



**OCTOBER 9, 2022 – TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said in reply,  
“Ten were cleansed,  
were they not? Where  
are the other nine? Has  
none but this foreigner  
returned to give  
thanks to God?”

Lk 17:17-18

Entonces dijo Jesús:  
'¿No eran diez los que  
quedaron limpios? ¿Dónde  
están los nueve? ¿No ha  
habido nadie, fuera de  
este extranjero que  
volviera para dar gloria a  
Dios?' Lc 17,17-18



#### 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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**Every Monday & Wednesday**  
**at 7:30pm and Saturday's at**  
**2:00pm in the church.**

**Horario de confesiones:**  
**Todos los lunes y miércoles**  
**a las 7:30 pm y los sábados a las**  
**2:00 pm en la iglesia.**

# Mass Intentions

## Intenciones de las misas

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022 – WEEKDAY

8:00 am Yvonne "Ronnie" Jasso - Birthday

5:00 pm Charles Mellado - Birthday

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 - 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † Alejandro Díaz

10:00 am In Thanksgiving- Tina & Kevin

Lily Salinas - Birthday

Tina Garza - Birthday

Charles Mellado - Birthday

† Beatriz & † Ernesto Salazar & Family

† San Juanita García

12:00 pm John Ramos - Birthday

2:00 pm Por todos los parroquianos

4:00 pm Lily Salinas - Cumpleaños

† Ana Laura Ramírez

† Eluterio Torres Sr. Y † ALMA ROSA TORRES

6:00 pm † John Jackson

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Dora T. Rodríguez

6:00 pm † Canuta P. Estringel

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am

6:00 pm † Guillermo Siller

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022-WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Sara Gutiérrez Pérez

6:00 pm Tina Garza - Birthday

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022- WEEKDAY

7:00 am † María Teresa Arguindegui

6:00 pm † Adolfo C. De La Garza

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Francisco Rafael López - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm Cesar & Martha Treviño-22<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anni.

† Martina Belmares

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 – ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am † Niceforo Galvan Jasso

3:00 pm Wedd.- Héctor Hernández Jr. & Samantha Hernández

5:00 pm Alva & Belmares Family



*The Sanctuary Lamp is  
burning this week for  
Lily Salinas - Birthday*



## OFFERING

Saturday,  
Sept. 24, 2022  
Thru  
Friday,  
Sept. 30, 2022

Contributions  
\$23,817.36



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### St. Teresa of Jesus - A Saint for Our Times

Modern times often seem to be full of rapid changes and continual confusion. We might wonder if any of the canonized saints have been in a similar situation and how they were able to keep close to God.

St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila, was born into a rapidly changing and confusing world. Just a few years before her birth, Catholics led by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella had completed the reconquest ("Reconquista") of Spain, and Christopher Columbus had sailed to America and opened it to European colonization. Two years after Teresa's birth, Martin Luther began the Protestant revolt against the Catholic Church.

Teresa was born into a very devout Catholic family, which may have inspired her at the age of 7 to leave home with her brother in hopes of being martyred by the Moslems! But an uncle found them on the road and returned them to their parents.

As a teenager, Teresa seemed to only care about boys, flirting and her clothes. When she was 16, her strict father decided she was out of control and sent her to be educated in an Augustinian convent. She was only with them about 18 months, when an illness led her to return to her father. Teresa thought of herself as such a wicked sinner, that when she was 20 she decided her only hope of salvation was to become a nun. She secretly entered a Carmelite convent against the opposition of her father, but he eventually gave her his blessing.

Teresa soon learned that the actual life of the Carmelite nuns was not that difficult, because they were very lax about following their own rule of life! In fact the convent was a place of much gossip, parties, vanity and materialism. For many years Teresa struggled trying to have a fruitful prayer life amid so many distractions. Then she became very sick for several years and she ended up giving up entirely on prayer!

At the age of 41, a priest encouraged her to return to a life of prayer. She began to experience God speaking to her in the depths of her heart, without using audible words. Her spiritual directors at first thought that she was really hearing messages from the devil and they told her to resist those messages. But even though she tried to resist, she could not. As she grew in her prayer life, she was ordered by her superiors to write an account of her spiritual journey.

Teresa wrote, **"For mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything."**

One profound vision Teresa experienced was that of an angel in bodily form, piercing her heart with a sword, which led her to feel her heart was on fire with love of God. After Teresa died and was buried, her body was exhumed and found to be incorrupt. Her heart was removed from her body and it was found to have an actual wound, as if it had been pierced by a spear!

At the age of 43, Teresa felt that God wanted her to start a new convent which would strictly follow the Carmelite rule. This plan met very strong opposition, including by people who denounced her to the Spanish Inquisition! But the Inquisition found nothing wrong with her beliefs and she was allowed to start monasteries of strict observance of the Carmelite rule. She also influenced a Carmelite priest, now known as St. John of the Cross, to reform his priestly brothers.

