save us; only he has saved us. So, in those times when we may feel lost, we can bring it all to Jesus in prayer. He is the Shepherd who knows what we need.

GO: I don't know about you, but I rarely miss a meal. When I do, I get cranky. And I don't like crowds of any kind outside of Wrigley Field. So imagine how exhausted Jesus and the disciples must have felt when, because crowds followed them day and night, they had "no opportunity even to eat." Even when they tried to get away and rest awhile, a vast crowd appeared. Rather than turn away, however, Jesus began to teach them – for they were hurting and in need of his care. Today's Gospel encourages us to be shepherds to one another, keeping others close. Pope Francis said it well, "Following Jesus means learning to come out of ourselves ... to be the first to take a step toward our brothers and our sisters, especially those who are the most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, comfort and help." As we ourselves have been led by the Shepherd, we reach out to others who are in need of care.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Soon the CCD program will begin, and we continue to need volunteers (Confirmation teachers). Remember God

is calling us to be good stewards. If you are interested in giving your time to teaching religion to our children, please contact Patricia Lopez or the parish office at 956-722-1231. We thank you in advance for your support.

Sunday Collection July 13 & 14, 2024 & Mail & Deposit Box

Envelopes \$7,445.49

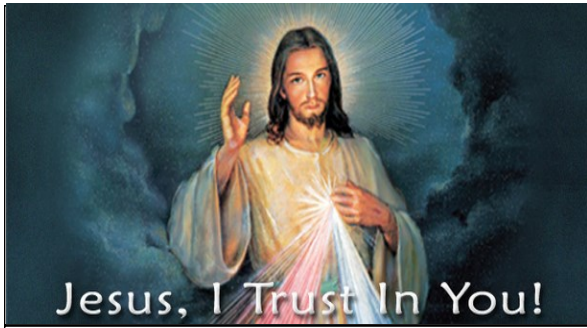
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