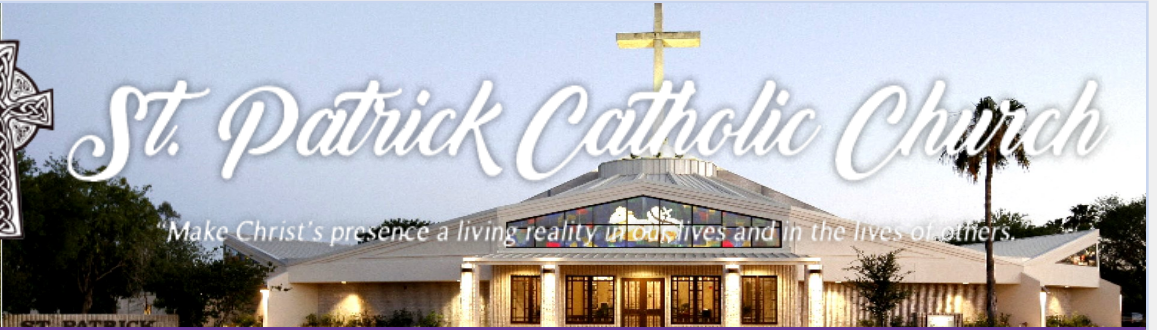




St. Patrick Catholic Church

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



MARCH 23, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**IT MAY BEAR
FRUIT IN THE
FUTURE.
- LK 13:9**

**TAL VEZ EN
ADELANTE
DE FRUTO.
- LUCAS 13,9**

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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8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Catalina Ver

5:00 pm Amelia Fernanda Pérez - 1st Birthday

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am † Luis y † Cresencia González

Por todas las benditas Animas del Purgatorio

10:00 am Isabella Victoria López - 5th Birthday

Mary R. Hernández - Birthday

In thanksgiving - Alex Vigil

† Leonel "Leo" Garza Jr.

† Oscar Jaime Garza

† Rodolfo González

† Miguel Villarreal

† Rosalio Romero

† María Olvera

† Olga R. Alvarado

12:00 pm For all Parishioners

2:00 pm Luis Alejandro González - Cumpleaños

4:00 pm † Sylvia I. Escobedo Chacón

6:00 pm Mary Joy & Roland J. Patricio - Birthday

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 am † María Olvera

6:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Mario Cortez

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Francisco Víctor King

6:00 pm † José L. Maldonado

WED., MARCH 26, 2025 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 am En agradecimiento - Alex Vigil

6:00 pm † Charles & † Lorraine Fansler

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Diana Alexander - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm In Thanksgiving/Birthday - Roland Jay & Mary Joy

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 am † María Olvera

6:00 pm † Ángel & Elodia Pérez

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 am Claudia Zurita - Cumpleaños

5:00 pm † Robert & † Frances Weatherly

6:30 pm XV- Daniela Carolina Chapa



*The Sanctuary Lamp is
burning this week in memory of
† Beatriz Rodriguez*

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Thank you for your donation!"



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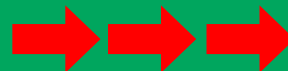
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March 16, 2025

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¡Gracias por
su apoyo!



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EVERYDAY FROM
6AM UNTIL 11PM!

¡NUESTRA CAPILLA DE
ADORACIÓN ESTA
ABIERTA TODOS LOS
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**Mondays & Wednesdays
at 7:30 pm**

Saturdays at 2:00 pm

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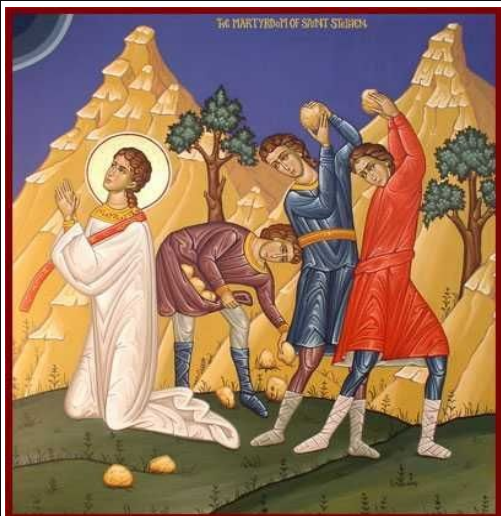
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How Should We Treat Those Who Mistreat Us?

