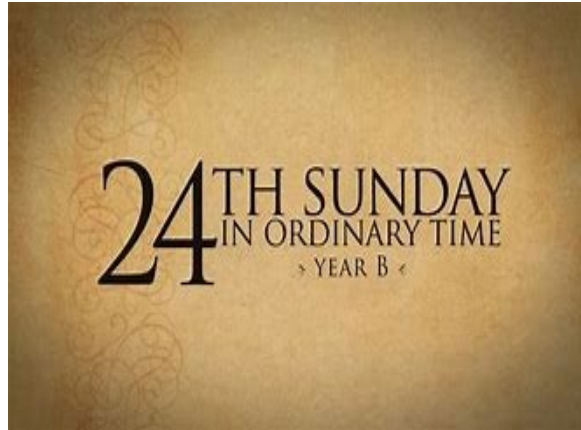


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**PARISH PRIEST: REV. MARTIN PIÑA**

Office hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Office Phone: 806-765-5123 Website: [stpatrickchurch.org](http://stpatrickchurch.org)

**Deacon:** Ramiro Pedro Rodriguez- 806-544-0009

**Parish Secretary:** Gloria Calderon- (feel free to call Gloria if you need something important at times other than regular office hours @ (806-577-6380)

**PCL:** Teresa Martinez **CCE Office:** 806-744-1441

**Finance Committee:** Alonzo Mejia-Chairman, Dcn. Ramiro Pedro Rodríguez, Rene Torres, Robert Ramírez, José Muñiz

**Parish Council Members:** Edward Salas- President, Oscar Torrez- Vice President, Elected members: Antonio Luna

**Parish Organizations:** Guadalupanas- Julie Nieves, Holy Name Society- Delma Salinas, Cursillistas- Luis Rosas (806) 632-8693

**LECTORS & COMMUNION MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

DATE	MASS TIMES	LECTOR(S)	COMMUNION MINISTERS
SAT. SEPT. 14	5:00 PM	AURELIA LUERA	ANTONIO L. & DAVID C.
SUN. SEPT. 15	9:00 AM	MARY MARTINEZ	OSCAR & EVA TORREZ
SUN. SEPT. 15	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	NOEMI HERNANDEZ	JOE MUNIZ & VOLUNTEER
SAT. SEPT. 21	5:00 PM	IRENE ARELLANO	ROSALIO & AURELIA L.
SUN. SEPT 22	9:00 AM	GEORGINA BARRERA	IRENE A. EDWARD S.
SUN. SEPT. 22	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	RICHARD HERNANDEZ	LUIS & LULU ROSAS

**WEEKEND MASSES:** SATURDAYS- 5 PM (ENGLISH), SUNDAYS- 9 AM (ENGLISH) & 12 PM (SPANISH)

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** MONDAYS-12 PM (ENGLISH), WEDNESDAYS-6 PM (ENGLISH), (CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE AT 6:30 PM), THURSDAYS-6 TO 7:30 PM (SPANISH)-MASS FOLLOWED BY ADORATION (CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 6:30 PM), FRIDAYS- 12 PM (SPANISH)

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**VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR FOR THE DIOCESE OF LUBBOCK-OSCAR REYES 806-543-9178**

**PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE BLUE FOLDERS ON THE SMALL TABLE IN THE FOYER.**

† **Sacrament of Baptism:** To schedule classes, please call the office at 806-765-5123

† **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Candidates must be registered in this Parish and must be regulars in the Sunday Eucharist and CCE program. (Adults, contact Oscar & Eva Torrez (OCIA). Call the Parish office for more information.

† **Sacrament of Matrimony:** Registered parishioners (for at least 6 months); contact Parish Office.

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM and by appointment.

† **Parish Council Meetings:** are every 2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of each month at 7 PM all are welcome.

† **Continuing Catholic Education:** Every Sunday from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM. For more information, please contact Teresa Martinez @ CCE office 806-744-144 OCIA classes for adults and 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Classes are Wednesdays at 7 PM.

† **Ultreyas Meeting:** Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Father, I'm praying for these people and others in my circle of family or friends in need of Your healing touch for their hurting hearts. Amen.

