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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 ST MONICA • ST MARTIN OF TOURS
 LYFORD, TX

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 13, 2025 AD - LITURGICAL YEAR C



ST MARTIN OF TOURS
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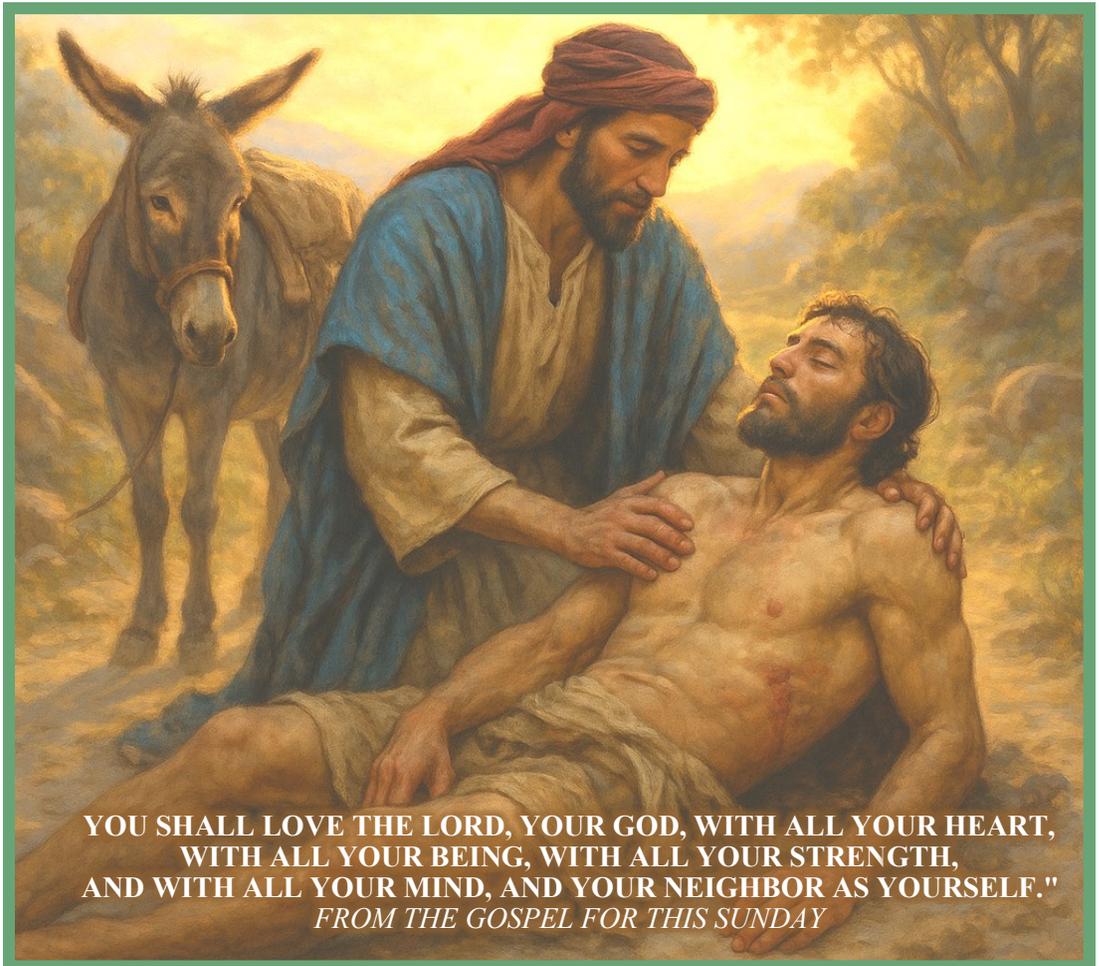
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 8413 PARK AVE.
 LYFORD, TX



ST. MONICA
 FM 1018 & 1420
 SANTA MONICA, TX



JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE
PRECIOUS BLOOD
 OF JESUS CHRIST



**YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
 WITH ALL YOUR BEING, WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH,
 AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."**
FROM THE GOSPEL FOR THIS SUNDAY



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
 OF
BROWNSVILLE

REV. JOSHUA A. CARLOS—PASTOR

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm — Tuesday & Thursday: 1:30pm to 5:30pm
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MASS TIMES * HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday 8:00am Saint Martin (Bilingual)
 4:30pm Santa Monica (English)
 6:30pm Prince of Peace (Spanish)
Sunday 8:30am Saint Martin (Bilingual)
 10:30am Prince of Peace (English)
Monday 8:00am Prince of Peace (Bilingual)
Tuesday 6:00pm Saint Martin (English)
Wednesday 4:00pm Santa Monica (English)
Thursday 6:00pm Prince of Peace (Bilingual)
Friday 8:00am Prince of Peace (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS * CONFESIONES

Saturday 9:30am Prince of Peace
 4:00pm Santa Monica
Sunday 8:00am Saint Martin
Tuesday 6:30pm Saint Martin
Wednesday 3:30pm Santa Monica
Thursday 6:30pm Prince of Peace

ADORATION * ADORACIÓN

Tuesday 6:30pm Saint Martin
Thursday 6:30pm Prince of Peace

CARE FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is sick and homebound who would like a visit from a priest or in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please call the office to schedule a visit.

