

JANUARY 31, 2021 - 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Patrick Catholic Church

"Make Christ's presence a living reality in our lives and in the lives of others."

Adoration Wednesday, February 3, 2021 @ 7:30 PM



DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday

7:00 a.m. (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. (English)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday - Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

10:00 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (English)

2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. (English)

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1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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The Presentation of the Lord

In **Luke 2: 22-24**, we read: “When the days were completed for their purification-according to the law of Moses, [Joseph and Mary] took [the Baby Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the Law of the Lord, ‘Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer sacrifice of ‘a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons’” (Luke 2:22-24). The Presentation of the Lord demonstrates that Jesus was Jewish and that **JESUS IS THE MESSIAH**. The Baby Jesus is taken to the temple and He is seen by Simeon. “[Simeon] was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord” (Luke 2:25-26). Jesus did not have to be presented to the Lord because Mother Mary was sinless and Saint Joseph was always faithful



to God (Ellyn von Huben, “Why the Feast of the Presentation is More Important than You Think,” Word on Fire, <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/why-the-feast-of-the-presentation-is-more-important-than-you-think/18807/>, 1).

However, the reason for Jesus being presented in the Temple is so that the Holy Spirit can use Simeon as God’s Instrument to inform the Holy Family that Jesus is the Messiah but, more importantly, so that we can know that Jesus is the light for all peoples (Gentiles included! Not only for the Jewish people).

Simeon said “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace ... for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles” (Luke 2: 29-32).

Since Jesus is called the “light of the world,” the church saw it fit to have candles blessed on this feast day “and that a candle-lit procession precedes the Mass” (Holy Land Pilgrimage: A Bridge of Peace, <http://www.holyland-pilgrimage.org/node/9501>, 1). That is why this feast is also called Candlemass and we have the tradition to bless candles on this day.

There is also another tradition that some people have on this feastday. Some cultures have a bread called *Rosca de Reyes* on the Feast of the Epiphany. There are little images of the Baby Jesus inserted into the *Rosca*. The Baby Jesus is hidden to represent when the Holy Family fled from danger. But whenever the *Rosca de Reyes* is cut, whoever has a Baby Jesus in their piece of bread they are now honored to host a party of the “Presentation of the Lord.” Whoever finds the Baby Jesus is asked to share a meal with others and teach a very important belief in our faith, that Jesus is the Messiah for all the nations!



SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 2021 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Mario and + Oscar Castillo

5:00 PM + Carol Summers

SUNDAY, JAN. 31, 2021 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Socorro Contreras Davila

10:00 AM- + Mario & + Manuela Tijerina

+ Mariano & Domitila Tijerina

+ Adoracion Gueco Ramos

+ C.Y. Benavides

+ Estella Quintanilla

+ Charles Arguindegui

+ Mary Louis Gonzalez

+ Nene Cruz Ochoa

+ Fortunato Catindoy

12:00 PM + Maria De La Luz R. Cardenas

2:00 PM Por Todos Los Parroquianos

4:00 PM + Eduardo Garcia Heredia

+ Edith Alcazar

Por la salud de Margarita Pitacua

Por la salud de Jesus y Maria Guadalupe Sosa

Madeline Nevarez

+ Inez Soria

Por la salud de Gici Zapata

6:00 PM + Vicky Wirsching - Birthday

MONDAY, FEB. 01, 2021 - Weekday

7:00 AM Margarita Garza Ochoa - Cumpleaños

6:00 PM Marisela G. Lozano - Birthday

TUESDAY, FEB. 02, 2021 - The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 AM + Edith Alcazar

6:00 PM + Lucy Cardenas

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 03, 2021 - Weekday

7:00 AM + Lucy Cardenas

6:00 PM + Alfonso Piñeyro

THURSDAY, FEB. 04, 2021 - Weekday

7:00 AM + Edith Alcazar

6:00 PM + Rogelio & + Hermelinda Rios

FRIDAY, FEB. 05, 2021 - Saint Agatha

7:00 AM Por los niños no nacidos

6:00 PM + Jose Antonio Santana, Customs Officer

SATURDAY, FEB. 06, 2021 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 AM Por la salud de Rosalinda Rodriguez

5:00 PM + Ruben Flores & + Reynaldo Garcia



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for: For All Essential Workers



If a loved one is sick, let us know so we can include that person in our prayers. If the person is in danger of death, please let us know as soon as possible.

Si un ser querido está enfermo, déjenos saber para que podamos incluir a esa persona en nuestras oraciones. Si la persona está en peligro de muerte, avísenos lo mas pronto posible.

