

OUR LADY OF REFUGE CATHOLIC PARISH

A Church to come home to since 1795

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Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

MASS SCHEDULE 22nd Week of Ordinary Time

Weekend

Saturday Vigil...5:30 pm at **Our Lady of Refuge** in Refugio, Texas

Sunday 10:30am at **Our Lady of Refuge** in Refugio, Texas

(Sunday Morning.....9:00 am **St Therese** in Woodsboro , Texas)

Weekday

Wednesday Morning **8:00 am St Therese** in Woodsboro, Texas

Thursday Morning **8:00 am St Therese** in Woodsboro, Texas

Friday Noon **12:05 Our Lady of Refuge** Refugio, Texas

Saturday Noon **12:05 Our Lady of Refuge** Refugio, Texas

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil 5:30p Sept 1st 2018

For **the Repose of the Soul** of **Karen Henke**
by Mary K. O'Brien

Sunday Morning 10:30a Sept 2nd 2018

For **the Repose of the Soul** of **Dudley Cambell**
by Ed & Sandye Ermis

Friday Sept 7th 12:05 Noon

For **the Repose of the Soul** of **Harold Bauer**
by John & Boogie Barber
(**First Friday**)

Saturday Sept 8th 12:05 Noon

For **the Repose of the Soul** of **Mike McGill**
by Jack & Leslie Crews
(**Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**)

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light, as one having authority to interpret God's law. Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#) – And the Lord said: **“Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me,”**) In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions. The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#) - **“Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them.”**). **The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.** Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the “first fruits” of a new humanity. This means we must be “doers” of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters, and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts. The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor. **“Hear me,”** Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law. Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls?

Funeral Ministry



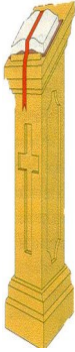
SEPTEMBER
Patti Borglund
&
Nancy Bellows



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:30pm September 8th 2018
Rosemary Lara
Samuel Paredes

Sunday 10:30 September 9th 2018
Bobbie & Janice Carroll



September 8th 2018
Saturday 5:30pm
PATTI BORGLUND

September 9th 2018
Sunday 10:30am
JOBETH WHITLOW



Saturday & Sunday
Collection
August 25th & 26th

ENV: 2179.00
LOOSE: 130.00
TOTAL 2309.00



REGISTRATION ONLY

WHERE ?

The OLR School BLDG
(Enter through Front Entrance)
SOUTHSIDE

When:

Tues Sept 11th 3:00p - 5:00p
Wed Sept 12th 5:00p - 7:00p
Thurs Sept 13th 7:00p -9:00p

QUESTIONS:

Call Fr Bill
361-730-9642



PRAYER LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Betty Bauer
Martha Bauer
Walter Baxter
Dewey Bellows Sr
Rosie Beltran
Ed Clarkson
Edith Clarkson
David Cathell
Ernest Contreras
Johnny Elizondo
Erin Kay Fox
Dora Fuentes
Adina Fuller
Catherine Fuller
Mary Fuller
Anna Gray
Boston Gray
La Meteria Green
Ann Reagan Henderson
Casey Henderson
Beverly C. Kay
Charlotte Kay
Louis Kana
Lillian Kozielski
Phil Linney
Cheryl Linscomb
JD McGill
Margaret McGill
Laurie Marquis
Kyle Morgan
Christie Moses
Angelita Munoz
Martha Nesloney
Ola & Charles Noonan
Mary K O'Brien
Virginia Perez
Patty Jewel Piehl
Cissy Piehl
Bruce Riley
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Calvin Skrobarecek
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