



St. Patrick Church



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

JANUARY 25, 2026, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"COME AFTER ME,
AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS
OF MEN." - MT 4:19**

**"SÍGANME Y LOS
HARE PESCADORES
DE HOMBRES".
- MT 4,19**

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

CLOSED

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www.stpatricklaredo.org

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de las misas

SAT., JANUARY 24, 2026 – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

8:00 am † Felisa Yu - Cumpleaños

5:00 pm Special Intention - Franz & Analea

SUN., JANUARY 25, 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am En agradecimiento - Chris Calloway

Intención especial - Yelile Name

† Norma Rodríguez

† Alfonso Guajardo

† Álvaro Montalvo - 2^{do} Aniversario

† Osvaldo y † Andrés González

† Gregorio Delgado

10:00 am Laura C. Campos - Birthday

Adán "Nono" Campos Jr. - Birthday

Roberto Guardiola - Birthday

Alejandro Zurita - Birthday

Mary Rivera - For her health

† Brianna Marie Aguilera - 20th Birthday

† Diamantina R. López - 2nd Anniversary

† Judge Oscar O. Martínez

† Adela Martínez

† Gloria Alicia Medina

12:00 pm For all Parishioners

2:00 pm Humberto Garza - Cumpleaños

4:00 pm † Jesús y † Alicia Veloz

6:00 pm † Alicia M. Martínez

MON., JANUARY 26, 2026 – ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS

7:00 am Socorro Urrutia - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm Daniel David and Family

TUE., JANUARY 27, 2026 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am Por la salud de Walter Woodul

6:00 pm † Gloria Mendoza - 1st Anniversary

WED., JANUARY 28, 2026 – ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

7:00 am Por la salud de Mónica Woodul

6:00 pm † Norma Gallego de Andrews

THU., JANUARY 29, 2026 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am Anastasia Woodul - 6^o Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Rodolfo & † Blanquita González

FRI., JANUARY 30, 2026 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am María Elena Muñoz - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Elizabeth K. Foster

SAT., JANUARY 31, 2026 – ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:00 am † Gloria Alicia Medina

5:00 pm Evelyn Summers - Birthday

6:30 pm Wedding - Carlos González & Carolina Vela



The Sanctuary Lamp is
burning this week for the
health of the Woodul Family

THANK YOU

For your donation



Gracias

por sus contribuciones

Donations

Monday,
Jan. 12, 2026

Thru
Sunday,
Jan. 18, 2026

\$ 25,796.23



To sign up for online
giving, scan our QR code
Para inscribirse a
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

PARISH MINISTRIES AND STAFF - MINISTERIOS Y PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

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Mondays and Wednesdays
at 7:30 pm

Saturdays at 2:00 pm

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Sábados a las 2 pm

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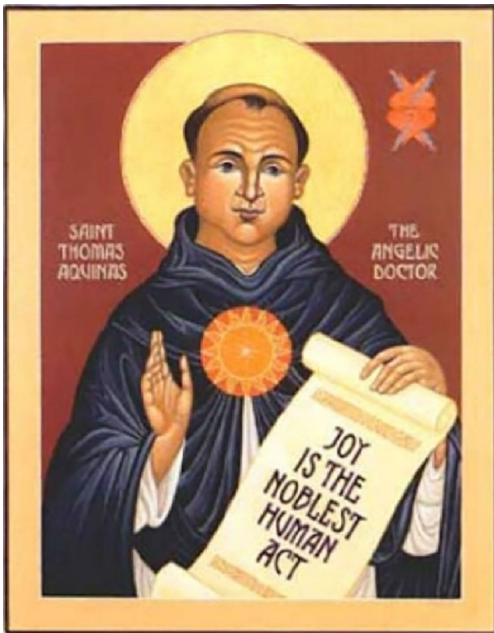
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**Aquí estoy Señor,
para hacer tu voluntad**



St. Thomas Aquinas - Champion of Purity



St. Thomas Aquinas dedicated his life to the pursuit of Wisdom. He was born in Italy in the 13th century, to a rich and powerful family. His parents decided that his vocation was to be a respected head of a wealthy monastery, so they educated him with this in mind. But Thomas learned of the Dominican order, the order of Preachers, which had only recently begun, and he was very impressed by their dedication to Wisdom and to teaching. Thomas decided to abandon a life of comfort and wealth in favor of the pursuit of heavenly Wisdom. Instead of becoming the respected abbot of a wealthy monastery, he chose to be a poor Dominican, who depended on the charity of others for their daily food.

