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Padres Oblatos



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SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 14 DE MAYO

ST. MATTIAS

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

2:00 P.M. WEDDING OF MARCOS & SARA VILLAGOMEZ

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Jeannie Galloway– Moe Robinson & Marlys

+Pablo Elizondo– Esposa & Hijos

+Josefina Flores– Family

+Eutiquio Vela (B-day)- Ma. Celia Garcia

+Juan & Atanacia Ramirez– Flores Fam.

+Carl Ryan– Fam.

+Simon Garcia– A. Ryan

+Luis Jaime Rosales– D.M. Rosales

+Hermila G. Vela– Ramiro Vela & Fam.

+Domingo & Mito Arce– Fina Arce & Fam.

+Enrique de la Rosa– Familia de la Rosa

+Altagracia R. Guerra– Familia de la Rosa

+Simon & Consuelo de la Rosa– Fam. De la Rosa

+Viviana & Elias Vega– Familia de la Rosa

+Dcn. Lucio Flores– Jose & Maria Campos

+Rip Halverson– Bob & Mary Ann McElheron

A/G 15th Birthday Blessing of Alliza Ojeda

6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Jorge J. Escobar (B-day)- Fam.

+Guadalupe Benavides– Hijos

+Placido & Irma de la Garza– Fam.

+Guadalupe O. Garza (21st Anniv)- M/M Encarnacion Lopez

+Aniceto Lara Villarreal– Fam. Palacios

+Jose C. Angel Lara Lopez– Fam. Palacios

+Jose Juan de Dios Lara Lopez– Fam. Palacios

+Jose Guadalupe Aniceto Lara Lopez– Fam. Palacios

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez– Fam. Martinez

+Juanita Hernandez Reyna– Hernandez Fam.

+Laura Nellie Cepeda– Fam. Cepeda

A/G 46th Wedding Anniversary of Jose & Laura Cepeda

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO 15 DE MAYO

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Armando Diaz (15th Anniv)- Family

+Maribel Ramos (B-day)- Family

+Liborio Mendoza– Mendoza Fam.

+Raul Ojeda– Porfirio Moreno

+Guadalupe Vela– Fam. Sanchez

+Ma. Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez– Jose G. Moreno

+Fernando Guerrero– Guajardo Fam.

+Modesta Cavazos

+Elisa Peña– Peña Fam.

Legion de Maria vivos y difuntos

9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Mario H. Lopez, Jr. (5th Anniv)- Mom & Dad

+Heracio y Petra R. Olivares– Fam.

+JoAnne Salinas– Parents, Jose & Ninfa Salinas

+Daniel Dillard– Elsie Chapa

+Genevive Hesse Dillard– Elsie Chapa

+Johnny Dillard– Elsie Chapa

+Reynaldo del Bosque– M/M Joe Longoria

+Betty Bellert– Richard Bellert

+Joe Corpus, Sr.– Prayer Group

+Marianne Pawlik– Pawlik Fam.

+Kandee Pawlik– Pawlik Fam.

Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO

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

+SPC. Alex D. Gonzalez– Mom, Dad & Sisters

+Humberto Ruiz– Linda & Raulo Gonzalez

+Dionicio Hernandez– Hernandez Fam.

+Ester C. Beltran– Fam. Beltran

+Alicia Piñeda– Fam.

+Rosa R. Montez– Fam.

+Acisla Rodriguez– Esposo e Hijos

+Julio Fernando Rocha– Esposa e Hijos

+Dora Elia Guerra– Ninfa Peña & Fam.

+Corina Vera (31st Anniv)- Emma Cantu

+Raymundo “Ray” Segovia– Fam.

+Ramon Rodriguez– Rosalva Rodriguez & Fam.

A/G 53rd Birthday of Gustavo Cruz

4:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

5:30 P.M. MASS (TEX-MEX)

+Luz G. Navarro– A. Ryan

+Raul C. Aguilar (1st Anniv)- Aguilar Fam.

+Dionicio G. Morales– Aguilar Fam.

+Juanita Patino– Fam.

+Kenneth W. Pemberton– Lemons Family



MONDAY / LUNES, 16 DE MAYO

6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION /

LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

TUESDAY, MARTES, 17 DE MAYO

6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION /

LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 18 DE MAYO

ST. JOHN

6:55 A.M. MASS

+Ma. Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez– Jose G. Moreno

God's Blessings for Justina Onyeukwu & Family– Sr. Madonna

6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

THURSDAY / JUEVES, 19 DE MAYO

6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS ROSARY

6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

7:00 P.M. MASS

+Carlos & Ventura R. Ramirez

+Alonzo & Guadalupe R. Perez

+Antonio & Consuelo Flores– Carmen Ramirez

St. Peregrine– Health of Joe Reyna

Special Intention Amaya Fam.

