



Padres Oblatos

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## SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 9 DE OCTUBRE

ST. DENIS

ST. JOHN LEONARDI

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Gilberto Guerra (B-day)- Ma. Celia Garcia

+Inocencio Canales, Jr. (13th Anniv)- Ramona Diaz

+Lupita Dillard- Dillard Fam.

+Braulio Martinez (Anniv)- Familia Solis

+Domingo & Mito Arce- Family

+Matilde Fonseca- Fam. Fonseca

+Teresa S. Limon- Su Esposo

+Maximo Diaz- Estela Diaz & Fam.

+Hilda Vela- Fina Arce & Fam.

5:00 P.M. WEDDING OF ROQUE GARCIA

& CRYSTAL LEE RAMIREZ

6:00 P.M. ROSARY

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPANISH)

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez- Fam.

+Constancia & Cesario Moreno (Anniv)- Fam.

+Rita S. Saenz- Ruiz Fam.

+Romulo Peña (4th Anniv)- Esposa & Fam.

+Erbey Prado- Familia Aleman

+Lupita Garcia- Fina Arce & Fam.

+Jorge Escobar- Ma. Celia Garcia

A/G Sagrado Corazon for Alejandro de Leon- Fam. Rocha

## SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 10 DE OCTUBRE

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Romulo Sosa- Familia

+Guadalupe Vela- Family

+Simon de la Cruz, Jr.-Fam.

+Maria Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez- Jose G. Moreno

+Joe Corpus- Carlos & Connie Garza & Fam.

+Francisco Venecia (B-day)- Fam.

A/G Birthday of Ramona Rodriguez- Fam.

Asociación Guadalupeñas Socias Vivas & Difuntas

9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Arnulfo Canales- Su Esposa e Hijos

+Petra R. Olivares- Olivares Fam.

+Hilda Vela- Mrs. Ninfa Ramirez

+Anastacio Gaytan, Sr.- Fam. Gaytan

+James Robinson (1st Anniv)- Fam.

+Ron Boerger (2nd Anniv)- Shirley

+Leonel Peña (7th Anniv)- Peña Family

+Felipe Sanchez (b-day)- Family

10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

For the people/ Por el pueblo

12:30 P.M. MASS (TEX-MEX)

+Arnie Solstad- Fam. & Friends

+Arnulfo Rodriguez (B-day)- Mrs. Arnulfo Rodriguez

+Palmira Mendiola (2nd Anniv)- Fam.

+Ramon Benavides- Cruz Fam.

+Raymundo Segovia- Norma V. Segovia & Fam.

+Joe Corpus, Sr.- Fernando & Dolores Rivera

+Jesus Perez Garcia (1st Anniv)- Fam. Solis

+Enedina Peña- Familia

+Marcelino Farias, Jr. (B-day)- Fam. Farias & Bermea

A/G A Dios Padre- Maria

Special Intention for Edy Alejandro Vergara- Delia Peña

4:00 P.M. ROSARY

5:30 P.M. MASS

+Rogelio Rocha- Rocha Fam.

+M/M Leonardo Perez- Family

+Braulio Martinez & Refugio Martinez- Rosales Fam.

+Maria Elena G. Segovia- M/M Joe Moreno

+Pedro Zavala- Leo de la Fuente

+Martimiano Peña- Peña Fam.

+Corina Villarreal- Esquivel Fam.

+Santos Alanis (2nd Anniv)- Esposa e Hijos

+Vicente Saenz- Hijo, Jose Luis Saenz

+Teodoro Matinez (8th Anniv)- Justo Cantu & Fam.

A/G 50th Wedding Anniversary of Steve & JoAnne Sporcie

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2010



## 2010-2011 CCD YOUTH GROUPS!

**GOD EMBRACES AND ADMIRES OUR MESS AND REFRESHES AND RE-ENERGIZES US! HE HAS CREATED EACH OF US TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE. IN THE LIGHT OF FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE, WE REGONIZE HIS GIFTS TO US AND TO OUR NEIGHBORS, THE WON- DER OF HIS LOVE IN OUR LIVES, AND WE GIVE THANKS! DIOS NOS HA HECHO PARA DAR GRACIAS Y CRECER EN LA FE, LA ESPERANZA, Y EL AMOR!**

### Compassion and Gratitude Grow into Faith

God's wonderful works on our behalf inspire gratitude in us, and from that grows a greater faith in God's love.

Two boys were new to their class in the school.

The one boy longed to have some friends in the school, but he was much bigger than any of the others and they were somewhat wary of him. Besides, all his other new classmates had been together for seven or more years. He also realized that the other new boy was having just as much trouble trying to break into the old circle of friends.

One day, the class bully and two of his friends approached the smaller of the new boys. They were threatening and pushing him. He was almost on the verge of tears. The bigger boy came up to the group and confronted the leader face to face. "How would you like it if someone began pushing you around?" questioned the young boy. As is usual with bullies, this one did not possess much courage. He took the boy's words as a threat and the group backed away, leaving two new boys alone.

