

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord."—  
Psalm 27:14

### *In Remembrance*

**Saturday: January 21, 2017 - 5:30pm**

✠ **Manuel C. Garza**

De parte de Imelda Garza y familia

✠ **Juan Rodriguez & Teresa Martinez**

De parte de su hija Virginia y familia

✠ **Ricky Vasquez**

De parte de su familia

✠ **Eulalia e Isidro Garza, Sr.**

De parte de Hilda G. Garza

✠ **Isidro Garza, Jr.**

De parte de Hilda G. Garza

✠ **Fabian Padilla en su cumpleaños**

De parte de la familia Padilla

✠ **Mercedes Padilla en su aniversario**

De parte de la familia Padilla

**Sunday: January 22, 2017 - 7:30am**

**Para los fieles de la parroquia**

✠ **Noe Rodriguez Ibarra**

De parte de su hermano, Serafin Ibarra Rodriguez

✠ **Petra H. Quintanilla en su cumpleaños**

De parte de su familia

**Sunday: January 22, 2017 - 10:00am**

✠ **Román Perez**

As requested by Mando Chavera

✠ **Inez y Josefa Rios**

As requested by Gabriel Resendez & family

✠ **Larry Lopez**

As requested by Norma Martinez

✠ **Margarita De La Garza (birthday remembrance)**

As requested by her family

✠ **Juan Marcelo Cavazos on his first anniversary**

As requested by his family

**Sunday: January 22, 2017 - Noon**

✠ **Patricia Castillo Silvas (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary)**

As requested by her Mom & Dad, Mr. & Mrs. Luis

Castillo, Daughter Kayla Marie Charles and

Christopher Charles & grandson Kristopher Charles

✠ **Luis Reyna on his anniversary**

As requested by his family

✠ **Dr. Graciela Salazar**

As requested by Pete & Melissa De La Garza

✠ **Fr. Joaquin Hernandez Sifuentes**

As requested by the parish

✠ **Lavina T. Salinas (birthday remembrance)**

As requested by her family

✠ **Soila Lozano**

As requested by Virginia Rodriguez

✠ **Petra H. Quintanilla (birthday remembrance)**

As requested by her family

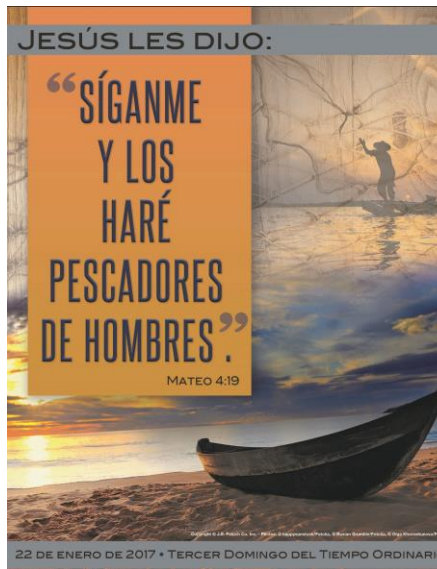
✠ **Robert Villanueva**

As requested by his family

**Monday: January 23, 2017 – 6:30am**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**Communion Service**



**Tuesday: January 24, 2017 – 6:30am**

**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Intention of Celebrant**

**Wednesday: January 25, 2017-6:30am**

**The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**

✠ **David Garcia en su cumpleaños**

De parte de su familia

**Thursday: January 26, 2017 –6:30am**

**Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

✠ **David Rosales en su cumpleaños**

De parte de Sr. y Sra. Manuel Garcia, Jr.

✠ **José Lozano en su cumpleaños**

De parte de Sr. y Sra. Ramiro Uteley

**Friday: January 27, 2017 - 6:30am**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

✠ **Pedro Montalvo**

De parte de Maria Luisa Gerragauch

**Saturday: January 28, 2017 – 6:30am**

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**No morning Mass**

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**The deadline for submitting Mass Intentions for publication in the Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.**



✠ J.M.J. ✠

LOVE AND THE CROSS IN THE LIFE OF FR.  
ALBERTO CUSCO MIR, S.J.

