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SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 1 DE OCTUBRE

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

2:00 P.M. WEDDING OF ROBERT & RUBY YBARRA

3:00 P.M. WEDDING OF JAVIER RODRIGUEZ & JOELDA ALVRES

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

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

+Josefina Flores- Flores Fam.

+Trinidad Valverde- Flores Fam.

+Tony Funes, Sr.- Ortiz Family

+Hector G. Galvan (1st Anniv)

+Arturo Pequeño (5th Anniv)- Fam.

+Teresa S. Limon- Esposo

+Pablo Elizondo- Esposa & Fam.

+Eufrosina Moreno (9th Anniv)- Fam.

For all soldier living and deceased

6:00 P.M. ROSARY

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Idolinda Treviño (3rd Anniv)- Familia

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez- Fam.

+Fidel R. Perez (4th Anniv)- Esposa e Hijos

+Guadalupe Benavidez- Familia

+Agustin Cortez- Fam. Cortez

+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

+Miguel Angel, Juan & Gerardo Rangel- Fam.

+Miguel, Ma. Luisa, & Angela Rangel- Fam.

+Ernestina Quiroz- Carmen Ramirez-

+Sra. Rosa E. Sanchez- Fam.

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 2 DE OCTUBRE

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Genoveva Avila-Ma. Celia Garcia

+Humberto J. Avila (37th Anniv)- Family

+Raul Salinas (15th Anniv)- Fam.

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

+Miguel Enriquez- Fam.

+Francisco Jimenez (B-day)- Fam. Mendoza

Legion de Maria vivos y difuntos

9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Arnulfo Canales- Esposa e Hijos

+Dora Armenda- Robert Armenda & Fam.

+Heraclio & Petra R. Olivares- Fam.

+Betty Bellert- Richard Bellert

+Cherie Cuppia Fly- Walt & Betty Lamey

+Mrs. Dorothy Ogoke- Sr. Bibiana

+Elvira H. Garza- Ginger Silva & David Silva

+Ricardo Treviño- Fam.

+Maria F. Garza (2nd Anniv)- Noe S. Garza & Fam.

+Angelina Cortes- Friends

10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

FOR THE PEOPLE/POR EL PUEBLO

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

+SPC. Alex Gonzalez- Parents & Sisters

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

+Joaquina Rodriguez (30th Anniv)- Cisneros Fam.

+Julio Fernando Rocha- Esposa e Hijos

+Jose E. Gonzalez (1st Anniv)- Fam.

+Joe Corpus, Sr.- M/M Juan Dennett & Fam.

+Maria Almanza (6th Anniv)- Daughter & Son

+Adalberto Villarreal- Paula & Ramon G. Garcia

+Gustavo Tovar (B-day)- Parents

+Antonio "Tony" Torres- Parents & Bro

+Leo Zamora (Anniv)- Fam. Zamora

4:00 P.M. ROSARY

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

+Hector Galvan (1st Anniv)- Fam. Galvan

+Berto Flores (14th Anniv)- Diana, Bob, Delia & Javier

+Virginia & Manuel Bourbois- Ginger Silva

+Guadalupe Flores Cura- Legion of Mary

6:30 P.M. BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



MONDAY / LUNES, 3 DE OCTUBRE

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

6:00 P.M. ROSARY

TUESDAY, MARTES, 4 DE OCTUBRE

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSIS

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

6:00 P.M. ROSARY

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 5 DE OCTUBRE

ST. MARY FAUSTINA

6:55 A.M. MASS

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

+Maria Ema Cavazos- Sus Hijos

6:00 P.M. ROSARY

7:00 P.M. 7TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH RALLY

THURSDAY / JUEVES, 6 DE OCTUBRE

ST. BRUNO

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER

6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

6:00 P.M. ROSARY

7:00 P.M. MASS

+Tomas Correa- Esposa e Hijos

+Jerry Rodriguez- Fam.

+Lupe Sanchez (28th Anniv)- Family

+Mrs. Dorothy Ogoke- Sr. Bibiana

A/G for the health of Maria A. Canales- Fam.

