



St. Patrick Church



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

NOVEMBER 16, 2025, THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"I MYSELF SHALL GIVE
YOU A WISDOM IN
SPEAKING THAT
ALL YOUR
ADVERSARIES WILL BE
POWERLESS TO RESIST
OR REFUTE." - LK 21:15**

**"YO LES DARÉ PALABRAS
SABIAS, A LAS QUE NO
PODRÁ RESISTIR NI
CONTRADECIR NINGÚN
ADVERSARIO DE
USTEDES". - LC 21,15**

Eucharistic Adoration in English - Wednesday, November 19, 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

SAT., NOVEMBER 15, 2025 – WEEKDAY

8:00 am Por las familias Torres, Ramírez y González

5:00 pm † Jorge González Ynchausti

6:30 pm Sweet XVI - Elle Hernández

SUN., NOVEMBER 16, 2025 - THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † Homero Gonzalez Sr.

† Pascuala G. Suarez

10:00 am Jeanette McKeown - Birthday

Special Intention - José & Esther González Family

† Enrique Hernández Sr.

† Cynthia Snyder

† Aquilo Hong

† Alejandro Noé Pérez & Eliseo Pérez

† Arabela Allred Rodríguez

† Rosaura Rodríguez

† Isabel & Guadalupe Flores

† Francisco Carranco Jr.

12:00 pm For all Parishioners

2:00 pm † Cesar M. Escobedo Garza

4:00 pm † Rogelio Canales

6:00 pm † Arturo Perez

MON., NOVEMBER 17, 2025 – ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

7:00 am † Reynaldo Cisneros

6:00 pm † Aurora Rodríguez

TUE., NOVEMBER 18, 2025 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Am † Aquilo Hong

6:00 pm Yolanda Benavides - 81st Birthday

WED., NOVEMBER 19, 2025 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Osvaldo y † Andrés González

6:00 pm Caeli Regina Mellado - Birthday

THU., NOVEMBER 20, 2025 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Ismael Vela - 7^o aniversario

6:00 pm In thanksgiving to all Diocesan Employees

FRI., NOVEMBER 21, 2025 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am † Aquilo Hong

3:30 pm Wed. - Lizelle Ortiz & Fernando Prince III

6:00 pm † Jerry Rodríguez

7:00 pm XV - Marian Montoya

SAT., NOVEMBER 22, 2025 – ST. CECILIA

8:00 am

5:00 pm † Renato Zapata Jr.

6:30 pm Wed. - Jaye Turner & Mitzi Cantú



The Sanctuary Lamp is
burning this week in memory
of † Ismael Vela

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por tu apoyo



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giving, scan our QR code
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donaciones en línea,
escanee nuestro código QR



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

Horario de confesiones:

Lunes y Miércoles a las 7:30 pm

Sábados a las 2 pm

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Ministry Leaders:

Please submit your bulletin announcements early due to the upcoming **Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays**.
Email them to **Karla Torres** at sec@stpatricklaredo.org.

Líderes de Ministerio:

Por favor envíen sus anuncios para el boletín con anticipación debido a los próximos días festivos de

Acción de Gracias, Navidad y Año Nuevo.

Envíenlos por correo electrónico a **Karla Torres** a sec@stpatricklaredo.org.

From the Pastor, Fr. Anthony Mendoza

Help Coming for Catholic Education!



My grandmother was a single parent in Del Rio, Texas, raising three young girls, and she struggled to pay the bills. She certainly could not afford to pay for tuition for her daughters to go to a Catholic school, but she was determined to find a way. After talking to the nuns who ran Sacred Heart Catholic School, they agreed to allow her girls to attend classes there, in return for my grandmother cleaning the classrooms every day. So my mother received a good

Catholic education!

Today, many parents would like to send their children to a Catholic school or another private school, but the high costs of tuition have put that kind of education out of their reach.

In Texas, however, that will soon be changing. **This year the Texas legislature passed and Governor Abbott signed into law the Texas Education Freedom Act.** That legislation provides Texas Education Freedom Accounts, to assist parents with the costs of private school tuition, homeschooling expenses, tutoring and other educational activities. **Each eligible student, from kindergarten through 12th grade, can receive up to \$10,800 per year, depending upon their income and their educational expenses.** Students with disabilities can receive even more, up to \$30,000 per year. Applications for this program will begin early next year, with funding available starting in the fall school semester of 2026.



