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## SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 10 DE MARZO

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Guillermo Compean– Frank & Delia Sanchez

+Juanita Casas– Casas Fam.

+Concetta Melone– Family

+Florence Powell– Carl Powell

+Josefina Flores– Ramiro Flores

+Robert Joseph Meylor– M/M Elmo Martin

+Rafaela Salazar– Alice Zimmer

+Thomas Allen– Fam.

+Pedro Marroquin– Esposa e Hijos

+Domingo Arce, Jr. (B-day)- Fina Arce

5:00 P.M. WEDDING OF ROGELIO & LOURDES RAMIREZ

5:30 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Ralph Obenauf– Mary Obenauf

+Msgr. Robert E. Maher– G.M.

+Guillermo Castañeda, Sr.– G.M.

+Lita Trdla Haider– Fam.

+Gerald Farley– Mike & Elvia Kahman

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez– Fam. Martinez

+Steven & Juan David Rivera– Mother, Gloria Rivera

+Oralia Rivera– Rivera Fam.

+Armando Cano (2nd Anniv)- Fam.

+Aristeo Rios & Julia Garza Rios (4th Anniv)- Rios Garza Fam.

+Roman Eloy Pompa Gonzalez– Eloy Garza & Fam.

For the health of Panchita Tanguma– Asso. Guadalupana

A/G for St. Joseph– Mericelda Garcia

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 11 DE MARZO DEL 2012



## SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 11 DE MARZO

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN)

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

+Antonia Sanchez & Bertha Mendoza– Fam. Sanchez

+Lupita Ramirez– Maria Ramirez

+Roberto Villarreal– Fam. Villarreal

+Olga Moreno– Porfirio Moreno

+Guadalupe Cobos Coronado– Elvia Arredondo & Ricardo Martinez

9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Betty Bellert– Husband, Richard Bellert

+Heraclio & Petra R. Olivarez– Fam.

+Raymond Smith– Sybil Bellar

+Maryann Bellar– Don Bellar

+Nancy Herbst– Fam.

+Fr. Norman Racette, OMI– Anna Leveque

+David Paulick & Barbara Nitz– Fam.

+Florence Powell– Carl Powell

+Anna Dalia Ruiz– Mother, Delia Ruiz

+Jody Burds (2nd Anniv)- Mom & Dad

+Ignatius Onyeukwu– Sr. Madonna

+Kathleen Dillon– Lydia Dillon & Fam.

10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO

12:30 NOON MASS (TEX-MEX)

+Andy Guajardo– Socorro Guajardo Hernandez

+Tomas Correa– Esposa e Hijos

+Enedina Peña– Fam.

+Jose Longoria– Nora Barrera

+Florentino Alvarado (Anniv)- Esposa e Hijos

+Pedro Gonzalez, Jr.– Castaneda Fam.

+Guillermo Castañeda, Sr.– Grandchildren

+Ignatius Onyeukwu– OLG Parish

+Isabel Treviño (1 month)- Peña

A/G Birthday of Nora Barrera

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

+Adan Vega (12th Anniv)- Hijos

+Harris-Hernandez deceased members– Mary Harris

+Reynaldo del Bosque (1st Anniv)– Sayavedra Fam.

+Dora R. Gonzalez– Fam.

+Pura Hinojosa– Fam.

## MONDAY / LUNES, 12 DE MARZO

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

## TUESDAY, MARTES, 13 DE MARZO

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

## WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 14 DE MARZO

ST. PERTPETUA

ST. FELICITY

6:55 A.M. MASS

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

+Manuel Feria– Sr. Madonna

+Ignatius Onyeukwu– Sr. Madonna

7:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

## THURSDAY / JUEVES, 15 DE MARZO

ST. JOHN OF GOD

6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

7:00 P.M. MASS

+Antonio & Antonia Martinez– Martinez Fam.

+Juanita Casas– Elia Rodriguez

+Luis Eduardo Gonzalez (B-day)- Mom & Dad

+Ignatius Onyeukwu– Sr. Madonna

+Rosvel Gonzalez, Sr. (B-day)- Gonzalez Fam.

+Jorge J. Escobar– Fam.

## FRIDAY / VIERNES, 16 DE MARZO

ST. FRANCES OF ROME

6:55 A.M. MASS

+Liborio Mendoza (2nd Anniv)- Fam. Mendoza

+Ignatius Onyeukwu– Sr. Madonna

Special Intention for M/M Oscar Garza & F am.