When somebody treats us badly, we are often tempted to treat that person in the same way, to “teach them a lesson.” But what lesson does that teach them? The person who is mistreating us is saying, in effect, that we do not deserve to be treated with dignity as a beloved child of God. And if we respond by treating that person badly, we are saying the same thing about him or her!

Jesus taught us to love even our enemies. “For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same?

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Mt. 5:46-48) Jesus didn’t just preach empty words. When He was subjected to excruciating torture and crucifixion, with His dying breath He prayed for His persecutors, “Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.” (Luke 23:34)

If we treat well those who mistreat us, we are proclaiming in a powerful way that they have great dignity, that we have hope in their conversion, and that we want them to join us one day in heaven. By treating them well, we may even be helping those who mistreat us to have hope in their own salvation!

Shortly after the death and resurrection of Jesus, Paul of Tarsus had been severely persecuting Christians, and he participated in the murder of the deacon St. Stephen. Yet, as Stephen was dying, with his last breath he prayed for those who were killing him. (Acts 7:54-60) God certainly heard the prayer of Stephen, for Paul changed completely. Paul had such a complete conversion that he became probably the world’s greatest missionary for Jesus. He endured terrible hardships in order to travel the known world to tell everyone he could find of the love of Jesus Christ. And Paul wrote most of the letters of the New Testament, which have been of immense help in the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus. And now we know that St. Paul and St. Stephen are together in heaven, living in perfect peace and joy as brothers in Christ.



We should never hope for evil to come upon our enemies, we should not pray for them to be condemned to hell, and we should never treat them badly in any way. We should be kind to them and we should pray for their conversion. Think of the most sinful people in this world like runners in a stadium, who are running very fast, but they are running in the wrong direction. If by our words and actions and God’s grace we can turn them to run in the right direction, they can not only convert and have eternal life, but they can also do tremendous good for others.

In a special way during this time of Lent, may God guide us to help those who mistreat us to become our true brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. This is what God wants, and this is also what we should want.

¿Cómo debemos tratar a quienes nos maltratan?

Cuando alguien nos trata mal, a menudo nos sentimos tentados a tratar a esa persona de la misma manera, a "**darle una lección**". Pero, ¿qué lección le enseña eso? La persona que nos maltrata está diciendo, en efecto, que no merecemos ser tratados con dignidad como hijos amados de Dios. Y si respondemos tratándola mal, ¡estamos diciendo lo mismo de ella!

Jesús nos enseñó a amar incluso a nuestros enemigos. "**Porque si aman a quienes los aman, ¿qué recompensa tendrán? ¿No hacen lo mismo los publicanos? Y si saludan solo a sus hermanos, ¿qué hay de extraño en eso? ¿No hacen lo mismo los paganos?**

Sed, pues, perfectos, como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto" (Mt. 5:46-48). Jesús no solo predicó palabras vacías. Cuando fue sometido a una tortura insoportable y crucifixión, con su último aliento oró por sus perseguidores: "**Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen**". (Lucas 23:34).

Si tratamos bien a quienes nos maltratan, proclamamos con fuerza su gran dignidad, nuestra esperanza en su conversión y nuestro deseo de que algún día se unan a nosotros en el cielo. Al tratarlos bien, ¡quizás incluso estemos ayudando a quienes nos maltratan a tener esperanza en su propia salvación!

Poco después de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, Pablo de Tarso perseguía severamente a los cristianos y participó en el asesinato del diácono San Esteban. Sin embargo, mientras Esteban agonizaba, con su último aliento oró por quienes lo estaban matando (Hechos 7:54-60). Dios ciertamente escuchó la oración de Esteban, pues Pablo cambió por completo. Pablo experimentó una conversión tan completa que probablemente se convirtió en el mayor misionero de Jesús del mundo. Soportó terribles dificultades para viajar por el mundo conocido y compartir con todos los que pudo el amor de Jesucristo. Pablo escribió la mayoría de las cartas del Nuevo Testamento, que han sido de gran ayuda para la difusión del Evangelio de Jesús. Y ahora sabemos que San Pablo y San Esteban están juntos en el cielo, viviendo en perfecta paz y alegría como hermanos en Cristo.