Parents who wish to apply for this program must agree to only spend the money on eligible expenses, not to sell any item purchased with program money, and to notify the state within 30 days if their child becomes ineligible to continue the program.

To qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen, national or lawful resident, eligible to attend a Texas public school. If a student is approved for the program, so are that student's sibling(s) who apply. Once a family is approved for this program, they will not need to apply every year for continued funding.



The Texas Education Freedom Act appropriated \$1 billion to begin this program. If there are more applicants than there are funds available, priority will be given first to disabled students of families in financial need, then to other children of families in financial need.

Let's fill our Catholic schools to capacity! For more information, see

<https://sites.google.com/dioceseflaredo.org/esaprogram/home>

or

www.comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/esa/



¡Ayuda para la Educación Católica!

Mi abuela era madre soltera en Del Rio, Texas, y criaba a tres niñas pequeñas mientras luchaba por pagar las cuentas. Ciertamente no podía cubrir la matrícula para que sus hijas asistieran a una escuela católica, pero estaba decidida a encontrar una manera. Después de hablar con las hermanas que dirigían la Escuela Católica del Sagrado Corazón, ellas aceptaron que sus hijas asistieran a clases allí, a cambio de que mi abuela limpiara los salones todos los días. ¡Así fue como mi madre recibió una buena educación católica!

Hoy en día, muchos padres quisieran enviar a sus hijos a una escuela católica u otra escuela privada, pero los altos costos de matrícula han hecho que ese tipo de educación sea inalcanzable para muchas familias.

Sin embargo, en Texas eso pronto cambiará.



Este año, la legislatura estatal aprobó y el gobernador Abbott firmó la **Ley de Libertad Educativa de Texas** (*Texas Education Freedom Act*). Esta ley establece las **Cuentas de Libertad Educativa de Texas**, que ayudarán a los padres con los gastos de matrícula en escuelas privadas, educación en el hogar, tutorías y otras actividades educativas. Cada estudiante elegible, desde kínder hasta el grado 12, podrá recibir hasta **\$10,800 por año**, dependiendo de sus ingresos y gastos educativos. Los estudiantes con discapacidades podrán recibir aún más, hasta **\$30,000 por año**. Las solicitudes para este programa comenzarán a principios del próximo año, y los fondos estarán disponibles a partir del semestre escolar de **otoño de 2026**. Los padres que deseen solicitar este programa deberán comprometerse a gastar el dinero únicamente en gastos permitidos, no vender ningún artículo comprado con esos fondos, y notificar al estado dentro de 30 días si su hijo deja de cumplir con los requisitos del programa.

Para calificar, el estudiante debe ser ciudadano, nacional o residente legal de los Estados Unidos, y ser elegible para asistir a una escuela pública de Texas. Si un estudiante es aprobado, también podrán serlo sus hermanos que soliciten el beneficio. Una vez que una familia sea aprobada, **no tendrá que volver a solicitar cada año** para continuar recibiendo fondos.

La Ley de Libertad Educativa de Texas destinó **mil millones de dólares (\$1,000,000,000)** para iniciar este programa. Si hay más solicitantes que fondos disponibles, se dará prioridad primero a los estudiantes con discapacidades de familias con necesidad económica, y luego a otros niños de familias con necesidad económica.

¡Llenemos nuestras escuelas católicas!

Para más información, visite:

<https://sites.google.com/dioceseoflaredo.org/esaprogram/home>

o

www.comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/esa/





CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 2nd Annual Bake Sale

Fundraising for Scholarships

Cakes and other pastries will be available after

Mass on Saturday, November 22

& after every Mass on Sunday, November 23.

*Remember to stop by and help support
a wonderful cause.*

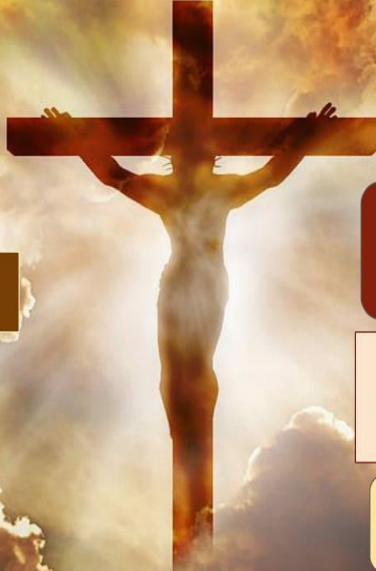


St. Cecilia

PATRON SAINT OF MUSIC

NOVEMBER 22ND

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Men's Retreat
(English)

April 16 - 19, 2026



<https://stpatricklaredo.org/acts>

**APPLICATIONS
FOR TEAM**

*Registration begins
Monday, Nov. 3, 2025*

"I can do all things through him
who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13



Got questions?

