

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”—Isaiah 49:6

In Remembrance

Saturday: January 14, 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

✠ **Dora & Alberto Maldonado**

De parte de la familia

✠ **José Pepe Loera**

De parte de la familia

✠ **Elivoria y José Gonzales**

De parte de Hilda G. Garza

✠ **Enriqueta Salinas (6th anniversary)**

De parte de Orlando y Zelma Salinas y familia

✠ **Felipe y Melinda Villaseñor**

De parte de la familia Rodriguez

✠ **Maria Cantu y Amalio Rios**

De parte de Diamantina Rios

✠ **Victor Cantu y Matilde Vega**

De parte de Victoria Alaniz

✠ **Maria Irma Ramirez**

De parte de su familia

✠ **Robert (Ray) Mendieta, Jr. y Paula G. Mendieta**

De parte de Tina Muñoz

✠ **Manuel B. y Juanita V. Treviño**

De parte de la familia

✠ **Onesimo Quintanilla en su cumpleaños**

De parte de la familia

Sunday: January 15, 2017 - 7:30am

Para los fieles de la parroquia

✠ **Noe Rodriguez Ibarra**

De parte de su hermano, Serafin Ibarra Rodriguez

Sunday: January 15, 2017 - 10:00am

✠ **Román Perez**

De parte de Mando Chavera

✠ **Josefina M. Delgado**

As requested by the family

✠ **Cira Rodriguez**

As requested by the family

✠ **Larry Lopez**

As requested by Norma Martinez

✠ **Manuel “La Chista” Ramirez (1st anniversary)**

As requested by the family

✠ **Onesimo Quintanilla birthday remembrance**

As requested by the family

Sunday: January 15, 2017 - Noon

✠ **Yolanda Zuniga**

As requested by Herlinda Cantu

✠ **Eustolio “E.J.” Longoria**

As requested by Rudy & Estella De Los Santos

✠ **Soila Lozano**

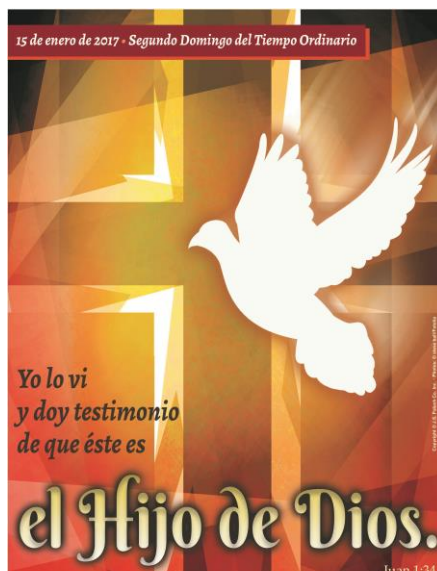
As requested by Mr. & Mrs. David DelBosque

✠ **Rudy Longoria**

As requested by Mr. & Mrs. Oscar R. Cavazos

✠ **Soila Lozano**

As requested by Virginia Rodriguez



Sunday: January 15, 2017 – Noon (cont’d)

✠ **Mr. & Mrs. Juan N. Salinas on their wedding anniversary**

As requested by Walsh Gallegos

✠ **Tony, Adan, Luis & Evangelina De La Rosa & Esmeralda Rubalcaba**

As requested by the family

✠ **Guadalupe “Pito” Alvarado**

As requested by the family

✠ **Abraham Garza (8th anniversary)**

As requested by Alicia Garza & Abraham Garza, Jr. & Norma Davis & family

✠ **Patricia M. Silva (3rd anniversary)**

As requested by Josefa Castillo, Alicia Garza & Ofilia Canales

✠ **Onesimo Quintanilla birthday remembrance**

As requested by the family

✠ **Plutarco Cantu, Jr.**

As requested by the Cantu family

Monday: January 16, 2017 – 6:30am

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Communion Service

Tuesday: January 17, 2017 – 6:30am

St. Anthony, Abbot

Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday: January 18, 2017-6:30am

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Celebrant

Thursday: January 19, 2017 –6:30am

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Celebrant

Friday: January 20, 2017 - 6:30am

Saints Fabian and Sebastian

✠ **Moe Gonzalez**

As requested by Chuck & Amy Schultz

Saturday: January 21, 2017 – 6:30am

St. Agnes, Virgin

No morning Mass

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.

