



# ST. LAWRENCE *The* MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my  
Father glorified,  
that you bear much  
fruit and become  
my disciples.

John 15:8

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Liturgy) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 7:30 (EN), 10:30 (EN) & 12noon (EN)  
..... 9:00 (SP)  
Daily Mass ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Mon & Wed & Fri (EN) and Tue & Thu (SP)

## CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday ..... by appointment  
Thursday ..... 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 5:00-5:50 p.m.

## WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday ..... 3:00-7:00 p.m.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Office closed for lunch from  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Please pray for the sick and in need of healing graces:**

Clarrisa Pena Emily Ross  
 Graciela Rivera Robert Castaneda Maria  
 Ortiz Edward M. Gonzales Gloria Lambaria  
 Anna Mejia Paul Vasquez III Pat Aguillen  
 Rudy Aguilar Jr. Ernest C. Cano, Jr. Lydia Herrera Oralia  
 Lopez Manuel Garcia Matias Ramos Carlos Manzanares Lynda  
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 Robert P. Sanchez Tommy Ethan Martinez , Jeff Bova, Juan M  
 Perez, Caleb Keller, Jose C Martinez, Adela Chapa, Lucille  
 Laroque, Gerard Alaniz, Gabriela Garcia, Anita B Rodriguez,  
 Santiago Gonzales, Armando Montez, Maria Moreno, Irma  
 Garcia, Annabelle Gonzales, John De Leon, Julia Herrera, Gloria  
 Izaguirre, Jeremy Perez, Ruben Cortez Sr, Maria Ramirez, Mary  
 Alaniz, Antonio Aguilar, Tomas Morales, Juani Torres, Martin  
 Garcia, Deacon Ernesto and Irma Leal, Julia Moreno, Jr, Angie  
 Moreno, Max De La Cruz, Marcelle Winters, Ruben Ortiz, Frank  
 Trevino, Michelle & Matthew Wright, Lupe Escobar, Elisa Garza,  
 Delia Ruiz, Anastasia Hernandez, Lois Palacios, Denise Tejeda,  
 Marisol Hernandez, Indalicio Uriegas, Dodie Martinez, Geraldine  
 Kellner, Richard & Beatrice Treviño, Isabella Dromgoole, Irene  
 Garcia, Irene Ortiz, Adrianna Chavez, Nancy Arzola, Edmundo &  
 Eloise Zaragoza, Theresa Garcia, Gilbert G Chavez, Margie &  
 Gilbert Solis, JC McDaniel Jr, John Longoria, Elias Gonzales, Jean  
 Blackwell, Jonathan Ramirez, Linda Vargas, Manuel Palacios,  
 Mary Lou Gil, Johnny & Mary Guerrero, Debra Pope, Johnny  
 Perez Jr, Roy C Ortiz, Roger Cumpian Sr, Kenneth Bostick, Olga  
 Zamora, Andy Trevino, Jessica Roque, Elizabeth Roque, Cynthia  
 Gonzales, Mary Jane Hart, Michelle Barrientes, Norma Jean  
 Gonzales. Adam Gonzales, Isabella Guzman, Roy Trevino, Elvia  
 Garza, Coedell A Page, Mary R Vasquez, Peggy Cerna, Danielle  
 Guzman, Gary Gonzales, Rochiel Andrews, Maria G. Pacheco. \*\*  
 Pray for all in the armed forces; may Our Lord protect them and all  
 of us!



**LITURGY OF THE DAY**

In a way, Easter Time for the Church is like springtime for the world. As Christians, we also celebrate new life: Jesus is risen, the readings recount the infancy of the early church, we have new life in the Lord by our baptism. Let us celebrate this new life as we continue celebrating this holy season.

**LITURGIA DEL DÍA**

En cierto sentido, el tiempo pascual es para la Iglesia lo que la primavera es para el mundo. Como cristianos, también nosotros celebramos una vida nueva: Jesús ha resucitado, las lecturas relatan la infancia de la Iglesia primitiva, y por nuestro bautismo tenemos una vida nueva en el Señor. Celebremos esta vida nueva a medida que vamos celebrando este tiempo santo.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES /  
 MISAS DE PRIMERA COMUNION**

**-Saturday, May 5th:** 10:00 AM (Spanish), 6:00 PM (English)  
**-Sunday, May 6th:** 12:00 NOON (English)

\***Mandatory Rehearsal** for the English groups will be on **Monday, April 30, at 6:30 PM** in the church\*



\***El ensayo obligatorio** para el grupo de Español será el **Miércoles, 2 de Mayo, a las 6:30 PM** en la iglesia\*



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

For the Eternal Rest of  
**+All Deceased Parishioners**

Sunday, April 29, 2018 to  
 Saturday, May 5, 2018

**Question of the Week**

How do I think God will prune my branch of the vine?  
 What part of me is withered and should be burned?