FRIDAY / VIERNES, 7 DE OCTUBRE

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6:55 A.M. MASS

+Agustina M. Gutierrez- OLG

+Lois Fuhrmeister- OLG

6:00 P.M. ROSARY

SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 8 DE OCTUBRE

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

3:00 P.M. WEDDING OF ISMAEL SALAZAR & DENIS RAMIREZ

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Ester C. Beltran (8th Anniv)- Fam. Beltran

+Tomasita V. Garcia (Anniv)- Ma. Celia Garcia

+Maria A. Canales (B-day)- Ramona Diaz

+Tony Funes, Sr.- Ortiz Family

+Braulio Martinez- D.M. Rosales

+Inocencio Canales, Jr. (14th Anniv)- Ramona Diaz

+Teresa S. Limon- Esposo

+Hermila G. Vela- Ramiro Vela & Fam.

+Eufrosina Moreno & Victor Moreno- Fam.

+Ana Maria Lopez (1st Anniv)- Fam.

+Constancia & Cesario Moreno- Fam.

A/G 23rd Birthday of Liana Garcia- Fam.

6:00 P.M. ROSARY

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Romulo Peña (5th Anniv)- Fam.

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez- Fam.

+Ninfa P. Salazar (11th Anniv)- Fam.

+Josefa G. Villarrel (3rd Anniv)- Daughters & Fam.

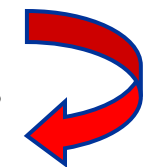
+Adalberto Ramirez- Esposa, Carmen Ramirez & Fam.

+Enrique, Carmen, & Enrique Jr.- E. Flores Fam.

+Dan, Genevive & John Dillard- E. Flores Fam.

+Joel Soza- E. Flores Fam.

+Pedro Garza (B-day)- Esposa e Hijos



IN THE ETERNAL BATTLE BETWEEN BOOSTING & BASHING, BETWEEN WONDER & CYNICISM, I HOPE YOU NEVER LOSE YOUR SENSE OF WONDER" (LEE ANN WOMACK)! CHRIST CALLS US (HE CALLS YOU)! "YOUR THOUGHTS SHOULD BE WHOLLY DIRECTED TO ALL THAT IS TRU, ALL THAT DESERVES RESPECT, ALL THAT IS HONEST, PURE, ADMIRABLE, DECENT, VIRTUOUS, OR WORTHY OF PRAISE. LIVE ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU LEARNED & ACCEPTED. THEN WILL THE GOD OF PEACE BE WITH YOU." (ST. PAUL)

Square pegs in round holes

"Reverend Father, I'm sorry to have disturbed you," said Father Simon apologetically, "but it's rather urgent that I speak to you."

The abbot put aside his book of psalms and looked up, his eyes twinkling. "Does it concern Father Gregory, Basil, and Jerome?" he asked, referring to the three main thorns in his assistant's side. "Why, yes." Simon blinked, surprised that the abbot should have guessed. He went on, "I hate to keep harping on this, Father Abbot, but they seem completely unable to fulfill their responsibilities properly. Father Gregory messed up the shipments of our supplies from town. Father Basil was impatient and short-tempered with the townspeople who came to confession. And Father Jerome hasn't repaired a single farm tool in a month. Such serious irresponsibility," he concluded gravely, "can only be cured be an equally serious remedy."

The abbot continued to smile gently, "Before you propose expelling them, he answered, "might I suggest a less drastic remedy? Father Gregory frequently loses track of time and forgets business details; but he loves spending hours with the troubled. Let him be their confessor. Father Basil has remarkable mechanical skill; turn the repairs over to him. And Father Jerome, though not skilled with his hands, has a great head for details and values punctuality; let him deal with the trades people.

"People who seem irresponsible," the abbot concluded, "may simply be attempting to use a talent they do not possess. They need to be encouraged to develop and use those special talents God gave them."