6:00 P.M. VIA CRUCIS

6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

## SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 17 DE MARZO

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Guillermo Compean– Frank & Delia Sanchez

+Oscar Cantu (B-day)- Esposa e Hijos

+Pete Diaz, Jr. (13th Anniv)- Ramona Diaz & Fam.

+Hermila G. Vela– Ramiro Vela & Fam.

+Frank Klepacki– Family

+Robert Joseph Meylor– M/M Elmo Martin

+Rafaela Salazar– Pat Kihl

+Ester C. de la Garza (8th Anniv)- Daughters

+Josefina Ayala– Family

+Thomas Allen– Fam.

A/G 60th Wedding Anniversary Blessing of Bob & Joan Marks

A/G 15th Birthday of Amanda Gonzalez

5:30 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Ralph Obenauf– Mary Obenauf

+Leticia Aimee– Fam. Fonseca

+Pedro Marroquin– Esposa e Hijos

+Miguel & Andrea Espinoza & Maria Juarez– Fam. Montejano

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN)

+Elva Yzaguirre Martinez– Fam. Martinez

+Adalberto Ramirez– Carmen Ramirez & Fam.

+Miguel, Luisa & Angel Rangel– Fam. Rangel

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

+Ignacio Moreno– David & Norma Moreno

+Sargoza & Aurora Garcia– David & Norma Moreno

+Janie Hernandez Reyna– Hernandez Fam.

A/G 21st Birthday of Eric Rivera– Dad & Mark

Special Intention for Justina Onyeukwu & Fam.– Sr. Madonna



Central  
Standard  
Time Ends

Daylight  
Savings  
Time Begins

AS JESUS SPEAKS TO FROM HIS HEART TO THE HEART OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, HE “BEFRIENDS” HER AND ASKS HER TO BEFRIEND HIM. HE THAWS HER OUT, REFRESHES AND RE-ENERGIZES HER FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE. HE REFRESHES HER INNOCENCE. HE DOES THAT WITH US AND CALLS US TO BE INSTRUMENTS OR CARRIERS OF THAT REFRESHING “LIVING WATER” OF HIS LOVE. WE CAN REALLY DO IT! EACH ONE IN HIS OR HER OWN WAY.

### A Transformation

“Where’ve you been?” Jamlech demanded as Tarah came home. “You couldn’t have drawn a dozen jugs of water by this time. What took you so long, anyway?”

Tarah hesitated. “I don’t think you’ll understand,” she said finally, “but here goes. I—

“You’d better not tell me you’ve been seeing someone else,” said Jamlech angrily. “You’re not going to treat me like those other five you’ve lived with.”

“Please, Jamlech, stop!” exclaimed Tarah. “It’s not what you think at all. This man Jesus, I met at the well is a prophet; the prophet promised by God! He says that only those who believe in him and follow him can genuinely worship God or achieve true happiness in life.”

“Where are you going?” asked Jamlech, as Tarah began to gather her belongings.

“It’s not right for me to live here with you any longer,” she replied. “I’m going back to Jesus.”

“Maybe I should go talk to him, too,” sneered Jamlech. I’m sure he’d be very interested in hearing all the details of your past associations! I doubt you’d have the nerve to tell him yourself.

“I didn’t have to tell him—he told me!” retorted Tarah. “Jesus knew all about the mistakes I’ve made in life; but they didn’t turn him against me. I got the feeling that he’s the only one who’s every really cared about me; and I want to learn to live and love as he does.”

Jesus utterly transformed the life of the Samaritan woman through the power of his healing touch. We recognize in a special way during Lent that he continues working his miracles of love through the prayers and ministries of his Church.



### Una Transformacion

“¿Dónde has estado?” Jamlech le pregunto a Tarah cuando ella llego a casa. “Tú tuviste suficiente tiempo para sacar una docena de vasijas de agua con el tiempo que te tomaste. ¿Qué te demoró tanto?”

Tarah vacilo un poco. “Yo no creo que vas a entender”, por fin ella dijo, “pero te lo voy a explicar. Yo—

“Más vale que no me digas que has estado viendo a algún otro hombre,” Jamlech le dijo enojado. “Tú no vas a tratarme como esos otros cinco con los cuales viviste.”

