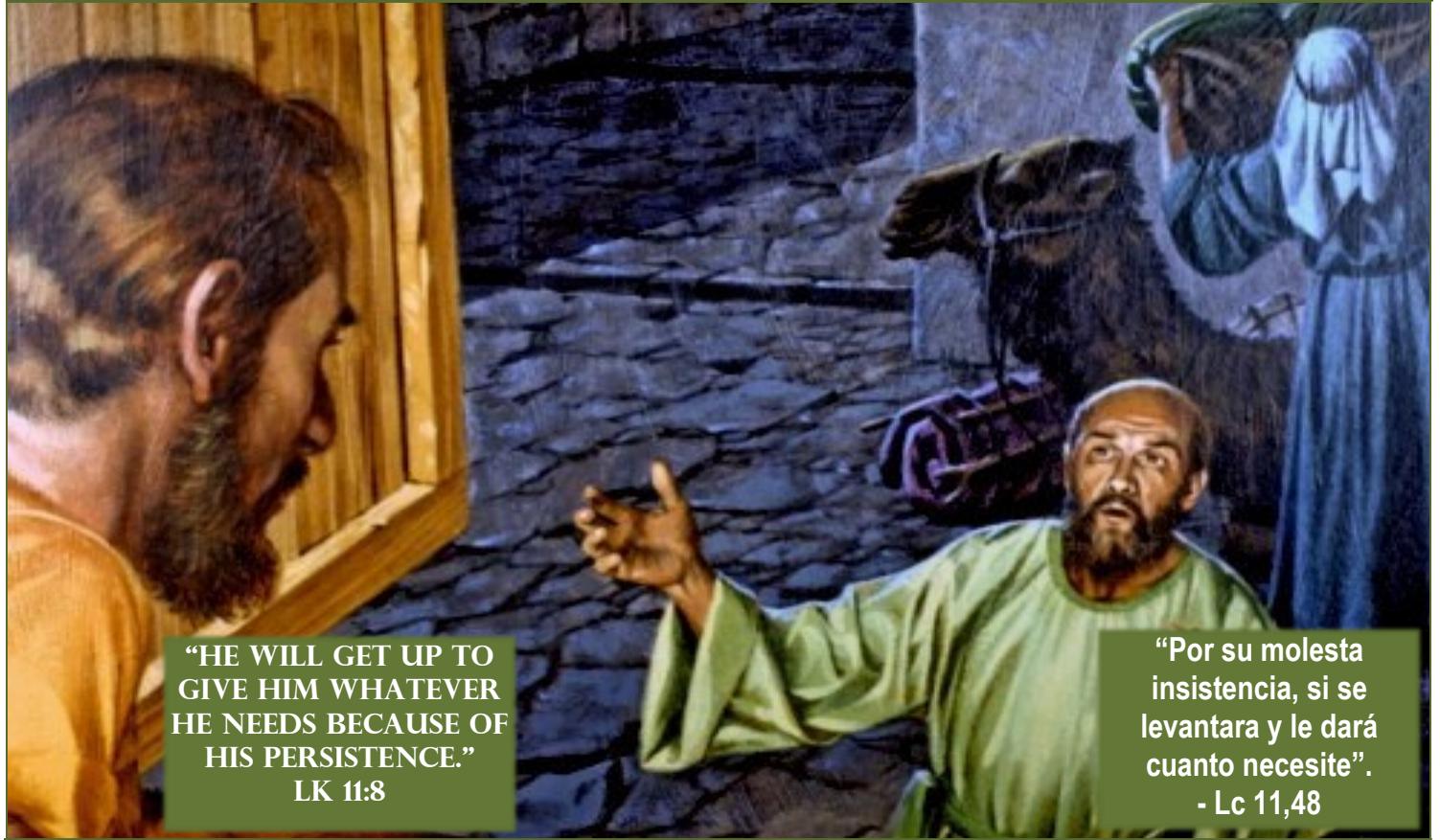




JULY 24, 2022 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.– 5:30 p.m.