All persons 18 - 30 are
invited to our next Alpha
Young Adult Ministry
meeting for food and
fellowship as we tackle life's
big questions (and some small
ones)! Join us on
Sat., Nov. 22 at
12 noon in Rm #8.
Follow the QR Code
to register for this
event.



PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



St. Patrick Catholic Church

Women's Retreat (English)

April 23-26, 2026

APPLICATIONS FOR TEAM

Registration begins
Monday, November 10, 2025

"And every day, the
Lord added to their
number those who
were being saved"

ACTS 2:47

<https://stpatricklaredo.org/acts>



O Lord, we are the
people who long to
see your face.

Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary, Nov 21

Help us keep our records up to date

If you have moved or had a
change in your personal
information, please contact
the St. Patrick Parish Office to
update your records.

Ayúdenos a mantener actualizados nuestros registros

Si se ha mudado o ha tenido
algún cambio en su
información personal, por
favor comuníquese con la
Oficina Parroquial de
San Patricio para
actualizar sus datos.

Altar Server Training



All boys and girls who have already received
their First Holy Communion are warmly invited
to attend a preparation session to become
Altar Servers. Join us on **Saturday, November
22 at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick Church.

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:
November 18, 2026

NOVEMBER
MONTH OF
Souls in Purgatory



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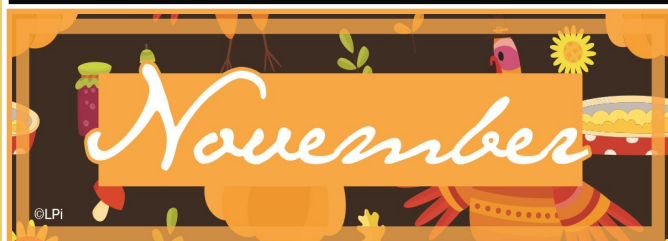
*Come and spend time
with the Lord!
The community of
St. Patrick invites
you and your family to a
Holy Hour of Eucharistic
Adoration and Exposition
in English on Wednesday,
November 19, 2025,
at 7:30 PM in the Church.*

*¡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
el Miércoles,
19 de noviembre de 2025,
7:30 PM en la iglesia.*

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Attention Parishioners!
Mass intentions for January through June 2026 will be
taken on Tuesday, November 18, from 9 a.m. to
12:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. NO mass intentions
will be taken over the phone.

¡Atención, feligreses!
Las intenciones para las misas de enero a junio de
2026 se recibirán el martes 18 de noviembre a las 9 am
al mediodía en el salón parroquial. NO se aceptarán
intenciones para misas por teléfono.



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2025

Blessings Shared, Lives Transformed



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**¿A que causas contribuye tu donativo a
la Campaña Católica de Compartir?**

Schools

Vocations

Catholic Charities





The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 27th, and Friday, November 28th. Regular Parish Office hours will resume on Monday, December 1st, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Blessings to all!

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada en observancia del Día de Acción de Gracias el jueves 27 de noviembre y el viernes 28 de noviembre. El horario regular de la oficina parroquial se reanudará el lunes 1 de diciembre de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. ¡Bendiciones a todos!

INVITATION TO LUNCH WITH THE VISITATION SISTERS

All women of the parish, high school age and older, are cordially invited to a luncheon with the Visitation Sisters,

Sister Marie Meaghan and Sister Mary Lucia, on Sunday, November 23, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 10.

Please be sure to RSVP to the Parish Office at (956) 722-6215 no later than Thursday, November 20.

We hope you will join us for this special time of fellowship and faith-filled conversation.



GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 21:5-19



GOSPEL

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to be brave and tell other people about you.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

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.

Dr. Fernando Castañeda
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Salvador Canales
Javier Compean
Arnold Salinas
Guillermo Tijerina
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Humberto Ramon
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