

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019**

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. — 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.



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PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Dora Pena, Sonia V. Alvarado, Maria Elia Madrigal, Laura Dimas, Enrique Ruiz, 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, Gloria Guevara, Robert Griessel, Roberto & Maria Lopez, Gilbert Sanchez, Juan J. Soto, 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. Hickle, 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, Maya Garza, Manuel Renteria, Carlos Rodriguez, David Garcia, Juanita Arellano, Alicela Sandoval, Sammy Paez, Blanca Nanez.



SATURDAY October 12, 2019

6:30pm For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY October 13, 2019

- 8:30am** † Teodoro Rodriguez (Family)
- † Armando Flores Nava (Esposa Carmen)
- † Amparo Solis de Gonzalez (Familia Ramirez)
- † Sotero Ramirez (Familia Ramirez)
- † Ramiro Lauvadenz (Family)
- 10:30am** † Nicky Martinez (Martinez Family)
- 12:30pm** † Rodolfo Gaona, Sr. Gaona Family)
- † Emilio Garza, Jr. (Gaona Family)
- † Raul Rodriguez (Daughter Diana)
- † Guadalupe Martinez, Jr. (Martinez Family)
- † John Moncivais, Jr. (Moncivais Family)

6:30pm Birthday—Lupita Cavazoa (Sister Alicela Sandoval)

MONDAY October 14, 2019

5:30pm † Monico Luna, Jr. (Luna Rodriguez Family)

TUESDAY October 15, 2019

5:30pm † Teresa F. Solis (Family)

WEDNESDAY October 16, 2019

5:30pm † Adelfa R. Martinez (Daughters)

THURSDAY October 17, 2019

5:30pm ☺ Happy Birthday—Ruben Tenorio (Family)

FRIDAY October 18, 2019

5:30pm † Eulalia Flores de Vela (Family)




*Arturo Martínez & Clarissa Juarez
Will be married on August 17, 2019*



*The Sanctuary Lamp Is Burning
In Loving Memory
Eulalia Flores de Vela
From Family*



TEEN A.C.T.S.

The Teen A.C.T.S. team would like to thank the parish for their great support in our bake sale last weekend. Through your generosity, our event was a great success. We ask for your continued prayers during our team formation and rest assured we pray for our parish community.

 **SAN MARTIN DE PORRES
LIFE TEEN**

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED!
Join us every Sunday
4:00-6:00pm
in the Family Life Center as we gather
in Fun, Friendship and FAITH to grow
in deeper relationship with Christ!

FOR UPDATES, JOIN OUR REMIND BY TEXTING @SMLT1920 TO 810-10
OR FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS, CALL CINDY AT 956-337-0263

 SAN MARTIN DE PORRES LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY
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QUESTION AND ANSWER

Q: What is a permanent Deacon?

A: Simply put, a permanent deacon is a deacon who is not transitioning into the priesthood, hence the term transitional deacon. Just as all bishops are first ordained priests, so too are all priests first ordained deacons. Yet not all priests are consecrated bishops, and not all deacons are ordained priests. This answer is inadequate in explaining the vocation of the deacon in the Church. A deacon is cleric, a man who is chosen by God and ordained by the Church in the order of service. Hence, a deacon participates in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The word “deacon” is Greek, meaning “minister,” and we see from Acts chapter 6 that the Apostles wanted Stephen and the other men chosen to share in the ministry of the Apostles, while the Apostles focused on prayer and preaching the Word of God. The Second Vatican Council called for their institution of the diaconate as a permanent vocation for men called to this sacred vocation. It also allowed for men who are already married to be ordained a deacon with the consent of their wives. Let the examples of St. Stephen and many others show us what a deacon is called to be: the eye of the Bishop, who warns the faithful to be attentive to the holy mysteries and looks after the distribution of the goods of the Church, men who are filled with wisdom and willing to give their lives for Christ. *Answer excerpt taken from mycatholic.life

If you have any questions about our Catholic faith that you would like answered you may submit them to smdp_avila@hotmail.com

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Wednesday, December 12, 2019 from 7:00 – 9:30 pm
at Laredo College Martinez Fine Art Center
or at www.RealLifeCatholic.com

HOLY HOUR

We invite you to join us in Our Lady’s Chapel every Wednesday from 6 pm to 7 pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are also offered during this time in the main church. Come and offer your heart to God.



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.



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We invite all Middle Schoolers to join us
Wednesdays from 6:30—8 pm
in the Family Life Center
Join us for some great fun and faith filled gathering
Sign up for updates by texting @smdpedge19 to 810-10
Follow us on Facebook @SMDP EDGE
If you have any question you may contact
Isidro Avila at 956-251-2047

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

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| <b>Total Offertory.....</b> | <b>\$11,457.36</b> |
| <b>Total Expenses.....</b>  | <b>\$2,214.58</b>  |
| <b>Santa Teresita .....</b> | <b>\$153.00</b>    |

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