



Mass Intentions

- Sunday • September 6, 2026**
+Rose Martinez by Tim & Pam Harris
+Raymond Cisneros (b.d.) by Bingenheimer Family
- Tuesday• September 8, 2026**
Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Mary
- Wednesday • September 9, 2026**
+Oscar Cantu by Rene & Anna Garcia
+Memorial of St. Peter Claver Priest, Pray For Us
- Thursday • September 10, 2026**
+Jesse Quesada (b.d) by Lucy Cisneros & Family
- Sunday • September 13, 2026**
+Minerva Cisneros (b.d.) by Richard & Toni

Liturgical Ministries

- September 13** Robert Schultz
Anita, Jennie, Bobby
Michael & Ashlynn
- September 20** Anita Vega
Maria, Angela, Jamie
PD, Lariyah

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence,
love is the fulfillment of the law. **Romans 13:9-10**

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Mass Times

- St. Therese of the Little Flower**
Holy Rosary • 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass • 9:00 a.m.
*Confession Sunday 8:30-8:50a.m.
Holy Rosary Monday • 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday • 7:30a.m. followed by *Adoration*
Thursday • 7:30a.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
St. Therese • Thursday 3:00 p.m.
Sundays • 3:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Refuge
Saturday Vigil • 4:00 pm.
*Confession Saturday 3:30-3:50
Sunday Mass • 10:30 a.m.
Thursday • 12:05 p.m. Chapel
St. James the Apostle
Holy Rosary Sunday• 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass • 12:00 Noon
*Confession Sunday 11:30 - 11:50 a.m.
Monday • 7:30 a.m.
Friday • 7:30 a.m. followed by *Adoration*

Sunday Collection
August 30 \$1992.50

Join us for
HOMECOMING
BINGO!
GREAT FOOD. FUN GAMES. BIG PRIZES!

September 26th in the School Cafeteria
Doors open at 11:00 a.m. with lunch being served
till 12:00 p.m. Bingo starts at noon. Purchase a
ticket in support of the Woodsboro Education
Foundation at www.woodsboroef.org One player
cost \$35 and a Table for 8 cost \$240.

Reconciling with Another
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” [Matthew 18:15](#)
This passage above offers the first of three steps Jesus offers to reconcile with someone who has sinned against you. The steps Jesus offers are as follows: 1) Speak privately to the person. 2) Bring two or three others to help with the situation. 3) Bring it to the Church. If after trying all three steps you cannot reconcile, then Jesus says, “... treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.”
The first and most important point to mention in this process of reconciliation is that we should keep the sin of another quiet, between them and us, until we have sincerely tried to reconcile. This is hard to do! So often when someone sins against us, the first temptation we have is to go forth and tell others about it. This may be done out of hurt, anger, a desire for revenge, or the like. So, the first lesson we should learn is that the sins another commits against us are not details we have a right to tell others about, at least not at first.
The next important steps offered by Jesus do involve others and the Church. But not so that we can express our anger, gossip or criticism or bring them public humiliation. Rather, the steps of involving others are done so as to assist another in repentance, so that the person in error sees the gravity of the sin. This takes humility on our part. It requires a humble attempt to help them not only see their error but to also change.
The final step, if they do not change, is to treat them like a Gentile or tax collector. But even this must be understood properly. How do we treat a Gentile or tax collector? We treat them with a desire for their continued conversion. We treat them with continued respect, while at the same time acknowledge that we are not “on the same page.”
Reflect, today, upon any relationship you have that requires healing and reconciliation. Seek to follow this humble process given by our Lord and continue to remain hopeful that the grace of God will prevail.

Lord of true healing, give me a humble and merciful heart so that I may reconcile with those who have sinned against me. I forgive them, dear Lord, just as You have forgiven me. Give me the grace to seek reconciliation in accord with Your perfect will. Jesus, I trust in You.

St. Therese News

The Good Samaritan will be open the 1st and 3rd week, on Monday and Tuesday of September and will be open on Labor day. Volunteers are needed if you have any questions or would like to help please contact *Doris Blaschke (361) 543-7776*.

St. James Bingo and Raffle today at 2:00 pm. The doors will open at 1:00 pm. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and a chance to win some real cash.

2nd Annual OLR Casino Night
Saturday, October 17 at Padilla Hall
Doors open @ 5:00 PM
Fajitas, Nacho Bar, and Dessert Bar @ 6:00 PM
Silent Auction from 6:00-9:30 PM
Gaming Opens from 7:00-10:00 PM
Tickets are \$75.00 for a single and \$125.00 for a couple.
Our deepest condolences to the family of Anita Vega, who are mourning the loss of her dad, Isamel Espinoza, please keep the family in prayer.

Please pray for: Gary Garza, Raquel Cardenas, Janet Fricks, George Vega, Ofelia Canchola, JoAnn Gonzales, Missy Bingenheimer, Mary Helen Withrow, Ericka De La Garza, Karen Linebarger, Brian Hall, John Valderrrama, Joe Avila, Robert Ramirez, Lynette Emerson, Jeri McDonnel, Pam Shaw, Brian Schirmer, Samuel Paredes, Oaklee Gormley, Anthony Hernandez, Ruby Martinez, Ralph Cuellar, Roy Payne, Ade Pulido, Riley Randol, Joe Rose, John Gilstrap, Esme Porras, Eddie Barrera, Lucy Allen, Rita Hernandez, Cheryl Mock, Michael Gibbs, Kathy Schneider, Ashley Vega, Jesse Flores, Yolanda Rodriguez, Robert Trevino, Rebecca Tanguma, Cosme Valenzuela, Dorothy Welfel, Debra Bolcik, Jeff Cummings, Carlos Deases, Fr. William Bakyal, Rudy Elizalde, Cedi Wills, Diamond Dixon, Rey Garza, Logan Meacham, Tina Ferova, Michael Arzola, Maria Chelo Cantu, Paul Medina, Eddie Vasquez, Lydia Vasquez.

23nd Sunday in Ordinary Time