Nunca debemos esperar que el mal venga sobre nuestros enemigos, no debemos orar para que sean condenados al infierno y nunca debemos tratarlos mal de ninguna manera. Debemos ser amables con ellos y orar por su conversión. Piensen en las personas más pecadoras de este mundo como corredores en un estadio, que corren muy rápido, pero van en la dirección equivocada. Si con nuestras palabras y acciones, y la gracia de Dios, podemos guiarlos para que corran en la dirección correcta, no solo podrán convertirse y tener vida eterna, sino que también pueden hacer un gran bien a los demás. De manera especial durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, que Dios nos guíe para ayudar a quienes nos maltratan a convertirse en nuestros verdaderos hermanos y hermanas en Jesucristo. Esto es lo que Dios quiere, y esto es también lo que nosotros deberíamos desear.



San Esteban

San Pablo

PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

The Diocese of Laredo's
25th Anniversary

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese
of Laredo as we bear witness to our faith in
Jesus Christ, present in the Most Blessed
Sacrament.

March 29, 2025
7am-1pm

North Leg: St. Patrick, San Martin de Porres, Blessed
Sacrament, Christ the King
South Leg: Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Santo Niño,
San Vicente, San Jose, Christ the King
Together: Christ the King to San Agustin Cathedral

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WE WILL GATHER AT
ST. PATRICK AT 7:00 AM AND
DEPART AT 7:20 AM. PARKING
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ANY
OF THE CHURCHES ON THE
ROUTE. THE ENTIRE WALK IS
9 MILES BUT YOU ARE
WELCOME TO DO AS MUCH OR
AS LITTLE OF THE ROUTE AS
YOU WANT. WEAR
COMFORTABLE CLOTHING
AND SHOES FOR THE WALK.
DON'T FORGET TO BRING A
HAT AND SUNSCREEN. LIGHT
SNACKS AND WATER WILL BE
PROVIDED.

NOS REUNIREMOS EN
SAN PATRICIO A LAS 7:00 AM Y
SALDREMOS A LAS 7:20 AM
HABRÁ ESTACIONAMIENTO
DISPONIBLE EN CUALQUIERA
DE LAS IGLESIAS DE LA RUTA.
LA CAMINATA COMPLETA ES
DE 9 MILLAS, PERO PUEDE
RECORRER LA DISTANCIA
QUE DESEE. USE ROPA Y
ZAPATOS CÓMODOS PARA LA
CAMINATA. NO OLVIDE TRAER
SOMBREIRO Y PROTECTOR
SOLAR. SE PROPORCIONARÁN
REFRIGERIOS Y AGUA.



¡Atención Feligreses!

Comunidades de
Evangelización
tendrá su evento anual para
recaudar fondos de los cirios
pascuales. Donación será de
\$20 dólares. Favor de
comunicarse con
Dolores Boswell al (956) 251-8382
o con Tina Garza en la oficina
parroquial al (956) 722-1251 para
mas información ¡Gracias!




Attention St. Patrick Parishioners!

The 2026 Calendar is now open to place
reservations for Quinceañeras, weddings and
Wedding Anniversary Masses ONLY.
Please contact Tina Garza at (956) 722 - 1251
for more information.

El Calendario 2026 ya está disponible para
reservar ÚNICAMENTE para quinceañeras,
bodas y misas de aniversario de bodas.
Para más información, comuníquese
con Tina Garza al (956) 722-1251.

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THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT SISTERS OF
SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



*The
Season
of
Lent*



ART CONTEST

The contest is open to any
Elementary, Middle, and High school-age
registered/active parishioners!

Each artwork must reflect the theme with a visual image.
Elementary School Division- Jesus is Risen
Middle School Division- Jesus in Easter
High School Division- The Passion of Jesus

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winner will be awarded in each division.

All entries must be submitted by March 28 at 4:00 pm.
You may submit the entries at the parish office during office working
hours.

Winners will be announced in the April 13 church bulletin.

Applications, rules, and regulations can be
found at the back of the church!



50th Anniversary Committee

*Dear Committee
Members. Please join us
for a 50th Anniversary
Committee meeting on Tuesday,
March 25th at 7 PM in Room #1.
We look forward to seeing you there.*



Knights of Columbus

Scholarship for graduating
students for 2025

Please log on to our
parish website at
www.stpatricklaredo.org to print out an
application or for more information please
contact Grand Knight, Narciso Castro
at (956) 740-2226. Thank you.

STATIONS OF
THE CROSS IN
ENGLISH ON THE
FRIDAYS
OF LENT, WITH
DCN. STEVE LANDIN
AT 5:30 PM IN
THE CHURCH



VÍA CRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL LOS
VIERNES DE CUARESMA,
7:30 AM EN LA
IGLESIA CON EL
DCN. MIGUEL ROBLES.

