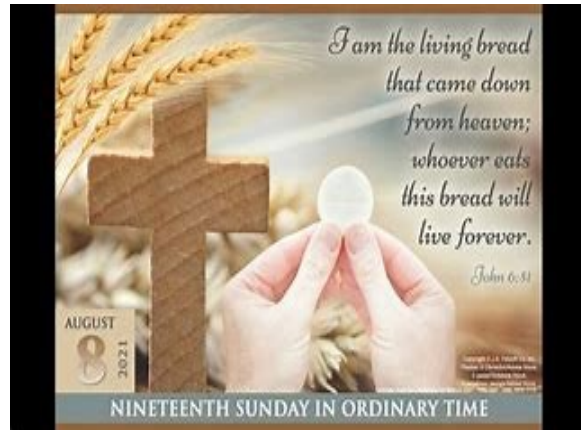


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PARISH PRIEST: REV. MARTIN PIÑA

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Deacon: Ramiro Pedro Rodriguez- 806-544-0009

Parish Secretary: Gloria Calderon- (Needed important after hours call - (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: Pauline Carrizales-Wilson and Antonio Luna

Parish Organizations: Guadalupanas- Julie Nieves, Holy Name Society- Edward Salas,
 Cursillistas- Luis Rosas (806) 632-8693

LECTORS & COMMUNION MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	MASS TIMES	LECTOR(S)	COMMUNION MINISTERS
SAT. AUGUST 10	5:00 PM	GRACIE LUNA	SYLVIA Z. & JOE M.
SUN. AUGUST 11	9:00 AM	GEORGINA BARRERA	EDWARD S. & IRENE A.
SUN. AUGUST	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	ALONZO MEJIA	LUIS & LULU ROSAS
SAT. AUGUST 17	5:00 PM	TERESA MARTINEZ	SYLVIA Z. & ANTONIO L.
SUN. AUGUST 18	9:00 AM	BLANCA TORRES	OSCAR & EVA TORREZ
SUN. AUGUST 18	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	JUANITA MUNIZ	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),
 THURSDAYS-6 TO 7:30 PM (SPANISH)-MASS FOLLOWED BY ADORATION
 (CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 6:30 PM), FRIDAYS- 12 PM (SPANISH)

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

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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

† **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 Muñoz, 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 \$4,584.00. PROFIT FROM HOLY NAME KITCHEN WAS \$679.00. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

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Empower Your Family: Mental Health Starts Here

Join the Catholic Diocese of Lubbock and Covenant Health, Saturday, August 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., partnering to equip parents and teens with important education around modern day substance abuse as well as mental health issues and resources. This event takes place at the Catholic Renewal Center, 4620 4th St, Lubbock, TX 79416.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Lubbock - Keeping the Faith

Conference Sat Sep 7th 8:00am - 5:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Lubbock, 1120 52nd St, Lubbock, TX 79412, USA

PARISH NEWS:

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR CURRENT AND NEW ALTAR SERVERS ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH AT 6:30 PM, RIGHT AFTER MASS.

2024-2025 CCE Registration

Registration for CCE classes kindergarten thru 8th grade and for grades 9th-12th will take place August 10,11,17,18,24, and 25 after weekend masses.

Registration fee is \$15 for 1 student or \$30 for two or more students per family household. For more information on the K-8th grade CCE program, please contact Teresa Martinez, Parish Catechetical leader at 806-744-1441 and leave a message. For information on the High School CCE program, please contact Edward Salas at 806-543-7377.

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 AUGUST 2024

AUGUST 4 – HOLY NAME

AUGUST 11 –GUADALUPANAS

AUGUST 18 – CURSILLISTAS

AUGUST 25 – KNIGHTS

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2024

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

AUGUST 3 – LAS GUADALUPANAS

AUGUST 10 – HOLY NAME

AUGUST 17 – LOS CURSILLISTAS

AUGUST 24 - 8:30 CHOIR

READINGS: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Eph 4:30—5:2, Jn 6:41-51

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REFLECTION BY: RHONDA MISKA

Elijah the prophet is running for his life. We don't hear about it in today's first reading, but earlier chapters of 1 Kings describe his conflict with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. These powerful, corrupt political leaders threaten Elijah with violence, so he runs into the desert. The journey from Jezreel to Beersheba was about one hundred miles—a long journey to make on foot! We hear Elijah's exhaustion and despair when he prays for God to take his life. But God responds with care and tenderness, sending an angel with food and drink. In placing this reading with the section from the bread of life discourse, the church invites us to reflect on how the food given to Elijah prefigures the bread of life, the bread come down from heaven, Christ's own self in the Eucharist.

Last year, I shared a Eucharistic meal with people in circumstances a lot like Elijah's. Along with others from the parish where I serve, I spent a week volunteering at Catholic Charities' Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, Texas on the U.S.-Mexico border. Hundreds of migrant men, women, and children stay at the Center for a few days after they are admitted into the United States. It's a safe place to rest, eat, and access needed toiletries or clothes. Here asylum seekers make plans to continue their travel to be reunited with family members waiting to receive them.

And the Center is also a place where migrants are offered spiritual food for the journey in the Eucharist. One afternoon, two Jesuit priests came and celebrated a simple Mass in one corner of the large room where migrants rested on mats on the floor. No incense, no trained musicians, no stained-glass windows, no fresh flowers surrounding the altar. No pomp and circumstance at all. We sat on simple plastic chairs, and the altar was a basic, well-worn folding table. And yet I remember it as one of my most graced experiences of Eucharist.

Like Elijah, the migrants are fleeing violence and persecution. Many are running for their lives. And the journeys from Venezuela, El Salvador, Honduras, and other parts of Latin America and the Caribbean are far longer than Elijah's journey to Beersheba. For me, a white, English-speaking, middle class American citizen with a pretty comfortable life, sharing in the Eucharistic celebration with them was a powerful reminder of Eucharist as a sacrament of unity.

Those of us gathered spoke different languages, had different ethnic identities, came from different countries, and were heading to different destinations. We ranged from babies held in arms to elders in their 80s. And we were equals in the communion procession. We all showed up hungry, needing living bread, needing hope, needing strength, needing the nourishment only God can give.

When you next receive Jesus in the sacrament, join me in giving thanks for the unity we share with people around the world. And join me in praying that our meal at the Lord's table may bridge all that divides us and bring us into greater unity.