



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

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2025 AD - LITURGICAL YEAR C



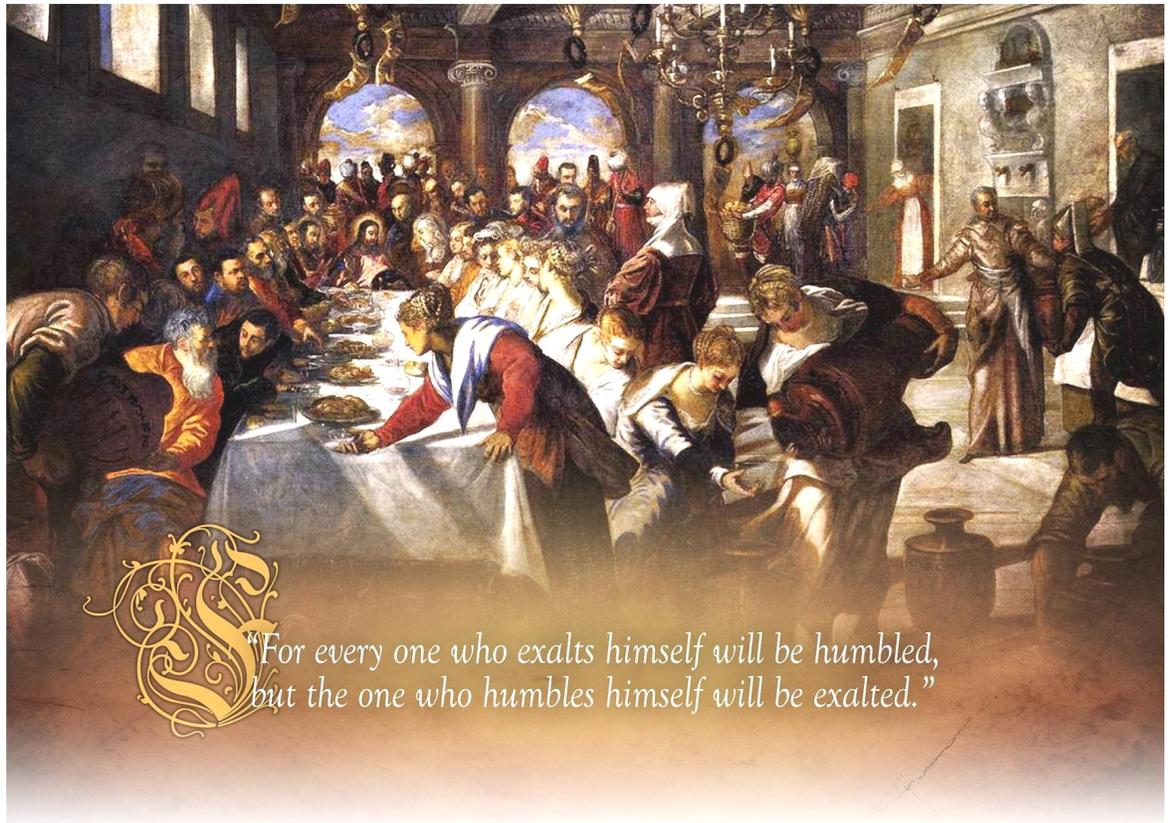
**ST MARTIN OF TOURS**  
 345 N MARTIN CAVAZOS DR  
 SEBASTIAN, TX



**PRINCE OF PEACE**  
 8413 PARK AVE.  
 LYFORD, TX



**ST. MONICA**  
 FM 1018 & 1420  
 SANTA MONICA, TX



*"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,  
 but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE**  
 OF  
**BROWNSVILLE**

## REV. JOSHUA A. CARLOS—PASTOR

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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.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of  
 our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via  
 email and text!



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# HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY/SABADO** August/Agosto 30, 2025  
**Santa Monica** 4:00pm

+Deacon Cruz Carlos by Parishioners  
 +Andrea Cavazos Aguirre by Family  
 +Ricardo Mares by Velma Garcia

**Prince of Peace** 6:30pm

+Maria Concepcion Jimenez by Martinez Family  
 +Faustino Campos by Martinez Family  
 +Irene Campos and +Eugenia Campos by Martinez Family  
 +Jose Luis Martinez and +Arturo Martinez by Family  
 +Jaime Hernandez and +Jose Martinez by Family

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO** August/Agosto 31, 2025  
**St. Martin of Tours** 8:30am

For the People of the Parish

**Prince of Peace** 10:30am

+Juan Guadalupe Costilla by his sister, Claudia  
 +Israel Garcia by his daughter, Libby  
 +Josefa B. Villarreal by her daughter, Frances  
 +Juanita Villegas Luna by Irma Flores  
 For Strength and Courage for Randy and Robert Hinojosa

**MONDAY/LUNES** September/Septiembre 01, 2025  
**Prince of Peace** 8:00am

**TUESDAY/MARTES** September/Septiembre 02, 2025  
**St. Martin of Tours** 6:00pm

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES** September/Septiembre 03, 2025  
**Santa Monica** 4:00pm

