

St. Patrick Catholic Church
 1603 Cherry Ave. Lubbock, TX 79403
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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. AUGUST 24	5:00 PM	ANTONIO LUNA	ROSALIO & AURELIA L.
SUN. AUGUST 25	9:00 AM	GARY BELLAIR	IRENE A. & JOE M.
SUN. AUGUST 25	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	RICHARD HERNANDEZ	LUIS R. & DAVID C.
SAT. AUGUST 31	5:00 PM	RACHEL & ISABELLA S.	JOSE M. & SYLVIA Z.
SUN. SEPTEMBER 1	9:00 AM	IRENE ARELLANO	EDWARD S. & GEORGINA b.
SUN. SEPTEMBER 1	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	ALONZO MEJIA	LUIS & LULU R.

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)

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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

† **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 \$3,052.00. CHILDREN'S COLLECTION WAS \$49.00. PROFIT FROM CURSILLISTA KITCHEN WAS \$1000.00. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Lubbock - Keeping the Faith Conference

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

Cursillo Movement - Fiestas Patrias, Loteria (fundraiser)

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

PARISH NEWS:

2024-2025 CCE Registration CCE Registration continues this weekend of August
24th & 25th after masses. For kindergarten thru 8th grade and for grades 9th-12th.
Registration is taking place in the CCE building. Registration fee is \$15 for 1
student or \$30 for two or more students per family household. For 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.

RCIA for Adults: this class is for adults who want to become Catholic or for
Catholics who have not finished the Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the
church office to register or you may register after each weekend mass. Classes
begin on Wednesday September 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 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 – 9 :00 AM CHOIR

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READINGS: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32, Jn 6:60-69



REFLECTION: Sunday Connection

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life. This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.