When the mother of Thomas heard of his decision to become a poor Dominican, she sent his brothers to kidnap him. They locked him in the family castle and tried to persuade him to change his mind. When Thomas wouldn't relent after many weeks, his brothers sent a prostitute into his cell to tempt him to sin so that he would abandon his vocation to become a Dominican. Thomas prayed to God for strength,

then he took a flaming piece of wood from the fire and chased the woman out of his room.

At that point, by his own telling, he had a vision of two angels who put a cord around his waist. They told him that it was the cincture of chastity, as a sign of his protection from falling into sexual sin. The family of Thomas eventually realized they were not going to change his mind, so they finally let him leave their castle and become a Dominican.

Inspired by this story of St. Thomas' victory over temptations to sexual sin, in the 17th century a Dominican priest organized the **Confraternity (Fellowship) of Angelic Warfare**. The purpose of this Confraternity is to help its members to practice chastity (sexual morality). **Chastity** is not to be confused with **celibacy**, which means abstaining from all sexual activity. All persons, both single and married, should practice chastity, they should avoid sexual sin.

Even today, Catholics can join the Angelic Warfare Confraternity. There is an enrollment ceremony in which those who join agree to wear either a small cord around their waist, or a medal of St. Thomas around their neck. The members of the Confraternity also daily say 15 Hail Marys and 2 prayers for chastity. For more information about this beautiful organization to help us resist temptations to impurity, see www.angelicwarfareconfraternity.org

If you are interested in joining the Angelic Warfare Confraternity, contact the parish office.

St. Thomas Aquinas became one of the greatest, if not the greatest, theologian in the Catholic Church. He taught at Catholic universities and at seminaries, and he wrote books that are still being used to train future priests, including the famous Summa Theologiae. At one point Thomas said that if he had not retained his chastity, he would never have been able to advance in Wisdom and write his many works for the good of the Church. May St. Thomas Aquinas help us to avoid sins of impurity and to value the Wisdom of God more than physical desires. He is the patron saint of Catholic schools and of theologians, and his feast day is January 28th.

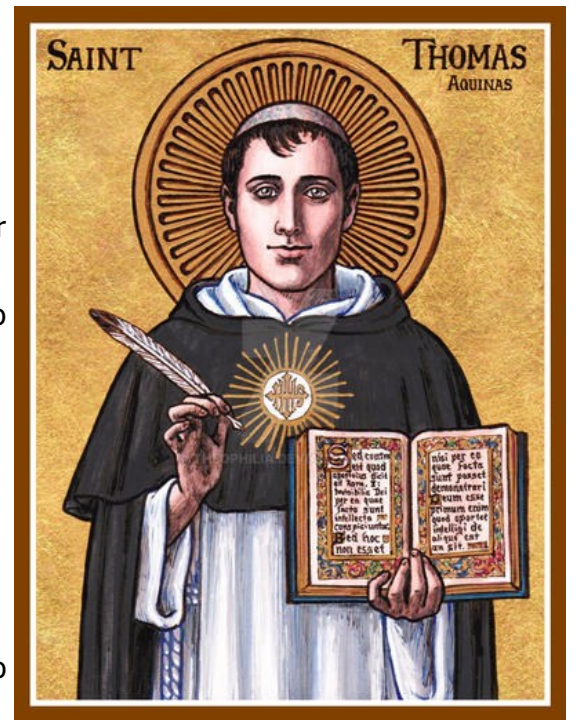


Santo Tomás de Aquino – Campeón de la Pureza

Santo Tomás de Aquino dedicó su vida a la búsqueda de la **Sabiduría**. Nació en Italia en el siglo XIII, en el seno de una familia rica y poderosa. Sus padres decidieron que su vocación sería convertirse en el respetado abad de un monasterio acomodado, y por ello lo educaron con ese objetivo. Sin embargo, Tomás conoció la Orden de los Dominicos, la Orden de Predicadores, que había comenzado hacía poco tiempo, y quedó profundamente impresionado por su dedicación a la Sabiduría y a la enseñanza. Tomás decidió abandonar una vida de comodidades y riqueza para dedicarse a la búsqueda de la Sabiduría celestial. En lugar de convertirse en el respetado abad de un monasterio rico, eligió ser un dominico pobre, que dependía de la caridad de los demás para su sustento diario.