OFFERING

Saturday, Jan. 16, thru Friday, Jan. 22, 2021

Contributions: \$ 13,190.59

Expenses: - \$ 26,563.30

Total: - \$ 13,372.71



PARISH AND MINISTRY NEWS

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Many thanks to Paul Elliot of Clean Surgical Air of Laredo for donating to us 4 high quality air purifiers for the church. These purifiers use 6 different purification and filtration technologies to filter particles less than 0.1 microns. We are keeping these air purifiers running 24 hours a day for the benefit of our parishioners.

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PARISH NEWS

We continue to serve you during the Covid-19 restrictions!
¡Continuamos sirviéndole durante las restricciones de Covid-19!

Holy Mass

All of our regular Masses are open to the public (see front cover). Everyone over the age of 2 must wear a facemask. If you are feeling sick, coughing or sneezing, please stay at home at this time. There is currently no obligation to attend Mass. All our Masses can be seen online at our website: stpatricklaredo.org



Santa Misa

Todas nuestras misas dominicales y las misas diarias, estan abiertas al público (ver horario en la portada). Todas las personas mayores de 2 años deben usar un cubreboca. Si Ud. Se siente enfermo, trae tos, o resfriado, por ahora, es mejor quedarse en casa. Actualmente no hay obligación de asistir a misa, pero puede presenciarlas en línea en nuestro sitio web: stpatricklaredo.org

Confessions

Confessions will be in the main church Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 pm, and Saturday at 2 pm. Confessions will be in the parish hall 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass. You must wear a facemask and stand in line with social distancing while waiting for confession.



Confesiones

Las confesiones serán en la iglesia los lunes y miércoles a las 7:30 pm y los sábados a las 2 pm. Los domingos, las confesiones se llevarán a cabo en el salón parroquial 30 minutos antes de cada misa. Debe de usar su cubre boca y hacer línea de espera, siempre respetando el distanciamiento social.

Sunday Bulletin

Our weekly bulletins have articles and the latest announcements for our parishioners. They are available in our church and in a box in front of the parish office. You can also see our bulletins online at our website: stpatricklaredo.org

JANUARY 10, 2021 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

St. Patrick Catholic Church
 "May Our Lord's merciful love be the source of our joy and peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE Eucharist in the Church - Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021 at 7:30 PM

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Boletín dominical

Nuestros boletines semanales tienen artículos y los últimos avisos para nuestros feligreses. Están disponibles en nuestra iglesia y en una caja al frente de la oficina parroquial. También puede ver nuestros boletines en línea en nuestro sitio web: stpatricklaredo.org

For all other questions, please call our office during the hours listed on the front page. Donations can be dropped off at the slot in the door of the parish office, or you can sign up for easy online giving at our website. If you need to visit our office for any reason, you must wear a facemask, and do NOT visit if you are sick! Remember the beautiful advice of St. Padre Pio, "Pray, hope and don't worry!"

Para cualquier otra pregunta, llame a nuestra oficina durante el horario que aparece en la portada. Las donaciones se pueden dejar por la abertura en la puerta de la oficina de la parroquia, o puede inscribirse para aportar sus donaciones en línea en nuestro sitio web. Si necesita visitar nuestra oficina por cualquier motivo, ¡debe usar un cubre boca y NO visitarnos si está enfermo! Recuerda el hermoso consejo del Santo Padre Pio: "¡Reza, espera y no te preocupes!"

Jesus is waiting for you.

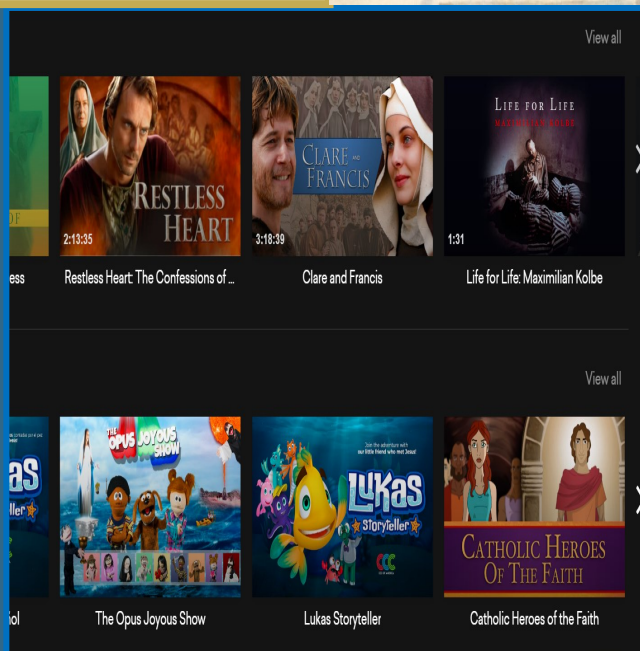
February 3, 2021

Join the community of St. Patrick for an hour of Exposition and Adoration in English every third Wednesday of the month. This Holy Hour of Eucharistic devotion will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church. Confessions will be available during this Holy Hour. Next Adoration date is set for February 3, in Spanish. Don't miss this beautiful opportunity to pray with your Community. We are very excited and blessed to be able to have Adoration in the Church. We must follow all rules and regulations the same as we do during mass times. Everyone must wear a mask and seat six feet apart unless you live in the same household.



