



St. Patrick Church



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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



**FOR GOD DID NOT SEND
HIS SON INTO THE WORLD
TO CONDEMN THE
WORLD, BUT THAT THE
WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED
THROUGH HIM. - JN 3:17**

**PORQUE DIOS NO ENVIÓ A
SU HIJO PARA CONDENAR
AL MUNDO, SINO PARA
QUE EL MUNDO SE
SALVARA POR EL. - JN 3,17**

Eucharistic Adoration in English - Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 7:30pm

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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Monday

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

1:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 – WEEKDAY

8:00 am Oscar González - Cumpleaños
5:00 pm Susan Foster - Birthday
6:30 pm Wed.- Mónica de la Garza & Carlos Lozoya

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00 am - Intención especial - J. J. Jaso
 † Ana Margarita Villa
 † Thelma Ann Gómez
 † Juan Gilberto González
10:00 am Miguel A. García - Birthday
 Socorro Earls - Birthday
 Tim Edwards - Birthday
 Special intention - Andrés González
 Special intention - Red and Esther González
 Imelda Allred - For her health
 † Juan Salgado Reyes - 5th Anniversary
 † Felisa F. Garza
 † Del Trautmann
 † Víctor García

12:00 pm For all Parishioners

2:00 pm † Cesar M. Escobedo Garza

4:00 pm † Ana María y Raquel Castillo

6:00 pm Magaly A. Pérez - 15th Birthday

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

7:00 am Anna María González - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Rosario D. Garza - Birthday

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 - STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

7:00 am † Carolina García - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Don Enrique L. Resendez Cuellar

WED., SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Reynaldo Cisneros

6:00 pm † Don Enrique L. Resendez Cuellar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am Por las familias, González, Ramírez y Torres

6:00 pm † Don Enrique L. Resendez Cuellar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am María M. Chaires - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Don Enrique L. Resendez Cuellar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 – STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS

8:00 am Elizabeth & Ron Miller

5:00 pm Dr. Alberto Díaz - Birthday

Contact the Parish Office if you would like to have a Mass intention for a birthday blessing, the eternal rest of somebody who died, or any other intention.

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial si desea tener una intención de Misa para una bendición de cumpleaños, el descanso eterno de alguien que falleció o cualquier otra intención.



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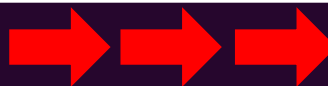
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Donations

**Monday,
September 1, 2025**

**Thru
Sunday,
September 7, 2025**

\$29,342.32



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The Adoration Chapel is open every day from 6 am - 11 pm.

**“Could you not spend one hour with me?”
Matthew 26:40**

La Capilla de Adoración está abierta todos los días de 6 am a 11 pm.

“¿No pudieron pasar una hora conmigo?” Mateo 26,40

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Mondays & Wednesdays

at 7:30 pm

Saturdays at 2:00 pm

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Lunes y Miércoles a las 7:30 pm

Sábados a las 2 pm

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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Carlo Acutis: The First Millennial Saint

“Life is a gift, because as long as we are on this planet, we can grow in our ability to love. The more we learn to love, the more we will enjoy eternal blessedness with God.” These words from Carlo Acutis encapsulate the very essence of who this young man was. Born on May 3, 1991 in London, England but moved to Milan, Italy months later, Carlo only managed to live a little more than 15 years - eventually succumbing to leukemia; however, Carlo lived those years truly appreciating each day as a gift from God.

From all accounts, Carlo was a typical teenager, who loved computers and playing soccer. He lived a simple life; however, his life was centered around the love for Jesus Christ, the Eucharist, and our Holy Mother. He attended Mass daily, prayed the rosary daily and took advantage of every opportunity to go to Adoration. In this way, Carlo's life was not that of a typical teen, but the most radically counter-cultural expression of life one could hope to see in such a young person. He was quoted as saying, “We are all born unique, but many die photocopies”, meaning that even though God creates us with an individual mission, many slip into the mainstream culture and end up as a product of that culture - never reaching our full potential as humans. Carlo's counter-culturalism did come with a cost. Carlo's spiritual adviser stated that Carlo felt isolated at times and was even the object of derision. Nevertheless, these spiritual attacks never deterred Carlo from being friendly and concerned with those around him.