FRIDAY / VIERNES, 20 DE MAYO

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

6:55 A.M. MASS

Special intention GM– Fam.

4:30 P.M. WEDDING OF FIDENCIO VARGAS

& IRIS HERNANDEZ

6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

7:00 P.M. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS



SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 21 DE MAYO

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLENES & COMPANIONS

ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD,

FOUNDER OF THE OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Gloria Kenison– Jeffrey Fam.

+Jody Lee Sifuentes (13th Anniv)- Sifuentes Fam.

+Dcn. Lucio Flores– Lupita Flores & Fam.

+Mark McCardell– Auntie Millie

+Carl Ryan– Fam.

+Juanita Barrera Tamez– Son, George

+Victoria E. Barrera– Grandson, George

+Isabel Mcleod– Ed & Judy Bailey

+Rogelio Rocha (1st Anniv)- Rocha Fam.

+M/M Gumercindo Villarreal– Fam.

+Joel Villarreal– Fam.

5:00 P.M. WEDDING OF JOHN DYLAN DUNN

& DUVELSA ACOSTA

6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Ruben Vasquez (24th Anniv)- Wife & Fam.

+Zachary Saul Hinojosa– M/M Rogelio Cavazos

+Isabel Cavazos (7th Anniv)- M/M Rogelio Cavazos

+Maria Rita Cavazos (12st Anniv)- M/M Rogelio Cavazos

+Jose & Elvira de la Garza– Fam.

+Consuelo P. Longoria– Fam.

+Jose Martin Ochoa– Fam. Ochoa

+Ignacio Moreno– M/M David Moreno

+Saragoza & Aurora Garcia– M/M David Moreno

+Ignacio Montelongo– Fam. Montelongo

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez– Fam. Martinez

+Miguel Angel, Juan Rangel, & Gerardo Rangel– Fam.

+Miguel, Ma. Luisa, Angela Rangel– Fam.

+Jesus Hernandez– Hernandez Fam

+Juanita Hernandez Reyna– Hernandez Fam.

A/G Birthday of Carmen Ramirez

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I KNOW MINE AND MINE KNOW ME. I KNOW THEM. I LOVE THEM. I LIKE THEM. I CALL OUT TO THEM EVEN (OR ESPECIALLY) WHEN THEY'RE STRUGGLING. THEIR STRUGGLE IS NOT REPULSIVE TO ME. IT MOVES MY HEART TO EMBRACE, NOURISH, AND "RAISE THEM UP!" WE LISTEN CAREFULLY FOR HIS VOICE IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE "BORLOTE" AND WE FOLLOW HIM FAITHFULLY.

The Shepherd and His Dog

A Tribute to Fr. Roy and +Magna

If you have been a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for a number of years, you are doubly blessed by the presence of.....

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS DOG

The children whose roots began in the parish, receiving the tutelage and sacraments here, have much to be grateful for. Their Day to day lives are enriched and reflective of....

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS DOG

Magna's loyalty to her master is apparent from the minute you set eyes on her. She has been chosen for this important role she plays. Magna knows she is in the Lord's house as she curls up before the altar during Mass. Her many surgeries have taken a heavy toll on her, but she courageously continues to be an ambassador for the Church. We are humbled by the partnership of...

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS DOG

Our summers are spent up north with family and friends. Days grow shorter and nights take over with their growing darkness. Leaves turn their many colors and begin to fall. Trees bare their branches quickly. This is just another sign that autumn is upon us. We anxiously look forward to our return to the Valley, where we spend these precious months with...

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS DOG

Our lives are so blessed, able to share in this fellowship. We herald the widespread unity we experience when we return. We are caught in the web of joy, contentment, and happiness. We dwell on his words of wisdom and affected faith. His straightforward homilies give us food for thought and renewed hope for the future. We are abundantly blessed by...

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS DOG

And so the circle continues. With heavy hearts we say our good-byes and depart once again, heading for our "other" place we call home. We laud the tireless, charismatic, works of...

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS DOG

If the Lord chooses to take me home while here in Texas, I would be honored and twice blessed to have my final Mass here in the presence of...