A tree is known for its fruits, it is a popular saying. . . .We want to present to you, two tasty fruits being helped to grow and ripen by our Father Founder Alberto Cusco Mir in his hard experience of life. We know that he lived *alone*, the great part of his religious life, for he was persecuted for his own religious brothers in the Society of Jesus. . . .He was brilliant in his first years, when he had the possibility of preaching in churches and temples with hundreds of listeners. They felt attracted to his words full of the fire and fervor for the love he had for Jesus Christ and Mary, His Mother.

Then God Almighty called Fr. Alberto to be the founder of a great apostolic work, the Apostolate of the Cross and later to a religious Congregation dedicated to love and console the inner pains and sufferings of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. But then, God permitted that Fr. Alberto would be sent away from his Jesuit brothers, sent away from the foundations he had started. He also received the warning of being expelled from the Society of Jesus, whom he deeply loved. He was sent to live alone, abandoned and rejected by his Jesuit brothers. He had to carry the Cross of his Christ, his heart heavy with sorrow, like that of Our Lord. No one saw Fr. Alberto alive for a long time. He died one day before his 64th birthday. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, he was not expelled from the Society of Jesus.

Nevertheless, there were two persons who were close to Fr. Alberto Mir and lived his doctrine, and through it, gave glory to God. These two souls walked on the path of sanctity under his teachings and his example of life. One was Sister Maria Angelica Alvarez Icaza of the religious order of the Visitation of Mary. Her cause of canonization is well advanced. The other is our Foundress, Mother Julia Navarrete Guerrero; Fr. Alberto was her spiritual director. Her cause for canonization is well-known. Mother Julia’s spirituality was similar to that of St. Therese of Jesus. Both Mother Julia and Sister Maria would point out how Fr. Mir would lead them on the path to holiness. Mother Julia said Fr. Alberto Mir was a contemplative or mystic. “He was in continuous prayer. He was living in the world but his spirit was in God. Often we would see him intensely recollected and talking to God. Sometimes we would see him standing in front of the Crucified Lord that was in the room where he received the sisters as if he was talking to Jesus. Fr. Alberto’s face would become red with fervor and ardent love for our Lord. When he celebrated Mass, everyone could see his profound love and recollection for the Eucharist and how it transformed him.

(To be continued)

--Sr. Celia Compy, MDMPVM

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

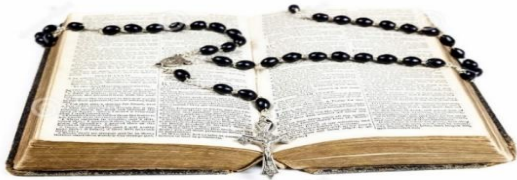
SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Last Weekend Offering

Loose	\$ 2,202.15
Envelope	\$ <u>1,949.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,151.15



*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 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

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

January 14th & January 15th

Lectors:

5:30pm Zelma Salinas & Esther Perez
 7:30am Catholic Daughters of America
 10:00am CCD Students
 Noon Angie Stanley & Benita Sanchez

Commentator:

5:30pm Zelma Salinas
 7:30am CDA member
 10:00am CCD Student
 Noon Angie Stanley

Altar Servers

5:30pm Emily, Aidan
 7:30am Trinity, Kyrie
 10:00am Diane, Daniel, Domanick
 Noon Danielle, Debra, Bianca, Veronica

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

5:30pm Rosario Barrera, Sister
 7:30am 1 Margot Rosales, 2 Benita Sanchez
 10:00am Joe & Dawn Mireles
 Noon Ben Merino, Lucy Camarrillo

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 21th & 22th

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

HOLY HOUR THURSDAYS AT 6:00PM IN THE CHAPEL



**CLOSED FOR
MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR HOLIDAY**

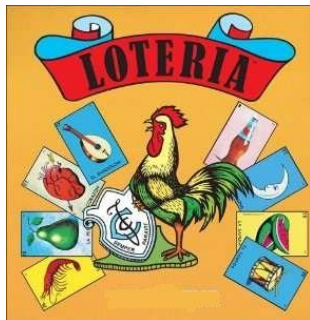
The Parish Office will be closed – Monday, January 16, 2017 all day in observance of MLKJr day.

CDA CHALUPA SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 at 3:00PM – 5:00PM

IN THE PARISH HALL

The Catholic Daughters of America invite you and your family for an afternoon of nostalgia and prizes. Bring your loose change for a chance to win groceries, homemade cakes, even a gift card or two. All proceeds benefit St. Martin's Parish Fund. See you there!



**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 6th 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.



FATHER'S ON VACATION!

Fr. Naul is on vacation January 9 to 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.

January 16	Lupe & Gracie Olivarez	229 East Doddridge Avenue
January 23	Open	
January 30	Convent	919 North 9 th Street

