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SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 25 DE FEBRERO

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

12:00 NOON WEDDING OF EMMANUEL & LUZ GODINEZ

2:30 P.M. WEDDING OF RODRIGO MATA, SR.

& MELISSA CRYSTAL GALLEGOS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL.)

+Inocencio Canales (56th Anniv)- Ramona Diaz

+Guillermo Compean- Analyn Garcia

+John Klepacki- Family

+Maximo Diaz, Jr.- Wife & Children

+Jose Francisco Cantu (B-day)- Fam. Cantu

+Grace Gonzalez (B-day)- Robert & Melissa Gonzalez

+Robert Joseph Meylor- Jim Westcott

+Hermila G. Vela- Ramiro G. Vela

+Thomas Allen- Fam.

+Rafaela Salazar- Ramona Diaz

+Timothy Heibel- Fam.

A/G 16th Birthday of Anika Saenz

5:30 P.M. MASS (ENGL.)

+Gila Sanchez (19th Anniv)- Family

+Delfino Cervantes (8th Anniv)- Esposa e Hijos

+Ralph Obenauf- Mary Obenauf

+Rita Ramos (11th Anniv)- Fam. Ramos

+Arturo Pequeno (B-day)- Fam.

+Antolin Segundo (Anniv)- Fam.

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN.)

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez- Fam. Martinez

+Anastacio & Narcisca Alvarez- Fam. Farias

+Yvonne Espinoza (11th Anniv)- Papas y Hermanos

+Javier Segovia (B-day)- Fam. Longoria

+Francisco Cantu (29th Anniv)- Fam.

+Miguel, Luisa, & Angel Rangel- Fam. Rangel

+Gerardo, Miguel Angel, Juan Rangel- Fam. Rangel

+Dora & Hilda Guerra- Asso. Guadalupeana

SUNDAY / DOMINGO, 26 DE FEBRERO

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN.)

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

+Macario Gonzalez- Ramona Rodriguez

+Maria Rita Cavazos (B-day)- M/M Rogelio Cavazos

+Olga Moreno- Porfirio Moreno & Fam.

+Rafaela Salazar- Fam. Garcia

+Geno Avila- Martha Sanchez

+Josefina Garcia- Esposo & Fam.

Legion de Maria Vivos y Difuntos

9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL.)

+Betty Bellert- Husband, Richard Bellert

+Heraclio & Petra R. Olivarez- Fam.

+Nancy Herbst- Fam.

+Jose Longoria- Fam.

+Eduvigis Castillo (9th Anniv)- Frank & Grace Castillo & Fam.

+Clarence Novitzke (7th Anniv)- Viola Novitzke

+Florence Powell- Carl Powell

Health of John Ingram- Wife, Marcia Ingram

A/G Dios Nuestro Señor- Maria A. Canales

Special Intention- Sr. Madonna

10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL.)

FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO

12:30 NOON MASS (TEX-MEX)

+Andy Guajardo- Parents & Fam.

+Amelia Femat & Elsa Garcia- M/M Eddie Casso

+Vanessa Valdez (9th Anniv)- Family

+Raymundo "Ray" Segovia- Norma Segovia & Fam.

+Reynaldo & Rudy Garcia- Garcia Fam.

+Ramon Rodriguez- Esposa & Familia

+Andrea Treviño- Elvira Caballero

+Olga Lopez Brown (7th Anniv)- Fam. Lopez & Rivera Fam.

+Antonio Frias- Fam. Frias

+Margarita Campa Rivera (1st Anniv)- Rivera Fam.

+Dolores Moreno- Mary Rodriguez & Fam.