St. Teresa responded to a time of great change and confusion, through a deep spiritual life which led her to reform the Carmelite order. May she help us to become close friends of God through our prayer life. Her feastday will be this Saturday, October 15th.



## PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Thanks to all who participated in the annual Life Chain last Sunday. May God bless you for witnessing to the sanctity of every human life, from womb to tomb.



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Attention Parishioners! There will be a meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for those who would like to take part in this ministry on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in room 8.  
Hope to see you there!

### CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN

Attention Parents of Confirmation Students!  
There will be **NO** Confirmation classes on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
Blessings to all!

¡Atención Padres de Estudiantes de Confirmación! NO habrá clases de Confirmación el lunes 10 de octubre. Las clases se reanudarán el lunes 17 de octubre a las 7pm. ¡Bendiciones a todos!



ALTAR SERVER'S MASS AT SAN AGUSTIN CATHEDRAL ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2022. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR SERVICE!



Attention St. Patrick Parishioners!  
The St. Patrick Church Annual Raffle will take place on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 after the 6pm Mass. Donation per raffle ticket will be \$5.00

### Raffle Prizes

Grand Prize: 2022 Toyota Rav 4 LE  
(Winner responsible for TT&L)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 70" Smart TV

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 50" Smart TV

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Dell Laptop

5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Apple iWatch 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: Professional Char Griller

7<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$250 Gift Card 8<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$250 Gift Card

9<sup>th</sup> Prize : \$100 Gift Card

10<sup>th</sup> Prize: Royal Treat Carwash (1yr.— No cash value)



### Santa Teresa de Jesús - Una santa para nuestro tiempo



Los tiempos modernos a menudo parecen estar llenos de cambios rápidos y confusión continua. Podríamos preguntarnos si alguno de los santos canonizados ha estado en una situación similar y cómo pudieron mantenerse cerca de Dios.

Santa Teresa de Jesús, también conocida como Santa Teresa de Ávila, nació en un mundo confuso y que cambia rápidamente. Solo unos años antes de su nacimiento, los católicos liderados por el rey Fernando y la reina Isabel habían completado la reconquista de España, y Cristóbal Colón había navegado a América y la había abierto a la colonización europea. Dos años después del nacimiento de Teresa, Martín Lutero inició la revuelta protestante contra la Iglesia Católica.

Teresa nació en una familia católica muy devota, lo que puede haberla inspirado a la edad de 7 años a irse de casa con su hermano con la esperanza de ser martirizada por los musulmanes. Pero un tío los encontró en el camino y se los devolvió a sus padres.

Cuando era adolescente, a Teresa parecía importarle solo los chicos, el coqueteo y su ropa. Cuando tenía 16 años, su estricto padre decidió que estaba fuera de control y la envió a estudiar a un convento agustino. Solo estuvo con ellos unos 18 meses, cuando una enfermedad la llevó a regresar con su padre. Teresa se consideraba una pecadora tan malvada que cuando tenía 20 años decidió que su única esperanza de salvación era convertirse en monja. Entró en secreto a un convento carmelita en contra de la oposición de su padre, pero finalmente él le dio su bendición.

Teresa pronto aprendió que la vida real de las monjas carmelitas no era tan difícil, ¡porque eran muy negligentes en seguir su propia regla de vida! De hecho el convento era un lugar de mucho chismorreo, fiestas, vanidad y materialismo. Por muchos años Teresa luchó tratando de tener una vida de oración fructífera en medio de tantas distracciones. ¡Luego se enfermó gravemente durante varios años y terminó renunciando por completo a la oración!

A la edad de 41 años, un sacerdote la animó a volver a la vida de oración. Empezó a sentir que Dios le hablaba en lo más profundo de su corazón, sin usar palabras audibles. Sus directores espirituales al principio pensaron que ella realmente estaba escuchando mensajes del diablo y le dijeron que resistiera esos mensajes. Pero a pesar de que trató de resistirse, no pudo. A medida que crecía en su vida de oración, sus superiores le ordenaron que escribiera un relato de su viaje espiritual.

Teresa escribió: **"Porque la oración mental, en mi opinión, no es más que un compartir íntimo entre amigos; significa tomar tiempo con frecuencia para estar a solas con aquel que sabemos que nos ama. Lo importante no es pensar mucho sino amar mucho y así hacer lo que más te mueve a amar. El amor no es un gran deleite sino el deseo de agradar a Dios en todo".**

Una visión profunda que experimentó Teresa fue la de un ángel en forma corporal, atravesando su corazón con una espada, lo que la llevó a sentir que su corazón ardía de amor a Dios. Después de que Teresa murió y fue enterrada, su cuerpo fue exhumado y se encontró que estaba incorrupto. ¡Su corazón fue removido de su cuerpo y se encontró que tenía una herida real, como si hubiera sido atravesado por una espada!

