

TWENTY
THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

SEPTEMBER 4,
2022



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday September 3, 2022 – 5:30pm

†**Manuel C. Garza**

De parte de Imelda C. Garza y familia

†**Juan Rodriguez y Teresa Martinez**

De parte de su hija, Virginia y familia

†**Raul Rivas**

De parte de su familia

†**Enrique Garza (Primer Aniversario)**

De parte de su familia

†**Enedelia Emery (Quinto Aniversario)**

De parte de su familia

†**Gilberto S. Garcia Sr. (Vigésimo Segundo Aniversario)**

De parte de Dr. Gilbert S. Garcia Jr.

†**Juan Carrillo**

De parte de la Sociedad del Altar de San Martin

†**Tom Colin**

De parte de Mary Ann Colin

†**Sister Maria Luisa Pena**

De parte de la Sociedad del Altar de San Martin

†**Corando Garza Jr.**

De parte de Mary Cortez

†**Ted Byington**

De parte de Sr y Sra. Pedro Hernandez

†**Tomas Garza**

De parte de su familia

†**Alvaro Flores**

De parte de su familia

†**Evangelina Garcia**

De parte de Sister Elizabeth Smith

†**Juan y Mandy Salinas**

De parte de su familia

†**Arnoldo Perez (en memoria de su cumpleaños)**

De parte de su esposa Lupita Perez y familia

†**Cory Garza**

De parte de Delma y Armando Salazar

†**Evangelina Garcia**

De parte de Mary Ann Colin

5:30pm Continued

†**Jacob Hinojosa**

De parte de Zelma Salinas

†**Raul Cuellar**

De parte de Nancy Fernandez

†**Sonny Alvarez**

De parte de Therese y Vern Crocker

†**Lalo Martinez**

De parte de la familia Guerra

Por las Vocaciones

De parte de Chuck y Amy Schultz

Por la salud de Mark Madrazo

De parte de Yvonne Madrazo y Dora Byington

En Accion de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de

Jesus y a la Santisima Virgen Maria

De parte de Ana Hernandez

En Accion de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de

Jesus, la Virgen Maria y la Virgen de

Guadalupe

De parte de Dalinda Garcia

Sunday: September 4, 2022 - 7:30am

Pro Populo (for the people of the parish)

Sunday: September 4, 2022 10:00am

†**Martha Alfaro**

Requested by Juan & Patsy Garza

†**Mary Esther Belmontes (2nd Yr Anniversary)**

Requested by Luis Ortiz Jr. & Belmontes Family

†**Genoveva De La Rosa & Joseph Thaddeus Moreno**

Requested by John & Ode Moreno

†**Jennifer Teresa Mendieta**

Requested by Eddie & Diana Ochoa

†**Johnny Marroquin Jr. (Birthday Remembrance)**

Requested by his family

†**Sister Maria Luisa Pena**

Requested by Mr & Mrs Eddie Ochoa

†**Leo Gonzalez**

Requested by Mr & Mrs Eddie Ochoa

Sunday, September 4, 2022 – Noon

†**Armando Salinas (20th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)**

Requested by his family

†**Marcela Salinas (Birthday Remembrance)**

Requested by her family

†**Raul Torres**

Requested by Anna Torres Velasquez & Family

†**Ben Figueroa**

Requested by Mr & Ms Alfonso Ramos & Family

†**Monica Ruiz**

Requested by Lucy Contreras & the Salinas Family

For the health of Linda Najera Pena

Requested by Deacon Raul & Margot Rosales

Monday: September 5, 2022- 6:30am

†**Raul Rivas**

Requested by his family

Tuesday: September 6, 2022

No Morning Mass

Wednesday: September 7, 2022-6:30am

†**Raul Rivas**

Requested by his family

Thursday: September 8, 2022-6:30am

†**Raul Rivas**

Requested by his family

Friday: September 9, 2022 – 6:30am

For Bishop Mulvey

Saturday: September 10, 2022 8:00am

No Morning Mass



SANCTUARY CANDLE DONATED IN MEMORY OF

Baby Rey, Ernesto, Jose Guadalupe, Maria,
Ernestina and Jacobo

Requested by Ofelia & Dr. V.

& in Memory of Maria, Lupita, Manuel Carrillo
& Anita Garcia Carrillo

By their family

Prayer Request

We pray for the following who need healing:

Vangie Longoria, George & Eva Perez,
Mary Lou Pena, Gloria Deleon, Mr & Mrs
Elias Moreno, Locha Moreno, Serafin
Rodriguez, Eva Pena, America Crouse,
Olga Cruz, Mon & Chelo Aguilar, Patty
Galvan, Aida Reyes, Angelica Barrera,
Mary Rios, Dolly Hernandez, Timmy
Moreno, Lela Guzman, Corina Cantu,
Annette Barrera, Bridges, John Tovar
Mark Madrazo, Sandra Cortez, Frank
Gutierrez Jr, James Sendejo, Hilda Flores,
Martha Cuevas, Margie Green, Jimmy
Carrillo, Steve Trichell, Carmelita Rios,
Guadalupe V. Gonzalez, Ramiro Tijerina,
Roel Salinas, Luis Salazar Sr.

We pray for all those who are sick on our list and for those whose names we don't know but are written on the heart of our Lord Jesus.



OFFERING OUR GIFTS



TO GOD

Sunday Offering

Loose:	\$2,496.26
Envelopes:	<u>\$2,515.00</u>
Total	\$5,011.26

Thank you all for your continued support!