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Saturday & Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Intenciones de las misas

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022 - WEEKDAY

8:00 pm † Evelia Fiquero - 1^{er} Aniversario

5:00 pm † Humberto J. Leal

6:30 pm Wedding-Jorge Urbina & Stephanie Villarreal

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Patricia Contreras - Cumpleaños

10:00 am Gloria Compean - For her health

† José Maldonado Sr.

† María Magdalena Hernandez

† Don Hill - Birthday

12:00 pm Cristina Chapa - Birthday

2:00 pm † Ana María Pineda de Niño - Aniversario

4:00 pm Por todos los Sacerdotes

Por todas las almas en purgatorio

† Reynaldo H. Rodríguez

† Jerry Rodríguez

† Juan Roberto Chaires

† Ana Laura Ramírez

† Luis Alberto Barajas Loza

† Moisés Andrade

† Elida de León de Sánchez

6:00 pm For all Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 - ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

7:00 am Por todas las almas en purgatorio

6:00 pm For all Priests

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 - STS. JOACHIM & ANNE,

PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am † Frank Averill Sr.

6:00 pm † Rogelio Salinas - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am Ricardo Salinas - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Víctor King

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am

6:00 pm † Delfino Díaz

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022 - ST. MARTHA

7:00 am † Ana Joaquina López Herrera

6:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. José Luis De La Garza & Family

7:00 pm Wedding - Ricardo Vela & April E. Saldívar

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022 - WEEKDAY

8:00 pm

5:00 pm † Cordelia Cantú

6:30 pm Wedding- Gustavo Anciro & Dennise Luna

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The Grandparents of Jesus



The saints are the men and women who have gone before us and who are now living in perfect joy, forever united to God and His family in heaven. Some of the saints have left us extensive writings and we can also learn much about them from historical records. But we know very little about some of the greatest saints who lived centuries ago. We have no photographs or sound recordings of any saints who lived before the 1800's. We do not know of a single word that was said by the great St. Joseph, the guardian and protector of Jesus. And we are not even sure of the names of the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

But even when we know little about the saints, there is a lot we can learn from them. That is the case with the parents of Mary, whom we know by tradition as Saint Joachim and Saint Anne. Those are the names given by a non-biblical document called the "Protoevangelium of St. James," which was written about 170 years after the birth of Jesus. According to that legendary source, Anne and Joachim were devout Jews who were very generous to the poor, but they had the deep sorrow of being childless after 50 years of marriage. At that time, being childless was considered a punishment from God for sinfulness, so the couple endured much humiliation and criticism. They prayed that God would grant them the great favor He had given centuries

previously to Abraham and Sarah, blessing them with the conception of their son in spite of their advanced years (Genesis 21). The non-biblical "Protoevangelium of St. James" says that the Archangel Gabriel told Joachim and Anne that they would have a most blessed daughter, from whom would come the salvation of the world. About nine months later, Anne gave birth to their daughter Mary, who was to become the mother of Jesus.

But even without the legendary information which was provided by that document, there is a lot we can know about Anne and Joachim from what we know of their blessed daughter. Mary's Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) shows her great familiarity with the Scriptures, which she surely learned from her parents. It was probably also from their example and teaching that Mary developed her habits of prayer, her obedience to the laws of Judaism, her charity toward those in need, and her amazing trust in the will of God. Mary's wonderful virtues are doubtless a reflection of the holiness of her great parents. And God granted Joachim and Anne not only the great honor and joy of being parents to the Blessed Virgin Mary, but also of being grandparents to Jesus Himself!

Probably not many of us will become famous saints, but every one of us is called to holiness. "**I, the LORD, am your God. You shall make and keep yourselves holy, because I am holy.**" (Leviticus 11:44). We are called to be holy not only for our own sake, but also for the benefit of those with whom we associate. Parents especially can be a great influence for the sanctity of their children, and later, of their grandchildren. That influence of parents and grandparents is often transmitted not so much by extraordinary events as by the daily practices of a holy family life. Saints Anne and Joachim show us that we should never think little of the parents whose lives are unknown to us, whose holiness may be known only to God, and whose virtues may benefit many generations after them.

May we be holy in whatever state of life God has called us to, whether as spouses, parents, grandparents or as single persons, even when we live our lives in relative obscurity. And may we thank God for the holiness of our ancestors, who helped form us in ways we may not even know until we meet them in heaven. May we pray for them and may they pray for us!

The parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary are the patron saints of grandparents. Many women also regard St. Anne as a good intercessor for finding a husband, since she was supposedly instrumental in finding St. Joseph as a husband for the Blessed Virgin Mary! We celebrate the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim on July 26th.

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PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

Want to enrich your prayer life? Want a more intimate relationship with God? The Prayer and Life Workshops will offer you that, and much more! Join us for our first meeting in classroom #6 on July 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

You will learn about vocal prayer, visual prayer, contemplative prayer, the prayer of adoration, and many more! These workshops are for adults only, and they are for both men and women. See you there!

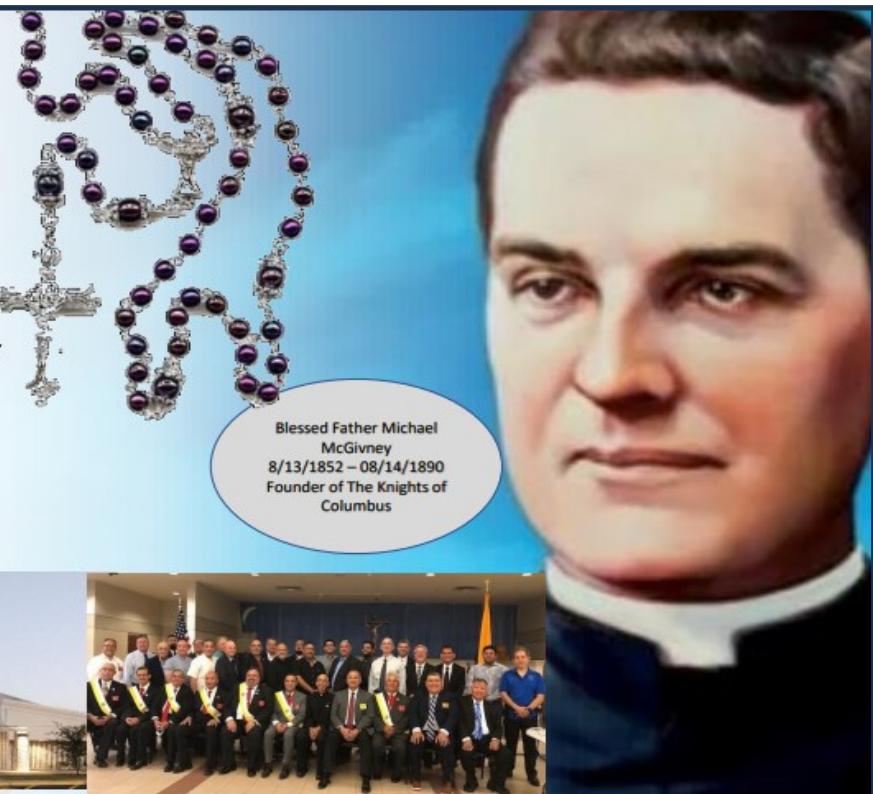
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You are invited to join

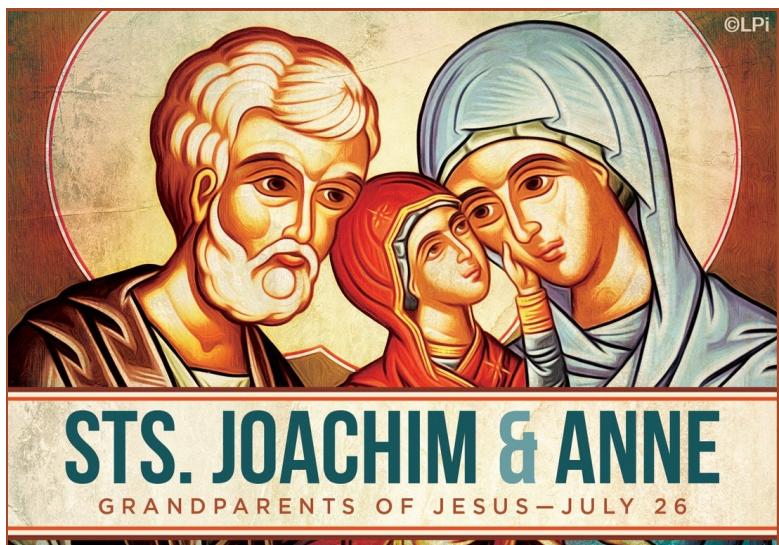
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INICIAMOS : Jueves 28 Julio 2022

Horario Matutino: 10:00 AM - 12:00 P

Informes: María de Jesús Ruiz (956)645-0664

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First Holy Communion

Registration for 1st Holy Communion Classes is Monday through Thursday from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm in the CCD Office until July 28th or until spaces are full.

