

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart

-Romans 10:8



ON LINE DONATING

Weekly Offering - March 2, 2025: Loose \$ 1,090.15 Envelopes: \$1,856.00 Total: \$ 2,946.15

February On Line Giving: \$720.00

Saturday, March 8, 2025 5:00PM
† DAVID M. GARCIA by Noe Valdez & Annette Perez

Sunday, March 9, 2025
7:00 A. M.

† LORENZO N. GARCIA by Cleme & Rosie Garza
† JUAN OSCAR GONZALEZ by Beatrice Gonzalez & Joyce Garcia

9:00 A.M.

† CELINA (SALLY) GONZALEZ by Class of 1992 † JUAN EVERETT (Birth. Mass) by wife, Esther & family

11:30 A.M.

† CELINA 'SALLY' GONZALEZ by Cora Castillo † JOSE 'QUIDI' LAZO by Rolando & Adriana Perez

7:00 P.M.

† HUMBERTO MORIN JR. (Birth. Mass) by Humberto Morin Sr. & family

I CARMEN ARRIOLA (7th Anniv) by husband, Victor Arriola **4**

Tuesday, March 11

† DIONICIO 'NICHO' ARREDONDO by M/M Martin Solis

Wed. March 12

† DAVID M. GARCIA (Birth. Mass) by the Garcia family

Thurs. March 13

† OLGA QUINONES (1st Anniv) by Ricardo Quinones & Irene Jimenez

Friday, March 14

TRENE GONZALEZ (Birth. Mass) by parents

† DIANA GARCIA (Birth. Mass) by the Garcia family

EXPEDIENCY IS NO JUSTIFICATION

No one is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.

Saturday, March 15, 2025 5:00PM

† TAYLOR S. GARCIA (8th Anniv) by Aunt Cris Torres & family † ZULEMA P. TORRES (Birth. Mass) by David & Cris Torres & family † LUIS & DOLORES SERNA (Anniv. Mass) by M/M Ruben S. Lopez & family

1 ISABEL T. TREJO AND DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by M/M Loreto Treio

Sunday, March 16, 2025

7:00 A. M.

1 JOSE OSCAR GONZALEZ by M/M Roy Viera **1 MANUEL H. MUNIZ** by Rick Oliveira

9:00 A.M.

† CELINA (SALLY) GONZALEZ by Class of 1992 † OMAR VIDAL by Geraldita Martinez

11:30 A.M.

† GUADALUPE "LUPITA" GOMEZ (Birth and Anniv. Mass) by family **† IDA BARRERA DIAZ** by Ramiro & Lala Olvera

7:00 P.M.

† JOSIE GUERRA by M/M Mauro H. Garcia † NOE 'HENRY' MORENO by St. Francis Catholic Church

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 03/15/2025

5:00 P.M. Imelda Perez

Sunday, 03/16/2025

7:00 A.M Anna Lopez

9:00 A.M. Evelyn Morin

11:30 A.M. Chris Gonzalez

7:00 P. M. Elizabeth Munoz

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Pope Francis, Alejo C. Garcia, Matthew Prax Guerra, Madalia Raeann Morin, Elena Garcia, John Turner, Isabel Hernandez, E. B. Garcia, Arcadia Salazar, Donna Ann Salinas, Rosa Soliz, Alex Hernandez, Juan Garcia, Jr., Angelina (China) Perez, Viola Soliz, Rosa Emma Salinas, Candice Marie Benavides, Juanita T. Saenz, Roel Olvera, Russel Cross, Elizabeth Munoz, Elenor Farfaglia

- * If you are going to have surgery, please feel free to come by the rectory and receive the sacrament "the anointing of the sick".
- The new prayer list will be made every 6 months; In **July** and in **February.** If you need someone to be added to the prayer list, call the staff at the office.

Was led by the SPIRIT the clesert FOR FORTY DAYS

ST. JOSEPH MISSION

PALITO BLANCO, TEXAS

Oscar Garcia/Mission Council President
Meetings held on last Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. Elva
G. Garcia, President Altar & Rosary Society. Meetings held on
the first Sunday of the month after 5:00 PM Mass

Mass intentions for Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 5:00 PM 1 AMANDO CADENA by Agapito Luna & family

Mass intentions for Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM † FRANCIS MALLET (2nd Anniv) by Mallet family † JOSE & OFELIA GONZALEZ AND DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by Gloria Cadena † FERNANDO & BLANCA CADENA, EMMA NEWBY by Gloria Cadena

MEETINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Catholic Daughters of America: Meetings every 1st Tuesday of each month after 6:00 PM Mass at the Parochial Hall.

Altar Rosary Society: Meetings every 2nd Tuesday of each month after 6:00 PM Mass at the Parochial Hall.

Knights of Columbus: Meeting every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the CCD Bldg.

Mutualistas: Meet quarterly on the 1st Sunday of each month starting in January.

Women of Grace: Meetings on Mondays at 6:00 PM at the Parochial Hall. All women ages 18 and up are welcome to join.

Bible Study: Wednesday at 7:00 PM. For parishioners 18 years and up.

CCD After School Program: Elective after school program on Wednesdays from 5:00PM till 5:45PM for religion students 2nd grade

and up.

Mass Intentions: All mass intentions must be requested two weeks prior to the date of that mass .

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

- Mutualistas Pork Steak Sale at the Parochial Hall on March 9, 2025 starting at 11:00AM—2:00 PM.
- Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30PM during Lent.
- No religion classes on March 9th, 12th and 16th due to Spring Break. However, all religion students must attend Mass and sign in.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—God brought us into this land fllowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm—Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading—The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel—Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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Daylight savings time begins