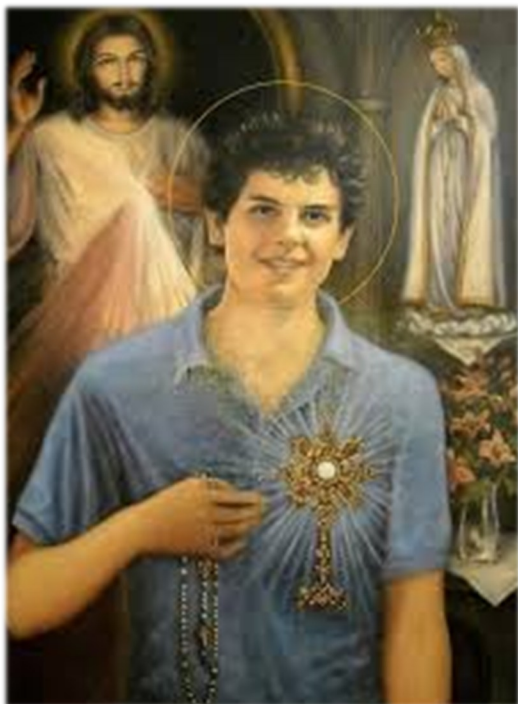
Carlo's desire to evangelize and his love of Jesus Christ and Holy Mother Mary led him to design a website to catalog Eucharistic Miracles and approved Marian apparitions in order to reach his peers as well as future generations in order to convert them or strengthen them in the faith. He said, “conversion is nothing more than turning one's gaze away from the inferior to the superior. It takes nothing more than diverting our eyes to another direction.” This direction was of course, towards Christ and Mary. Carlo believed that if he helped others to find God, that God would help them in their search for themselves. “Find God”, he wrote, “and you will find the meaning of your life.” He believed that the culture of our time leads to so much distraction and superficiality. He could never understand “why many people are so concerned with the beauty of their bodies rather than spending time on the beauty of their souls.”

On 1 October 2006, Acutis developed an inflammation of the throat. A few days later, Acutis' pain worsened and he had blood in his urine. By Sunday, October 8th, Acutis was too weak to get out of bed to go to Mass. Acutis was taken to a clinic that specializes in blood diseases and was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia. Acutis offered his suffering both for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Catholic Church, saying: “I offer to the Lord the sufferings that I will have to undergo for the Pope and for the Church.” As his health deteriorated, he often said, “I am dying peacefully because I have lived my life without wasting a single minute of it in things that displease God.” On October 12, 2006, Carlo passed away.

Last week, Pope Leo XIV, in a special ceremony in Rome, declared that Carlo Acutis is a saint in heaven. Through his intercession and example, may he draw many, especially the young, to more clearly know how much God loves them, and to love and serve Him in return!



Carlo Acutis: El Primer Santo Milenial



"La vida es un don, porque mientras estemos en este planeta, podemos crecer en nuestra capacidad de amar. Cuanto más aprendamos a amar, más disfrutaremos de la bienaventuranza eterna con Dios." Estas palabras de Carlo Acutis encapsulan la esencia misma de quién fue este joven. Nació el 3 de mayo de 1991 en Londres, Inglaterra, pero meses después se mudó a Milán, Italia. Carlo solo vivió un poco más de 15 años — falleció a causa de la leucemia—; sin embargo, en esos años supo realmente apreciar cada día como un regalo de Dios.

Por todos los testimonios, Carlo fue un adolescente típico que amaba las computadoras y jugar al fútbol. Llevaba una vida sencilla; sin embargo, su vida estaba centrada en el amor a Jesucristo, la Eucaristía y nuestra Santa Madre. Asistía a Misa diariamente, rezaba el rosario todos los días y aprovechaba cada oportunidad para ir a la Adoración. De esta manera, la vida de Carlo no fue la de un adolescente común, sino la expresión más radical y contracultural de vida que uno podría esperar ver en una persona tan joven. Se le cita diciendo: **"Todos nacemos originales, pero muchos mueren como fotocopias"**, queriendo decir que, aunque Dios nos crea con una misión individual, muchos se dejan llevar por la cultura dominante y terminan siendo un producto de ella, sin alcanzar nunca nuestro verdadero potencial humano. Ese espíritu contracultural tuvo un costo: su director espiritual mencionó que Carlo a veces se sentía aislado e incluso fue objeto de burlas. No obstante, esos ataques espirituales nunca le impidieron ser amable y preocuparse por quienes lo rodeaban.

