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12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Where your
Treasure
is
There also
will be your
Heart

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11th, 2019

Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like the servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes back and knocks. — *Luke 12:35-36*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Liturgy).....6:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 (EN), 10:30 (EN) & 12noon (EN) 9:00 (SP)
Daily Mass.....8:30 a.m.
Mon & Wed & Fri (EN) and Tue & Thu (SP)

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday.....by appointment
Thursday.....6:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday.....5:00-5:50 p.m.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday.....3:00-7:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday (Adoration Chapel) 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions for the Weekend

Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019

6:00 pm

Anna Olivares Cumpian†
Naun Delgado†
Irma Guerra†
Delilah Jeter (Health)
William Johnston (Health)
James C. McDaniel†
Rosalinda Mireles†
Candi Ortiz†
Emilio Ortiz†
David Ramos†
Juan Ramos†
Yolanda S. Uriegas†

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019

7:30am

Maria Alvarado†
Raul De La Garza†
Modesto Huriega†
Raymond Kotzur†
Jane M. Rodriguez†
Felix Salas†
Rene Urrutia†
Rudolfo Urrutia, Jr.†
Belinda Urrutia Vara†
Crystal Vara†

Living and Deceased members of the Catholic Life Insurance Branch # 117

9:00am

Ofilia Garza†
Ma. Elena Terrazas Gonzalez†
Gilberto R. Vasquez†

10:30am

Katherin Czaja†
Darren Dominguez†
Francisca Gonzalez (Health)
Bianca Herrera (Sp. Int.)
Joe Huizar†
Clarisa Peña (Health)
Everardo Villarreal†
Carrie Villarreal†

12:00pm

Lillie Anaya†
Francisco Anaya†
Cindy Rodriguez Gonzales†

Javier & Felisa Murillo's 30th Wedding Anniversary

Ignacio Zaragoza†
Josefa Zaragoza†

LA FE Y LA ESPERANZA

En las lecturas de hoy la fe y la esperanza están muy unidas. Los israelitas sabían cuando la Pascua se acercaba, y eso no les atemorizaba, sino que tenían fe y animo; "y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada". En esto podemos vislumbrar un anuncio de la Eucaristía que celebramos de acuerdo al mandato del Señor Jesús "Hagan esto en memoria mía".

Vemos que Abraham, Sara, Isaac y Jacob murieron en la fe, aun cuando ellos no vieron cumplida la promesa. Vivimos con la esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento cada vez que celebramos este sacramento. Nosotros tampoco debemos de tener miedo, sino tener esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento en la venida de Cristo.

¿A quién le creerías mejor, a alguien que te dice algo verosímil pero que a menudo es deshonesto o a alguien que siempre es honesta, pero te dice algo aparentemente imposible? Ya sabemos a quién de los dos le creería Abraham. Tal como dice la carta a los hebreos, Abraham puso su fe en Dios, no porque Dios le dijo algo sensato o posible, sino porque Dios era digno de confianza. Abraham confió tanto en Dios como para abandonar su tierra natal, permanecer con su aparentemente estéril esposa y hasta estar dispuesto a sacrificar a su hijo. Por su fe y su confianza comprendió que nada —no importa lo inverosímil que parezca— es imposible para Dios.

Teniendo presente que la hora final puede venir en cualquier momento, ¿estoy preparado?

Nosotros queremos siempre estar rodeados de personas que sean dignas de nuestra confianza con las cuales nos sentimos cómodos y le podemos abrir el corazón. Con las personas que no cumplen sus promesas, que traicionan nuestra confianza, ya sean políticos, jefes en el trabajo, familiares o amigos, tenemos mucha dificultad en restablecer nuestra confianza.

¿Qué puedo hacer para prepararme para mi hora final?

El pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos hoy es similar a los que escuchamos al final del año donde normalmente se nos recuerda prepararnos para la venida del Señor al final de los tiempos. Pero como la lección que Jesús le enseña a sus discípulos es que estén siempre preparados, pues nadie sabe cuándo llegará esa hora, es perfectamente apropiado leer y reflexionar sobre este pasaje en cualquier momento del año. La hora puede llegarnos a nosotros, a cualquiera de nosotros, en cualquier momento. Lo mejor sería estar preparados a servir en todo momento, como los criados que recibirán su recompensa.

¡Jesús te espera! Ven a Adoración Eucarística todos los jueves de 3 de la tarde a las 7 p.m. en la Iglesia. Vengan a compartir un momento intimo y en silencio con Jesús. También de Lunes a Viernes de 8am-5pm en la Capilla dentro de la oficina parroquial.