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 our Flock!



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 email and text!



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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY/SABADO Santa Monica	July/Julio 12, 2025 4:30pm
+Deacon Cruz Carlos by Parishioners For Healing of Luis Antonio, Jose y Mayra Carranza by Beatriz Padron For Healing of Maria Alvarez y Jose Padron By Beatriz Padron Prince of Peace 6:30pm For the people of the Parish	
SUNDAY/DOMINGO St. Martin of Tours	July/Julio 13, 2025 8:30am
+Erik Chavez by Family +Esteban Guerrero and Virginia Guerrero by Family Prince of Peace 10:30am +Deacon Cruz Carlos by Norma Gonzalez +Omar Trujillo by Libby Trujillo +For All Souls of Texas Flood Victims by Rivera Family +Teodoro and Herminia Quilantan by Rivera Family	
MONDAY/LUNES Prince of Peace	July/Julio 14, 2025 8:00am
TUESDAY/MARTES St. Martin of Tours	July/Julio 15, 2025 6:00pm
WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES Santa Monica	July/Julio 16, 2025 4:00pm
THURSDAY/JUEVES Prince of Peace	July/Julio 17, 2025 6:00pm
FRIDAY/VIERNES Prince of Peace	July/Julio 18, 2025 8:00am
SATURDAY/SABADO St. Martin of Tours	July/Julio 19, 2025 8:00am
For the wellbeing of Thomas, Jannifer and Lisa Quintero by their parents	

Important Reminder: For inclusion in the weekly bulletin all announcements, including Mass Intentions should be made by Wednesday at Noon.

MASS OFFERING/OFRENDAS	
PRINCE OF PEACE	
6/28/25 Saturday Offertory 1st. Collection	\$ 182.00
6/29/25 Sunday Offertory 1st. Collection	\$ 1,218.00
Front desk	\$ 3,960.00
7/5/25 Saturday Offertory 1st. Collection	\$ 375.00
7/5/25 Saturday Offertory 2nd. Collection	\$ 124.37
7/6/25 Sunday Offertory 1st. Collection	\$ 1,169.00
7/6/25 Sunday Offertory 2nd. Collection	\$ 2,744.87
Total Collection	\$ 9,773.24
Total Expenses	\$ 7,573.02
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS	
6/29/25 Sunday Offertory 1st. Collection	\$ 636.00
7/6/25 Sunday Offertory 1st. Collection	\$ 644.00
7/6/25 Sunday Offertory 2nd. Collection	\$ 82.00
Total Collection	\$1,362.00
Total Expenses	\$ 266.63
ST. MONICA	
6/28/25 Saturday Offertory 1st. Collection	\$ 217.00
7/5/25 Saturday Offertory 1st. Collection	\$ 236.00
7/5/25 Saturday Offertory 2nd. Collection	\$ 103.00
Total Collection	\$ 556.00
Total Expenses	\$ 70.92



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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY OR LITURGICAL CELEBRATION
SUNDAY	07/13	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY	07/14	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
LYFORD	07/14	8:00am Daily Mass
TUESDAY	07/15	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure
SEBASTIAN	07/15	6:00pm Daily Mass
WEDNESDAY	07/16	Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
SANTA MONICA	07/16	4:00pm Daily Mass
THURSDAY	07/17	Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
LYFORD	07/17	6:00pm Daily Mass
FRIDAY	07/18	Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
LYFORD	07/18	8:00am Daily Mass
SATURDAY	07/19	Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
SEBASTIAN	07/19	8:00am Daily Mass
LYFORD	07/19	Confessions 9:30am

SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS	DAILY MASS READINGS
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: Luke Luke 10:25-37	

Liturgical Color for next Sunday July 20: Green
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CCD REGISTRATIONS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

Registrations for CCD classes have begun. Please pick up a registration packet and return it to the office during office hours.



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 **16 JULY, 2025 | 6:30 PM**

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8413 N PARK AVE LYFORD, TX

THE MEDAL OF ST. BENEDICT



The origin of the medal of St. Benedict is very ancient. It is based on Benedict's devotion to Holy Cross and his use of it against the assaults of the devil. The exact origin of the medal is unknown. Pope Benedict XIV

formally approved it for use as a sacramental for protection against evil and temptation.