El deseo de Carlo de evangelizar y su amor por Jesucristo y la Santísima Virgen María lo llevaron a diseñar un sitio web para catalogar los Milagros Eucarísticos y las apariciones marianas aprobadas, con el fin de llegar a sus compañeros y a futuras generaciones, para ayudarlos en su conversión o fortalecerlos en la fe. El decía: **"La conversión no es más que apartar la mirada de lo inferior hacia lo superior. No se necesita más que desviar los ojos hacia otra dirección."** Esa dirección era, por supuesto, hacia Cristo y María. Carlo creía que si ayudaba a otros a encontrar a Dios, entonces Dios los ayudaría en la búsqueda de sí mismos. **"Encuentra a Dios"**, escribió, **"y encontrarás el sentido de tu vida."** También afirmaba que la cultura de nuestro tiempo lleva a mucha distracción y superficialidad, y nunca entendió **"por qué tanta gente se preocupa tanto por la belleza de su cuerpo y no dedica tiempo a la belleza de su alma."**

El 1 de octubre de 2006, Carlo presentó una inflamación en la garganta. Días después, su dolor empeoró y comenzó a tener sangre en la orina. Para el domingo 8 de octubre ya estaba demasiado débil para levantarse e ir a Misa. Fue llevado a una clínica especializada en enfermedades de la sangre y fue diagnosticado con leucemia promielocítica aguda. Carlo ofreció sus sufrimientos tanto por el Papa Benedicto XVI como por la Iglesia Católica, diciendo: **"Ofrezco al Señor los sufrimientos que tendré que padecer por el Papa y por la Iglesia."** A medida que su salud empeoraba, solía decir:

"Estoy muriendo feliz porque no he desperdiciado ni un solo minuto de mi vida en cosas que desagradan a Dios." El 12 de octubre de 2006, Carlo falleció.

La semana pasada, el Papa León XIV, en una ceremonia especial en Roma, declaró que Carlo Acutis es un santo en el cielo. ¡Que, por su intercesión y ejemplo, atraiga a muchos, especialmente a los jóvenes, para que conozcan más claramente cuánto los ama Dios, y lo amen y lo sirvan a Él en respuesta!



SAVE THE DATE!

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL FAMILY FEST

OCTOBER 11, 5 PM - 8 PM

Raffle tickets were mailed to your home. Please return the proceeds to the Parish Office promptly. If you did not receive your tickets, visit the Parish Office to pick them up.

Los boletos para la rifa fueron enviados a su domicilio. Por favor, entregue lo recaudado en la Oficina Parroquial lo antes posible. Si no recibió sus boletos, pase por la Oficina Parroquial para recogerlos.

1st Grand Prize: 2025 Ford F-150 STX Truck

2nd Grand Prize: 2026 Honda Civic Sport

3rd PRIZE: \$1000 GIFT CARD

4th PRIZE: Samsung 75" 4k Smart TV

5th PRIZE: Dell Inspiron 15 15.6" Touchscreen Laptop

6th PRIZE: \$500 Gift card

7th PRIZE: Apple AirPods Wireless Earbuds (2nd Generation)



WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Welcome New Parish Families!

During the month of September new families who register at our parish will receive **one free raffle ticket** as a special welcome gift.

¡Bienvenidas Nuevas Familias Parroquiales!

Durante el mes de septiembre, las nuevas familias que se registren en nuestra parroquia recibirán **un boleto de rifa gratis** como regalo especial de bienvenida.



 St. Patrick Catholic Church

**Próximo Retiro de Mujeres
en Español
Octubre 16 al 19, 2025**

**Inscripciones
Para Vivir el Retiro Inician
Lunes, 8 de Septiembre**

<https://stpatricklaredo.org/acts>

**¡Bendita tú entre las
mujeres,
y bendito el fruto de
tu vientre!**

Lucas 1:42



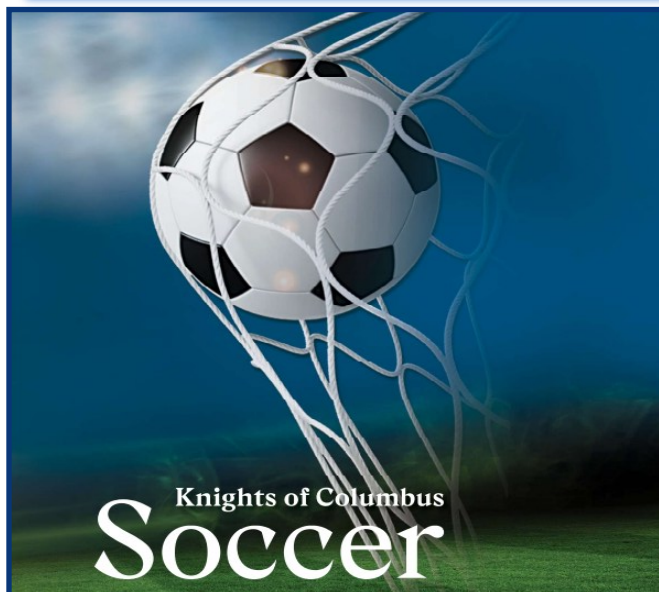
*Come and spend time with the Lord!
The community of St. Patrick invites
you and your family to a Holy Hour of
Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition
in English on Wednesday,
September 17, 2025,
at 7:30 PM in the Church.*

