



JULY 6, 2025 , 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LA COSECHA ES **ABUNDANTE** PERO
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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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MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025 – WEEKDAY

8:00 am

5:00 pm † Rudolf Bowles Jr. - 1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am - † Ofilia Meza Olivares

† Lauro Benavides - 6^o Aniversario

10:00 am Ángela Geraldine Abdallah - Birthday

Adriana Mena - Birthday

Special Intention - Emeremnu Family

† Eduardo "Eddie" Pérez Jr.

† Elvira Aguilar Arredondo - 1st Anniversary

† Graciela Leija

† Cayetano Leija

12:00 pm For all Parishioners

2:00 pm † Christian Madrigal Lujan - 10^o Aniversario

4:00 pm † Consuelo Andrade

6:00 pm † Juan & † María Gómez

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am Francisco Ramos Garza - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Vicente Martínez

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am

6:00 pm Special Intention - Caleb Laitkep

WED., JULY 9, 2025 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am

6:00 pm † Hilda Treviño

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am

6:00 pm † José I. Maldonado

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025 – ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

7:00 am

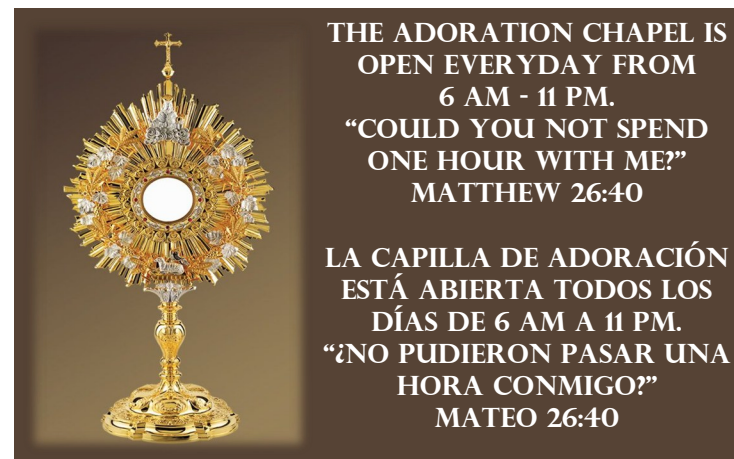
6:00 pm † Manuel M. Benavides - 5th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 – WEEKDAY

8:00 am

3:00 pm Wedding - Ray Vásquez & Laura Berrones

5:00 pm † Sara Alicia Gutiérrez Pérez



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at 7:30 pm

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Theology of the Body: In the Beginning

St. Pope John Paul II, in his 129 talks on the Theology of the Body, first focused on the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 10. Long before the time of Jesus, even long before the time of Moses, the descendants of Abraham had traditions of marriage, divorce and re-marriage. But at first there were almost no restrictions. A husband could become angry with his wife and tell her to leave, and she would have to leave. But the same husband could later tell his wife to come back, and she would have to come back. So when Moses gave the laws to the Israelites, he told them that if a man had a reason to dismiss his wife, he must write a formal bill of divorce and give it to her. That meant the wife would not be required to go back to her husband.

Centuries later, the Pharisees were trying to find something they could use against Jesus. So one day they asked Him, **“Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?”** They probably knew that Jesus was not favorable to divorce, so they were hoping they could catch Him speaking against the law of Moses. Jesus told them that Moses had given them the law on divorce because of the hardness of their hearts. *“But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”* (Mark 10:6 - 9)

From that passage, Pope John Paul II meditated on how things were in the beginning, for the first man and woman, before sin. God’s first negative words after the creation of Adam were, “It is not good for the man to be alone.” (Genesis 2:18) God presented the animals to Adam, and he named the animals, but he discovered that none of the animals were a suitable companion for himself. Adam could tell, from the bodily actions of the animals, that they were not suitable companions because they were not persons. Animals must follow their instincts, they cannot choose otherwise, even when their instincts cause them bodily pain and even death. That is why the behavior of animals in the wild is very predictable. Adam could see in himself, in his body, that he also had instincts, but he could also understand that he was not forced to follow his instincts, that he could freely choose his actions. That is how Adam came to realize that none of the animals were a suitable companion for himself. That is how Adam felt “original solitude”: It wasn’t simply that he was the only one of his species in the world, it was that he was the only visible person in the world!



Then God put Adam into a deep sleep and formed from his side the first woman, Eve. When Adam saw her, he exclaimed, “This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.” (Genesis 2:23) Adam could see, from her bodily actions, that Eve could freely choose her actions, so she was a person like himself. And as persons, they could freely choose to give themselves in love to others! (to be continued)

We will have a great opportunity to learn more about the Theology of the Body from Christopher West, on Thursday, October 23rd, here at our church. - See page 6 .

Teología del Cuerpo: En el Principio



San Juan Pablo II, en sus 129 catequesis sobre la Teología del Cuerpo, comenzó centrándose en el Evangelio de Marcos, capítulo 10. Mucho antes del tiempo de Jesús, incluso mucho antes del tiempo de Moisés, los descendientes de Abraham ya tenían tradiciones sobre el matrimonio, el divorcio y el nuevo matrimonio. Pero al principio casi no había restricciones. Un esposo podía enojarse con su esposa y decirle que se fuera, y ella tenía que irse. Pero ese mismo esposo podía luego decirle que regresara, y ella tenía que regresar. Así que, cuando Moisés dio la ley a los israelitas, les dijo que si un hombre tenía una razón para despedir a su esposa, debía escribirle un acta formal de divorcio y entregársela. Eso significaba que la esposa no estaría obligada a volver con su esposo.

