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6 de septiembre de 2026

CALL TO Reconciliation:

Speaking the Truth in Love

♥

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.”
MATTHEW 18:15

LLAMADOS A LA Reconciliación:

Hablar la Verdad con Amor

♥

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MATEO 18,15

LOVE SEEKS, RESTORES, AND KEEPS US UNITED IN CHRIST.



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 **SPEAK THE TRUTH**
with love
Matthew 18:15

 **SEEK RECONCILIATION**
with humility
Matthew 18:16

 **BUSCA LA RECONCILIACIÓN**
con humildad
Mateo 18,16

 **CHRIST IS WITH US**
when we gather
Matthew 18:20

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” – Psalm 95

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“Escuchen hoy la voz del Señor; no endurezcan su corazón.” – Salmo 95

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WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE		WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE		SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS			FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY VIGIL OF REPARATION	
Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish	First Friday Holy Mass	8:00 am 6:00 pm 11:00pm	English Spanish English	First Friday 7:00 pm Holy Mass (Spanish) - Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wednesday	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English				Exposition/Consecration Prayers Scriptural Rosary (Sorrowful) Confession (ongoing)
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 am 6:00 – 6:45 pm	Monday	7:30 am	English	Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am		Scriptural Rosary (Joyful)
Friday	9:30 – 10:30 am	Tuesday	7:30 am	English		9:00 pm	English Spanish	Nine Offices of Sacred Heart of Jesus Scriptural Rosary (Luminous)
First Saturday Other Saturdays	8:00 – 8:45 am 8:00 – 10:00 am	Wednesday	7:30 am	English		9:00 pm		
		Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish	First Saturday Holy Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm		Saturday 12:00 am 12:15 am 12:45 am 1:00 am 2:00 am Office of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Blessed Sacrament Procession/Rosary (Glorious) Benediction/Divine Praises/Repose the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass-Immaculate heart of Mary End Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil
		Friday	8:00 am	English				

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Second Sunday of The Month After 5pm Mass
During Parish Office Hours

Sacraments in case of emergency or Last Rites

After Office Hours

Fr. Denzil Vithanage (903)578-2277
Fr. Jose Marin (903)339-4578

Church Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(Closed for Lunch) 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit your bulletin announcements to
stpatrickchurchlufkin@yahoo.com
Deadline, Wednesday at 10:00 am

Bulletin Inserts

Please drop off your bulletin inserts by
Wednesday at 10:00 am

YHWH A YHWH GRACE — A GRACIA



FROM THE

Today's readings remind us of the importance of our relationships. God created us to live in communion with Him and with one another. Our families, neighbors, friends, and parish community need us, and we need them as we grow together in holiness.



PASTOR'S DESK

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan la importancia de nuestras relaciones. Dios nos creó para vivir en comunión con Él y con los demás. Nuestras familias, vecinos, amigos y comunidad parroquial nos necesitan, y nosotros los necesitamos a medida que crecemos juntos en santidad.

In today's Second Reading, St. Paul gives us a simple but profound guide for living in relationship with others. Echoing the words of Christ, he writes, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the guiding principle that helps us become good stewards of every relationship God has entrusted to us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us what that love looks like, even when relationships become strained. He tells His disciples, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Rather than ignoring conflict or allowing resentment to grow, Jesus teaches us to approach one another with humility, charity, and a sincere desire for reconciliation. This is faithful stewardship of our relationships.

He also reminds us of the strength found in Christian community: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

God never intended us to journey to heaven alone. May we care for the relationships He has entrusted to us and help one another grow as faithful disciples.

Fr. Denzil

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Thursday, September 24, 2026 6pm - 8pm

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Domingo, 20 de Septiembre 6pm-8pm

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LECTORS (ENG)— Nick Finan
LECTORS (SPA)— Dora Juarez
WEEKDAY LECTORS— Lorraine Lambert
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— Grand Knight Malcolm Ifoezeh
60-5 CLUB— Edna & Luis Garza
CURSILLISTAS—Jaime Fernandez
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CDA— Regent Suzie Pierce

SPANISH CHOIRS— Claudia Tovar, Guillermo R.
BILINGUAL CHOIR— Cathy Wallace
MARRIAGE FORMATION (ENG)—
FORMACIÓN DEL MATRIMONIO (SPA)— Jesus (Chuy) & Maria Vasquez
ENGLISH CHOIRS— Jimmy Schroder, Pat Powell, Dianna Mitchell, Cheryl Flood, Cathy Wallace
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Exciting Science Lesson in Mrs. Keir's Class!



This morning, our talented students dove into the fascinating world of chemistry with Mrs. Keir!

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Through hands-on activities and engaging discussions, students developed a deeper understanding of these fundamental concepts and the tools used in scientific separation techniques.



We're so proud of our young scientists as they embrace curiosity and ignite their passion for learning!

Stay tuned for more updates from our science curriculum!

Embrace Nature, Celebrate Life!



On this World Day for the Care of Creation, let us honor our sacred duty to protect the earth.



Together, we cultivate hope and stewardship, nurturing the gifts of creation for current and future generations.

Join us in gratitude and action for our precious planet!



IMPORTANT UPDATES & EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar!



