

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 Cavazos – Cavazos & Fuentes Family

† Margarita Cardenas – OLG Parish

† Maverick Augustine Sepeda – Parents & Family

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Rosendo Gamez – Rosendo Gamez, Jr.

Monday, March 2, 2020

6:45AM † Ernesto Niaves – M/M Raul Garcia

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

6:45AM Abraham Villarreal – Stella Moya

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

5:30PM In thanksgiving to Immaculate Heart of Mary
– Debbie Gonzalez

Thursday, March 5, 2020

6:45AM In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
– Adalina Nevalez

Friday, March 6, 2020

6:30PM † Augustina Bustamante – Lien Hoang

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7, 2020

5:00PM † In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
– Dolores Gonzales

Sunday, March 8, 2020

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

† Reymundo & Rosa Esparza – Aurelia Buendia

† Gilberto Esparza – Aurelia Buendia

† Elida Gonzales (1st Anniv) – Gonzales Family

† Margarita Cardenas – OLG Parish

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Tammy Fairchild – Family

LENTEN PROMISES

Penance - Each of the 40 days of Lent are “penitential.” They are marked by a personal commitment to sacrifice unnecessary things and reform our lives. The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in three forms: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving (Mt 6:1-18).

Fasting – We must practice self-denial. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. When fasting, we may eat one full meal. Another smaller meal may also be taken. This rule applies to those who are old enough and in good health.

Abstinence is an ancient sign of solidarity with the poor, whose meals were simple and meatless. Abstinence requires us to avoid the flesh of warm-blooded animals and fowl (no beef or chicken, fish and shrimp okay).

Fasting, practicing abstinence, giving up sweets, and making other sacrifices, is a way to develop greater self-control and growth in virtue. More than this, it is an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Lent is a time to give up those things that have become a bad habit, or distraction from God, such as smoking, drinking, gambling; anger, cursing; television, video games, over-eating, speeding, etc.

Prayer – We deepen our relationship with God. Through prayer, we raise our hearts and minds to God in thanksgiving and praise. Prayer is our vital and personal relationship with the true and living God. During Lent, we place special emphasis on prayer and contemplation of the Passion and Death of our Lord, through devotions such as the *Via Crucis* (Stations of the Cross). Other suggestions are: Weekday Mass, Rosary, adoration, and scripture reading. Lent is especially a time for the sacrament of Penance (Confession).

Almsgiving – We do good deeds for others. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily need. Among these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God (CCC 2447). We should also consider those people we have neglected, who need to be visited or contacted.

Parish Stewardship – Thank you!

1. Diocese. Every parish household, please make your contribution to the **Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal** (\$50 minimum so that we can reach the mandatory goal). Envelopes are available in the narthex of the church.

2. Parish. Sunday offering is a “tithe,” a fixed part of the monthly household budget set aside for the Church. This parish income (\$200,000 annual) covers our operational expenses. Use the parish envelopes, or give online: (<https://olgsinton.breezechms.com/give/online>).

3. Building Projects. Through fall festival and other fundraising we raise the necessary money for church repairs and renovations. Every household is asked to raise at least \$400 through raffle tickets, or other means.

Altar Server BINGO

The Altar Servers will host a **BINGO** on **Sunday, March 8th at 2pm** in the Parish Hall. Please ask any Altar Server for a presale ticket - **\$10 donation**. Concession will open at noon. Menu includes Chopped Brisket Combos, Hamburger Brisket Combos, Nachos, Popcorn, Pickles, Drinks, and Desserts.

Lenten Plates

The Guadalupanas will be selling Lenten Chalupa Plates 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

Fullness of Truth Conference

This Lent, on **March 27th & 28th at Most Precious Blood Parish** in Corpus Christi, Fullness of Truth & the Augustine Institute present **“Veni Sancte Spiritu: Rediscovering the Power & Purpose of the Holy Spirit”** with a mission to inspire Catholics to enkindle a personal devotion to the Holy Spirit, and a renewed confidence in His constant presence in our lives.

Gen. Adm. - \$35; Youth Pass - \$15; Family Pass \$95

PRAYER LIST

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 • Mary Gonzalez (Hip Surgery), Rosemary Jardon, Diana Rodriguez (Healing), Hilda Bautista (Healing)

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 22 & 23 SUNDAY COLLECTION \$4247.00

MASS ATTENDANCE: 453

Altar Servers Weekend Schedule

Saturday, March 7th - St. Anthony

Sunday, March 8th - 8AM - St. Joseph

10AM - St. Luke; 5PM - St. Peter

Saturday, March 14th - St. Michael

Sunday, March 15th - 8AM - St. Anthony

10AM - St. Joseph; 5PM - St. Luke

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps are burning in memory of
† Tammy Fairchild – Family

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.

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SINTON, TEXAS



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 1, 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, MARCH 1ST:

- SECOND COLLECTION - BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS
- 1PM MEN'S SCHOLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH:

- 4PM CCD - 1ST - 6TH GRADE
- 6PM CCD 7TH - 12TH GRADE
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH:

- 7PM ULTREYA

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH:

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH:

- 8AM SABATINA
- 8AM ROSARY PRAYER GROUP
- 9AM CHURCH CLEANING - GUADALUPANAS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH:

- 12PM LITTLE FLOWER SODALITY MEETING
- 12PM CONCESSION - ALTAR SERVERS
- 1PM MEN'S SCHOLA
- 2PM BINGO - ALTAR SERVERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH:

- CCD - SPRING BREAK - NO CLASSES
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH:

- 7PM ULTREYA