Registration Requirements:

- Be at least 7 years of age as of Sept. 1 and entering 2nd grade.
- Must be a registered parishioner contributing with your weekly tithe (bring envelope #)
- Original Baptismal Certificate and copy. If child is not baptized bring birth certificate and parent ID.
- Registration form filled out.
- Attend mass all Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
- Registration donation is \$50 per student.

REGISTER AT: www.stpatricklaredo.org/ccd or
SCAN THIS CODE AND FOLLOW THE STEPS



Confirmation

Registration for Confirmation Preparation Classes is Monday through Thursday from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm in the CCD Office until July 28th or until spaces are full.

Registration Requirements:

- Be at least 14 years of age as of Sept. 1 and entering 9th grade.
- Must be a registered parishioner contributing with your weekly tithe (bring envelope #)
- Original Baptismal & 1st Communion Certificate and copy. If child has not received sacraments bring birth certificate and parent ID.
- Registration form filled out.
- Attend mass all Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
- Registration donation is \$50 per student.

TO REGISTER SCAN THIS CODE AND FOLLOW THE STEPS



Primera Comunión

Las Inscripciones para Primera Comunión son de lunes a jueves de 10:30 am a 6:00 pm en la Oficina CCD, fecha límite Julio 28 o hasta llenar el cupo.

REQUISITOS PARA INSCRIPCION PARA CATECISMO:

- Tener 7 años de edad y estar cursando 2º año de primaria para septiembre 1º, 2022.
- Acta de bautizo (si no está bautizado, acta de nacimiento.)
- Llenar solicitud
- Donación \$50 por alumno
- Estar registrado y ser miembro activo de nuestra parroquia contribuyendo semanalmente con su diezmo y proporcionar su número de sobre.

PARA REGISTRARSE SIGA LAS INDICACIONES EN ESTA LIGA: www.stpatricklaredo.org/ccd

Confirmación

Las Inscripciones para clases de confirmación son de lunes a jueves de 10:30 am a 6:00 pm en la Oficina de CCD, fecha límite Julio 28 o hasta llenar el cupo.

REQUISITOS PARA INSCRIPCION PARA CATECISMO:

- Tener 14 años de edad y estar cursando 9º año para septiembre 1º, 2022.
- Acta de bautizo y comunión (si no está bautizado, acta de nacimiento.)
- Llenar solicitud
- Donación \$50 por alumno
- Estar registrado y ser miembro activo de nuestra parroquia contribuyendo semanalmente con su diezmo y proporcionar su número de sobre.

PARA REGISTRARSE SIGA LAS INDICACIONES EN ESTA LIGA: www.stpatricklaredo.org/conf

CCD classes for First Holy Communion

are on Saturdays from
10:00 am to 11:30 am
Classes begin Sept. 24th

CCD classes for Confirmation are on

Mondays from 7:00 pm to 8:20 pm
Classes begin Sept. 19th

Los abuelos de Jesús



Los santos son los hombres y mujeres que nos han precedido y que ahora viven en perfecta alegría, unidos para siempre a Dios y su familia en el cielo. Algunos de los santos nos han dejado extensos escritos y también podemos aprender mucho sobre ellos en los registros históricos. Pero sabemos muy poco sobre algunos de los más grandes santos que vivieron hace siglos. No tenemos fotografías ni grabaciones de sonido de ningún santo que haya vivido antes de 1800. No sabemos de una sola palabra que haya dicho el gran San José, el guardián y protector de Jesús. Y ni siquiera estamos seguros de los nombres de los padres de la Santísima Virgen María.