“Por favor, Jamlech, no sigas!” Tarah exclamó. “No es lo que estás pensando. Este hombre Jesús a quien conocí en el pozo es un profeta. ¡El profeta prometido por Dios! El dice que solo las personas que creen en Él y lo siguen realmente pueden adorar a Dios o conseguir la verdadera felicidad en esta vida.”

“¿A dónde vas?” Jamlech le pregunto a Tarah cuando ella le comenzó a empacar sus cosas.

“No es correcto que yo viva aquí de ahora en adelante,” ella contesto. “Me voy a seguir a Jesús.”

“Quizás yo debería ir a hablar con El también,” Jamlech le dijo burlándose. “Yo dudo que tu tengas audacia suficiente como para decírselos tú misma!”

“Yo no tuve que decírselos--¡El me los dijo a mí!” Tarah le contesó. “Jesus ya sabía todos los errores que yo he cometido durante mi vida, pero eso El no me volvió la espalda. Yo sentí que El es la única persona que de verdad se ha interesado por me, y yo quiero aprender a vivir y a amar de la misma manera que El.”

Jesús transformo completamente la vida de la mujer samaritana por medio del poder de su sanación. Nosotros reconocemos, de manera especial durante la Cuaresma, que El continúa obrando los milagros de amor por medio de las oraciones y su Iglesia.



# BISHOP DANIEL'S ANNUAL APPEAL & OUR PALM SUNDAY RAFFLE ARE OFF & RUNNING! PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

This is already the **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT!** We're 1/3 through it, 2/3 to go! As you know, Palm Sunday (April 1<sup>st</sup>) is **THREE** weeks away! The big procession to La Lomita, barbeque, raffle, picnic, confessions, etc., is **our official "DESPEDIDA" (farewell) to all our WINTER TEXANS and MIGRANTS.** We're not rushing you, but lots of folks do start "fixin' to" head north by the beginning of April! You can get your raffle tickets **TODAY!** We'll be cooking for you down there or you can cook for yourself or bring a picnic lunch/supper. We'll also have sodas and a couple of barrels of "Texas Beer"! It'll be a beautiful day in the old neighborhood!

As always, we'll be hearing confessions there til sunset and the **GREAT PALM SUNDAY RAFFLE** will take place there. If you win one of those "electric bikes," you'll have a fun ride back home! We're hopin' and prayin' that every household or "trailer-hold" can take a couple of books and sell, or buy and sell, their tickets!

So, how 'bout this? We always have a few words and prayers, poems, paeans, and "palabras" as we gather down by the river on Palm Sunday. What about a kind of poetry, prayer, paeon (look it up!), essay, banner, poster **CONFERENCE/ CONTEST/ EXPOSITION FOR PALM SUNDAY? SOMETHING ON THE THEME- PALM SUNDAY IN MISSION- LA LOMITA, FAREWELL MIGRANTS AND WINTER TEXANS.** We'll arrange it in categories and make sure everybody who enters gets a prize. **We can read 'em or show 'em down at La Lomita on Palm Sunday!** Let us know if you have something!

**SPEAKING OF PRIZES...WE'RE STILL VERY RECEPTIVE TO DONATIONS FOR PRIZES IN THE BIG PALM SUNDAY RAFFLE – CAMPING, FISHING, SPORTS STUFF OR WHATEVER. ANYBODY?** The raffle is fun and helps us with our school bills!!

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, CHRIST speaks from His heart to the heart of the Samaritan woman. Her first reaction is hostile and suspicious, but she doesn't run away and gradually He helps her cut through the hard shell of hypocrisy, cynicism and bitterness that has imprisoned her. He's trying to do the same thing with you and me – to **free** us up not to suppress or enslave us. How's it going? How does our age and culture respond to the challenge of the truth and love of Christ? Are we pretty much brainwashed by our age and culture or do we let Him help us cut through the B.S. and be real, brave, generous, alive and loving sons and daughters of God? How are we "carriers" of the "refreshing living water" of His friendship? We really can be! Good stuff to pray and talk about with each other and the Lord during Lent!! Fr. Henri Nouwen in his beautiful book, "Reaching Out," writes of the healthy movement of the Spirit in the human heart. You can see that in the encounter of the Samaritan woman with Christ. She is moving from loneliness to solitude, from hostility to hospitality, from illusion to prayer, becoming healthier, more alive and authentic. That's the way to go!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ALREADY! (1/3 DOWN, 2/3 TO GO!)

HOW  
SERIOUS  
ARE YOU?