Jesus is waiting for you! Come to Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday, from 3pm to 7pm in the Church. Spend some intimate time with our Lord Jesus. You can also visit the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel located inside the parish office, Monday thru Friday from 8am-5pm.

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.-Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

Who are you more likely to believe: someone who tells you something quite plausible but who is often dishonest, or someone who is always honest but tells you something seemingly impossible? We know whom Abraham would believe. As Hebrews says, Abraham put his faith in God, not because what God said was sensible or likely, but because God was trustworthy. Abraham trusted God enough to leave his homeland, remain with his apparently infertile wife, and even be willing to sacrifice their son. His faith and trust enabled him to learn that nothing—no matter how implausible—was impossible for God.

Considering that the end may come at any time, am I prepared?

We hope to surround ourselves with people who are worthy of our trust. These are the people with whom we can feel comfortable, in whom we can confide. Those who break promises, who betray that trust, whether politicians, employers, family members, or friends, have a very difficult time ever reestablishing that trust.

What can I do to prepare myself for my end time?

The Gospel passage we hear today is similar to ones we generally hear at the end of the year, when we are reminded to prepare for the coming of the Lord at the end of time. Since the lesson Jesus is teaching his disciples is to be prepared always and because one cannot know when the hour will come, it is perfectly appropriate to read and reflect on this passage at any time of the year. The hour could come for us, any of us, at any time. We would do well to be ready to be of service at any time, like the servants who will be rewarded.

Let us pray for the eternal rest of those who recently passed away. Especially...

Oremos por el eterno Descanso de las personas que fallecieron recientemente. Especialmente…

† Carolina Villarreal
† Rafaela Leal

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno.
Brille para ellos la luz perpetua.
Descansen en paz. Amén.

Congratulations

We are blessed at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Miranda K. Zepeda celebrated her Quinceañera, Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life, on August 10th at 4pm.

May the Almighty bless you in a special way today and remain with you always. Prayers and best wishes.

Please pray for the sick and for those in need of healing graces: Oremos por la sanación de los enfermos.

Mary Alvarado
Maria del Socorro Beltran-Newton
Angelita Bustillo
Eladio Caban, Jr.
Adriana Chavez
Gilbert G. Chavez
Cavazos Family
Ruben Cortez
Daniel DeHoyos
Melba Delagarza
De Leon family
Dn. Arturo Garcia
Robert Garcia
Johnny Gomez
Annabel Gonzales
Cynthia Gonzales
Richard Gonzales
Julian Gonzales
Edward Gonzalez
Eredina Gonzalez
Eddie Gutierrez
Freddie Gutierrez
Rick Gutierrez
Dorothy Guzman
Herlinda Hernandez
Julia Herrera
Gloria Izaguirre
Jesus Izaguirre
Gloria Lambaria
Lupe Linan
Janeth Lopez
Lopez family
Terry Macias
Carlos Manzanares
Ethan Martinez
Yolanda Martinez
Valentin Martinez
Angel Mata
Henry Mesa
Maria G Pacheco
Manuel Palacios
Clarisa Peña
Yolanda Perales
Mary Ester Perez
Graciela Rivera
Elia Rodriguez
Hortencia Rodriguez
Timo Rodriguez
Delia Ruiz
Shelby Skyrn
CB Tomlinson
Uriegas Family
Verastigui Family
Mia Antionette Villarreal
Diana Villarreal
Edmundo Zaragoza
Eloise Zaragoza

Stewardship isn't an event or campaign. It's a *spiritual* practice.

The Weekend Collections for August 3-4, 2019: $ 6,292.12

We appreciate your generosity.
Thank you for your support!
Agradecemos su generosidad.
¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Remember

Keep on remembering the time when you had a more intense living relationship with Christ.