Únase a la comunidad de San Patricio para una hora de exposición, y adoración en español cada primer miércoles del mes, en la iglesia de las 7:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. Se ofrecerán confesiones durante la Hora Santa. La próxima Adoración Eucarística será el miércoles, 3 de febrero en español. No se pierda esta maravillosa oportunidad de orar con su comunidad. Estamos muy emocionados y bendecidos de anunciar que tendremos Adoración en la Iglesia. Debemos seguir todas las reglas y regulaciones al igual que lo hacemos durante la misa. Todos deben usar una máscara y sentarse a una distancia de seis pies al menos que vivan en el mismo hogar.

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Catholic movies, music, books and more are now available at NO CHARGE to our parishioners. Go to **signup.formed.org**. Under "find your parish" enter: St. Patrick Church, Laredo, TX. You will also be asked for your name and personal email address. Then, you and your family will be able to enjoy the great collection of Catholic and family content on FORMED for FREE!

¡La inscripción es gratuita!

Disfrute de una suscripción gratuita para nuestros feligreses ingresando a:

signup.formed.org. Ingrese el nombre de nuestra parroquia: St. Patrick Laredo, TX. El siguiente paso le pedirá su nombre y su email personal, así podrá disfrutar de películas, libros, programas y audios católicos para toda la familia.

Please consider enrolling for online support of your church. It would help us with bookkeeping and give you one less thing to think about each Sunday. You can stop your online giving at anytime.

1st step:
Log into Parish website and click on Giving

Por favor, considere inscribirse para el apoyo en línea de su iglesia. Nos ayudaría con la contabilidad y le quitaría una cosa menos de que preocuparse cada domingo. Puede detener su donación en línea en cualquier momento.

1^{er} paso:
Busque nuestro sitio web de la parroquia y seleccione: Giving

2nd step:
Select an option on tithing frequency then choose a start date and amount.

2^o paso:
Seleccione una opción en la frecuencia del diezmo y luego elija una fecha y cantidad de inicio.

3th step:
Fill in Donor and payment information then click on Proceed to Confirmation.

3^{er} paso: Complete la información del donante y del pago, luego seleccione: Continuar con la Confirmación.

The image shows a sequence of three screenshots from the St. Patrick Church website to guide users through setting up online giving.

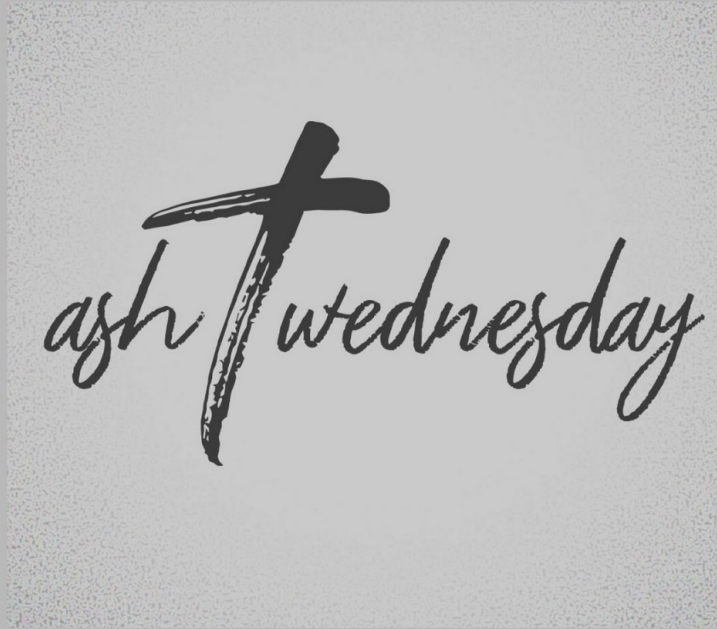
Step 1: Homepage
The first screenshot shows the homepage of stpatricklaredo.org. The 'Giving' link in the top navigation bar is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are four main content areas: 'Confessions', 'Parish Bulletin', 'Preparation for Sacraments', and 'Giving'. The 'Giving' link is also circled in red.

Step 2: Confirmation Page
The second screenshot shows the 'GIVING' confirmation page. It has a header 'WE GIVE because GOD GAVE FIRST' and a sub-header 'STEP ONE ENTER INFO'. The 'Calculate Total' button is circled in red. Below this, there is a section for 'TITHING & OFFERING' with a dropdown menu for 'Recurring frequency' set to 'One Time' and a 'Tithe Amount' field set to '\$0.00'.