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

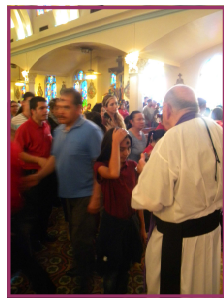
+Blas & Juanita Farias- A. Ryan

+Minerva Madrigal- A. Ryan

+Jose S. Longoria- Martha Sanchez & Mother

+Ruben Garcia (2nd Anniv)- Garcia Fam.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 26 DE FEBRERO DEL 2012



MONDAY / LUNES, 27 DE FEBRERO

ST. ANNE LINE

SENTINEL'S BIRTHDAY

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

TUESDAY, MARTES, 28 DE FEBRERO

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 29 DE FEBRERO

6:55 A.M. MASS

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

+Eleanor Aulisi Coughlin- Family

+Robert. J. Meylor- Jim Westcott

+Tomasita V. Garcia- Celia Garcia

Special Intention for Elia Rodriguez- Sr. Madonna

THURSDAY / JUEVES, 1 DE MARZO

IN MEMORY OF +MAGNA

6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

7:00 P.M. MASS

+Robert J. Meylor- Teresa Westcott

+Jose Farias- A. Ryan

+Sylvia Codina- M/M Eddie Casso

+Juanita Casas- Family

+Kevin Weselak (B-day)- Grant & Pat Appell

+Ernesto Garcia (B-day)- Dcn. & Mrs. Flores

FRIDAY / VIERNES, 2 DE MARZO

6:55 A.M. MASS

+Narciso Garcia (Anniv)- Ma. Celia Garcia

+Mr. Emmanuel Nzurike- Sr. Bibiana Nzurike

For Special Intention- Sr. Madonna

5:00 P.M. MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ & EDITH GONZALEZ

6:00 P.M. VIA CRUCIS

SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 3 DE MARZO

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL.)

+Guadalupe Villanueva (6th Anniv)- Cathy Palacios

+Guillermo Compean- Analyn Garcia

+Carlos Garcia- A. Ryan

+Maximo Diaz, Jr.- Wife & Children

+Rip Halverson- H.B.R.

+Gloria Kenison- Fam.

+Robert Joseph Meylor- Jim Westcott

+Rafaela Salazar- M/M Leonel Reyna

+Thomas Allen- Fam.

A/G 15th Birthday of Alyssa Marie Gonzales

5:30 P.M. MASS (ENGL.)

+Felix Garcia- Jesusita Ramirez

+Sostena Navarro- Brothers & Sisters

+Ralph Obenauf- Mary Obenauf

+Irma Ozuna (10th Anniv)- Lupe Ozuna & Fam.

+Sacramento Delgado- Fam.

+Juan & Sacramento, Jr. Delgado- Fam.

+Manuel Guerra- Fam.

+Jose E. Gonzalez (B-day)- Fam.

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN.)

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez- Fam. Martinez

+Lupita Garcia (2nd Anniv)- Fam.

+Aniceto Lara Villarreal- Fam. Palacios

+Jose C. Angel Lara Lopez- Fam. Palacios

+Jose Guadalupe Aniceto Lara Lopez- Fam. Palacios

+Jose Juan de Dios Lara Lopez- Fam. Palacios

+Aniceto Montelongo- Fam.

+Miguel A. Rivera (9th Anniv)- Esposa & Hijos

WHEN THE EVIL ONE TRIES TO SEDUCE US, TO TRICK US, TO INTIMIDATE US; WHEN THE CLASH COMES, WHEN THE WOLF COMES, CHRIST HAS BEEN THERE. HE IS THERE. HE IS HERE WITH US! ¡QUE COSAS!

Temptation, Loyalty and Love

In the days of knights and castles, a young man wanted to join an older knight and become a squire. In fact, he hoped that some day he himself could become a knight.

The older knight agreed to accept the young man as his squire and proposed a training program for him: early rising, heavy physical training, and mock combat in which he could possibly be hurt.

"Oh, I won't need that kind of training," said the young man. "We live in a time of peace; there is no need to train for war."

The knight looked sternly at him. "Don't you want the king to give you knighthood?" asked the knight.

"I do," answered the young man.

"Then how will the king know you are a good knight if you are not ready for battle?" asked the knight. "Enemies we will always have. And the caliber of a knight is not known until he is tested in battle."