Thus, the two boys discovered each other. The boy who had been bullied found in himself a deep sense of gratitude to his new friend. And from that grew a faith and friendship which would endure for many years into the future.



### La compasión y la Gratitude se convierten en fe

Las obras que Dios hace para nuestro beneficio nos hace sentirnos agradecidos y que aumente nuestra fe en su amor.

Había dos alumnos nuevos en una clase. Uno soñaba con tener algunos amigos en la escuela, pero los otros estudiantes le tenían un poco de miedo porque él era mas grande que ellos. Además, todos sus nuevos compañeros habían estado juntos por unos siete años. El también se dio cuenta de que el otro alumno nuevo estaba teniendo los mismos problemas. Un día, el buscapleitos de la clase y dos de sus amigos se le acercaron al más pequeño de los dos niños. Empezaron a amenazarlo y a empujarlo. El niño estaba a punto de llorar. Su compañero mas grande acudió a defenderlo y le pregunto al buscapleitos: "¿Cómo te gustaría si alguien empezara a empujarte?" Como es la costumbre con los rufianes, este no era muy valiente. Tomo la pregunta como una amenaza y se fue con sus amigos.

Así como los dos niños se conocieron. El niño que había sido amenazado se sintió muy agradecido por la ayuda, y del incidente surgió la fe y la amistad que existiría entre ellos por muchos años.



# WELCOME BACK, UNCLE HUGO!

Today we celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, pondering the story of the ten ugly lepers who were made beautiful by the love of Christ. Only one really seemed to be amazed and to really appreciate it. Those lepers had a pretty bad batting average. What would ours be? The Lord shows us a lot of beautiful signs of his love in the midst of the “messes” of our life. What is impressing us, the messes or the wonder of his love at work in the midst of and even by the way of the “messes”? Could we sing with the grateful leper and with Darryl Worley, “I LOVE THIS CRAZY, TRAGIC, SOMETIMES ALMOST MAGIC, AWFUL BEAUTIFUL LIFE?”!

MAYBE THE  
OTHER NINE LEPERS  
DIDN'T APPRECIATE  
WHAT WAS GOING ON...

...BECAUSE THEY  
WERE IN TOO  
MUCH OF  
A HURRY!

As we mature in faith, we get more “response...able” to respond to the goodness of God in the BIG & little challenges and opportunities He gives us daily, able to say “thanks, Lord!” How are we promoting or supporting the maturation of the faith in ourselves, in our kids, our community? How are we stifling, inhibiting, or stunting the maturation of that faith in ourselves, our kids, our community? Good questions! Serious stuff! Life & death stuff! Sure worth thinking about in a crazy world!

CCD & YOUTH GROUPS ARE SIGNING UP NOW!  
Speaking of that kind of stuff... **TIME TO REGISTER** for religious education! Come by the office with a copy of the baptism certificate. You can register at the church office, the CCD (Sister Lupita’s) Office, or the school office. It is eternally important for all our children from four years old through high school to attend religious education classes! **Elementary School classes began with classes last Sat, September 25<sup>th</sup> and the Jr. High and High School youth groups gathered for their first Youth Rally wienie roast last Wednesday!**

We had our first BIG Youth Rally/ wienie roast of the school year last Wednesday, with our 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> graders, what a beautiful and charming bunch of kids! You parents are doing a fine job of raising these “works of art” in progress and we’re proud to help and support you in this magnificent quest!

**CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY EVERYDAY!** For “Meal Time Prayers” and “Conversation Starters” ideas and Catholic resources, go to [www.cdob.org](http://www.cdob.org): Family Life Office. **CELEBREN EL DÍA DE LA FAMILIA CADA DÍA!** Para encontrar ejemplos de “Bendiciones de Alimentos” y “Yo te Digo y Tu Me Dices” y ejemplos de recursos Catolicos, marquen [www.cdob.org](http://www.cdob.org): Family Life Office.

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE  
BRAND NEW  
2010 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB

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What about the  
**BIG SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE**  
for the **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE!**?  
Well, the truck is **HERE!**  
Check it out!  
**¡MUCHA MAQUINA!**

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.** WE'RE PRAYING THE DAILY ROSARY AT THE CHURCH DURING OCTOBER AT 6:00 P.M. (SUNDAYS AT 4:00 P.M.) **OCTUBRE ES LE MES DEL SANTO ROSARIO.** VAMOS A REZAR EL ROSARIO TODOS LOS DIAS EN LA IGLESIA A LAS 6:00 P.M. (DOMINGOS A LAS 4:00 P.M.)

Welcome, Bienvenidos to all our Migrant and Winter Texan neighbors who are already arriving back at the old Guadalupe. We're all glad to see you back! The 9:00 A.M. and the 4:00 P.M. masses made it through the summer, but there was always plenty of extra room. It seems like full houses are always more fun for everyone!

Bienvenidos a nuestros Migrantes que han regresado a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Nos da mucho gusto tenerlos ya aquí en su casa con nosotros!