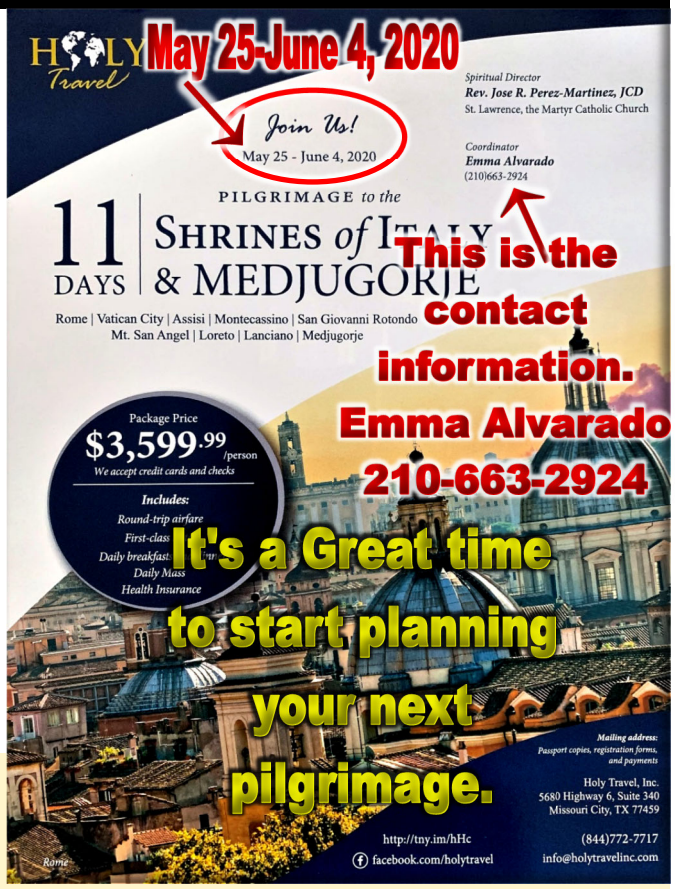
Has there been a time when you loved Christ more than you love Him now?

The best way to measure yourself is not against our past experience but against the Scriptures

Jesus is committed to us. Are we committed to Him?

True commitment is when we carry someone in our heart. Commitment is holding the person we love in our heart so that even when we are apart we still think, act and talk as if we are together.

In essence we are never separated from one another. Jesus said to us I am with you ALWAYS and FOREVER! Jesus said I am COMMITTED!



Sunday Breakfast

August 11-Knights
August 18-ACTS
August 25-Ultreya

Join us for Sunday Breakfast after Mass
Vengan a desayunar con nosotros después de Misa

Come celebrate with us...

Our Pastor
Reverend Jose R. Perez-Martinez
invites you to join our parish community at the
Diamond Jubilee Celebration
of our beloved
St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma Boulevard
San Antonio, TX 78221

Sunday, September 8, 2019

A Solemn Mass in Thanksgiving for the
Sixtieth Anniversary of our parish
will be celebrated at 12:00 noon
by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller.

Anniversary Celebration & 2019 Parish Festival

The celebration for this once in a lifetime event will continue with our Annual
St. Lawrence Catholic Church Parish Festival
Everyone is invited to join us,
the entrance is completely free and there will be, great music, delicious food, games and entertainment for all ages.

Saturday, September 28, 2019

This is a family friendly event will be held on parish grounds, From 11:00am-11:00pm
Hope to see you here!!

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Ven a Celebrar Con Nosotros...

Nuestro Párroco
El Reverendo José R. Pérez Martínez
te invita a unirte a nuestra comunidad a celebrar el

Jubileo de Diamante

De nuestra amada parroquia

St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church

236 E. Petaluma Boulevard
San Antonio, TX 78221

El domingo, 8 de septiembre del 2019

Se celebrara una misa solemne
en acción de gracias por el

Sexagésimo Aniversario de nuestra parroquia

a las 12:00 del medio día
Por el Arzobispo Gustavo García Siller
Y posteriormente a una recepción
en el salón Patricio Flores.

Celebración del 60 Aniversario Y Festival Parroquial 2019

La celebración de este evento único
en la existencia de nuestra iglesia
continua con el...

Festival Parroquial 2019
de St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Todos están invitados,
la entrada es absolutamente gratis
y habrá música en vivo, comida deliciosa,
juegos y diversión para los niños de todas las edades.
Sera el

sabado 28 de septiembre del 2019

Este evento familiar se llevara a cabo aquí
en nuestra parroquia de 11:00am-11:00pm
Te esperamos!!

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***It is the encounter with Christ, mediated through a Church community that is welcoming & accessible, that has its deepest and most important effect on every soul.* - St. Albert the Great**

A Mass for Persons with Special Needs

WHEN: Sun. September 29, 2019 at 12:30 PM
WHERE: Prince of Peace Catholic Church
(7893 Grissom Rd., San Antonio, TX 78251) -- Directions
MAIN CELEBRANT:
Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS

The Order of Alhambra will offer refreshments following the liturgy. To learn more, call 210-542-7547 or mail jpalinkas@sbcglobal.net.

Todas las cosas son posibles
para aquel que cree,
más aún para aquel que espera
y todavía más para aquel que ama.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147 (146):12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Martes:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles:	Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Jueves:	Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28 Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
Viernes:	Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado:	Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8,11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53