(continued) All the ceremonies he made them with great devotion, reverence and love that he had for Christ. When he prayed he pronounced each word with a special unction and fervor... He also would take in his hands the Sacred Form, with such attention and care, as if he could avoid causing displeasure to the Sacred Body of Jesus. In several occasions that Fr. Mir made holy acts with the Blessed Sacrament exposed before giving his blessing, he would talk to our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. He talked to Him intimately and filled with the feelings of the immense love of his heart to the Heart of his Christ.

In talking to Christ, several times he became transformed until he was almost out of breath for seconds and when this transformation was through, he tried to hide his fervor and finished giving us the blessing. Several persons who saw him preaching in Mexico City Cathedral in a very solemn act of the "Apostolate of the Cross" with great fervor, he quoted the text of Saint Paul: "Who will separate me of the love of Christ?" and he was transformed in such a way, that he could not continue and became intensely pale; they saw him raised from the pulpit, transfigured for some moments and afterwards would regain control of himself and continued preaching his homily. Never in the three years that we saw him daily, was he excited or losing control of himself. On the contrary he was the man most in control of himself. Never did we see him complaining of what he had to suffer from others, even when there were occasions in which the persecution of "the good" was pounding hard on him and he could defend himself, but he never did, always acting with calm, he weighed things at the light of faith and reason and finished keeping silence... silence and suffering were the arms of defense of our Father... We feel that a person can only act in this heroic way, having God present in himself in a strongest way. And when the storm grew stronger and when false accusations came to him and many other pains also came his way, he said "I keep silence as if I were dead" during these pains, we saw him long before the Blessed Sacrament... We feel our Founder was a very holy man, here on earth, and a Saint in Heaven and we pray one day he will be recognized as such, by our Holy Mother, the Church.

--Sr. Celia Compoy, MDMPVM

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.—Mathew 6:2*

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

**Last Weekend Offering**

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| Loose    | \$ 2,296.02        |
| Envelope | \$ <u>2,096.00</u> |
| Total    | \$ 4,392.02        |



*Sanctuary Candle  
donated in memory of  
Robert Ray  
Mendietta, Jr. &  
Paula Mendietta by  
Tina Muñoz*



We pray for the following who need healing: Roberto Ramos, Tana Torres, Alejandra Torres, Maria Longoria, Matilde Mayorga, David O. Trevino, Lou Ann Reyes, Roy Chapa Jr., Vangie Longoria, Elva G. Rodriguez, Maria Nury Zapata, Edna Morales, Grace Morales, Robert Morales, Nilda G. Loera, America Crouse, Sarita Mendietta, Tina Munoz, Anita Carrillo, Alice Amaya, Olga Cruz, Renee Benavides Dixon, Maria Antonia Garcia & Domonique Damian, Angelita Rodriguez, Manuel & Urbana Garcia, Lela Guzman, Carmen Rios, Cissy Cortez, Rudy Galvan, Joey M. Rios, Alex Olivarez, Mary Castro, Angelica Barrera, Liza Vasquez, Nilisa Quintanilla, Marie Saldivar, Margot Lueken, Sara Obregon, Gerardo Alvarez, Irma Zamora, Serafin Rodriguez, Debbie Curiel, Andres Alaniz, Joe Garza, Refugio Rey, Armando Vargas, Petrolino Esquivel, Clarissa DeLaPaz, Marcus Alonzo Castilla, Annette Galvan Espinoza, Omelia Tijerina. We pray for all the ill in and those whose names are written on the heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** offered on behalf of the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Parish.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30 (suggested)  
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35  
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

*Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord --Ephesians 6:7*

**January 21<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>th</sup>**

**Lectors:**

5:30pm Maria Guzman, Carmela Alvarez  
 7:30am Oscar Vela, Manuel Ramirez  
 10:00am CCD Students  
 Noon Jesse and Patsy Rios

