

First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” *Matthew 4:10*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: March 4, 2017 -5:30pm

†**Manuel C. Garza**

De parte de Imelda Garza y familia

†**Ricky Vasquez**

De parte de su familia

†**Juan Rodriguez & Teresa Martinez**

De parte de su hija Virginia y familia

†**Ida Mae Shultz**

De parte de Chuck & Amy Schultz

†**Norma Guajardo**

De parte de la familia

†**Lucinda Guajardo (1 Aniversario), †Jose Luis Guajardo (4 Aniversario),**

†**Priciliano Guajardo (8 Aniversario)**

De parte de la familia

†**Alberto Alaniz Jr. (2 Aniversario)**

De parte de su esposa, Rosa Alaniz

†**Senor y Senora Tomas Colin Sr.**

De parte de la familia

†**Irene Trevino**

De parte de Sr. y Sra. Roel Cavazos

†**Lupita Canales (6 Aniversario)**

De parte de Dora Byington

†**Sira Rodriguez**

De parte de la Sociedad del Altar

†**Arnoldo Perez**

De parte de la Sociedad del Altar

†**Alejandro Munoz Sr.**

De parte de la familia Carrillo, Torres y Hernandez

†**Dalia Leos**

Sr. y Sra. Adolfo Silvas

Sunday: March 5, 2017 – 7:30am

†**Javiel Quintanilla Sr. (en memoria de su cumpleaños)**

De parte de la familia Crouse y Quintanilla

†**Arnoldo Perez**

De parte de Joe y Lucille Rodebaugh

†**Andy Alaniz**

De parte de Eddie & Diana Ochoa

†**Roy Chapa**

De parte de Roger & Eddie Saenz & Velma Longoria

†**Rebecca D. Garza**

De parte de Andy & Becky Garza

†**Raul L. Hernandez**

De parte de Sr. y Sra. Valdemar Sanchez

†**David Rosales**

De parte de Chuck & Amy Schultz

†**Angelita Rodriguez**

De parte de su familia

†**Esperanza Jimenez (8th Ann.)**

De parte de Lupe y Angel Cuevas y familia



Sunday: March 5, 2017 – 10:00am

†**Dora I. Borrego (4th Ann.)**

Requested by family

†**Bonifacio & Simona Cortez**

Requested by the family

†**Larry Lopez**

Requested by Lucy Smart

†**Oscar Felipe Fuentes**

Requested by Arturo Teodoro Moreno & Family

†**Herbey Garcia & Betito Garcia**

Requested by his family

†**Roman Perez**

Requested by Mr & Mrs Ramiro Saenz

†**Daniel Cavazos Jr**

Requested by Lucille Smart

Sunday: March 5, 2017 – 12:00 Noon

†**Jose Ortegon (Birthday Remembrance)**

Requested by Deacon Raul & Margot Rosales

†**Soila Lozano**

Requested by Dalia Pena & Family

†**Michael Lee**

Requested by Mr & Mrs Florencio Moreno & Flo Moreno Jr.

†**Celia B. Pena**

Requested by Mary Cortez

†**Javiel Quintanilla Sr. (Birthday Remembrance)**

Requested by the Crouse & Quintanilla families

Monday: March 6, 2017 – 6:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday: March 7, 2017 – 6:30am

†**Brian Gonzalez**

Requested by Roger & Eddie Saenz & Velma Longoria

Wednesday: March 8, 2017 – 6:30am

†**Andy Alaniz**

Requested by Andy & Becky Garza

Thursday: March 9, 2017 – 6:30am

†**Roy Chapa**

Requested by Deacon Butcho & Norma Garcia

Friday: March 10, 2017 – 6:30am

(Day of Abstinence)

†**Arnold Perez**

Requested by Connie & Carlos Martinez

†**Roy Chapa**

Requested by Chris Mendieta

Saturday: March 11, 2017

6:30am No Morning Mass

*For where your treasure is,
there your heart will
be also-- Matthew 6:2*



Last week offering:

Loose: \$2,405.26
Envelope: \$1,570.00
Total: \$3,975.26

We thank you for your continued support!

