

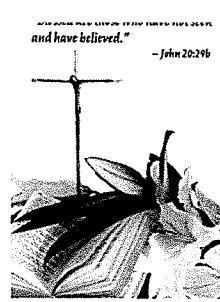


**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 19, 2020

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

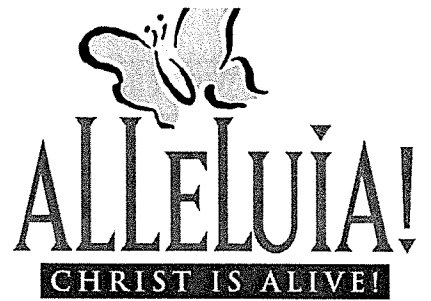
— John 20:29b



**ST. JOSEPH MISSION
PALITO BLANCO, TEXAS**

Oscar Garcia/Mission Council President

Meetings held on last Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. Elva G. Garcia/ President Altar & Rosary Society . Meetings held on the first Sunday of the month after 9:30 a.m. Mass.



Weekly Offerings:

Loose change: \$

Envelopes: \$

Total: \$

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Saturday, April 18— 6:00 PM

† M.C. LABBE by Marin Perez, Jr.

† ELIZA GARCIA by Alonzo & Rosie Resendez

Sunday, April 19

7:30 A.M.

† OSCAR GABRIEL PENA by M/M Amando Elizondo & daugh.

† ELMA R. GARCIA by M/M Ramon Saenz

11:30 A.M.

† ANATOLIO & MARY SAENZ by Alonzo & Rosie Resendez

† REYNALDO VIDAL by M/M Jesse Chapa

7:00 P. M.

† GREGORIO D. LONGORIA by M/M Polo Canales

† MARIA ORALIA SALINAS by Mrs. Anna Martinez

7:00 P. M.

† ROEL MENDOZA by M/M Severo Sepulveda

† PAULA S. HINOJOSA by Celestino Garza & family

Saturday, April 25— 6:00 PM

† ADELINA RODRIGUEZ NAVEJAR (3rd Anniv) by M/M Domingo Rodriguez

† JULIA O. GARCIA by Jaime & Maria S. Garza

Sunday, April 26

7:30 A.M.

† MARTIN A. VALDEZ, JR. by M/M Juan M Perez & family

† ANTONIO P. IBARRA by M/M Sergio Hinojosa

11:30 A.M.

† AGUSTIN & MARIA GONZALEZ by Alonzo & Rosie Resendez

† ERIC MIGUEL GALVAN by M/M Vidal Garcia

7:00 P. M.

† ROBERTO RENE SAENZ, II by M/M Israel Gonzalez

† SERVANDO SANCHEZ by M/M Ruben Lopez

Mass Intention for Sunday, April 18, 2020, at 9:30 A. M.

Mass Intention for Sunday, April 26, 2020, at 9:30 A. M.

Weekly Announcements

- Jamaica Raffle tickets are available! Anyone wishing to buy tickets can come by the rectory during office hours.
- Due to the Coronavirus Bishop Mulvey has requested that all Masses be suspended until **May 3, 2020** .
- This year’s Jamaica has been cancelled, however Jamaica Raffle tickets will go on. Raffle will take place June 14, 2020 after 11:30 am Mass in front of the CCD building. We will announce when tickets are available.
- Masses will be celebrated privately for those Mass intentions scheduled, however church doors will be closed.
- Anyone wishing to leave their Mass contributions, may do so by mailing them or dropping them off at the office.
- During this time you are encouraged to view the Masses through streaming at <https://diocesecc.org/faith-resources/> .

Monday, April 20— No Mass

Altar Servers please follow your schedules.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tuesday, April 21— 6:00 PM

† JOSE LUIS GARCIA by M/M Rupert Canales

† BERTA B. GUERRA by M/M Danny Sandoval

Wednesday, April 22— 7:00 AM

† RUBEN R. SMITHWICK, SR. by M/M Tony Juarez

† ROEL S. DIAZ by Rene & Vilma Diaz

Thursday, April 23 — 6:00 PM

† ELMIRA L. GUERRA by Fidel Lopez, Nelma Trevino & Gigi Flores

† YOLANDA BARRERA by M/M Juan M Perez

Friday, April 24— 7:00 AM

† PHILIP RODRIGUEZ by Ramon & Gloria Garcia

† PAUL BARRERA by Sara E. Fernandez

Saturday, 04/25/2020

6:00 P. M.

7:30 A.M.

11:30 A.M

7:00 P.M.

Sunday, 04/26/2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Elvira Maldonado, Moses J. Gonzalez, Diamantina (Tina) Luera, Beatrice Luna, Margarito Maldonado, Juanita Balboa, Lupe Taylor, Tina Garza, Emily Barrientes, Ruben Gaitan, Anita Doris Bazan, Daniel X. Elizondo

* If you are going to have surgery, please feel free to come by the rectory and receive the sacrament anointing of the sick.

* The sick list will be made new every 6 months. In January and in July. If you need someone to be added to the prayer list, call the office and the name will be added.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts

(John 20:19-31).

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GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.