

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 22, 2020

5:00PM † In thanksgiving to St. Jude – M/M Tino Salazar

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:00AM † Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Johnny Guerrero – Joe Guerrero & Family

† Arturo Escamilla, Sr. – Leo Obregon

† Carolina Deanda – Leo Obregon

† Arturo Escamilla, Jr. – Leo Obregon

† Javier Cavazos – Cavazos & Fuentes Family

† Romana Guerra – OLG Parish

† Ofelia Baldarez – OLG Parish

† Rosa Rodriguez – OLG Parish

† Msgr. Tom McGettrick – OLG Parish

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Domingo G. Aguirre – Rosendo Gamez, Jr.

Monday, February 24, 2020

6:45AM † Juan Treviño – M/M David Gomez

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

6:45AM Christian Doria (20th B-day) – Ernest & Linda Garcia

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020

6:45AM † In thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Debbie Gonzalez

Noon No Mass - Ash Distribution

7PM † Wayne Mullan – Nat & Jane Griffin

Thursday, February 27, 2020

6:45AM † Licha Guzman – Grace Saldaña

Friday, February 28, 2020

6:30PM † Noe Munguia – Manuela Munguia

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 29, 2020

5:00PM † Dahlia Fonseca – Linda & Ernest Garcia

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:00AM † Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Joe E. Obregon – Leo Obregon

† Joe M. Obregon – Leo Obregon

† Arnoldo Escamilla – Leo Obregon

† Noe Munguia – Freddy Munguia

† Rosa Rodriguez – OLG Parish

† Msgr. Tom McGettrick – OLG Parish

† Javier Cavazoz – Cavazos & Fuentes Family

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

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ASHES TO ASHES...

*“Remember man, that you are dust,
and to dust you will return”*

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, when we sprinkle dust upon our head as a reminder of our mortality, and as a sign of repentance. The ashes may be received by anyone, Catholic or non-Catholic, young or old, believer or non-believer.

The ashes remind us of the curse of death which is upon all mankind due to the Original Sin of Adam. *“Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death; and thus death came to all men inasmuch as [in Adam] all sinned”* (cf. Rm 5:12). Without a way to overcome sin and pay the price of Adam’s sin, mankind is lost and subject to final judgment and eternal separation from God on the terrible Day of the Lord: *“The day of wrath, that Day which will dissolve the world in ashes”* (Sequence *Dies Irae*, cf. Zeph 1:15, Mt 24:29).

But thanks be to God for the gift of redemption brought by the new Adam, Jesus Christ. *“The gift is not like the transgression. For if by one man’s transgression the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. If, by the transgression of one man, death came to reign through that him, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.”* (cf. Rm 5:15-17).

The ashes of Ash Wednesday have no intrinsic power to save, nor do they signify blessing. They represent the curse. The ashes have value as a sincere sign of repentance from sin, and true resolve to be converted, take up the Cross, and follow the difficult path of the Gospel. Without the spiritual tools of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, and without the sacramental graces of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, and Penance (Confession), we remain lost and under the curse of eternal death. Lent is the time to humbly and honestly face the truth of what the human condition would be without Christ, under the dominion of the evil one. It is the time to confront evil, and replace the curse of ashes on our forehead, with the Seal of the Holy Spirit, the anointing from God which conforms us to His Beloved Son.

2020 Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal

Thank you to all who have pledged to the **2020 Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal**. For those who have not yet made your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Envelopes are available in your pew or the narthex of the church. You may return the completed form to the Parish office or mail it directly to the Office of Parish Stewardship. **You can also give securely online at diocesecc.org.**

Every parish household has the obligation to contribute to the **Bishop’s Appeal**, since the parish is assessed a mandatory amount (\$17,095) which the parish must pay. Please consider a minimum pledge of \$50. (400 active households x \$50 = \$20,000).

Mega Festival Meeting

There will be a Mega Festival meeting on Tuesday, February 25, at 7pm. Please plan to attend.

Ash Wednesday Schedule February 26th

6:45am & 7:00pm – Mass & Ash Distribution
12noon – Ash Distribution (No Mass)

Religious Education

Religious Education Students will **attend class at normal time on Ash Wednesday, February 26th**, and will attend **Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00pm**.

Lenten Plates

The Guadalupanas will be selling Lenten Chalupa Plates on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Chalupa Plates will also be sold on Fridays during Lent, from 5pm to 9pm. The \$6 plates include 2 meatless chalupas, rice and tea.

Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross

Beginning on Friday, February 28, every Friday Mass during Lent will be celebrated at 6:30pm. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7pm.