**Pregunta de la Semana**

¿Cómo creo que Dios podará mi sarmiento que está unido a la vid? ¿Qué parte de mí está marchita y necesita quemarse?



Our **official parish website** is NOW AVAILABLE!  
 Visit us at **www.stlawrence.org** and check out our  
 upcoming events and parish information.

**Mass Intentions for the Weekend**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

6:00 pm

Juan Ramos†	David Ramos†
Emilio & Candi Ortiz†	Julie Rodriguez†
Naun Delgado†	Irma Guerra†
Guadalupe Larios†	

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**

7:30am

Felix Salas†	Raul De La Garza†
Maria Alvarado†	Leon Korzekwa†
Dora Sepulveda†	Maria Vidaurri†
Henry Talamantes†	

9:00am

Gilberto R. Vasquez†	Maria C. Arredondo†
Jose Villalpando†	Lydia Herrera— For Recovery

10:30am

Bianca Herrera-Spl Intention	Ed Gonzales—Health
Christopher Moreno†	Mary Ann Ramirez†
Darren Dominguez †	Melvin & Sylvia Boysen†
Dan Moczygamba†	Peter Czaja†
Henry Talamantes†	Armando Talamantes†
Boysen Family—Health	Alice Korzekwa-Health
Viola Chavez-Health	

12:00pm

Fabian Zaiontz†	Isidora Alarcon†
Lillie Anaya†	Henry Talamantes†

**Monday, April 30, 2018**

8:30 am

Lino Perez†

**BAPTISMS**

Celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of the month in Spanish and the 4th Saturday of the month in English at 10:00 am. Parents should be actively practicing the faith along with their sponsors.

**MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS**

Must contact the Pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date and/or celebration. Preparation program is required for couples, and young ladies must be enrolled in Religious Education classes. All should be actively practicing their faith in the parish.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND**

**HOMEBOUND**

Holy Communion to the homebound and hospital patients is done weekly, by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound and wants to receive Communion weekly.

**CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

All funeral arrangements are done through the funeral home; they will contact the parish office.

**Readings and Reflection for Ordinary Time**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

**LIVING BRANCHES**

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe and love one another" (1 John 3:23). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**Lecturas y Reflexiones del Tiempo Ordinario**

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
 Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a o (por el conmemorativo) Gn 1:26 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
 Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
 Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19

**SARMIENTOS VIVOS**

El Evangelio y la segunda lectura para este Quinto Domingo de Pascua hacen hincapié en la necesidad de que permanezcamos en Cristo y él permanecerá en nosotros. Esta vida compartida está representada en la imagen de la vid que tiene muchos sarmientos. Nos convertimos en sarmientos vivos de la vid, en miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo por el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación, por los sacramentos que nos hacen compartir la vida de Dios. La primera carta del apóstol san Juan describe el fruto de esta vid como el amor activo al prójimo: "Y este es su mandamiento: que creamos y que nos amemos unos a otros" (1 Juan 3:23). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Weekend Collections for  
April 21 & 22, 2018  
\$5, 523.06

Second Collection for Assumption  
Seminary: \$813.79

This weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal / La segunda colecta del este fin de semana será para la Colecta de las Misiones Católicas

Thank you for your support!



MAY, MONTH OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY

MAYO, MES DE LA SANTISIMA  
VIRGEN MARIA

Please join us for the following activities in honor of Our Blessed Mother throughout the month of May:

Monday-Friday / Lunes a Viernes

8:00 AM

Daily Holy Rosary (before the Daily Mass)  
Rezo del Santo Rosario (antes de la Misa diaria)

Saturdays / Sábados

9:00 AM

Rosary at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto  
Rosario en la Gruta de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe

Friday, May 18 / Viernes, 18 de Mayo

7:00 PM

Free screening of the movie Mary's Land (Flores Center)  
Proyección gratuita de la película Tierra de Maria  
(Centro Flores)



ONE-DAY TRIP TO SAN JUAN DEL  
VALLE

The Guadalupanos are sponsoring a one-day trip to the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle in San Juan, Texas. **It will be on Sunday, May 27th**, with the bus departing at 6:30 am and returning to the St. Lawrence parking lot at 8:30 pm. **Cost is \$40 per person.** For more information contact Cesar Pena at (210) 860-0641 or Nohemi Mata at (210) 924-4026.