We, too, are tested for battle in the temptations we face. It is one thing to say we love the Lord. It is quite another to prove it by our loyalty in a time of temptation.

Yet that loyalty does not come simply by wishing for it. This Lenten season is a grace given to us by God to tighten up the muscles of our willpower and slim down the flab of our selfishness. Our willingness to begin training is itself a sign of loyalty and love. Our carrying through with Lenten discipline during all the weeks of this holy season will be proof of that loyalty and love. Let us accept wholeheartedly this grace the Lord has given us.



La Tentación, La Lealtad y El Amor

En la época de los caballeros y los castillos, un joven quería unirse a un caballero mayor que él y ser su sirviente. De hecho, él esperaba que algún día él mismo pudiera ser también un caballero.

El caballero aceptó al joven como su sirviente y le propuso un programa de entrenamiento: levantarse muy temprano, hacer mucho ejercicio y entrenar, quizá hasta el punto de lastimarse, para los combates.

"No, yo no voy a necesitar ese tipo de entrenamiento", el joven le dijo al caballero. "Vivimos en una época de paz; no hay necesidad de entrenar para la guerra".

El caballero lo miró severamente y preguntó: "¿No quieres que el rey le conceda la orden de caballero?"

"Sí, quiero", el joven contestó.

"Entonces, ¿Cómo va a saber el rey que eres un buen caballero si no estás listo para el combate?" preguntó el caballero. "Siempre tendremos enemigos. Y no se sabe la calidad de un caballero hasta que se prueba en una batalla".

Nosotros también recibimos la prueba en las tentaciones que sufrimos. Decimos que amamos al Señor, pero tenemos que probarlo con nuestra lealtad cuando somos tentados.

Sin embargo, esa lealtad no viene con solo desearla. Esta temporada de Cuaresma es una oportunidad de recibir la gracia que Dios nos da para reforzar nuestra voluntad y eliminar nuestro egoísmo. Nuestra disposición para empezar a entrenar es en sí una señal de nuestra lealtad y amor. El pasar la Cuaresma viviendo con disciplina durante las semanas de esta temporada santa será la prueba de esa lealtad y ese amor. Aceptamos de todo corazón esta gracia que el Señor nos ha dado.

"From my youth, my grandparents & parents cultivated in me a great appreciation for the dignity and richness of the border communities of Texas. This appreciation lives in the deepest part of me."—Bishop Daniel E. Flores

BISHOP DANIEL'S ANNUAL APPEAL. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

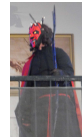
LENT



As we move faithfully, steadily into Lent 2012 and the 1st Sunday of

Lent, we celebrate this Sunday of the "Devil in the Desert," we recognize the great confrontation, the clash between Christ and the Devil, then and now. In our world, our humanity, our hearts, compassion, clashes with cruelty, dignity clashes with indecency, beauty clashes with brutality, savagery clashes with civilization.

We go off into the desert with Him and become more aware, alert, alive to that. Life and love clash with sin and death. Our good shepherd, Christ, has been there! He is there! **He is here with us!** When the evil one tries to seduce us, to intimidate us, to trick us, when the clash comes, when the wolf comes, we pray to be in touch with, faithful to Christ, His Spirit alive and active in us so we can be brave and free in facing down the evil one and his "empty promises."



HISTORY TEACHES US EVERYTHING. EVEN IN THE FUTURE.

Según la ley de la Iglesia, la obligación de ayunar pertenece a todos de la edad de 21 años hasta 60 años y el deber de abstinencia a todos de 14 años y más. El **miércoles de Ceniza** y **viernes Santo**, son días de abstinencia y ayuno. Todos los viernes de **Cuaresma** son días de abstinencia (no se come carne). Todos los católicos deben guardar estas tradiciones por el amor de nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien murió por amor a nosotros.

According to our noble Catholic tradition, **we fast and abstain during Lent in general**, we observe the tradition of abstaining from red meat at least on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, and for sure those from 21-60 years of age fast (eat a lot less!) on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. The obligation to abstain from meat applies to everyone 14 years old and up. It's a fine old tradition. With God's help, you need to figure out how you can apply and keep it best for yourself and your household. Work something out for your own good and the healthier you are, the better it will be for the rest of us.