We pray for the following who need healing: Roberto Ramos, Tana Torres, Alejandra Torres, Maria Longoria, Matilde Mayorga, David O. Trevino, Lou Ann Reyes, Vangie Longoria, Elva G. Rodriguez, Maria Nury Zapata, Edna Morales, Grace Morales, Robert Morales, Nilda G. Loera, America Crouse, Sarita Mendieta, Renee Benavides Dixon, Maria Antonia Garcia, Domonique Damian, Lela Guzman, Carmen Rios, Cissy Cortez, Joey M. Rios, Alex Olivarez, Mary Castro, Irma Zamora, Mary Lou Garza, Consuelo Perez, Debbie Curiel, Joe Garza, Refugio Rey, Armando Vargas, Petrolino Esquivel, Clarissa De La Paz, Marcus Alonzo Castilla, Annette Galvan Espinoza, Omelia Tijerina. Yolanda De La Paz. Joel Salazar, Cindy Ureneo, Emilio Mireles, Mary Lou Garza & Consuelo Perez, Jessica Marie Zarate, Adan Munoz Jr., Israel Mendieta, Martina Constante.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray for all the ill on our list and for those whose names are written on the heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



Sanctuary Candle
Donated in memory of
Encarnacion R. Tudon Jr., Thecla Tudon, Even Eloy Tudon & Rolando Tudon
By the Tudon Family
And in Memory of
Victor Cantu, Matilde Vega, Amalia Rios, Hector & Maria Cantu
By Victoria Alaniz



Love. Grow. Serve.

March 4th & 5th

Lectors & Commentators:

5:30pm Altar Society
 7:30am Oscar Vela
 10:00am Audrey Lambert
 Noon Felipe & Irma Leal

Altar Servers

5:30pm TBA
 7:30am
 10:00am
 Noon

Extra-Ordinary Minsters

5:30pm Sister, Mary Ann Colin
 7:30am Terry Avelar, Margot Rosales
 10:00am Sister, Connie Herrera
 Noon Carmen Mayorga, Mary Delbosque

Ushers/Hospitality

5:30pm Adolfo Silva
 7:30am Mon Aguilar, Roque Loera, Frank Najera

March 11th & 12th

Lectors & Commentators:

5:30pm Zelma Salinas & Esther Perez
 7:30am Irma Gonzalez
 10:00am Maria Guzman & CCD Student
 Noon Arturo Pecos

Altar Servers

5:30pm TBA
 7:30am
 10:00am
 Noon

Extra-Ordinary Minsters

5:30pm Ilda Ruiz, Sister
 7:30am Victor Montez, Benita Sanchez
 10:00am Dawn & Joe Mireles
 Noon Ben Merino & Lucy Camarrillo

Ushers/Hospitality

5:30pm Adolfo Silva
 7:30am Mon Aguilar, Roque Loera, Frank Najera

WE THANK ALL OUR MINISTRIES FOR LOVING GOD, GROWING IN GRACE AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tue: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who responded to the 2017 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal this past weekend. Your pledges and gifts will be able to continue the mission of building the faith community throughout the Diocese of Corpus Christi.

If you did not have an opportunity to pick up a pledge envelope last week you may do so at the parish office or give us a call at 592-4602 and we will mail one to you.

Thank you for being a good steward of the gifts God has given to you.

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Praise, Honor and Love to Our Blessed Mother Mary

(Continued from last week)

What do we know about this holy and beautiful person, Mary? Perhaps She is unknown for many, but immensely pleasing to God... We know that She lived poor, simple and humble, with no human exaltation, and never seeking attention from others... but God gave Her the dignity of Mother of God.

We can think and reflect much about Mary's life: She was Mother, disciple and companion of Jesus; participating in the joys of her Son, and She was there with Him in his great crosses, all along Jesus' life and most especially so, in the drama of Calvary, when He suffered his passion and death... Mary heard the prophecy of old Simeon, in the presentation of Jesus in the Temple: "This Child will be put as ruin and elevation of many in Israel... and to you a sword will pierce your soul".... Mary indeed was a unique companion of her Son-Redeemer.

In everything Mary saw the conduction of the Father in Heaven over designs and happenings that attained Jesus, and She accepted and loved the divine Will, even when some of them tore Her heart apart: The flee to Egypt to save the Child of Herod's cruelty; losing Jesus for three days, at the age of 12... In Jesus' Public Life, Mary was happy and participated in Jesus' successes, when She saw Him being accepted, admired, followed and loved by many people, as well as by other important people who knew Him and loved Him... but Mary suffered to see the constant hostility, ever becoming bigger, of the Chiefs of the town, of the High Priests, Scribes and Pharisees. This was a great sorrow for His Mother's heart. Hostility that took Him to the ignominy of the Cross, and if it is a truth that His enemies, put Him to death on the Cross, all of us human beings, collaborated, with our sins, to His crucifixion.