On one side it carries the image of St. Benedict holding a cross in his hand and on the other side there is a larger cross with Latin initials. On the back there is the effigy of the Saint, holding the cross in his right hand and the rules in his left hand; on his right there is a cup from which a serpent is escaping (a recollection of the poisoned wine from which he miraculously escaped); on the left we have a crow taking away the poisoned bread. Underneath we can read the words:

"EX S.M. CASINO MDCCCLXXX" (From the Holy Mount Cassino 1880). On both sides "CRUX SANCTI PATRIS BENEDECTI" (Cross of Holy Father Benedict). Around the image: "EIVS IN OBITU NOSTRO PRAESENTIA MUNIAMUR" (May his presence protect us in the hour of our death).

On the front of the Medal, a cross is represented which carries several inscriptions, the explanations of which follow:

C.S.P.B. [CRUX SANCTI PATRIS BENEDECTI]

The Cross of Holy Father Benedict.

C.S.S.M.L. [CRUX SACRA SIT MIHI LUX]

May the Holy Cross be my light!

N.D.S.M.D. [NON DRACO SIT MIHI DUX]

May the dragon never be my guide!

V.R.S. [VADE RETRO SATANA]

Get behind me, Satan!

N.S.M.V. [NON SUADE MIHI VANA]

Do not suggest vain things to me!

S.M.Q.L. [SUNT MALA QUAE LIBAS]

What you are showing me is evil.

I.V.B. [IPSE VENEAT BIBAS]

Drink your poison yourself!

PAX
Peace.



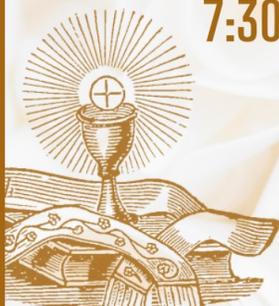
**SPECIAL MEETING FOR OUR
MINISTRY FOR**

**THE SICK AND
HOMEBOUND**



**7:30PM JULY 22 (SAN MARTIN)
JULY 24 (PRINCE OF PEACE)**

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND AND GIVING COMMUNION TO THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS. YOU ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE MEETINGS. ALL THOSE WHO CURRENTLY GIVE COMMUNION TO SICK SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETING.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHOIR, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. YOU MAY ALSO SPEAK WITH BRIAN OR JEANNIE AFTER 10:30AM MASS, ANNETTE AFTER 8:30AM MASS, AND ROSARIO & LUPITA AFTER 6:30PM MASS.

LA MEDALLA DE SAN BENITO



El origen de la medalla de San Benito es muy antiguo. Se basa en la devoción de Benito a la Santa Cruz y su uso contra los ataques del demonio. Se desconoce su origen exacto. El Papa Benedicto XIV aprobó formalmente su uso como sacramental de protección contra el mal y la tentación.

En un lado lleva la imagen de San Benito sosteniendo una cruz en la mano y en el otro lado, una cruz más grande con iniciales latinas. En el reverso, la efigie del santo sostiene la cruz en la mano derecha y las reglas en la izquierda; a su derecha, una copa de la que escapa una serpiente (un recuerdo del vino envenenado del que escapó milagrosamente); a la izquierda, un cuervo se lleva el pan envenenado. Debajo se puede leer la inscripción:

"EX S.M. CASINO MDCCCLXXX"

(Del Santo Monte Cassino, 1880).

En ambos lados se lee **"CRUX SANCTI PATRIS BENEDECTI"** (Cruz del Santo Padre Benedicto).

Alrededor de la imagen: **"EIUS IN OBITU NOSTRO PRAESENTIA MUNIAMUR"** (Que su presencia nos proteja en la hora de nuestra muerte).

En el anverso de la Medalla, se representa una cruz con varias inscripciones, cuyas explicaciones se detallan a continuación:

C.S.P.B. [CRUX SANCTI PATRIS BENEDECTI]

La Cruz del Santo Padre Benedicto.

C.S.S.M.L. [CRUX SACRA SIT MIHI LUX]

¡Que la Santa Cruz sea mi luz!

N.D.S.M.D. [NON DRACO SIT MIHI DUX]

¡Que el dragón nunca sea mi guía!

V.R.S. [VADE RETRO SATANA]

¡Apártate de mí, Satanás!

N.S.M.V. [NON SUADE MIHI VANA]

¡No me sugieras vanidades!

S.M.Q.L. [SUNT MALA QUAE LIBAS]

Lo que me muestras es malvado.

I.V.B. [IPSE VENEA BIBAS]

¡Bebe tu veneno tú mismo!

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SUMMER 2025

June 2ND - Aug. 8TH, 2025:

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish Hall
11 am - 12:30 pm 345 N. Martin Cavazos Dr. Sebastian, Tx 78594

Prince of Peace Catholic Parish Hall
12 Noon - 1:30pm 8413 Park Ave. Lyford, Tx 78569

Smiley Face Park
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm 605 S. 3rd St. Raymondville, Tx 78580

San Perlita Fire Department
12 Noon - 1 pm 14115 FM 2209 N San Perlita, Tx. 78590

And June 30TH Aug. 8TH, 2025:

Lasara ISD Community Resource Ctr
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm 706 E. 6th Street Lasara, Tx. 78561

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