SPEAKING OF MAKING SACRIFICES...WE KICK OFF OUR 2ND ANNUAL APPEAL FOR BISHOP DANIEL THIS WEEKEND!

With our fine new, young bishop, we hope we can really "knock their socks off!" All GOOD STUFF! You probably know that among the many things we're known for here at the old Guadalupe, one of them is our GENEROSITY. It's pretty heartwarming! Let's hope and pray and sacrifice for a real good success on BISHOP DANIEL'S FIRST ANNUAL APPEAL!

Bishop Daniel Flores, Fr. Roy, Fr. Jim, & Fr. Phil thank you for your love for the family of the Church and generosity to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift will go a long way towards building up God's Kingdom throughout the Diocese in a hearty, healthy way! The best is yet to come! We don't have the words to tell you how much we appreciate you're great-hearted generosity!

Diocese of Brownsville Game Night with the Vipers basketball team at the State Farm Arena in Hidalgo on Monday, March 12th. The pre-game tailgate begins at 5 P.M. and the game starts at 7 P.M.. Bishop Daniel will speak at the game's half time. [Get your tickets here!](#) Half of the money goes to the Parish!



Good news on our "slow moving" project to **repair and expand our beautiful Guadalupe Church!** The contract has been awarded to Noser Construction, an old Valley family business that Fr. Jim worked for when he was a teenager, 70 years ago! **We ought to see things percolating right after Easter!** Until about six months ago, all the estimates were that what we had saved would just about cover the project. Well...now that we're down to the real "nitty gritty," Murphy's Law hits us and it looks like as we get into the last phase, we will have to borrow money after all. It turns out that there are more expensive and complicated repairs necessary on our 85 year old building than the first reports had estimated. That hurts! But, it's too late to turn back now and the fiscal office at the diocese assured me and Fr. Jim last week that **we could pull it off!** ¡Que cosas! [More about all that soon!](#)

THE PALM SUNDAY (MAR. 31ST) RAFFLE ALSO KICKS OFF TODAY! We hope every family can sell or buy at least one or two books. The raffle money goes to cover our Catholic School expenses. We sure appreciate your help!

We're praying and meditating together on the **"Way of the Cross" on Fridays at 6:00 p.m.**. It's a great old traditional prayer. If you prefer to meditate and pray the Way of the Cross alone you can get a book from us to help you with that. We have them in English and Spanish, and for adults, juvenes, and kids!

Fasting and Abstinence—In the broader sense, one can fast and abstain from a lot of things. One can abstain from gossip, lying or any other sinful habit we have fallen into. The right motive is my willingness to be joined more closely with the dying of the Lord so that I can be joined more closely to his resurrection. I "die" to self, a little, every time I say "no to self and selfishness." Fast from criticism and feast on praise. Fast from self-pity and feast on joy. Fast from ill temper and feast on peace. Fast from resentment and feast on contentment. Fast from jealousy and feast on love. Fast from pride and feast on humility. Fast from selfishness and feast on service. Fast from fear and feast on faith. Maybe you could make up some good ones on your own.

Ayuno y Abstinencia: En un sentido amplio uno puede hacer ayuno y abstinencia de un sinnúmero de cosas. Uno puede abstenerse de charlar, de mentir, o de cualquier otro hábito pecaminoso en el que hayamos caído. El motivo correcto para el ayuno y la abstinencia es MI BUENA VOLUNTAD DE ESTAR MAS INTIMAMENTE UNIDO CON LA MUERTE DEL SEÑOR PARA AS PODER ESTAR UNIDOS MAS DE CERCA A SU RESURRECCION. Yo muero a mí mismo un poquito cada vez que digo "no" a mí mismo, a mi egoísmo. Ayuno de criticar y fiesta de alabanza. Ayuno de auto compadecerse y fiesta de alegría. Ayuno de mal carácter y fiesta de paz. Ayuno resentimiento y fiesta de contento. Ayuno de celos y fiesta en el amor. Ayuno de orgullo y fiesta de servicio. Ayuno de temor y fiesta de fe.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$17,019.51

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$5,694.71

There's an opening for the position of principal for Immaculate Conception School in Rio Grande City. Call 784-5051 for more info.