Pero incluso cuando sabemos poco acerca de los santos, podemos aprender mucho de ellos. Es el caso de los padres de María, a quienes conocemos por tradición como San Joaquín y Santa Ana. Esos son los nombres que da un documento no bíblico llamado "Protoevangelio de Santiago", que fue escrito unos 170 años después del nacimiento de Jesús. Según esa fuente legendaria, Ana y Joaquín eran judíos devotos, muy generosos con los pobres, pero tenían el profundo dolor de no tener hijos después de 50 años de matrimonio. En ese momento, no tener hijos se consideraba un castigo de Dios por la pecaminosidad, por lo que la pareja soportó muchas humillaciones y críticas. Oraron para que Dios les concediera el gran favor que había concedido siglos antes a Abraham y Sara, bendiciéndolos con la concepción de su hijo a pesar de su avanzada edad (Génesis 21). El "Protoevangelio de Santiago" no bíblico dice que el Arcángel Gabriel les dijo a Joaquín y Ana que tendrían una hija bendita, de quien vendría la salvación del mundo. Unos nueve meses después, Ana dio a luz a su hija María, que se convertiría en la madre de Jesús.

Pero incluso sin la información legendaria proporcionada por ese documento, podemos saber mucho sobre Anne y Joachim por lo que sabemos de su bendita hija. El Magnificat de María (Lc 1, 46-55) muestra su gran familiaridad con las Escrituras, que seguramente aprendió de sus padres. Probablemente fue también a partir de su ejemplo y enseñanza que María desarrolló sus hábitos de oración, su obediencia a las leyes del judaísmo, su caridad hacia los necesitados y su asombrosa confianza en la voluntad de Dios. Las maravillosas virtudes de María son sin duda un reflejo de la santidad de sus grandes padres. ¡Y Dios concedió a Joaquín y Ana no sólo el gran honor y la alegría de ser padres de la Santísima Virgen María, sino también de ser abuelos del mismo Jesús!

Probablemente no muchos de nosotros lleguemos a ser santos famosos, pero todos estamos llamados a la santidad. **"Yo, el SEÑOR, soy vuestro Dios. Os haréis y os santificaréis, porque yo soy santo".** (Levítico 11:44). Estamos llamados a ser santos no solo por nuestro propio bien, sino también por el beneficio de aquellos con quienes nos asociamos. Los padres especialmente pueden ser una gran influencia para la santidad de sus hijos y, más tarde, de sus nietos. Esa influencia de padres y abuelos a menudo se transmite no tanto por eventos extraordinarios como por las prácticas diarias de una vida familiar santa. Los santos Ana y Joaquín nos muestran que nunca debemos tener en poco a los padres cuyas vidas nos son desconocidas, cuya santidad solo puede ser conocida por Dios y cuyas virtudes pueden beneficiar a muchas generaciones después de ellos.

Que seamos santos en cualquier estado de vida al que Dios nos haya llamado, ya sea como cónyuges, padres, abuelos o como personas solteras, incluso cuando vivamos nuestras vidas en relativa oscuridad. Y que demos gracias a Dios por la santidad de nuestros antepasados, quienes nos ayudaron a formarnos de maneras que tal vez ni siquiera conoczamos hasta que nos encontramos con ellos en el cielo. ¡Oremos por ellos y que ellos oren por nosotros!

Los padres de la Santísima Virgen María son los santos patronos de los abuelos. ¡Muchas mujeres también consideran a Santa Ana como una buena intercesora para encontrar un esposo, ya que supuestamente fue fundamental para encontrar a San José como esposo de la Santísima Virgen María! Celebramos la fiesta de los santos Ana y Joaquín el 26 de julio.