Siglos más tarde, los fariseos estaban tratando de encontrar algo que pudieran usar en contra de Jesús. Así que un día le preguntaron: *"¿Es lícito que un hombre se divorcie de su esposa?"* Probablemente sabían que Jesús no era favorable al divorcio, así que esperaban atraparlo hablando contra la ley de Moisés. Jesús les dijo que Moisés les había dado esa ley sobre el divorcio por la dureza de sus corazones. *"Pero desde el principio de la creación, 'Dios los hizo hombre y mujer. Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre [y se unirá a su mujer], y los dos serán una sola carne'. Así que ya no son dos, sino una sola carne. Por tanto, lo que Dios ha unido, que no lo separe el hombre."* (Marcos 10:6-9)

A partir de ese pasaje, el Papa Juan Pablo II meditó sobre cómo eran las cosas en el principio, para el primer hombre y la primera mujer, antes del pecado. Las primeras palabras negativas de Dios después de la creación de Adán fueron: "No es bueno que el hombre esté solo." (Génesis 2:18) Dios presentó los animales a Adán, y él los nombró, pero descubrió que ninguno era un compañero adecuado para él. Adán pudo ver, por las acciones corporales de los animales, que no eran compañeros adecuados porque no eran personas. Los animales deben seguir sus instintos; no pueden elegir otra cosa, incluso cuando esos instintos les causan dolor físico e incluso la muerte. Por eso el comportamiento de los animales salvajes es tan predecible. Adán pudo ver en sí mismo, en su cuerpo, que también tenía instintos, pero también comprendía que no estaba obligado a seguirlos, que podía elegir libremente sus acciones. Así fue como Adán se dio cuenta de que ninguno de los animales era un compañero adecuado para él. Así fue como Adán experimentó la "soledad original": no era simplemente que él era el único de su especie en el mundo, isino que era la única persona visible en el mundo!

Entonces Dios hizo que Adán cayera en un sueño profundo y formó de su costado a la primera mujer, Eva. Cuando Adán la vio, exclamó: "Ésta, al fin, es hueso de mis huesos y carne de mi carne." (Génesis 2:23) Adán pudo ver, por sus acciones corporales, que Eva podía elegir libremente sus acciones, así que era una persona como él. ¡Y como personas, podían elegir libremente entregarse en amor a los demás!

(continuará)
Tendremos una gran oportunidad para aprender más sobre la Teología del Cuerpo con Christopher West, el jueves 23 de octubre, aquí en nuestra iglesia. – Véase la página 6.



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From the Diocese of Laredo



To: **YOU**

From: **BISHOP JAMES A. TAMAYO**

Date: **AUGUST 9, 2025**

Greetings from the Diocese of Laredo!

You're warmly invited to celebrate our
25th Anniversary Mass on Saturday,
August 9, 2025 at the Sames Auto Arena.

Mass begins at 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome as we give thanks for 25
years of faith, family, and community.

Adelante Unidos!



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Reminder: Weekly Tithing by Check

If you're submitting your weekly tithe by personal check, please help us keep records accurate by including the following:

The **correct date** on the check, your **envelope number** in the memo line, the **correct amount** written clearly (**both in numbers and words**) and Your **signature**. These small details make a big difference and help everything run smoothly. Thank you for your continued support, and may God bless you!

Recordatorio: Diezmo Semanal con Cheque

Si usted entrega su diezmo semanal mediante un cheque personal, por favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestros registros correctos asegurándose de incluir lo siguiente: La **fecha correcta** en el cheque, Su **número de sobre** en la línea de memo, El **monto correcto** escrito claramente (en números y en palabras), y su **firma**. Estos pequeños detalles marcan una gran diferencia y nos ayudan a que todo funcione sin problemas.

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo, y que Dios lo bendiga!

PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Registration for the 2025-2026 Sacrament Preparation Programs begins July 1!
This includes **First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Adult Sacraments (RCIA)**.
Scan the QR codes below for more information and to access the registration pages for each program.

¡La inscripción para los Programas de Preparación para los Sacramentos 2025-2026 comienza el 1 de julio!
Esto incluye **Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Sacramentos para Adultos (RICA)**. Escanee los códigos QR para obtener más información y acceder a las páginas de inscripción de cada programa.

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Confirmation



Adult Sacraments



GOSPEL

Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick." The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers. God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.



PRAYER

Lord, help me heal others with kind words.



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¡Con gusto te ayudamos!

ACTS Core Meetings

St. Patrick ACTS Core meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room #8.

Meetings are open to the Parish community (except for executive sessions).

Parishioners wishing to address the ACTS Core must request to do so from the ACTS Core facilitator, J.J. Vela, by emailing the request to jjvela66@gmail.com.

Requests must be made, at minimum, 2 weeks in advance.

Upcoming Meeting Date:

July 15, 2025

Please help us keep our records current for 2025. Notify the St. Patrick Parish Office if you are moving or if your personal status has changed.

Ayúdanos a mantener nuestros Registros actualizados para el 2025. Notifique a la Oficina Parroquial de St. Patrick si se muda o si su estado personal ha cambiado.



This week we welcome the youth group from St. Ann's Parish in Coppell, Texas, who are volunteering their time to help with many charitable projects in Laredo. May God bless them and all who are working with them!

Esta semana damos la bienvenida al grupo de jóvenes de la Parroquia Santa Ana en Coppell, Texas, quienes están ofreciendo su tiempo como voluntarios para ayudar con muchos proyectos de caridad en Laredo. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a ellos y a todos los que trabajan con ellos!

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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