You can pick up your Sunday envelopes at the back of the church. Please write your correct address and phone number on your envelopes so we can check and update our computer list. If you haven't used envelopes and would like to, that would tickle us plumb to death! You can get a box and register at the parish office, open seven days a week: Monday-Friday, 9:30 A.M.-6 P.M., Saturday, 9:00 A.M.-7 P.M. & Sun 8:30 A.M.-2 P.M. The coffee is always on!

We're on the pull tab drive again. Bring 'em in anytime! Thanks!

Bishops Renew Call to Legislative Action on Religious Liberty: The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a statement renewing their call to legislative action on religious liberty. To read the statement visit www.cdob.org.

Defend Religious Liberty Today! The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services recently announced that religious employers will be required to provide health care plans that include coverage of sterilization, contraceptives, and abortifacients. Catholic schools, hospitals, and charities **ARE NOT EXEMPT** from this mandate. This violation of religious liberty is unconscionable and unnecessary. Urge your U.S. Representative to protect religious liberty by co-sponsoring the **RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE ACT**. To contact your representative to urge that he/she opposes this mandate, visit the Texas Catholic Conference web site at www.txccatholic.org/HHSmandate.asp or call the Texas Catholic conference at (512) 339-9882.

SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS The Diocese of Brownsville Family Life Office is sponsoring P.I.C.K., a partner Program "Pre-Marital Interpersonal Choices and Knowledge" Based on Jan Van Epps *How to Avoid Marrying or Dating a Jerk/ette*. A five week program held weekly Monday evenings at UTPA (Catholic Ministry Center) 1615 W. Kuhn St. Edinburg, Texas. For registration, call the Family Life Office, 784-5012 or 542-2501, ext. 412.

If you're looking for a Mass with a little more room, try the **5:30 P.M. mass on Saturdays**. We'll be having that **Mass all of February and March, and up to the eve of Palm Sunday, March. 31st**. April Fool's Day is the **BIG Palm Sunday** march to La Lomita! It'll be a beautiful day in the neighborhood!

How 'bout this? Our good neighbors at **La Parilla Restaurant**, right across Magna Street from our **Conway parking lot on the South side**, offer delicious, nutritious meals, and on **Sunday will donate to us 20% of the income from people who dine there from O.L.G.**. So, you could go have a fine dining experience at La Parilla and be making a donation to our sweet, old Parish at the same time! **How 'bout that?**

JUAN DIEGO ACADEMY Regional Catholic High School is registering for 9th & 10th grades. *Tuition Scholarships Available* Call 589-2752 or visit juandiegoacademy.org.

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses this weekend. **Also please remember in your prayers, +Alfredo Acevedo, who died last week, and his family in their great sorrow. Que brille para él la luz perpetua.**

David Houston sings a real sweet, painful, embarrassing, positive song about the power of love overcoming the power of seduction and temptation, (intimidation too!). Pretty good stuff. Nitty, gritty stuff. You can relate to that, can't you?!

"Almost Persuaded" by: David Houston

Last night all alone in a barroom
Met a girl with a drink in her hand
She had ruby red lips, coal black hair
And eyes that would tempt any man.

Then she came and sat down at my table

As she placed her soft hands in mine
I found myself wanting to kiss her
For temptation was flowing like wine.

And I was almost persuaded to strip myself of my pride
Almost persuaded to push my

conscience aside
Then we danced and she whispered, "I need you,
Take me away from here and be my man."

Then I looked into her eyes and saw it
The reflection of my wedding band
And I was almost persuaded to let strange lips lead me on
Almost persuaded but your sweet love made me stop and go home.