**THURSDAY/JUEVES** September/Septiembre 04, 2025  
**Prince of Peace** 6:00pm

**FRIDAY/VIERNES** September/Septiembre 05, 2025  
**Prince of Peace** 8:00am

**SATURDAY/SABADO** September/Septiembre 06, 2025  
**San Martin** 8:00am

**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**  
 Sunday, 8/24, Reg. Offering:\$1,086.00 2nd Collect:\$257.00  
 Front Desk:\$85.00

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
 Sunday, 8/24, Reg. Offering:\$612.00 2nd Collect:\$298.00  
 Front Desk:\$303.00

**ST. MONICA**  
 Saturday, 8/23, Reg. Offering:\$414.28 2nd Collect:\$173.18

Total Expenses:\$9,873.24

**Congratulations to the Santa Monica Catholic Church Festival Raffle Winners**

1st Prize: Electric Lawnmower	Becky Rodriguez
2nd Prize: 60" Smart TV	Elia Chavez
3rd Prize: Fishing Trip	Wally Cantu
4th Prize: Picnic Table	Richard Luna
5th Prize: Chainsaw	Ramiro Vela Jr.

Thank you to everyone that donated to make this raffle possible and so successful.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY OR LITURGICAL CELEBRATION
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>08/31</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
MONDAY	09/01	Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
LYFORD	09/01	✕ 8:00am Daily Mass
TUESDAY	09/02	Tuesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
SEBASTIAN	09/02	✕ 6:00pm Daily Mass
WEDNESDAY	09/03	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great
SANTA MONICA	09/03	✕ 4:00pm Daily Mass
THURSDAY	09/04	Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
LYFORD	09/04	✕ 6:00pm Daily Mass
FRIDAY	09/05	Friday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
LYFORD	09/05	✕ 8:00am Daily Mass
SATURDAY	09/06	Saturday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
SEBASTIAN	09/06	✕ 8:00am Daily Mass
SEBASTIAN	09/06	☀ Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00am-3:30pm
LYFORD	09/06	† Confessions 9:30am

### SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
 Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

### DAILY MASS READINGS



**Liturgical Color for next Sunday September 7: Green**  
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# CCD

## Registration Bash

**SUNDAY AUGUST 31**

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR CCD

**AFTER 8:30AM MASS IN SAN MARTIN AND AFTER 10:30AM MASS IN PRINCE OF PEACE**

ADULTS INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SACRAMENTS CAN SPEAK TO RUBEN DE LA ROSA AT THE BASH.

REGISTER NOW

GRADES K-12 AND ADULTS

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### COME WORSHIP THE LORD

STARTING SEPTEMBER 6 WE WILL BE HAVING EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY SATURDAY AT ST MARTIN OF TOURS FROM 9:00AM-3:30PM



# LOVE BUILDS HOPE CAMPAIGN

## By the Parishes, for the Parishes



A core feature of the Love Builds Hope campaign is strengthening parish communities. As mentioned last week, half of every dollar raised up to a parish or mission goal will fund parish projects. Further, 100% of the funds raised beyond the goals will stay in the respective community.

**The money that we receive will go to construct a new bell tower and pavilion in Prince of Peace; a new bell tower and updates to the parish hall in St. Martin of Tours; restore the original bell tower and update the sanctuary in Santa Monica.**

In the coming weeks, we will continue to share more information in the bulletin and from the pulpit. Please be prepared to join us on September 20/21 to help us kickoff this exciting campaign. We are very blessed to have an excellent group of leaders helping with this effort.

As stewards of God's blessings, let us begin to prayerfully consider how we can participate meaningfully in the Love Builds Hope Campaign.

### Love Builds Hope Q & A: How will the Love Builds Hope campaign be an investment in our parish?

Every dollar raised helps strengthen our parish. Half of what we raise will be used to complete our parish projects. Additional diocesan funds will be used to provide pastoral care to parishioners throughout the valley through evangelization, mental wellness support, and youth ministry.

Your support is an act of stewardship that will positively impact the future of our parish and, by extension, the Church in the Rio Grande Valley! You can learn more about the campaign or pledge online at: [www.lovebuildshope.org/campaign](http://www.lovebuildshope.org/campaign).

### Love Builds Hope and Stewardship

God calls us to use our talents not for personal gain, but to nurture and share them. By developing our gifts, we prepare ourselves to serve others more fully. Whether through learning new skills, volunteering, or offering support, every effort contributes to the common good. When we work together, our parish community thrives. In the coming weeks, there will be new opportunities to engage, grow, and serve. Let's be ready to step forward in faith and action!

