



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2019

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. — *Colossians 1:28b*

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Dora Pena, Sonia V. Alvarado, Maria Elia Madrigal, Laura Dimas, Enrique Ruiz, Deacon Leonel & Irma San Miguel, Gordon Jefferson, Jose Manuel "Meme" Martinez, Sr., Alonso & Beatriz Garcia, Raul Guzman, Maria Villarreal, Carlos & Maria Amparo Ramirez, Mona Hachar, Pedro Malacara, Jackie Guzman, Maria Esther Arambula, Pablo Rendon, Rosie Villanueva, Pete Rivera, Gloria Guevara, Lupita Toler, Robert Griessel, Roberto & Maria Lopez, Gilbert Sanchez, Juan J. Soto, Max y Estela Banda, Esperanza Medina, Orlando Gomez, Emma Velasquez, Hugo Sanchez, Y. Pena, Eliza H. Rodriguez, Robert Madrigal, Michelle & Ramiro Madrigal, Gloria Carranza, Maggie Perez, Socorro L. Valdes, Dora E. Hickie, Denise M. Richardson, Bella Sanchez, Bertha A. Cavazos, Agnes N. Valenciano, Rene Valenciano, Socorro Leyva, Ignacia Sanchez, Zulema Rodriguez, Manuela Irene Rodriguez, Julieta Gomez, Lucy Valenciano, Jorge Lopez, Maria Sacramento, Maria del Carmen Garcia, Maria Luisa Sandoval, and Guadalupe Hernandez, Aida Cuevas, Carlo Quintero, Maya Garza.



SATURDAY July 20, 2019

6:30pm † Raymond Leal (Wife)

SUNDAY July 21, 2019

8:30am † Ramon Perez, Jr. (Mom)
† Armando Flores Nava (Esposa Carmen)
† Monica Lee Jimenez (Family)
† Elicia Gonzalez de Treviño (Victor Daniel Perez)
† Maria Villa (Familia Villa & Rodriguez)

10:30am † Sylvia Turner (Daughter Thelma)

12:30pm For the People of the Parish

6:30pm † Magdaleno Lailson (Hija Socorro Valdez)
† John Moncivais, Jr. (Family)
† Franklin Minas (Mary Minas)
† Modesto Patawaran (Lorna Patawaran)
† Carmelita Rodriguez (Chavarria & Gonzalez Family)

MONDAY July 22, 2019

5:30pm ☺ Birthday—Carlo Barrera (Mom & Dad)

TUESDAY July 23, 2019

5:30pm † Noel Garza (Dora Chapa)

WEDNESDAY July 24, 2019

5:30pm † Juan Manuel "Pancho" Raz (Emilio Gonzalez & Family)

THURSDAY July 25, 2019

5:30pm In Thanksgiving Dolly & Julio Madrigal

FRIDAY July 26, 2019

5:30pm † Jesse & Charlotte Ruiz (Moreno Family)



*The Sanctuary Lamp Is Burning
In Thanksgiving
Dolly & Julio Madrigal*

PRAYER LIST

Space is again becoming limited in our prayer for the sick. If you know your family member has received their prayer of healing or has greeted our heavenly Father, please call the parish office so we may remove them from the list. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Registration: Is already on going and will run through the 2nd week in August. The cost is as follows:

Registered parishioners of San Martin

\$50.00 for 1 Student

\$55.00 for 2 Students

\$60.00 for 3 or more students from the same family.

Non-Registered families

\$60.00 for 1 student

\$65.00 for 2 students

\$70.00 for 3 or more students from the same family.

Adults needing Sacraments

\$35.00

Please bring a copy of all sacramental certificates at the time of registration. If the child is not baptized, we require a birth certificate. The Religious Education Office accepts cash and check only.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The Nocturnal Adoration Society invites all parishioners to join us for their monthly vigil on Saturday, July 27 after the 6:30 pm Mass until 12 midnight. Bring an open heart and all of your prayer attentions.



QUESTION AND ANSWER

Q: Why do we sign our forehead, lips, and chest before reading the gospel? I've done this gesture my entire life but have never known the reason.

A: The simplest answer comes from the rubrics of the Mass. The rubrics found in the Roman Missal tells us how to celebrate the Mass. It gives us instructions of when to sit, stand, kneel, and which gestures to make.

But your question is more about the "why" we do this. When the rubrics tells us to make this gesture before the gospel, it is a way of helping pray "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart." We sign ourselves inviting Christ to come to us in these three ways. When we hear the gospel we must allow these words to change our mind, be proclaimed by our lips, and affect our hearts. It is a prayer that reminds us of the living word the gospel plays in our daily lives. So next time you sign yourself before the gospel allow it to be a prayerful gesture, and not just a small tradition we have always done.

If you have any questions about our Catholic faith, feel free to submit them to smdp_avila@hotmail.com

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EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY **MOVIE NIGHT**

Our EDGE Ministry would like to invite all Middle School students to our Summer movie night. We will meet on Wednesday, July 24th at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Join us for an evening of fun. Food and snacks will be provided for the night. Don't forget to invite and bring a friend. If you want to guess the movie visit us at www.facebook.com/smdpedge and find our event post. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP you may contact Isidro Avila at 956-251-2047.



BAPTISM CLASS & CEREMONY

Parents & Sponsors, the following change has been made for the upcoming August Baptisms.



The August Ceremony has also been moved from Sunday, August 11th, to Sunday, August 4th, after the 12:30 pm Mass. If you have any questions you may contact the parish office at 956-723-5215 ext. 18.

WOMEN'S A.C.T.S. APPLICATIONS

Parishioners, we would like to remind you that we have applications for the upcoming Women's Retreat in our office.

We encourage you to stop by and pick up an application.

Women's Retreat is scheduled for August 8th—11th.

You can contact Director: Rose Velasquez at 956-334-0150



ADULT BIBLE SHARING

Have you been curious to dive deeper into scripture? Join us every Tuesday at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in CCD room Sts. Dominic and Elizabeth. Come ready with a bible, an open mind, and open heart. For more information please contact Manuel Sanchez at 956-286-3782.



*"I would create the world again just to hear
you say you love me"*
-Jesus to St. Teresa of Avila

~~~~~Income for the Week~~~~~

Total Offertory.....\$9,302.55
Total Expenses.....\$3,056.32
Santa Teresita\$67.00

Thank you so much for your continued support!

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