**Commentator:**

5:30pm Maria Guzman  
 7:30am Oscar Vela  
 10:00am CCD Student  
 Noon Patsy Rios

**Altar Servers**

5:30pm Jordan, Jacob, Jason  
 7:30am Joseph, Mateo, Jon Michael  
 10:00am Alexis, Carina, Raquel  
 Noon Trinity, Kyrie

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers**

5:30pm Victor Montez, Mary Ann Colin  
 7:30am 1 Griselda Treviño, 2 Ilda Ruiz  
 10:00am Connie Herrera, Leti Montez  
 Noon Carmen Mayorga, Olga Alvarado

**Ushers/Hospitality**

5:30pm Adolfo Silva  
 7:30am Mon Aguilar, Roque Loera, Frank Najera  
 10:00am Diana Ochoa, Eddie Ochoa & Youth  
 Noon Patsy Rios

**January 28<sup>th</sup> & January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Lectors:**

5:30pm Mary Ann Colin & Emma Ramos  
 7:30am Irma Gonzales  
 10:00am Audrey Lambert  
 Noon Joe & Maria Guerra

**Commentator:**

5:30pm Mary Ann Colin  
 7:30am Irma Gonzales  
 10:00am Audrey Lambert  
 Noon Maria Guerra

**Altar Servers**

5:30pm Diane, Daniel, Domanick  
 7:30am Danielle, Debra, Bianca, Veronica  
 10:00am Emily, Aidan  
 Noon Jordan, Jacob, Jason

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers**

5:30pm Carmela Alvarez, Sister  
 7:30am 1 Jesse Rios, 2 Patsy Rios  
 10:00am Joe & Dawn Mireles  
 Noon Ben Merino, Lucy Camarrillo

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HOLY HOUR THURSDAYS AT 6:00PM IN  
THE CHAPEL



**Mother Julia House of Prayer Prize Bingo**

Sunday, January 29 at the Parish Hall from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

**PARISH MARDI GRAS DINNER AND DANCE  
COMING SOON**

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY for our annual dinner and dance celebration. This year, our event will take on a Mardi Gras theme.

**When:** Saturday, February 25, 2017, 6:30pm to midnight.

**Where:** Henrietta Memorial Center, 405 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Kingsville.

Mariachi Music and Dinner at 7:00pm, Featured entertainment by Patsy Torres.

**Tickets \$40 per person.** Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from Diana Ochoa 361-455-6618 or Ilda Ruiz 361-455-5719.



**STORM SPOTTERS NEEDED!**

The National Weather Service Office in Corpus Christi is looking for volunteers to become trained storm spotters. Spotters learn to identify potentially tornadic storms and other severe weather conditions before they occur. Storm Spotters help to protect South Texas' lives and property by relaying critical information in a timely manner. Training is set for Thursday, February 23, 2017, 7-8:30pm at St. Martin's Parish Hall. Register at [weather.gov/crp/skywarn](http://weather.gov/crp/skywarn) or contact John Metz at [john.metz@noaa.gov](mailto:john.metz@noaa.gov).



**FATHER'S ON VACATION!**

Fr. Naul is on vacation until January 28. Please keep Padre in your prayers for a safe journey and that he may be blessed with a restful visit with his family. In his absence, we are pleased to have Fr. Matthew Stephan visit us on the weekends. Let's make Fr. Matthew feel at home and give him a St. Martin of Tours welcome.

**HOME ROSARY APOSTOLATE**

Volunteer families are needed to continue the Monday Evening Rosary Apostolate. The mission of the apostolate is to simply lead souls to Christ through the intercession of Mary, His Mother. If your family would like to host this powerful devotion in your home, please call Gracie Olivarez at 361-522-4219. The devotions begin at 7:00pm every Monday.

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| January 23 | Alma Flores | 322 West Avenue A                |
| January 30 | Convent     | 919 North 9 <sup>th</sup> Street |