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

7TH-12TH GRADE CCD STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCT 5 YOUTH RALLY @ 7 P.M.



Lo mejor para cada uno

"Reverendo Padre, siento tener que molestarlo", dijo el Padre Simón disculpándose, "pero tengo que hablar con usted urgentemente".

El abad cerró el libro de los salmos y lo miró con una mirada muy curiosa. "¿Tiene que hablarme acerca de los Padres Gregorio, Basil y Jerónimo?" él le preguntó refiriéndose a las tres personas que mas problemas le daban a su asistente.

"Pues, sr", Simón pestañeo, sorprendido porque el abad había adivinado la razón por cual tenia que hablarle. El continuó, "Yo siento mucho tener que seguir mencionando estas cosas, Padre Abad, pero parece que ellos no son capaces de cumplir como es debido con sus responsabilidades. El Padre Gregorio se equivocó con los envíos de las provisiones que vienen del pueblo. El Padre Basil perdió la paciencia y se enojó con las personas del pueblo que vinieron a confesarse. Y el Padre Jerónimo no ha reparado ni una herramienta en un mes. Esta falta de responsabilidad es una cosa seria", el concluyó, "y solo puede curarse usando un remedio igualmente serio".

El abad seguía sonriéndose al oír todo esto. "Antes de que usted proponga que los expulsemos", el contestó, "¿podiera sugerir un remedio menos drástico? A menudo el Padre Gregorio no lleva una cuenta muy exacta del tiempo y se olvida de los detalles relacionados con los negocios; pero a el le encanta pasar su tiempo con las personas que tienen problemas. Deje que el sea su confesor. El Padre Basil es muy bueno en cuanto las cosas de mecánica; deje que el sea el que repare las herramientas. Y el Padre Jerónimo, aunque no es muy hábil con sus manos, tiene una cabeza muy buena para los detalles y es muy puntual; deje que el se encargue de los negocios.

"Las personas que parecen ser irresponsables", el abad concluyo, "puede que simplemente estén tratando de usar un talento que no poseen. Ellas necesitan que se las anime a desarrollar y a usar esos talentos especiales que Dios les dio".

Is 5:1-7; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

This is the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Sunday before the day of St. Francis (Oct. 4th). We celebrate God’s love for us in all our big and little animal friends with a Blessing of the Animals THIS Sunday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Y’all come! +Didly and +Augie will smile down on us and Chunkly, Newly & Valentine will help, but Fr. Roy and maybe some other fathers will actually give the blessing. Good and gentle hearted St. Francis found and celebrated God’s love in Christ incarnated in our world in the animals, in the people, and in all of nature. As we move into the 21st century with its high technology and emphasis on materialism and “efficiency”, we need old St. Francis’ prayers and example more than ever!!



The Beauty of Creation Bears Witness to God

Question the beauty of the earth, the beauty of the sea, the beauty of the wide air around you, the beauty of the sky; question the order of the stars, the sun whose brightness lights the day, the moon whose splendor softens the gloom of night; question the living creatures that move in the waters, that roam upon the earth, that fly through the air; the spirit that lies hidden, the matter that is manifest; the visible things that are ruled, the invisible that rule them; question all these. They will answer you: “Behold and see, we are beautiful.” Their beauty is the confession of God. Who made these beautiful changing things, if not one who is beautiful and changeth not? --Saint Francis of Assisi

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011
AT 6:30 P.M.



You may remember that this is the 14th Anniversary of Magna’s induction into the Texas Animal Hall of Fame, Oct. 5, 1997. Oct. 1st was 13 yrs., 5 months since she died. We’ll always remember and love her. What a great doggie and instrument of God’s faithful, steady, joyful love. Thank God for Magna and all God’s creatures who speak to us of Him in so many ways. +Magno’s gone on to join her (already 5 years) and +Augie & +Didly both joined her last year. Sweet memories! Chunkly, Valentine , Girly, Newly, Bendito & the crew carry on.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Remember, if a dog was your teacher, you would learn great things like: When loved ones come home, always run to greet them. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy. Take naps. Stretch before rising. Run, romp, and play daily.