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS DOG

By: +Dorothy Stewart (Winter/Summer Texan)



El Buen Pastor y el Perro Ovejero

Un escritor cristiano del siglo quinto sugirió que seria apropiado para nosotros llamar a Jesús "la Oveja Buena." Lo explicó así: "Cuando un pastor ve que sus ovejas se han separado, mantiene a una bajo su control y la lleva a pastar el lugar que él escoge. De esta manera, la oveja atrae a las demás. Y eso es lo que el Verbo hizo cuando vio que la humanidad se había ido por mal camino. El tomó 'la forma de un esclavo' y la unió a él y así ganó a la humanidad para sí mismo, atrayendo a las ovejas que andaban por el camino y expuestas a los lobos y las llevo al camino de Dios." (Theodoret de Cyr, *Tra-tando de la Encarnación del Señor*)

De igual manera, un historiador de nuestra época, David O'Brien, le dijo a un grupo de sacerdotes que seria apropiado que llamáramos a los buenos sacerdotes los perros ovejeros del rebaño. El dijo que un perro ovejero no sabe mucho mas que las ovejas acerca de adonde van o de cómo van a llegar. Pero el perro, con toda su energía y todo el alboroto que hace, guía a las ovejas hacia el pastor. Un buen sacerdote no sabe mucho más que sus fieles acerca de las grandes decisiones que tomamos en la vida, pero al mantener sus ojos fijos en Jesús y al hacer que le presten atención a Jesús, el sacerdote puede guiarlos a Cristo.

This is the **Fourth Sunday of Easter Time**, the season of the Resurrection. We're praying for rain! The leaves of the old mesquite trees are energized by the warmth and light of the good South Texas sun, but everything is mighty average. We say mass with the Paschal candle lit, a symbol of the risen Christ present with us. He is our Good Shepherd. He knows us and we follow Him to the fullness of all we long for... and more!

This is "Good Shepherd Sunday." Christ reminds us that we're His and He's ours, that he not only know us, he really likes us! He guides us, nourishes, encourages us as we make the journey here. We pray that we'll all be partners with the Good Shepherd in encouraging each other on our way to the fullness of life and love in Heaven. We pray for those He calls to be parents, Priests, Sisters, Deacons, Catechists and intimate partners with Him in guiding His beloved people. We're all called in some way. That's for sure!

THE ACHE INSIDE...

...TUNES US
IN TO...



...THE SPIRIT OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD

¡QUE COSAS! A BIG PART OF THE EASTER MYSTERY!

That's a major issue in the mystery! We're "at home" with Him and He's at home with us in all our joys and sorrows, all our strengths and weaknesses. The stuff that "drives us crazy" doesn't alienate Him from us or us from Him... "Al contrario!" It opens us up to Him and Him to us... And we pray it doesn't alienate us from each other or our true selves! We stay faithful to Him and to each other in the family of the Church! Good stuff!

We are in the season of **First Communions**, a great sign of life and the refreshing work of Christ in His family, the Church. Congratulations to all our fine young men and women who are preparing to receive Christ in Holy Communion for the first time (first of many, many, many times!) Mom & Dad & Families! Don't let this be the First and the last Communion your child makes! We've celebrated **TWO First Communion** masses already! Lots of beautiful, well nourished sons and daughters of God and of ours!

May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Christ and Our Mother. We will be praying the rosary and offering flowers to her every day at 6:00 P.M.. You are all invited! Families or youth groups or parish groups or other clubs and societies could take a day or more to pray the rosary and offer flowers. Don't let these noble old traditions die. We want to "stoke the fire" of our traditions, not let them die!

Speaking of mommas... Cantina's three pups are getting fatter & prettier every day! We'll probably have the "presentation in the temple" in a week or two!

If you're looking for "First Communion Paraphernalia"—medals, prayer books, rosaries, veils, etc., etc., we got some you might like!

THE BIG OBLATE TRAIL RIDE (BIKE RIDE) IS JUST ONE WEEK AWAY (MAY 21ST)GET IN SHAPE AND SIGN UP!! This year it will be from Brownsville to San Juan to La Lomita! For more information, call 787-8571. You can pick up a registration form here, in the front office. (Fr. Roy is getting his "electric bike" charged up!... or maybe his horse!)

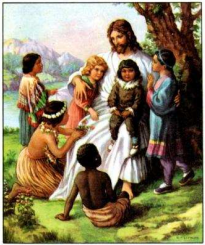
Speaking of building of the Body of Christ which we are as a family of faith... **This month (May) we conclude the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL.** He (& we) was hoping and praying for 100% participation. No big goal, just the hope that everybody would pitch in something. Have you? Well, you got this month to do it! The Bishop's dream that we'd all make some sacrifice (a few bucks even!) is a healthy one, a dream and prayer for a healthy, robust Church. **Thanks for your generosity!!** We know it ain't easy in these days of soaring gas prices & economic recession. We're not "high rollers" around here, but we're pretty generous! Remember the parable of the poor widow. Her "little bit" was magnificent in God's eyes. That's really how it is! That's what Bishop Daniel is talking about when he says, "I'd rather have 500,000 poor people each give us two bucks than have one rich man give us a million!" (Not that we'd turn down another million!)

