



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019

“Behold, God’s dwelling is
with the human race.”
— *Revelation 21:3*

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul’s back! After last week’s “violent abuse,” opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the “energizing evangelist,” transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul’s past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation’s future “new heaven, new earth” should inspire our optimism. But Revelation’s present assurance, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race,” should challenge us to become “missionaries of mercy.” Because Pope Francis declared that the Church’s credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life’s noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today’s Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: “This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”



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, Elsa Perez Sepulveda, 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, Wawi Tijerina, Maria del Carmen Garcia.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY May 18, 2019

6:30pm Antonia D. & Manuel Ruiz
(Daughter & Granddaughter)
† 10th Annv.—Yolanda Gamboa (Family)
† Jose Lopez (Cessie Daddoub)
† Virginia Vela Leal (Alicela Sandoval)
† Aurora S. & Alberto Gutierrez
(Martinez Family)

SUNDAY May 19, 2019

8:30am † Dolores Martinez (Family)
10:30am For the Health of Josie Barrera
† Pedro Rendon Garza (Familia)
† Lydia Perales (Family)
† Monico Luna, Jr.
(Luna-Rodriguez Family)
† Rosalio Saucedo (Daughter)
12:30pm † Genaro Vela (Family)

6:30pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY May 20, 2019

5:30pm Mother’s Day Remembrance Mass

TUESDAY May 21, 2019

5:30pm Mother’s Day Remembrance Mass

WEDNESDAY May 22, 2019

5:30pm † Arturo Chapa (Dora Chapa)

THURSDAY May 23, 2019

5:30pm † Elena & Julio Gomez
(Estela & Max Banda)

FRIDAY May 24, 2019

5:30pm † Birthday—Pablo Martinez
(Sons & Daughters)

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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp Is Burning
In Loving Memory of
Arturo Dímaunahan
(Family)*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Summer Office Hours

Beginning Monday, May 20, 2019, the Religious Education office will go into summer schedule. We will be open from Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 to 5:30 pm. We will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Due to a Diocesan safe environment training, the Religious Education Office will be closed on Thursday, May 23, 2019. Due to a mandatory training at LISD for the upcoming Vacation Bible School, the Religious Education office will also be closed on Friday, May 31, 2019. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Graduation Mass: Will be held on Sunday, May 26th at the 12:30 Mass. If you would like to have your graduate participate in this Mass, please put their name on the sign-up sheet located at the entrance to the church.

CCD Registration: Opens on Monday, May 27, 2019 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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Registration: Will begin on Thursday, May 30th and will run through Friday, June 28, 2019. Space is limited. Students in pre-k 4 through 5th grade are welcomed. VBS will run from Monday, July 8th through Friday, July 12th. LISD will provide breakfast and lunch, and the students will make their own snack. The cost is as follows:

1 Student- \$40.00

2. Students- \$50.00

3 or more students- \$60.00

Communion pictures: Will be available for pick-up on Monday, May 27, 2019.

*“Love God, serve God; everything is
in that.”*

-St. Clare of Assisi

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NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The Nocturnal Adoration Society invites all parishioners to join for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday May 26th, 2019 following the 6:30 pm Mass. Vigil will take place until midnight. We invite you to bring your prayer intentions.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Thank you to all who responded generously to the 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA). Each year the success of the appeal depends on you! Again, this year, you have done a wonderful thing—your gifts have helped to assure that the diocesan ministries supported by this campaign continue the Mission of Christ to “Love one Another, as He loves us”. Together, we serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in our seven diocesan counties.

For those who have not yet made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services offered through the ministries of the Diocese of Laredo from which we all benefit. Simply fill out a pledge envelope and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your support in the CSA.

PRAYER GROUPS

Men's Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in CCD rooms St. Dominic and Elizabeth.

Women's Prayer Group meets on Thursdays from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in CCD room 3.

Join us for some time of prayer and fellowship. All are invited to bring their intentions. For more information please contact Bertha Rodriguez 206-9293 for the Women's Prayer Group or Servando Ramirez 740-0720 for the Men's Prayer Group.

TEEN'S ACTS RETREAT

On behalf of the Teen's ACTS Retreat team, we thank all of the parishioners who supported us in purchasing a Mother's Day rose. Our fundraiser was a great success thanks to your generosity and prayers.

Applications for the retreat will also be opening this weekend. Applications can be found with a team member and turned into the parish office.

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

Total Offertory.....\$12,642.16

Total Expenses.....\$7,800.87

Santa Teresita\$188.25

Thank you so much for your continued support!

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