

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

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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. 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
SAT. SEPT. 28	5:00 PM	ANA TORRES	ANTONIO L. & DAVID C.
SUN. SEPT 29	9:00 AM	EDWARD SALAS	OSCAR & EVA TORRES
SUN. SEPT. 29	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:** 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 2ND 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 9th thru 12th
Classes are Wednesdays at 7 PM. For more Information contact Eva & Oscar Torrez for OCIA and Edward Salas for High School Classes at 806-765-5123.

† **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 \$3410.00. CHILDREN'S COLLECTION WAS \$76.00. PROFITS FROM CURSILLISTA KITCHEN WAS \$900.00. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Cursillo Movement - Encuentro de Otoño/Fall Encounter Fri Oct 4th - Sat 5th Catholic Renewal Center, Lubbock, 4620 4th St, Lubbock, TX 79416, USA

Engaged Encounter weekend Fri Oct 4th - Sun 6th Mercy Retreat Center in Slaton, 605 S 19th St, Slaton, TX 79364. To register, please go the Diocese of Lubbock website <https://catholiclubbock.org/FamilyLife.html>

Diocesan Schools Fall Festival Sun Oct 13th 11:00am - 4:00pm at Christ the King Diocesan Schools, 4011 54th St, Lubbock, TX 79413.

PARISH NEWS:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: BEGINNING ON TUESDAY OCT. 1ST OFFICE HOURS WILL CHANGE FROM THE CURRENT HOURS TO 9 AM TO 1 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

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

- 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: *Wisdom 2:12,17-20, Psalm 54:3-4,5,6 & 8, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37*



REFLECTION BY: Sunday Connection

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.