We come from a long line of love! Everyone knows the story behind Shary Road, Conway Avenue, and Tom Landry Street, but many of the streets in Mission have less obvious, but equally interesting historical ties. Streets such as Dunlap, Magna, Holland (no it’s not named after the country in Europe), and Fulgencio Velasco III all came by their names in fascinating ways that relate to important people and themes in the history of our community. Mission Historical Museum: 900 Doherty Ave. Thanks to Mrs. Hurtado and the project and the Texas Animal Hall of Fame, we got a new medal for Magna’s statue! It’s there in Museum now! You may remember that her old medal was stolen from her statue in the church by some scoundrel!

Time to register for religious education! If this is your child’s first year, bring their baptism certificate to the convent or church office to register them. If your child attended last year, just call the convent (585-1376) or the church office (585-2623). It is eternally important for all children from four years old through high school to attend religious education classes. 7th- 12th starts Wed., Oct. 5th with a Youth Rally at 7 p.m. Y’all come!

¡Ya es tiempo para registrar a sus niños para la Doctrina! Si su hijo/ hija no asistieron el año pasado, tienen que pasar al convento a la oficina con la fe de bautismo. Si su hijo/hija asistió el año pasado, solamente tienen que llamar al convento (585-1376) o la oficina (585-2623) para registrarse. ¡Es eternamente importante que todos los niños de 4 años a escuela secundaria asistan a la instrucción religiosa!

Our KINDER- 6th Grade “Doctrina” classes started last Saturday morning with much enthusiasm, joy, and promise. The 7th-12th Graders begin with a YOUTH RALLY THIS WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5th at 7 P.M. Y’all come! What a great bunch of “works of art”! It’s going to be a great year in the neighborhood! All our juvenes are welcome! We hope and pray that we cooperate with your Guardian Angels in helping you discover that energy of Christ’s love in you and protecting you from what would diminish or disease that energy. Y’all come!

OUR ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE IS ABOUT TO KICK OFF! HOW ‘BOUT THAT AGGIE KING RANCH SPECIAL? (Maroon & White) We’re still putting together the prize list. If you want to donate a good prize or help us ask for prizes, give us a call! Even the lesser prizes should be worth 40-50 dollars. Let’s start praying and thinking positive! Your big-hearted generosity and good will make all the difference! The prizes will be raffled off like last year at our Guadalupe Fiesta. Last year was great! Let’s outdo ourselves! We’re still looking for some courageous, creative people to work on the Jamaica committee!!

Here is some real surprising news about the Magnificent Maroon Machine for this year! The tsunami in Japan last year destroyed the factories that manufactured the MAROON PAINT! So, we’ll get a WHITE truck with some maroon trimmings!! ¡Que cosas! So, it’ll be a Aggie/Eagle maroon & white (mostly white!) How ‘bout that?

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!

So, you’re all grown up and never made your 1st Communion, Confirmation, or maybe never even got baptized? Well...we can sure help you out! The class for adults preparing to celebrate and to receive those Sacraments began on Monday, September 12, 7 P.M.-8 P.M. Rm. 8 (by the Parish Hall) and meets twice a month. They’ll meet again on October 10 at 7 P.M. Pretty good deal! Check it out! You’ll be glad you did! You can show up there to register.

Our college men and women have taken off for their further adventures in higher learning. We bless them and pray for them as they march bravely into the mystery that is their future. Father Roy needs a mailing list of our college (and army, and other “prodigal” sons & daughters) students. Please call the office. If we can get all those addresses in this month, I can send them something (not raffle tickets) before Thanksgiving.

So, did anybody ever tell you that you have a good voice for speaking or reading? Well, maybe you’d be a good lector! We’re looking for some, especially at the 10:30 & 12:30 Masses. Let us know. Please leave your name & phone number in the front office.

HIS
CREATURES
KEEP US...



...IN
TOUCH
WITH HIM!