Cuando la madre de Tomás se enteró de su decisión de hacerse dominico pobre, envió a sus hermanos a secuestrarlo. Lo encerraron en el castillo familiar e intentaron persuadirlo para que cambiara de opinión. Cuando Tomás no cedió después de muchas semanas, sus hermanos enviaron a una prostituta a su celda para tentarlo a pecar, con la esperanza de que abandonara su vocación dominicana. Tomás oró a Dios pidiendo fortaleza; luego tomó un leño encendido del fuego y persiguió a la mujer hasta echarla de su habitación.

En ese momento, según su propio testimonio, tuvo una visión de dos ángeles que le colocaron un cordón alrededor de la cintura. Le dijeron que era el cingulo de la castidad, como signo de su protección contra la caída en el pecado sexual. Finalmente, la familia de Tomás comprendió que no lograrían hacerlo cambiar de opinión, y lo dejaron salir del castillo para convertirse en dominico.



P. Brian T. Mullady, O.P.



La Confraternita della
Milizia Angelica

Inspirado por esta historia de la victoria de Santo Tomás sobre las tentaciones del pecado sexual, en el siglo XVII un sacerdote dominico organizó la **Cofradía (Fraternidad) de la Milicia Angélica**. El propósito de esta cofradía es ayudar a sus miembros a practicar la **castidad** (moral sexual). La castidad no debe confundirse con el **celibato**, que significa abstenerse de toda actividad sexual. Todas las personas, tanto solteras como casadas, están llamadas a practicar la castidad y a evitar el pecado sexual.

Aún hoy, los católicos pueden unirse a la Cofradía de la Milicia Angélica. Existe una ceremonia de inscripción en la que quienes se integran se comprometen a usar ya sea un pequeño cordón alrededor de la cintura o una medalla de Santo Tomás alrededor del cuello. Los miembros de la cofradía también rezan diariamente 15 Avemarías y dos oraciones por la castidad. Para más información sobre esta hermosa organización que nos ayuda a resistir las tentaciones contra la pureza, visite: <https://opwest.org/es/awc>

Si está interesado en unirse a la Cofradía de la Milicia Angélica, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Santo Tomás de Aquino llegó a ser uno de los más grandes - si no el más grande - teólogos de la Iglesia Católica. Enseñó en universidades católicas y en seminarios, y escribió obras que aún hoy se utilizan para la formación de futuros sacerdotes, incluida la famosa *Suma Teológica*. En cierta ocasión, Tomás afirmó que, si no hubiera conservado su castidad, nunca habría podido avanzar en la Sabiduría ni escribir sus numerosas obras para el bien de la Iglesia. Que Santo Tomás de Aquino nos ayude a evitar los pecados de impureza y a valorar la Sabiduría de Dios más que los deseos físicos. Es el santo patrono de las escuelas católicas y de los teólogos, y su fiesta se celebra el **28 de enero**.



parish website, www.stpatricklaredo.org or by scanning this QR code.

Diving Into the Scriptures: An Overview of the Bible

Deacon Ramiro Garza will be leading a new Bible study class on Tuesdays at 7 pm, starting January 27th, in room 12 of the parish hall. The class will be a general overview of the Bible, to help us to understand the amazing loving plan of God for our salvation.

The only requirement will be to bring a Bible

(a Catholic Bible of course) to the classes. Please register by January 25th, by visiting our







Women's

ENGLISH ACTS RETREAT

APRIL 23-26

*The Lord is my Shepherd,
there is nothing I lack.*
Psalm 23:1

Please join us by registering
online using the below link
or QR code:
<https://stpatricklaredo.org/acts>





ORDINARY TIME IS
ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY
- Come to Mass this week!

**If you or someone you
know is celebrating
25, 50 or more than 50 years of
Catholic Marriage**

~~~Silver, Gold or Diamond Wedding Anniversaries~~~

The Diocese of Laredo would like to recognize  
this important milestone in your married life with  
a special Mass at San Agustín Cathedral  
on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.  
Please register for this special event at  
your Parish Office or contacting the Family Life Office  
of the Diocese of Laredo at (956) 727-2140.

*Deadline for registration is Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.*



**Si usted o alguien que usted conozca  
está celebrando su Aniversario de 25, 50 o más  
años de casados por la Iglesia Católica**

~~~Bodas de Plata, Oro o Diamante~~~

Acompáñenos a una Misa especial
en la Catedral de San Agustín,
el sábado 14 de febrero 2026 a las 11:00 am.
Inscribase en la Oficina de su Parroquia o
contactando la Oficina de Ministerio a la
Familia (956) 727-2140.