BETTER QUIT  
MESSING  
AROUND!!

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 HAVE KICKED OFF OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL APPEAL FOR BISHOP DANIEL!** 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 SECOND ANNUAL APPEAL!** The envelopes are in your pew & at the back of the church. **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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 and half to the Bishop's Appeal. Get your tickets **TODAY!** The game is this **MONDAY!** Sounds like fun!



Going to confession as a family is a real healthy thing to do! The schedule at the "confession stand" for the beginning of Lent has been the same (**Thursday at 6 P.M. & Saturday at 3 P.M.**) The supply seemed to meet the demand. Now, **we'll add confession hours on Wednesdays & Fridays** as we approach Holy Week. If you need to go, **DO IT!** You'll be really glad you did! **Wednesday at 7 & Friday at 6 P.M.**

What about your own "down home" Lenten practices and devotions? Home **IS** where the heart is! Could you turn off the **Blueberries** Blackberries, C.D.'s, MP3s, and boob tube for a while and do something that would strengthen, enrich, and gladden the hearts of the members of your family? You might be surprised! Our kids were actually created to pray (Really!), but they need to be taught. There's a real strong tendency in our society to suppose that our kids are naturally pagans and that we shouldn't impose our faith on them. That's absurd! That's like (even worse than!) saying we won't talk to them because we don't want to impose language on them! Good Lord! We've wandered far from You (and from our "better angels"! ) So, see what you can do in your house. Say, "As for me and my house, we will follow the Lord!" (You could ask the same questions about your other groups, teams, classes, organization, associations during Lent.) It doesn't have to be super syrupy and pious! "Vale la pena!" (It's worth the trouble!) It could really be refreshing and kind of fun!

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, jopenes, and kids!

**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?**

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 up to the eve of **Palm Sunday, March. 31<sup>st</sup>.** April Fool's Day is the **BIG Palm Sunday** march to La Lomita! It'll be a beautiful day in the neighborhood!



**SPEAKING OF MARCHING... OBLATE TRAIL RIDE (BIKE HIKE!) IS THE EVE OF PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>!** I don't know how many of those riders will be with us again on Palm Sunday afternoon! To join the Saturday Bike Ride call Jesse Salinas at 784-5092. Two starting points: Brownsville & San Juan. Ride ends at La Lomita. It's gonna be a busy weekend in the old La Lomita neighborhood! For registration form visit: [www.cdob.org/about-us/oblate-trail-ride](http://www.cdob.org/about-us/oblate-trail-ride) or call Jesse Salinas at 956-784-5092 or email him at [jsalinas@cdob.org](mailto:jsalinas@cdob.org) or you can pick one up in the front office.

**JUAN DIEGO ACADEMY** Regional Catholic High School is registering for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades. **\*Tuition Scholarships Available\*** Call 583-2752 or visit [juandiegoacademy.org](http://juandiegoacademy.org).

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** \$17,418.72

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses this weekend. Our old friend in San Antonio, Fr. Richard Beck, is recuperating & getting better all the time. Thanks be to God! **Also please remember in your prayers, +Aurelia S. Zamora, +Armandina Guerra, +Ignatius Onyeukwu (Sr. Madonna's dad), & +Jose Cruz (Gus Cruz's dad) died on Sat. night. (Funeral Wed. @ 10 A.M.)** who died last week, and their families in their great sorrow. **Que brille para ellos la luz perpetua.**

**Big and Rich sing a tender, tragic song that makes a real good reflection on the story of the poor Samaritan Woman. "Holy Water" Sweet, sad, sacred stuff!**

Somewhere there's a stolen halo I use to watch her wear it well Everything would shine wherever she would go But looking at her now you'd never tell	And she says take me away And take me farther Surround me now And hold, hold, hold me like holy water Holy water	And she says take me away And take me farther Surround me now And hold, hold, hold me like holy water Holy water	And she says take me away And take me farther Surround me now And hold, hold, hold me And she says take me away And take me farther Surround me now And hold, hold, hold me like holy water Holy water
Someone ran away with her innocence A memory she can't get out of her head I can only imagine what she's feeling When she's praying Kneeling at the edge of her bed	She wants someone to call her angel Someone to put the light back in her eyes She's looking through the faces The unfamiliar places She needs someone to hear her when she cries	She just needs a little help To wash away the pain she's felt She wants to feel the healing hands Of someone who understands	