Congratulations to Michael Gonzalez from our O.L.G. Scout Troop #80 on his Eagle Scout Award! Now, that's a big deal!

Our YOUTH GROUPS will meet at 7 P.M. next Wednesday, May 18th, for a Youth Rally & wienie roast to conclude the school year.

Teen Creed:

- Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
- Be humble enough to obey; you may give orders someday.
- Choose your companions with care; you become what they are.
- Guard your thoughts; what you think, you are.
- Choose only a date who would make a good mate.
- Be master of your habits, or they will master you.
- Don't be a show-off when you drive; drive with safety and arrive.
- Don't let the crowd pressure you; **stand for something, or you'll fall for anything.**



PRAYER: HELP ME FOLLOW YOU:

Lord Jesus, you have done so much for me.
Help me to view these actions of love as signs of your presence and concern, so that I know you are with me.
With his knowledge I can truly live a life of faith. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Jerry J. Paresa)

"I turn to parents who have a mission at the primary level in the Church and society. In the family; in fact, most often of all, the seeds of priestly and Religious vocations bud and unfold. Not by chance does the Council define the Christian family as an "introductory seminary," recommending that there be favorable conditions in the family for the growth of vocations." (+John Paul II) We ignore the "strange" voices of the thief would rob us of who we really are. We stay faithful to the voice of our Good Shepherd in our hearts!

DE LOBOS Y DE LOBITOS

El evangelio de hoy nos habla de tres personajes: el buen pastor, que le da vida por sus ovejas: el mal pastor, que no se molesta ni se mete en lós por sus ovejas, y el lobo, que es el que mata, come y engorda a costa de las ovejas. Como casi siempre se habla del primero o del segundo, no estaría mal que habláramos ahora del tercero, es decir, del lobo. Como todos sabemos hay varias clases de lobos: Lobos, por ejemplo, aquellos papás que criminalmente evitan que sus hijos lleguen a ver la luz. Y lobos también, por supuesto, aunque a veces disfrazados de médicos y de enfermeras, los que los ayudan a deshacerse de las "ovejas". Lobos, el amigo o la compañera que enseñan a pecar a los demás, que destruye la inocencia o la honradez de sus compañeros. Lobos, la señora o el patrón a quienes no les interesa para nada el bienestar de sus empleados. Lobo, el obrero o el empleado que sabotea su trabajo. Lobo, el informador que oculta la verdad, falsea los hechos y lanza cortinas de humo sobre graves problemas que el público tiene derecho a conocer. Lobo, el que emplea su posición para explotar al público. Lobo, el sacerdote o el cristiano que en su actuación pública o privada deja mal al cristianismo y a Cristo.



Last Week's Collection: \$13,555.88

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses. Also, please remember in your prayers, +Robert Joe Garza, +Geromino Lopez, and +Sebas Perez, who died last week, and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellos la luz perpetua.

Don Williams sings a good song about a good man striving to follow the Good Shepherd in a confusing and crazy world! It makes a good prayer for us as we strive to hear, follow, and cooperate with and be instruments of Christ, our Good Shepherd. "I Believe in YOU!"

"I Believe in You" by Don Williams

I don't believe in superstars,
Organic food and foreign cars.
I don't believe the price of gold;
The certainty of growing old.
That right is right and left is wrong,
That north and south can't get along.
That east is east and west is west.
And being first is always best.

But I believe in love.
I believe in babies.
I believe in Mom and Dad.
And I believe in you.

Well, I don't believe that heaven waits,
For only those who congregate.
I like to think of God as love:
He's down below, He's up above.
He's watching people everywhere.
He knows who does and doesn't care.
And I'm an ordinary man,
Sometimes I wonder who I am.

But I believe in love.
I believe in music.
I believe in magic.

And I believe in you.

I know with all my certainty,
What's good on with you and me,
Is a good thing.
It's true, I believe in you.

I don't believe virginity,
Is as common as it used to be.
In working days and sleeping nights,
That black is black and white is white.
That Superman and Robin Hood,
Are still alive in Hollywood.

That gasoline's in short supply,
The rising cost of getting by.

But I believe in love.
I believe in babies.
I believe in children.
I believe in you.

I believe in love.
I believe in babies.
I believe in Mom and Dad.
And I believe in you.