A la edad de 43 años, Teresa sintió que Dios quería que comenzara un nuevo convento que siguiera estrictamente la regla carmelita. ¡Este plan encontró una oposición muy fuerte, incluso por parte de personas que lo denunciaron a la Inquisición española! Pero la Inquisición no encontró nada malo en sus creencias y se le permitió iniciar monasterios de estricta observancia de la regla carmelita.

También influyó en un sacerdote carmelita, ahora conocido como San Juan de la Cruz, para reformar a sus hermanos sacerdotales.

Santa Teresa respondió a una época de grandes cambios y confusiones, a través de una profunda vida espiritual que la llevó a reformar la orden carmelita. Que ella nos ayude a convertirnos en amigos íntimos de Dios a través de nuestra vida de oración.

Su fiesta será este sábado 15 de octubre.



## 2022-2023 Pro-Life Poster Contest

This art contest is open to children and youth, 1<sup>st</sup> grade through high school in the Diocese of Laredo. It must be ORIGINAL art such as drawings or paintings on a poster 22" x 28" dealing with this year's theme:

**Called to serve Moms in Need!**



**Deadline for submission is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 pm.**

Winners will be determined by a panel of judges.

Winners will be chosen based on originality, beauty, and conformity to the theme stated above. Submissions can be drawings or painting of persons helping mothers in need. Winners will be announced on the diocesan web page

[www.dioceseoflaredo.org](http://www.dioceseoflaredo.org)

There will be three categories of entries: 1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade (elementary), 6<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> grade (middle school) and High School (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>).

A winner selected from each category will receive a certificate of recognition and a \$25 Gift Card. One student will be selected as the winner of the Grand Prize of \$50 Gift Card.

**Please complete the form below, take picture of your poster convert it to a jpg, and email them to: [mmiller@dioceseoflaredo.org](mailto:mmiller@dioceseoflaredo.org).**

**Following the restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please DO NOT turn in any actual posters.**



Name of the artist \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ School and/or Parish \_\_\_\_\_

I am the person who made this poster. I understand that the artwork submitted for this contest become the property of the Diocese of Laredo. I agree to abide by the rules stated above for this contest and I will accept the decisions of the judges as to the winners of this contest.

Signature of the Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



**Challenge**

Challenge and Conquest Kickoff.  
May God bless your service this coming year.



**CONQUEST**



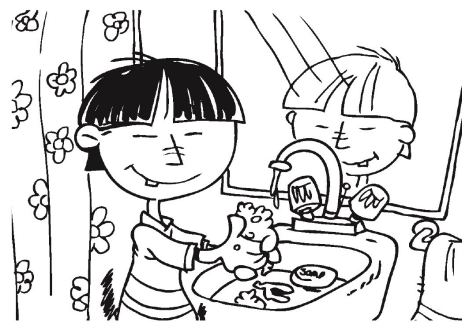
## GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

### **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 17:11-19



### **GOSPEL**

Jesus healed 10 very sick men, but only one remembered to thank God. God heals your body every day, too. You may not even notice how God keeps you healthy. All around you, germs live on door knobs, shopping carts, and toys. When you catch the flu or a cold, God heals you. He keeps on healing you until he's ready to take you home to heaven. Thank God for keeping you healthy and for healing you, too.

### **PRAYER**

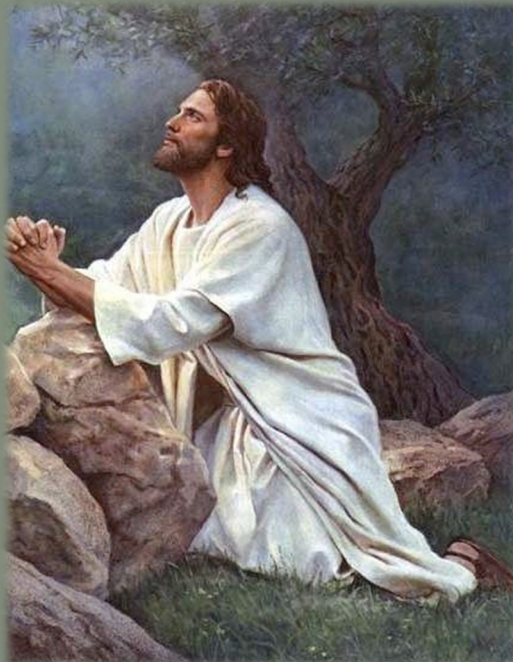
Dear God, thank you for all the ways you heal my body.



## 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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