Good old St. Francis discovered, delighted in, and celebrated God’s love incarnated in our world, in the animals, in the people, and in all of nature. In our materialistic, “hi-tech”, “efficient”, and sometimes heartless modern world we need old St. Francis’ prayers and examples more than ever!!!

“We are now witnessing the gradual restructuring of American culture according to ideals of utility, productivity and cost-effectiveness. It is a culture where moral questions are submerged by a river of goods and services and where the misuse of marketing and public relations subverts public life... The losers in this ethical sea change will be those who are elderly, poor, disabled, and politically marginalized. None of these pass the utility test; and yet they at least have a presence. They at least have the little possibility of organizing to be heard. Those who are unborn infirm and terminally ill have no such advantage. They have no “utility,” and worse, they have no voice” (US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n. (3-4).

Last week’s Collection: \$11,803.07

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our week-end masses. Our young hero, Andy Guajardo, is up at M.D. Anderson fighting valiantly with Leukemia and related heartaches and attacks on his young body. Please pray fervently with us and with him and his family that he will come through this “Valley of Death” with flying colors. I said mass up there with him and +Mike Allen almost exactly two years ago. **Our good friend & visitor, Fr. Dick Beck, had a heart attack out on a retreat in Temple. He’s recuperating now, and we hope to have him home soon!*** Also please remember in your prayers, +Lois Furrmeister (Funeral Next Sat, Oct. 8th, 10 A.M.) & +Agustina M. Gutierrez, who died last week, and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellas la luz perpetua.

A few good songs (or poems) come to mind on St. Francis Day. Tom T. Hall sings about all the things he loves that are blessings from God. Clay Walker sings “I want to Live, Laugh, Love!” Lee Ann Womack sings, “I hope you never lose your sense of wonder!” The one I keep remembering is Jimmy Stewart’s beautiful poem about his old dog “Beau.” God really touches us through these amazing and maybe crazy animals! BEAU SOUNDS A LOT LIKE VALENTINE!

He never came to me when I would call
Unless I had a tennis ball,
Or he felt like it,
But mostly he didn't come at all.

When he was young
He never learned to heel
Or sit or stay,
He did things his way.

Discipline was not his bag
But when you were with him things sure
didn't drag.
He'd dig up a rosebush just to spite me,
And when I'd grab him, he'd turn and bite
me.

He bit lots of folks from day to day,
The delivery boy was his favorite prey.
The gas man wouldn't read our meter,
He said we owned a real man-eater.
He set the house on fire
But the story's long to tell.

Suffice it to say that he survived
And the house survived as well.

On the evening walks, and Gloria took him,
He was always first out the door.
The Old One and I brought up the rear
Because our bones were sore.

He would charge up the street with Mom
hanging on,
What a beautiful pair they were!
And if it was still light and the tourists were
out, they created a bit of a stir.

But every once in a while, he would stop in
his tracks
And with a frown on his face look around.
It was just to make sure that the Old One
was there
And would follow him where he was bound.

We are early-to-bedders at our house--
I guess I'm the first to retire.

And as I'd leave the room he'd look at me
And get up from his place by the fire.

He knew where the tennis balls were upstairs,
And I'd give him one for a while.
He would push it under the bed with his nose
And I'd fish it out with a smile.

And before very long
He'd tire of the ball
And be asleep in his corner
In no time at all.

And there were nights when I'd feel him
Climb upon our bed
And lie between us,
And I'd pat his head.

And there were nights when I'd feel this
stare
And I'd wake up and he'd be sitting there
And I reach out my hand and stroke his

hair.
And sometimes I'd feel him sigh
And I think I know the reason why.

He would wake up at night
And he would have this fear
Of the dark, of life, of lots of things,
And he'd be glad to have me near.

And now he's dead.
And there are nights when I think I feel him
Climb upon our bed and lie between us,
And I pat his head.
And there are nights when I think
I feel that stare
And I reach out my hand to stroke his hair,
But he's not there.
Oh, how I wish that wasn't so,
I'll always love a dog named Beau.