Fecha límite para inscribirse es el viernes, 23 de enero, 2026



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE WOMEN
WHO WERE
COMMISSIONED
LAST SUNDAY
TO SERVE ON THE
TEAM FOR THE
WOMEN'S ACTS
RETREAT
BEGINNING
APRIL 23RD.



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización



Padre Ignacio Larrañaga
www.tovpil.org

Aprender a Orar Para Aprender a Vivir

Es una escuela de oración y vida, donde descubres la infinita ternura del Padre para saberse amado y dejarse amar. Te ayuda a mejorar tu relación con Dios, contigo mismos y con los hermanos.

Aprendes a liberarte de angustias, miedos y tristezas, para avanzar a la liberación interior y recobrar la estabilidad emocional y el encanto de vivir.

TALLER DE ORACION Y VIDA

Metodología del P. Ignacio Larrañaga

Aprende el arte de orar.
Transforma tu vida
a la luz de la Palabra



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

Lugar:
St. Patrick Church

Hora:
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Inicio:
Lunes : 1/26/2026

Informes:
Maripaz Gutierrez
(956) 764-0428

Deja que Dios sane tus heridas
y te ayude a recuperar tu paz
interior





Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

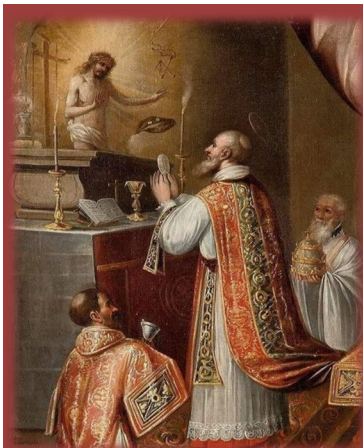
Location: San Martin de Porres
Date: January 31, 2026 Time: 2:00 pm
Sponsor: St. Patrick Knights of Columbus
Contact: Grand Knight Narciso Castro (956) 740-2226

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.
Eligibility is determined by contestant's age as of January 1.
Proof of age is required



Faith in Action

Community



Consider having a Mass said for a birthday, anniversary, or memorial for someone special? There are dates available for January through June of 2026. To reserve your date and time for a Mass Intention, please stop by the Parish office to place your intentions.

Consider celebrando una misa por un cumpleaños.

Aniversario o homenaje a alguien especial. Hay fechas disponibles para enero hasta junio de 2026. Para reservar una fecha y hora para una Misa de Intención, pase por la oficina Parroquial para colocar sus intenciones.



Invitation to register
for the next
Men's **English** ACTS Retreat
April 16-19, 2026

<https://stpatricklaredo.org/acts>



Lord you will show
us the path of life.

Psalm 16:11a



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 Saturday, January 31, at 12 noon in Rm #8. Follow the QR Code to register for this event.



FOLLOW ME

DIOCESAN YOUTH
CONFERENCE

DIocese OF LAREDO
MARCH 21, 2026

EVENT DETAILS:

TIME : 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WHERE: PEG ENERGY STADIUM
5401 BOB BULLOCK LOOP
LAREDO, TX 78041

REQUIRED REGISTRATION



Donation:
\$20.00 USD

Includes T-shirt,
lunch & snacks

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
ST. PATRICK PARISH OFFICE.

Payment must be submitted
directly to your parish

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Diocese of Laredo Youth and Young Adult Ministry
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AGES 14 - 18

FEATURED SPEAKERS & ARTIST



Fr. Jerónimo Espinosa
Main Speaker

Theme: Follow Me!



Marie Miller
Main Artist

Live Concert:
"The Way of Love"



Mrs. Wendy Gerstner
Session Presenter

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
St. John the Evangelist Parish Diocese of Toledo, Ohio

Session:
The Theology of the Body Illuminating Our Vocation Discernment

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Tickets required for event entry
- Non-refundable
- Lost or stolen tickets will not be replaced
- Event schedule subject to change

REQUIRED REGISTRATION

Parent / Guardian registration is required.

Scan the QR code on your ticket to complete registration

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.

Javier Compean
Teo Torres Jr.
Arnold Salinas
Cindy Rodriguez
B. A. Puig III
Mariza Alcorta
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Arturo Smith Sr.
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