Lord, I ask you once again to help me become a good steward of your gifts by teaching me how to receive them gratefully. AMEN

## Santa Monica Festival Report

**We give thanks to Almighty God for Allowing us to have a successful 2025 Santa Monica Festival. We give a BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed of their Time, Talent, and Treasure to help us have a wonderfully successful Festival.**

**Thank you for your contribution to the mission of Jesus Christ in our Parish Community.**

**♥ May God Reward You! ♥**

FINAL FESTIVAL INCOME	
2ND COLLECTIONS	\$967.54
MONETARY DONATIONS	\$11,673.00
BOOTHS	\$3,658.00
RAFFLE TICKET SALES	\$10,040.00
SILENT AUCTION	\$2,763.00
LOTERIA	\$1,160.00
T-SHIRTS	\$954.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,215.54</b>
EXPENSES	
T-SHIRTS	\$546.44
RENTAL FEES	\$215.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$761.44</b>
<b>TOTAL PROFIT</b>	<b>\$30,454.10</b>

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MARITAL ENRICHMENT EVENT



For all married couples interested in enriching Your married life. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 13th from 11:30am to 1:30pm** At the Prince of Peace Parish Hall.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We will have a Protecting God's Children training for those who have not taken the course within 5 years on

**September 28th from 2pm-5pm.**

And we will have a refresher course on **October 5th from 2pm-3pm.**

# Campaña El Amor Crea Esperanza

## Por las Parroquias, Para las Parroquias



Una característica esencial de la campaña El Amor Crea Esperanza es el fortalecimiento de las comunidades parroquiales. Como se mencionó la semana pasada, la mitad de cada dólar recaudado hasta la meta de una parroquia o misión servirá para financiar proyectos parroquiales. Además, el 100% de los fondos recaudados que superen la meta permanecerán en la comunidad respectiva.

**El dinero que recibamos se destinará a la construcción de una nueva torre de campanas y un pabellón en Prince of Peace; una nueva torre de campanas y mejoras al salón parroquial en St. Martin of Tours; y la restauración de la torre original de las campanas y la renovación del santuario en Santa Mónica.**

En las próximas semanas, continuaremos compartiendo más información en el boletín y desde el púlpito. Por favor, prepárense para acompañarnos el 20 y 21 de septiembre, cuando daremos inicio a esta emocionante campaña.

Estamos muy bendecidos de contar con un excelente grupo de líderes que nos están ayudando en este esfuerzo.

Como administradores de las bendiciones de Dios, comencemos a considerar en oración cómo podemos participar de manera significativa en la campaña El Amor Crea Esperanza.

### Preguntas y Respuestas de El Amor Crea Esperanza:

¿Cómo será la campaña El Amor Crea Esperanza una inversión en nuestra parroquia?

Cada dólar recaudado ayuda a fortalecer nuestra parroquia. La mitad de lo que juntemos se utilizará para completar nuestros proyectos parroquiales. Fondos adicionales de la diócesis se destinarán a brindar atención pastoral a los feligreses en todo el valle mediante evangelización, apoyo al la salud mental y ministerio juvenil. Tu apoyo es un acto de corresponsabilidad que impactará positivamente el futuro de nuestra parroquia y, por extensión, de la Iglesia en el Valle del Río Grande. Puedes aprender más sobre la campaña o hacer tu compromiso en línea en: [www.lovebuildshope.org/campaign](http://www.lovebuildshope.org/campaign).

### El Amor Crea Esperanza y la Corresponsabilidad

Dios nos llama a usar nuestros talentos no para beneficio personal, sino para nutrirlos y compartirlos. Al desarrollar nuestros dones, nos preparamos para servir más plenamente a los demás. Ya sea aprendiendo nuevas habilidades, ofreciendo nuestro tiempo como voluntarios o brindando apoyo, cada esfuerzo contribuye al bien común. Cuando trabajamos juntos, nuestra comunidad parroquial florece.

En las próximas semanas habrá nuevas oportunidades para participar, crecer y servir. ¡Estemos listos para dar un paso adelante en la fe y en la acción!

Señor, te pido una vez más que me ayudes a ser un buen administrador de tus dones enseñándome a recibirlos con gratitud. AMÉN

### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS HAS RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THE UPCOMING FALL JAMAICA!

Please support our mission by helping sell tickets. An incentive will be awarded to the top seller—more details will be shared throughout the month.

### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS IS SELLING 2 BUILDING SHEDS BOTH FOR \$3,750



This opportunity is open to parishioners until September 14th. After this date, it may be opened to the public. **Buyer is responsible for all moving and transportation costs.**

### St. Martin Loan Status As of 8/29/25

		to Diocese Loan	to POP Jun & Jul' Transfer	to Sta. Monica A/C
<b>Donations received</b>		<b>Payments applied</b>		
Front Desk from POP to St. Martin	\$ 2,790.00		\$ (2,790.00)	
Front Desk for St. Martin	\$ 4,285.00		\$ (3,304.46)	
			\$ (980.54)	
July & August St. Martin Mass Collection	\$ 4,024.66		\$ (1,024.66)	\$ (3,000.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,099.66</b>	<b>\$ 31,468.34</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,600.00</b>

# GRAN LOTERIA

¡TE INVITAMOS!  
YOU'RE INVITED!

**21 DE SEPTIEMBRE**  
**2PM - 4PM**

Tendremos lotería y antojitos.  
We will have the game of  
loteria and snacks.

**\$20 for 4 cards**

**St. Martin of Tours Parish Hall**  
345 N Martin Cavazos Dr., Sebastian, TX