*¡Ven a pasar un tiempo con el Señor!
La comunidad de San Patricio invita
cordialmente a usted y a su familia a una Hora
Santa de Adoración y Exposición Eucarística
en inglés Miércoles, 17 de septiembre de 2025,
7:30 PM en la iglesia.*

PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Congratulations to all who lived their Evangelization Retreat last weekend and thanks to all who helped! Many blessings to all!
¡Felicidades a los que vivieron su Retiro de Evangelización y gracias a quienes ayudaron! ¡Bendiciones!



**Knights of Columbus
Soccer
Challenge**
Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Event: PENALTY KICKS
Location: DIVINE MERCY PARK
Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 Time: 8AM-12PM
Contact: Narciso Castro, Grand Knight (956) 740-2226

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

Faith in Action Community

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS:

 DR. ANDREW SWAFFORD PRES. OF THEOLOGICAL BENEVOLENCE COLLEGE	 SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR SERVANT OF THE PERCEIVED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
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TMY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

FEATURING 10 DYNAMIC PRESENTERS
THAT MAN IS YOU
ESE HOMBRE ERES TU

Date: Wednesdays
Fecha: Miércoles
Time: 6am - 7am
Horario: 6am - 7am
Location: Parish Hall
Locación: Salón Parroquial

Please contact
Arnold Laurel
at (956) 206-1830

Men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world.

AN ALL-NEW YEAR OF TMY



SET THE WORLD ON FIRE

TMY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

PARISH NEWS

MOVIMIENTO

Apóstoles de Fátima

Misioneros de Jesús

- Rezo mensual del Santo Rosario
- Adoración al Santísimo
- Aprende los valores Cristianos
- Conoce a los Santos
- Ponte la Armadura de Dios para ser un buen Cristiano
- Misiones en la comunidad
- Manualidades Marianas

3rd-5th
Grades

QUIERES SER UN MISIONERO
DE JESUS E HIJA DE MARIA?

PARROQUIA SAN PATRICIO | LAREDO, TEXAS
INFORMES: IVONNE AGUIRRE (956) 744-8737



WORLD TOUR

MAY	08	ALBUQUERQUE, NM (The Well)
AUG	22	BRASILIA, BRAZIL
AUG	23	BRASILIA, BRAZIL
AUG	24	SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
SEP	30	SEVERNA PARK, MD
OCT	15	ALLEN, TX
OCT	22	PHOENIX, AZ
OCT	23	LAREDO, TX
NOV	12	VILLE PLATTE, LA
DEC	02	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR
DEC	03	SAMBORONDON, ECUADOR
FEB	04	MARION, IL
FEB	05	EVANSVILLE, IN

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with other Catholic Women?



*If you answered “yes”
to any of the above, joining the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
might just be the thing for you!*

Join us on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 pm in Rooms
10 & 11 for more information! We hope to see you soon!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen Kickoff – September 28

Hey teens! You're invited to an amazing night to kick off our new Life Teen year on Sunday, September 28 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Come hang out with friends, enjoy food, games, music, and grow closer to God in a welcoming, joy-filled community. Scan the QR code to learn more we can't wait to see you there!



LIFE TEEN



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Catholic ministry programs for middle school youth to live their faith

Be a part of a group of friends that help each other to get to know Christ through a virtue-based curriculum and service projects for life experience of faith in action.

Info: (956) 286-5997

Boys:



Meet on
Wednesdays
6:00pm- 7:15pm
ROOMS 9 & 12

Girls:

Meet on
Wednesdays
6:00pm- 7:15pm
ROOMS 10 & 11

CONQUEST



REGISTER HERE!

Youth Kick-Off:
September 17th
6:30pm - 7:30pm

(games and team building activities)

Registration open: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/e85e1ac2-3e10-44e4-8bef-af49e2b6746f>

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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Manuel Reyes
Salvador Canales
Javier Compean
Arnold Salinas
Guillermo Tijerina
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