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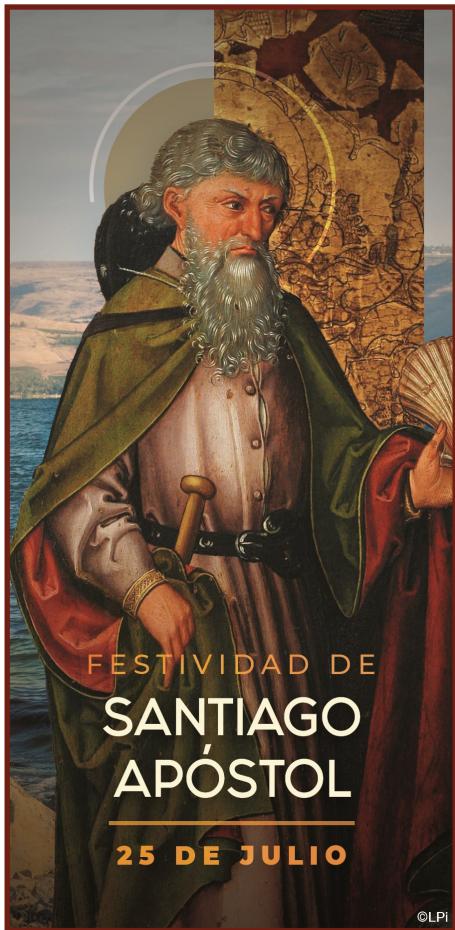
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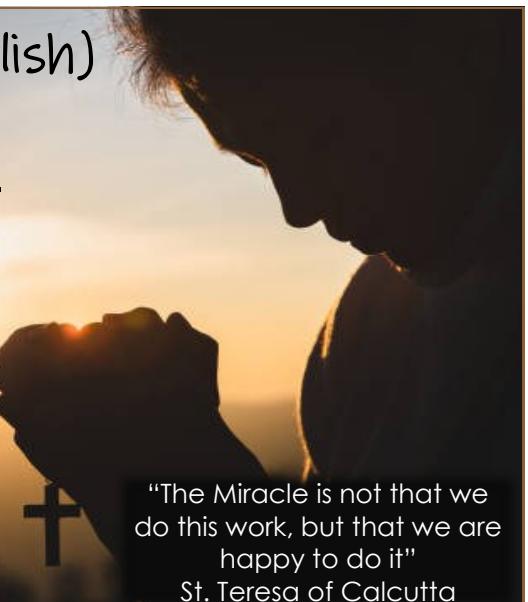
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Men's Retreat (English)

**APPLICATIONS FOR
TEAM WILL OPEN
AUGUST 1ST**

Please register online at
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"The Miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it"
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Adult Formation and Confirmation Preparation

Small group sessions will be offered to prepare baptized adults who have been baptized but need to come into full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. It will also prepare adult Catholics who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will begin on September 29th at 7:00pm.

Please register online at www.stpatricklaredo.org.



St. Patrick's 3rd Annual Ministries Raffle is right around the corner!

Raffle will be held Sunday,
August 14th after the 6:00pm
Mass in the Parish Hall.

1st Prize: \$2,000 Gift Card

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3rd Prize: \$750 Gift Card

4th Prize: \$500 Gift Card

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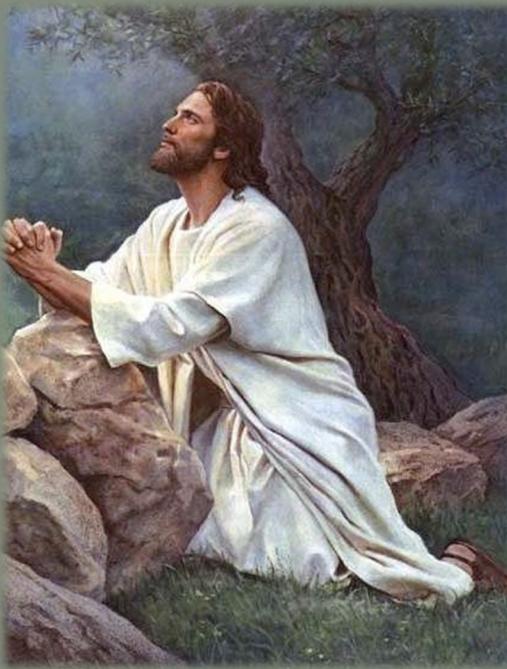
Raffle tickets will be available through several ministry members or at the Parish Office. Please help support our Ministries. Blessings to all!



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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Kristie Hilario Preciado
Heberto Gutiérrez
Alfonso J. Guajardo
Rafael Ramírez
Francisca Perales
Laura Alemán García
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