VIAJE A SAN JUAN DEL VALLE

Los Guadalupanos están patrocinando un viaje de un día a la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de San Juan Del Valle en San Juan, Texas. Sera el **Domingo 27 de Mayo**, con un autobús saliendo a las 6:30 am y regresando al estacionamiento de St. Lawrence a las 8:30 pm. **El costo es de \$40 por persona.** Favor de contactar a Cesar Pena al (210) 860-0641 o Nohemi Mata al (210) 924-4026 para mas información.

# Ministerio de Alabanza

Renovacion en el Espiritu

Te invita a una gran noche de Alabanza con nuestra hermana en Cristo GELA.

**HOY CRISTO TE ESPERA!**

**Los Esperamos Esta Tarde**

**GELA**

Abril 29, 2018  
en St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
236 E. Petaluma Blvd.  
San Antonio, Tx.

Inf: Aracely (832) 414-1116

5pm-7pm



# CASINO NIGHT

St. Lawrence Catholic Church



**...COMING  
NEXT WEEK!**



**FRIDAY - MAY 4, 2018**

**TICKETS \$35**

Please contact Rodney Garza @ 210-912-8497  
or Othon Ruiz @ 210-365-2907,  
or any Festival Committee Member for tickets.



Dinner 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Gaming 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Ticket purchase enters you into the door prize drawing.

Need not be present to win.

Plenty of opportunities to win great prizes!

**Cash Bar Available**

**No bottles allowed!**

Must be 18 years of age.





Parish Festival News

Save the date! Our Parish Festival will be on **Saturday, September 8th.**

We have begun to distribute raffle tickets to our parishioners. Please help us in selling these tickets in order to make our raffle a success.

More information on the Festival is coming soon!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates for CCD students and parents:

-**Sunday, April 29th:** Last Day of CCD Classes (except RCIA students)

-**Tuesday, May 1st:** Confessions for First Communion students, 6:30 PM in the church



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration Schedule / Horario para la Adoración Eucarística Semanal

**Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 PM in the church**

**Jueves de 3:00 a 7:00 PM en la iglesia**



**ADORATION BEGINS WITH THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00 PM**

**LA ADORACION COMIENZA CON LA CORONILLA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA A LAS 3:00 PM**

*The following schedule depicts each parish groups' and organizations' assigned dates for being with Our Lord each week of every month:*

**1st week of each month**

Guadalupanos & All Homebound Ministers-EN/SP & Knights of Columbus

**2nd week of each month**

Altar Society, ACTS, All Lectors EN/SP & Schoenstatt Prayer Group

**3rd week of each month**

Ultreya, SP Altar Servers & Religious Ed/Life Teen & Festival Committee

**4th week of each month**

MFCC, SP Children's Choir, All Eucharistic Ministers-EN/SP & All Choirs

**5th week of the month**

Whole parish community

**For High Schoolers**

# LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Flores Center, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

**DAY CARE BAKE SALE**

The St. Lawrence Day Care will be having a bake sale after all Masses next Sunday, May 6th. There will be delicious cakes, cookies, and pastries for sale. Please support them next weekend!

**Sunday Breakfasts / Desayunos**

April 29– Day Care  
 May 6– Guadalupanos  
 May 13– No Breakfast (Mother's Day)

Thank you for your support - Gracias por apoyo.

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

En el año 1674 una argentina, Doña Ana Mattos de Siqueyras, se llevó a su casa una imagen de la Virgen María para hacerle una capillita en sus terrenos a un lado del río Luján. La imagen era de reputación milagrosa y Doña Ana deseaba tenerla cerquita de su hogar. Al día siguiente la imagen se había regresado a un eremitorio donde la cuidaba un esclavo africano llamado Manuel. Esto le pasó un par de veces hasta que se le ocurrió a Doña Ana llevarse en peregrinación a la Virgen y a Manuel. Desde entonces en una capilla abierta al público, la Virgen se quedo sin ningún problema. Como muchos ricos, Doña Ana quería echarse a Dios en el bolsillo llevándose para si misma la imagen de María. Pero nuestra Señora de Luján tenia otro plan. Ella deseaba estar con el esclavo Manuel y con el pueblo. En fin, Doña Ana se fijó que a Dios y su madre no los controla nadie y nadie los puede hacer su propiedad, a lo contrario, ellos se entregan a los pobres y desamparados. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.