Fr. Roy is trying to get a mailing list for all our college sons and armed forces and “other prodigal” sons and daughters. Give us a call and get your “prodigal” sons and daughters on that list.

It's not unusual that our adult parishioners haven't been confirmed and not too unusual that some never made their first communion. It is unusual, but not unheard of, that some have never been baptized. If you have a real desire in your heart to receive and celebrate those beautiful sacraments, we can sure help you! One good way to prepare is through RCIA classes. Classes started Tues, Sept. 14. If you're interested, show up and sign-up: 7 P.M. at the classroom down by the Parish Hall. You'll be glad you did!

**HOW TO AVOID MARRYING OR DATING A JERK/JERKETTE,** 5 week program at St. Pius Catholic Church Education building, Rm. 7; starting on the evening of Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 P.M. For registration & more information call the Family Life Office at 784-5012 or 542-2501, ext. 412.

**2010 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE,** Saturday, Oct. 16 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. For more information call 212-8560 or visit [www.rgvcmf.org](http://www.rgvcmf.org).

So, what about the renovation and expansion of our beautiful, old Guadalupe Church? We REALLY ARE fixin' to! The floods, and Fr. Roy's knees, along with other distractions did throw us off a little, but it's an incredibly slow process anyway. Fr. Jim, Fr. Roy, Arturo Guerra, and the architects had a real good meeting last week and we really are moving right along! One new development that was real sweet news: they found the company that make the exact same beautiful floor tiles as those we have from 1927... And they even have a sales rep. in Mission! Que cosas! Maybe he's the grandson of the man who sold Fr. Tymen the first tiles! They've also found the exact same brick. It's gonna be good!... Worth waiting for! Look at the wisdom of the Old Testament, “The vision still has it's time; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come!”

Thanks so much for all your cards, calls, prayers, and encouragement while I was getting my knees overhauled! I sure did miss you all! It was a great adventure and it'll sure be good to get those old knees working again. We gotta be real grateful to all those fine young and old Oblate Fathers (including Fr. Jim & Fr. Craig) who came to our “rescue” while the old Pastor was “under the knife.” Thanks, too, to the artist who wielded that knife, the great Dr. Rick Bassett! What a man! I'm not back in the saddle again, but I'm back in the driver's seat & I've graduated to a cane! Poco a poco!

Guadalupanas Chalupa Bingo, Sunday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 P.M. Y'all come!

Holy Spirit Sisters host “Come & See” weekend, Oct. 22-24, 2010. Have you ever wondered what life in a convent is like and how Sisters live, work, and spread the Gospel? The Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate would like to give you an opportunity to get an inside view of their life in the convent. Registration available online at [www.shsp.org](http://www.shsp.org) (under what's new?) or by contacting Sister Gabriel Hession SHSp at: [sghession@hotmail.com](mailto:sghession@hotmail.com) or Sr. Dorothy Carey at [dcarey-stio@catholic.org](mailto:dcarey-stio@catholic.org) (562-6310).

Last Week's Collection: \$13,404.00

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses. Please pray especially for Eric J. Mora, one of our young men, who has leukemia. Also, please remember in your prayers, **+Mario Peña Garcia, +Esther Beltran (Funeral Tues. & @ 8:30 A.M.), +Ana Lopez (Funeral Tues. @ 10 AM), & +Heracio Olivarez, (Funeral Tues. @ 2 P.M.)** who died last week, and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellos la luz perpetua.

As we look at the story of the poor afflicted lepers and at our own story, we get some good food for thought and prayer, food for tears & prayers, food for the disasters & delights of this amazing journey we're on. The one leper, the Samaritan, was able to be amazed and grateful in the midst of it all, by way of it all. We pray to be able to do that too, to be able to pray, say, and sing like the grateful leper and like Darryl Worley, “I love this crazy, tragic, sometimes almost magic, awful beautiful life!” Que cosas!

## “Awful, Beautiful Life” by Darryl Worley

I woke up early with a poundin' in my head I'd been out the night before with all my friends A little worried, kinda wonderin' what I did I said, " Lord, please forgive me for my sins." My wife wanted to kill me, but she tried to save me first "You're goin' if I have to drag your butt to church."	I read the hymns and kinda sorta sang along And made it through the Sunday sermon wide awake We met the family for dinner at our home Drank some beer, watched a game, and cooked some steaks My little brother had a big fight with his wife And my poor mother sat between'em both all night	We said a prayer for Cousin Michael in Iraq We're all aware that he may never make it back We talked about the way we missed his stupid jokes And how he loved to be a soldier more than most  I laid in bed that night and thought about the day And how my life is like a roller coaster ride The ups and downs and crazy turns along the way It'll throw you off if you don't hold on tight You can't really smile until you've shed some tears	I could die today or I might live on for years  I love this crazy, tragic, Sometimes almost magic, Awful, beautiful life  I love this crazy, tragic, Sometimes almost magic, Awful, beautiful life  Alright It's a beautiful life Awful, beautiful, life I love this life It's a beautiful life
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