Pauline Gutiérrez, Noemí Hernández, Amanda Rodríguez, Eva Guzmán, Lydia Sedeño, Yolanda Sedeño, Elida Treviño, Diana Treviño, Dianna McCarty, Diana & Michael López, Gloria López, Érica Ramos, Elixir Quiñonez, Sally Regalado, John P. Cervantez, Pete González, Serafín Martínez, Esperanza Gómez, Daniel Villagómez, Ángela Méndez, Máximo Treviño, Teresa Hernández, Margaret Ann Salas, Rudy Lozano, Mary Lara, Linda Hernández, Jovita Zamora, José Salinas Jr., Marisol Adame, Ashley Castro, Marie Salas, Robert Ramírez, Guillermo & Josie Martínez, Aurora Gutierrez, Joe Muñiz, Yolanda Roberts, Isaac, Marissa, Sonny & Selayha Reyes, Danellie Trego Pineda, Adam Orta, Nancy Rivera Garza, Matthew Torrez, Naylie Sanchez, Stephanie Marie Morales, Rosa Torres Christy Vasquez, Sergio Báez Lugo, Josie Belgara, Jennifer Belgara

**COLLECTION THIS PAST WEEK WAS \$4,494.00. CHILDREN'S COLLECTION WAS \$74.00. PROFITS FROM GUADALUPANA KITCHEN WAS \$975.50. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

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**AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

**Cursillo Movement - Fiestas Patrias, Loteria (fundraiser)**

Sat Sep 14<sup>th</sup> at the Catholic Renewal Center, Lubbock, 4620 4th St, Lubbock, TX.

**PARISH NEWS:**

Kindergarten through 8th Grade are on Sundays from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM. Please contact Teresa Martinez, Parish Catechetical Leader, Saint Vincent Pallotti Catechetical Center, (806) 744-1441 (Leave Message) if you still need to register your children. Please be aware that we are not able to register new students on Sundays during classes.

**OCIA CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND CCE CLASSES FOR GRADES 9<sup>TH</sup> THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> ARE ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM** for information on OCIA classes please contact Oscar & Eva Torrez, and for High School classes contact Edward Salas at 806-765-5123.

**FOR ORGANIZATIONS:** if you would like to share any information on Facebook, please contact David Marmolejo @ [saintpatrickchurch1603@gmail.com](mailto:saintpatrickchurch1603@gmail.com)

For Announcements such as birthdays, anniversaries or to put someone on the prayer list or take someone off, please call Gloria at (806)765-5123 or text her at (806)-577-6380 or email at [saintpatrickchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:saintpatrickchurch@yahoo.com) or [punkin3250@aol.com](mailto:punkin3250@aol.com).

**WEEKLY KITCHENS: FOR SEPTEMBER 2024**

SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup> – NO KITCHEN (LABOR DAY HOLIDAY) SEPT. 8<sup>TH</sup> –GUADALUPANAS

SEPT. 15<sup>TH</sup> – CURSILLISTAS

SEPT. 22<sup>ND</sup>-KNIGHTS

SEPT. 29<sup>TH</sup>-HOLY NAME

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024**

(If you are not able to clean when scheduled, please call the office so we can find someone else to clean.)

AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> – LAS GUADALUPANAS

SEPT. 7<sup>TH</sup> – HOLY NAME

SEPT.14<sup>TH</sup> – LOS CURSILLISTAS

SEPT.21<sup>ST</sup> – 9 :00 AM CHOIR

SEPT. 28<sup>TH</sup>-VOLUNTEERS

- If you would like to volunteer to clean the church or to help with the cleaning, call the church office. We encourage families to volunteer to help us clean the church.

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**READINGS:** *Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalms 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35*



**REFLECTION BY: Terry Modica**

Works without faith, no matter how good the works are, don't get us into heaven. Some of us try to earn our way into God's heart by serving in church activities, saying all the "right" prayers, and so on. This idea comes from our childhood when we learned: "If I'm good enough, Mom and Dad will reward me" and "If I do well in school, the teacher will give me a gold star" or smiley face or whatever it is they paste on homework today.

The problem is, we can never be good enough for heaven. This is why Jesus came to earth and took our sins to the cross.

Faith without works isn't going to get us into heaven, either. Here's why:

Faith in Jesus starts with believing that, in his love for us, he died for us and rose again so that we'll have eternal life. This is what opens the door to heaven. However, to walk through that door, we have to follow Jesus. This requires doing more than believing in his death and resurrection; we also believe in his life — *how* he lived his life. Following Jesus affects our lifestyles and our day-to-day behavior. How Christ-like is it?

The proof that we truly do have faith is evidenced in the good works that we do. Faith in Jesus means we love him so much that we love all those whom he loves, which is EVERYone regardless of whether they deserve it or not.

And faith in Jesus means we trust him so much that we do whatever he tells us — imitating him in all of our activities, adopting his attitudes, and responding to his calling to serve as priests, religious, and lay ministers, even when it seems risky or illogical.

Thus, when Jesus says to us in the Gospel reading, "Who do you say that I am?" we answer that he is our Savior who takes us to heaven, and he is our Lord who teaches us how to live, and he is our Lover who empowers us to love others even when it becomes a cross to bear.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Is Jesus Christ truly your Lord and Savior? Do you believe that he suffered and died on your behalf so that you could reach heaven? Are you doing good works because you adore him so much that you want to go where he goes and do what he does and serve as his hands and feet and voice wherever he leads you?