

St. Patrick Catholic Church
 1603 Cherry Ave. Lubbock, TX 79403
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PARISH PRIEST: REV. MARTIN PIÑA

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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. 7	5:00 PM	GEORGINA BARRERA	ROSALIO & AURELIA L.
SUN. SEPT. 8	9:00 AM	RACHEL & ISABELLA S.	IRENE A. & JOE M.
SUN. SEPT. 8	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	ALONZO MEJIA	LUIS & LULU R.
SAT. SEPT. 14	5:00 PM	AURELIA LUERA	ANTONIO L. & DAVID C.
SUN. SEPT.15	9:00 AM	MARY MARTINEZ	OSCAR & EVA T.
SUN. SEPT. 15	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	NOEMI HERNANDEZ	JOE M. & VOLUNTEER

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:** Registered and active parishioners (for at least 4 months), Please contact Parish Office. To schedule Baptismal Classes please contact Dcn. Ramiro Rodriguez 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 2ND Monday of each month at 7 PM all are welcome.

† **Continuing Catholic Education:** Every Sunday after Morning Mass. For more information, please contact Teresa Martinez @ CCE office 806-744-1441

† **Ultreya 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

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS LIST UP TO DATE.

COLLECTION THIS PAST WEEK WAS \$4,363.00. CHILDREN'S COLLECTION WAS \$101.00. PROFITS FROM KNIGHTS ON 8/25 WAS \$338.00. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Cursillo Movement - Fiestas Patrias, Loteria (fundraiser)

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

PARISH NEWS:

Reminder: CCE classes start Sunday, September 8, at 10:30 a.m.

For a registration appointment for 2024–2025 Continuing Catholic Education (CCE), Kindergarten through 8th Grade, please contact Teresa Martinez, Parish Catechetical Leader, Saint Vincent Pallotti Catechetical Center, (806) 744-1441 (Leave Message). Registration fee for classes is \$15 for one student or \$30 for two or more students per family household. Please be aware that we are not able to register new students on Sundays during classes, so please call and make an appointment if you need to register new students.

OCIA CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND CCE CLASSES FOR GRADES 9TH THRU 12TH WILL START ON WEDNESDAY SEPT. 11TH AT 7 PM.

FOR ORGANIZATIONS: if you would like to share any information on Facebook, please contact David Marmolejo @ 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 or punkin3250@aol.com.

WEEKLY KITCHENS: FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

SEPT 1ST – NO KITCHEN (LABOR DAY HOLIDAY) SEPT. 8TH –GUADALUPANAS

SEPT. 15TH – CURSILLISTAS

SEPT. 22ND-KNIGHTS

SEPT. 29TH-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 31ST – LAS GUADALUPANAS

SEPT. 7TH – HOLY NAME

SEPT.14TH – LOS CURSILLISTAS

SEPT.21ST – 9 :00 AM CHOIR

SEPT. 28TH-VOLUNTEERS

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READINGS: Isaiah 35: 4-7a, Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10, James 2: 1-5, Mark 7: 31-37



REFLECTION BY: Kelly Adamson

A faith community awaits the arrival of a famous wise man whom they had invited to speak with them. A knock comes at the door. They open the door only to find a poorly dressed man. Eagerly awaiting their invited guest, they shoo away this beggar. Again, he knocks. Again, they shoo him away. A third knock and finally they see their eagerly awaited guest, the wise man dressed in his finery. Welcomed in with great fanfare, the guest takes off his fine cloak and sets it in the middle of the room revealing that he was the one they had dismissed. The wise man walks back to the door and simply says, “I assume it is my cloak you invited to dinner, since when I arrived without it, you did not invite me in.”

This wisdom story echoes today's reading from James, who warns us not to make distinctions among ourselves and thus judge one another. It is the next line, though, that catches in my spirit. Because in the next breath James writes: “Listen, my *beloved* brothers and sisters.” We can learn a lot from James, who speaks challenging truths, and who in the process does not himself end up judging. No, James speaks with tenderness, as one whose identity is rooted in Jesus the Christ, whose own ministry is one of deep encounter.

Pope Francis reminds us, “faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others . . . we must create a ‘culture of encounter’...a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently, as well as those who hold other beliefs...They all have something in common with us: they are images of God, they are children of God.”

In the gospel today, the crowd presses in. If you close your eyes, you can feel the crowd jostling, bodies colliding. You can hear lips murmuring. You can see the anticipation in people's eyes, the arms leading the way to weave through the crowd. Yes, the crowd is pressing in and the man who is deaf finally nears Christ. Now, Christ could have healed the physical body without a word and let him melt back into the crowd. But Jesus the Christ sees the person, the whole person. Jesus the Christ sees more than *the deaf, the blind, the rich, the poor*. Christ sees more than *the Republican, the Democrat*. Christ encounters whole persons—body and soul, in all their complexity; persons who are more than one aspect of their lives. This is the wisdom embodied and alive in Christ.

This is the wisdom we are invited to embody too! We are invited to welcome the whole of people's identities, to open our hearts and encounter the whole of their lives and identities. Today, we are invited to encounter the image of God alive in one another.