ENTER
— TO —
WIN

6TH Annual Ministries Raffle

- 1st Prize - \$2000 Gift Card
- 2nd Prize - \$1000 Gift Card
- 3rd Prize - \$750 Gift Card
- 4th Prize - \$500 Gift Card
- 5th Prize - \$500 Gift Card

Proceeds support the ministries of
St. Patrick's Parish. Donation per raffle ticket
is \$5. Drawing will be held at 7 pm on Sunday,
April 27th in the Parish Hall.

Winner need not be present to win.

Las ganancias apoyan los ministerios de la
parroquia de San Patricio.

Donación por boleto de rifa es de \$5.
El sorteo se realizará el domingo 7 de abril a las
7 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

***El ganador no necesita estar
presente para ganar.***



MISION CUARESMA “UN CORAZON COMO JESUS”

CON PADRE
ANTONI MICHNO



MIÉRCOLES A VIERNES, 26 - 28 DE MARZO
TODAS LAS PLATICAS EMPEZARAN CON LA MISA DE 6 PM,
SEGUIDA DE UNA BREVE PLATICA Y LUEGO CONFESIONES.

LENTEN MISSION

“A HEART LIKE JESUS”

SUN. - TUES. MARCH 30-31, & APRIL 1



WITH FR. JERRY
GUTIERREZ

ALL OF THE MISSIONS WILL
BEGIN WITH 6PM MASS,
FOLLOWED BY A SHORT
TALK, THEN CONFESIONS.



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St. Patrick Church 3rd Annual Lenten Food Drive March 16 - April 13, 2025

Catholics are encouraged to give through acts of charity, pilgrimage, and prayer. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as **"PILGRIMS OF HOPE."** St. Patrick Church is partnering with Catholic

Charities to assist Laredo families. If you know someone in need, direct them to Catholic Charities at 956-722-2443.

Jesus said, "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mark 9:41

Please drop off non-perishable foods at the bins outside the parish office.



COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA 16 de marzo hasta el 13 de abril de 2025

Se anima a los católicos a dar a través de *actos de caridad, peregrinación y oración*. El Papa Francisco ha designado el Año Jubilar 2025 como un tiempo para renovarnos como **"PEREGRINOS DE ESPERANZA"**. La Iglesia de San Patricio se ha asociado con Catholic Charities para ayudar a las familias de Laredo. Si conoce a alguien que este necesitado, favor de que se comuniquen con Catholic Charities al 956-722-2443.



Por favor, de llevar alimentos no perecederos a los contenedores ubicados afuera de la oficina parroquial.

Jesús dijo: "Cualquiera que les dé un vaso de agua para beber por el hecho de que son de Cristo, de cierto les digo que no perderá su recompensa." - Marcos 9,41

ParishSOFT[®] Giving

Dear St. Patrick Parishioners,

We are excited to introduce ParishSOFT Giving, our new online giving platform replacing Acceptiva. If you are currently using Acceptiva, please cancel your automatic withdrawals by April 1, 2025. With ParishSOFT Giving, you can easily support St. Patrick through automatic contributions via checking account or credit card. Recurring gifts provide steady support and reduce mailing costs. To sign up:

Visit giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpatricklaredo or
Text **"Give"** to **956-304-4555** or Scan the **QR Code** with your phone
For assistance, contact **Carlos Guzman** at **956-722-1246, ext. 110**. Thank you for your assistance!



Sincerely in Christ,
Very Rev. Anthony Mendoza

Estimados Feligreses de San Patricio,
Estamos emocionados de presentar **ParishSOFT Giving**, nuestra nueva plataforma de donaciones en línea que reemplazará a Acceptiva. Si actualmente usa Acceptiva, le pedimos que cancele sus retiros automáticos antes del primero de abril. Con **ParishSOFT Giving**, puede apoyar fácilmente a **St. Patrick** mediante contribuciones automáticas desde su cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito. Las donaciones recurrentes brindan un apoyo constante y reducen los costos de envío. Para inscribirse:

Visite giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpatricklaredo, Envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra **"Give"** al **(956) 304-4555** o Escanee el **código QR** con su Teléfono. Para asistencia, comuníquese con **Carlos Guzmán** al **956-722-1246, ext. 110**.

¡Gracias por cooperar!
Sinceramente en Cristo,
Rvdo. Anthony Mendoza



Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

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