Step 3: Donor Information Form
The third screenshot shows the 'DONOR INFORMATION' form. It includes fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Billing Address', 'City', 'State', 'Zip Code', 'Country', 'Home Telephone', 'Cell Phone Number', and 'E-mail'. There is also a section for 'Are you a Registered Parishioner?' with a dropdown menu and a field for 'Envelope Number/ Member ID'.

Step 4: Payment Information Form
The fourth screenshot shows the 'YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION' form. It includes fields for 'Name on Card', 'Card Number', 'Security Code', and 'Expiration Date'. There are logos for VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and PayPal. A 'Proceed to Confirmation' button is at the bottom.

REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST
AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.



FEBRUARY 17, 2021

MASS TIMES

7:00 AM

6:00 PM

8:00 PM



St. Patrick Catholic Church

FYI

As per the Diocese of Laredo, we are required to distribute contribution statements to all parishioners with yearly donations totaling \$250 or more. Please know that we have completed mailing out

and emailing statements as per our database. If you do not receive a statement by February 12, 2021, please contact our accounting department. Thank you for your support, God bless you.

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Por la Diócesis de Laredo, estamos obligados a enviar estados de cuenta a todos los feligreses que dan donaciones de \$250 o más al año. Les informamos que hemos enviado por correo regular y al correo electrónico que está en nuestros archivos. Si no recibe un estado de cuenta antes del 12 de febrero de 2021, comuníquese a nuestro departamento de contabilidad. Gracias por su apoyo, Dios los bendiga.



Muchas gracias a Paul Elliot de Clean Surgical Air of Laredo por donarnos 4 purificadores de aire de alta calidad para la iglesia. Estos purificadores utilizan 6 tecnologías diferentes de purificación y filtración para filtrar partículas de menos de 0,1 micrones. Mantengamos estos purificadores de aire funcionando las 24 horas del día para beneficio de nuestros feligreses.

## La Presentación del Señor

En Lucas 2: 22-24, leemos: “Cuando se cumplieron los días para su purificación, según la ley de Moisés, [José y María] llevaron [al Niño Jesús] a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, solo como está escrito en la Ley del Señor, 'Todo macho que abra el útero será consagrado al Señor, y para ofrecer sacrificio de' un par de tórtolas o dos pichones' ” (Lucas 2: 22-24). La Presentación del Señor demuestra que Jesús era judío y que **JESÚS ES EL MESÍAS**. El Niño Jesús es llevado al templo y Simeón lo ve. “[Simeón] era justo y piadoso, esperando la consolación de Israel, y el Espíritu Santo estaba sobre él. Le había sido revelado por el Espíritu Santo que no vería la muerte antes de haber visto al Mesías del Señor ” (Lucas 2: 25-26). Jesús no tenía que ser presentado al Señor porque la Madre María no tenía pecado y San José siempre fue fiel a Dios (Ellyn von Huben, “Por qué la fiesta de la presentación es más importante de lo que piensas”, Word on Fire, <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/why-the-feast-of-the-presentation-is-more-important-than-you-think/18807/>, 1).



Sin embargo, la razón por la que Jesús es presentado en el Templo es para que el Espíritu Santo pueda usar a Simeón como el Instrumento de Dios para informar a la Sagrada Familia que Jesús es el Mesías pero, lo que es más importante, para que podamos saber que Jesús es la luz para todos. pueblos (incluidos los gentiles! No solo para el pueblo judío).

Simeón dijo: “Ahora, Maestro, puedes dejar ir a tu siervo en paz ... porque mis ojos han visto tu salvación, que preparaste a la vista de todos los pueblos, una luz para alumbrar a los gentiles” (Lucas 2: 29-32). .

Dado que a Jesús se le llama la "luz del mundo", la iglesia consideró apropiado que las velas fueran bendecidas en este día festivo “y que una procesión a la luz de las velas preceda a la Misa” (Peregrinación a Tierra Santa: Un Puente de Paz, <http://www.holyland-pilgrimage.org/node/9501>, 1). Es por eso que a esta fiesta también se le llama Candelaria y tenemos la tradición de bendecir velas en este día.

También hay otra tradición que algunas personas tienen en esta fiesta. Algunas culturas tienen un pan llamado Rosca de Reyes en la Fiesta de la Epifanía. Hay pequeñas imágenes del Niño Jesús insertadas en la Rosca. El Niño Jesús está escondido para representar cuando la Sagrada Familia huyó del peligro. Pero siempre que se corta la Rosca de Reyes, quien tiene un Niño Jesús en su trozo de pan, ahora tiene el honor de ser anfitrión de una fiesta de la “Presentación del Señor”. A quien encuentre al Niño Jesús se le pide que comparta una comida con otros y enseñe una creencia muy importante en nuestra fe, ¡que Jesús es el Mesías para todas las naciones!



## **LET'S PRAY TOGETHER**

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illnesses, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen!

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