Lenten Season - Hymnal Numbers

• Prayers After Mass

“Act of Contrition” #851

“Ave Maria” #441

PRAYER LIST

• Emma Ruiz (Cancer), Laurie Cardenas, Gonzalo Reyna, • Adam Garcia, Anna Torres (ongoing health), Esmeralda Reyna (Health), Belia Rodriguez, Adan Garcia, Ralph Zapata, Lalo Torres, Jr. (Bone Deterioration), Paul Balderaz (Cancer), Emma Lopez (Health) • Belia Soliz, Sylvia Garza, Inocencia Ybarra, Clarinda Buendia, Ernestina Serna, Mary Jane Serna Alonzo, Jesus Esparza, Maria Olga Esparza, Megan Torres, Liz Ramirez, Mary Torres, Daniel Ortiz, Ray Manuel Perez, Oralia Reyna, Demicia Cano

If you wish to add a name to the list, please call the office before Wednesday. Names will be rotated after three months. Please help us keep the Prayer List current by notifying the office of those who need to be added and those who can be removed. Thank you.

Mass Intention Book

We encourage parishioners to schedule Masses for loved ones on the anniversary of their death or close to their anniversary. If you would like to offer a Mass, please come to the office during regular office hours: Monday thru Thursday ~ 9am - 2pm. The offering for a Mass intention is \$5, however an offering of \$10 is requested for the Vigil Mass and the Sunday evening Mass. The **2020 Mass Intention Book is now open**. Intentions will be entered on a first come, first serve basis.

COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 15 & 16 SUNDAY COLLECTION \$3556.14

MASS ATTENDANCE: 469

Altar Servers Weekend Schedule

Saturday, February 29th - St. Joseph
Sunday, March 1st - 8AM - St. Luke
10AM - St. Peter; 5PM - St. Michael

Saturday, March 7th - St. Anthony
Sunday, March 8th - 8AM - St. Joseph
10AM - St. Luke; 5PM - St. Peter

Sanctuary Lamps

A Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of
† Noe Munguia – Freddy Munguia

Sanctuary Lamp can be offered in honor or
in memory of a loved one.
Donation: \$10 per Lamp.

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Fr Mullan teaches an adult Scripture class based on the upcoming Sunday readings each **Wednesday at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited, bring your Bible. These classes are required for adults preparing for sacraments (cf. below).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents whose children need Baptism must attend a Baptism Preparation Meeting with Fr. Mullan at least 2 months in advance. Parents need to be registered parishioners and active in their Catholic faith. *Please contact the office to update your parish registration and schedule the Baptism meeting*, held on an upcoming Sunday, at 2pm. Additional requirements (godparents, birth certificates, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. The Baptism date, normally on a Sunday after 8:00am Mass, will be confirmed once all paperwork, fees, and requirements have been completed. Parents and Godparents can start attending the required adult Bible classes on Wednesdays at any time (please check the column marked "Baptism" when you sign in).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to marry must attend a Marriage Preparation meeting with Fr Mullan at least 6 months in advance, to begin preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage. *Please contact the office to update your parish registration and schedule the meeting with Fr Mullan*, held on an upcoming Sunday at 2pm. Wedding date can be scheduled only after this meeting has taken place, and after it has been determined that no *prior marriage bond* exists. Additional requirements (sacramental certificates, retreats, Natural Family Planning, Affidavits of Free Status, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. Couples can start attending the required adult Bible classes on Wednesdays at any time (please check the column marked "Marriage" when you sign in).

QUINCEAÑERA

Girl must be a member of the Little Flower Sodality, and enrolled in Religious Ed. Contact Sandra Lemos for more information.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

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SINTON, TEXAS



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

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CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM (Bilingual), 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 6:45 AM Wednesdays: 5:30 PM

ORGANIZATION LEADERS

ALTAR BOYS

Donald Cruz
Henry Cardenas

GUADALUPANAS

Eulogia Flores
Soila Valdez

KNIGHTS OF OUR LADY

Eugene Gonzalez
Gilbert Silva

LITTLE FLOWER SODALITY

Sandra Lemos

ULTREYA

Frank Mata

FESTIVAL COORDINATOR

Mary Gonzalez

PARISH STAFF

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Raquel Holden
Director of Religious Education (DRE): Lupe B. Garcia

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Sinton, Texas, is sustained by the generous stewardship and financial commitments of all parishioners, as a regular part of their household budgets.

To make your contributions online, please visit <https://olgsinton.breezechms.com/give/online>.
If you wish to receive a copy of Fr Mullan's Sunday homily by email each week, please send your name and email address to office@olgsinton.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD:

- 6PM ALTAR BOYS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH:

– ASH WEDNESDAY

- SECOND COLLECTION - AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
- 6:45AM ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
- 12PM DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
- 12PM CHALUPA LUNCH AND DINNER PLATES - GUADALUPANAS
- 4PM CCD - 1ST - 6TH GRADE
- 6PM CCD 7TH - 12TH GRADE
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7PM ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH:

- 7PM ULTREYA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH:

- 5PM CHALUPA PLATES - GUADALUPANAS
- 6:30PM MASS
- 7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH:

- 8AM SABATINA

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST:

- SECOND COLLECTION - BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS
- 9AM BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE - LITTLE FLOWER SODALITY
- 1PM MEN'S SCHOLA