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Cor 5:1-8, Ps 5, Lk 6:6-11

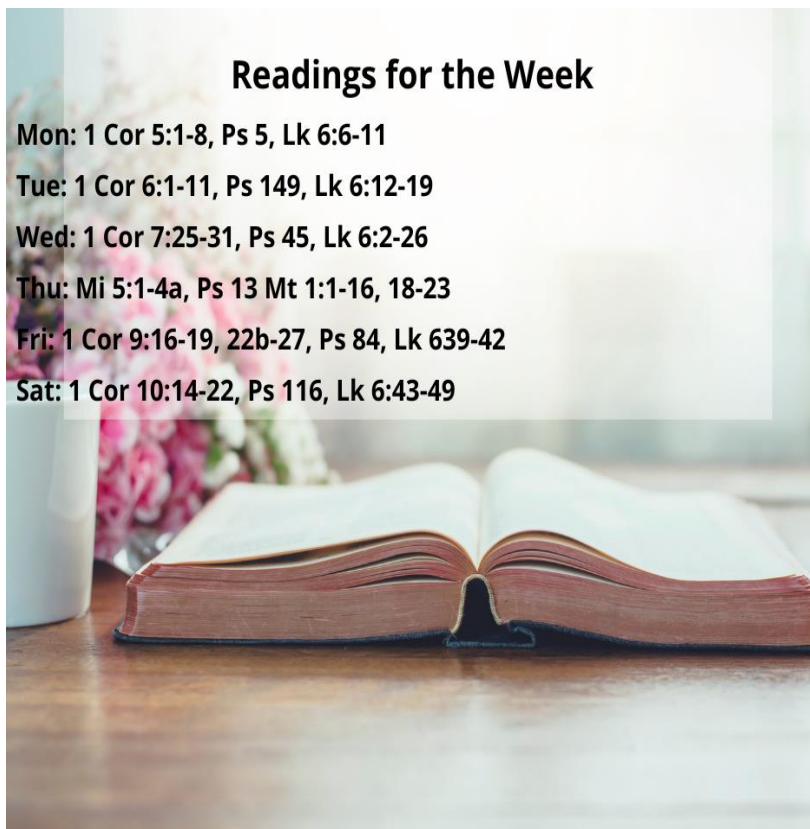
Tue: 1 Cor 6:1-11, Ps 149, Lk 6:12-19

Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31, Ps 45, Lk 6:2-26

Thu: Mi 5:1-4a, Ps 13 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27, Ps 84, Lk 6:39-42

Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22, Ps 116, Lk 6:43-49



Reflection

Jesus says, "Come, follow me." He knows the challenges you will face, and he doesn't want you to give up when you realize it costs you more than you expected. He has all the grace you need to resist temptation. His love will strengthen you on your path toward heaven. And he has deep pockets, overflowing with mercy, to help you choose him day after day. Lord, I need the riches of your grace today!



Excerpt from the Word Among Us

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING WILL CONTINUE

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

IN THE CHURCH AT 1:00PM

**You must have made your
First Holy Communion in order
to become an Altar Server**

**If you would like to be an Altar Server please
plan on attending the training session.**

**1st Prize John
Deere Zero
Turn Mower**



Other Prizes
Oklahoma Joe BBQ Pit
Z Grills Pro Pellet Grill
Apple Watch 7
55" Vizio TV
Men & Women's Bike
\$300 Gift Card
Samsung Galaxy Book
Husqvarna Gas
Chainsaw
AND 20 OTHER PRIZES!

**1 TICKET FOR \$3
OR 2 FOR \$5**

St. Martin Fall Raffle!

**DRAWING, OCTOBER 30, 2022
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER WEEKEND
MASSES!
GET YOURS TODAY!**

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Maria Crowley who won our \$100 Visa Gift Card in our drawing last Sunday. The next special drawing will be September 25. Keep selling or buying your tickets for a chance to win!



**CDA Meeting Tuesday
Sept 6, 2022 Parish Hall
6pm Rosary
6:30pm Installation of Officers &
Meeting to follow
Please make every effort to attend**

**OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 5 IN
OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FOR CHILDREN
REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE**

**THERE WILL BE NO
INPERSON
REGISTRATION THIS
SUNDAY YOU MAY STILL
REGISTER IN PERSON
NEXT SUNDAY WHICH IS
FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

*Classes begin Sept 11
Deadline to register Sept 11*

**YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE BY FINDING THE LINKS ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE**

(PINNED TO TOP OF PAGE)

<https://www.facebook.com/stmartinkingsvilletx>

OR OUR WEB PAGE

<https://stmartinkingsville.org/>

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER
FOR CLASSES IS SEPTEMBER 11**



**Join us for
Adoration every
Thursday
5pm-8pm**

*"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of
Life to give us life. Night and day, He
is there. If you really want to grow in
love, come back to the Eucharist come
back to that Adoration."*

---St. Teresa of Calcutta



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
FOR ADULTS &
RCIA CLASSES WILL BEGIN
WED. SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**

Classes to be held on Wednesday evenings at
6:30pm at Mutualista hall, 504 E. Ella

To register for classes please stop by parish office and
fill out registration form. You can also register online at
www.facebook.com/stmartinkingsvilletx
www.stmartinkingsville.org

This is for adults 18 and older who are out of high
school who are seeking the Sacraments of
Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation

**Grow
Serve
Connect**

Faith **Ministry Fair**

Sun., Sept 18, 2022

After All Sunday Masses

(In front of church)

If you have considered joining a ministry or organization this is the place to be! Talk to the leaders & find out more information

Join us for fellowship, food & fun!

PARTICIPATING MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Altar Servers

Lectors

Ushers/Hospitality

Bereavement Ministry

Altar Society

Catholic Daughters

St. Martin's Men's Club

Knights of Columbus

Religious Education

Choir

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, September 4, 2022

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17

God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.