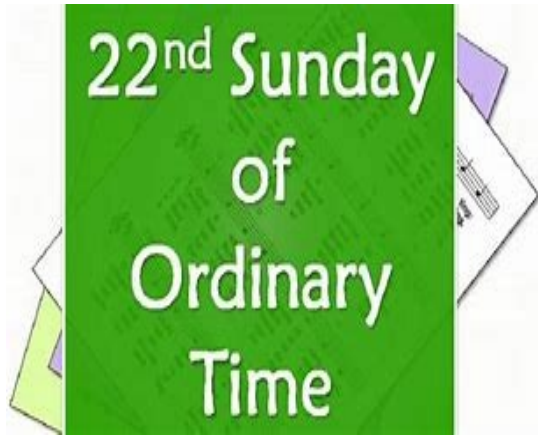


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Finance Committee: Alonzo Mejia-Chairman, Dcn. Ramiro Pedro Rodríguez, Rene Torres, Robert Ramírez, José Muñiz

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 31	5:00 PM	AURELIA LUERA	JOSE M. & SYLVIA Z.
SUN. SEPT. 1	9:00 AM	IRENE ARELLANO	EDWARD S. & GEORGINA B.
SUN. SEPT. 1	12:00 PM (SPANISH)	ALONZO MEJIA	LUIS & LULU R.
SAT. SEPT. 7	5:00 PM	SYLVIA ZUNIGA	ROSALIO & AURELIA L.
SUN. SEPT. 8	9:00 AM	RACHEL & ISABELLA S.	IRENE A. & JOSE M.
SUN. SEPT. 8	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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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 \$3,803.00. CHILDREN'S COLLECTION WAS \$64.00. 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:

**DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND, THERE WILL BE
NO MASS AT 12 PM AND THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**

**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 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: [Deuteronomy 4:1 – 2, 6 – 8](#), [Psalms 15:2 – 3, 3 – 4, 4 – 5](#), [James 1:17 – 18, 21b – 22, 27](#), [Mark 7:1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 23](#)



REFLECTION BY: TERRY MODICA

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus chastises the Pharisees for honoring God only with their lips while their hearts were far from him; love was missing from their analysis of whether or not Jesus and his disciples had sinned when they disobeyed a Jewish rule about cleanliness. The rule was more important to them than the person. They had the self-righteous attitude of: "I know better than you, and I am better than you, proven by the fact that I obey the laws that you're breaking."

Obedience, when motivated by a self-righteous adherence to rules, is hypocrisy. It uses the law as an opportunity to feel superior to others. A modern example might be when someone tells a priest that he is sinning because he isn't adhering exactly to the norms for Mass as prescribed in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. If he or she doesn't stop to understand why the priest believes the adaptations are allowable and pastoral, who really is the sinner?

When this happens, "in vain do they worship me," Jesus says. The meaning of the Mass has been lost.

There is a hierarchy of rules and laws. Some rules change with the needs of the times. Of greatest importance are the Commandments of God, the Moral Laws, which never change. All of them are supposed to help us on our journey to heaven.

It is right to speak up when we witness disobedience, and we *should* do it, but only because we care about the sinner's spiritual growth and only when we can handle it without ignoring or overlooking the reasons behind the disobedience. We are most successful in guiding others into greater holiness when we take the time to first understand the roots of their disobedience and then address those concerns with love.

This is how we become, as the second reading says, "doers of the word and not hearers only", because, as James adds, "pure" religion is caring for others. The Pharisees in the Gospel story didn't care about the hunger of the disciples.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How do you know when you're being hypocritical in your faith? How do you handle the discovery that you've done something uncaring?