Jesus, as He promised, resurrected glorious on the Third Day. We are happy to know about his immense Triumph...And his Mother Mary, had the very well deserved joy of seeing Him resurrected and glorious, forever. She had the happiness of hugging and kissing her Son Jesus, and talking to Him for a long time, as the first Person to see Him resurrected,

At the end of Mary's pilgrimage on earth, Jesus took her in body and soul to the Celestial Home, as a gift of her Son to His Mother, and we call this privilege: "Her Assumption"

---Sister Celia Campoy, MDPVM

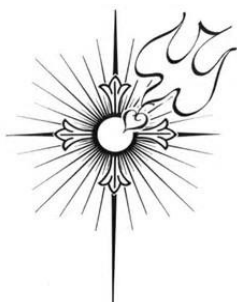
(To be continued next week)

**SPENDING TIME WITH GOD
WEEKLY & DAILY DEVOTIONS AT ST. MARTIN**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY THURSDAY

6:00PM IN THE CHAPEL



HOME ROSARY APOSTALATE

Volunteer families are needed to continue the Monday evening Rosary Apostolate. The mission for 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 522-4219. The devotions begin at 7pm every Monday.

March 13 Vicky Davis, 919 W. Ave G
 March 20 Joe & Connie Flores, 713 E. Ella
 March 27 Sister's Convent, 919 N. 9th

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

EVERY DAY

3:00PM IN THE CHURCH



LENT DEVOTIONS & SERVICES

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

6:30am Daily Mass

3:00pm Daily Divine Mercy

7:00pm Weekly Monday Home
Rosary Apostolate

6:00pm Weekly Thursday
Adoration

6:00pm Weekly Friday Stations
of the Cross

Please take the opportunity of
attending any or all of these
parish devotions to draw closer to
our Lord during this time of Lent.



HEAL ME LORD

...and he said: Rise and go; your faith has healed you” --Lk 17, 19

Healing Mass

April 6, 2017, 6pm

St. Martin of Tours Church

Come! Let us Celebrate Together!



SÁNAME SEÑOR

“...y dijo: Levántate y vete; tu fe te ha sanado” --Lc 17, 19

Misa de Sanación

6 de Abril, 6pm

Parroquia de San Martin de Tours, Kingsville, TX

Vengan, Celebremos Juntos!



Retiro Cuaresmal en Español Jesús, Camino de Conversión

25 de Marzo - Sabado

8:30am-12Noon

St. Martin Parish Hall

Conferencistas:

Fr. Juan Fernando Gamez &

Fr. Jose Naul Ordonez

Todos son Bienvenidos!

English Lent Retreat

Jesus, The Path Conversion

Presenter: Fr. Williams Bakyl, SOLT

April 8 –Saturday

9am-12Noon

St. Martin Parish Hall

All are welcome!

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

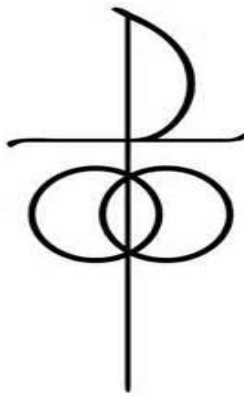
IMPORTANT CCD DATES

March 22 Parent Meeting at 6pm in the parish hall for parents who have children that are preparing for First Holy Communion

April 22 Youth Confirmations 10:00am at Corpus Christi Cathedral

May 5 Penance Service for First Communion Children at 6pm in the Church

May 6 First Holy Communions for Children at 2:00pm



MULTI-MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

St. Martin Parish is planning a multi-marriage celebration. This is an opportunity for couples who want to marry in the church to do so. The parish will help you with paperwork and preparation needed for the marriage. We will also help prepare the celebration. The mass fees will be taken care of as well as the music and flowers for the wedding mass. A reception will be offered for you and your immediate family in the hall. We will provide a wedding cake for each couple, decorations for the hall, the wedding reception meal and DJ music for the wedding dance.

Please call the parish office at 592-4602 if you are interested. The wedding will take place December 23, 2017. We need time to prepare all paperwork so the earlier we can start the preparation the better.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

COASTAL BEND BLOOD CENTER
BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY
MARCH 12

AT ST. MARTIN CHURCH
10:30AM – 2:30PM

Photo ID required
All Donors will

Receive a Sonic Coupon and Donor Store Points



DANCE MARATHON

FOR THE KIDS

MARCH 31 FROM 6PM-10PM

Check in 5pm-6pm

Memorial Student Union Building Ballroom A

1050 W. St. Gertrudis, Kingsville

Music * Snacks * Fun

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR MIRACLE NETWORK TO
SUPPORT THE KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Donate or Register Today at:

<http://events.dancemarathon.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&ventID=1253>

Proceeds for the benefit of Driscoll Children's Hospital through the Children's
Miracle Network

PARISH MEETINGS

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

6PM IN PARISH HALL

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

ROSARY AT 6PM AND MEETING AT 6:30PM

IN THE PARISH HALL

PARISH FUNDRAISERS



PARISH CHALUPA

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS!

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

IN THE PARISH HALL, 3PM-5PM

(Next Sunday, March 19 is CDA Chalupa Social)