PARENT ORGANIZATION MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

Mary Zamora will be leading our Parent Organization again this year.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

If your student is in grades 4-8, student council applications are due to me tomorrow as they walk in to church.

Please encourage your student to run for a position on the student council. The election will be this Friday, Sept. 4, 2026.



DRESS CODE & TARDIES

Monday - Thursday, for girls who wear navy pants, the pants must be slacks and not stretchy, tight-fitting leggings type pants. Blazers are required for girls every Friday.

A student is tardy if they are not present for school (or Friday Mass) at 8:00.



PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be sent home this Friday, Sept. 4.

Pre-K students will not receive a progress report.



CISC FOOD BAG PROGRAM

If you would like your student to receive a bag of food for the weekend from Christian Information and Service Center (CISC), please fill out the form and return to school as soon as possible.



LABOR DAY

Monday, Sept. 7 is Labor Day.

It is a holiday. There is no school on that day.



SMART FAMILIES PRESENTATION

Sept. 8 at 6 pm in the cafeteria.

Smart Families will give an important presentation. All are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided.



GRANDPARENT/PARENT LUNCH

Sept. 11 Our annual grandparent/parent lunch in honor of Grandparents Day will be held.

Pre-K lunch: 10:45 - 11:30
K-8 lunch: 11:30 - 12:15

We look forward to seeing you there!



MUM FUNDRAISER

Our annual mum fundraiser will begin Sept. 10th.

Order forms will be sent home next week. The last day for our mum fundraiser is Sept. 28. All orders and money must be turned in by that day with delivery expected on October 9th.

Thank you for your support!



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POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION

— FOR SEPTEMBER —

For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

LA INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN DEL PAPA LEÓN

— PARA SEPTIEMBRE —

Por el Cuidado del Agua

Oremos para que la gestión del agua sea justa y sostenible, un recurso vital, para que todos tengan acceso a ella en igualdad.

PARISH OFFICE

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MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

— for —

LABOR DAY

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We will resume regular office hours on
Tuesday, September 8.

We wish everyone a safe and blessed Labor Day!



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LUNES,
7 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026

— por el —

DÍA DEL TRABAJO

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Reanudaremos nuestro horario regular el
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Collections thru Aug. 30, 2026:

Sunday Collection: \$6,435.00

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Colombia Diaster Relief: \$1,792.00

Upcoming 2nd & Special Collections:
(* Indicates Diocese Collections)

Sept. 06, 2026 - *Catholic University of America
Sept. 13, 2026 - Maintenance Fund
Sept. 20, 2026 - St. Vincent De Paul
Sept. 27, 2026 - Tuition Assistance
October 04, 2026 - Maintenance Fund
October 11, 2026 - St Vincent De Paul
October 18, 2026 - *World Misson Sunday

August 2026 Online Giving:
\$5,373.11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUG & SEPT 2026

07	Mon	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
08	Tue	Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16
09	Wed	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
10	Thu	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
11	Fri	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
12	Sat	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
13	Sun	Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE WEEK -
AUG & SEPT 2026

07	Mon	S. REGINA
08	Tue	NATIVE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
09	Wed	S. SERGIO PAPA, S. GORGONIO
10	Thu	S. NICOLA DA TOL., S. PULCHERIA
11	Fri	ST. DIOMEDES MARTYR
12	Sat	HOLY NAME OF MARY, ST. GUIDO
13	Sun	ST. MAURILIO, ST. GIOVANNI CRIS.

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There will be a national collection on Sunday, September 6th for the Catholic University of America. Please take a moment to send a text to 936-265-0819 and use the keyword UNIVERSITY if you would like to contribute to this fund or use the QR code below to see all of the ways to support our church, school, and community.

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MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday, September 5
12:00am **†Leona Perez Bautista** by Gabriela Rodriguez
9:00am Fiestas Patrias Committee
6:00pm Alex Alvarez (Birthday) by Family

Sunday, September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
9:00am **†Thelma Jo Molandes Gilder** by Sherri & William Ferguson
11:00am **†Dulce Cordero** by Cordero Family
5:00pm **Pro-Populo**

Monday, September 7 - LABOR DAY
9:00am **†Eternal Rest Peggy Burt**

Tuesday, September 8 - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED MARY
7:30am Cheyenne Mott (Conversion)
7:00pm LA NATIVIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA MARÍA

Wednesday, September 9
7:30am Eilio Sabani by Marilou Miller Esteves

Thursday, September 10
7:30am Juan Pablo Vasquez
7:00pm Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maria Moreno

Friday, September 11
8:00am Christian

Saturday, September 12
5:00pm **†Jeraldine Molandes** by 60-5 Club
7:00pm **†Silviano Tovar** by Carlos Tovar



SEPTEMBER 2026

CATECHESIS AND YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP

19 ENGLISH

9 AM-3 PM

ST. PAUL MEETING ROOM AT THE DIOCESAN CHANCERY

26 SPANISH

9 AM-3 PM

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
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SEPTIEMBRE 2026

TALLER

DE CATEQUESIS Y PASTORAL JUVENIL

19 INGLÉS

9 AM-3 PM

SALA DE REUNIONES ST. PAUL EN LA CANCELLERÍA DIOCESANA

26 ESPAÑOL

9 AM-3 PM

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Christian Initiation

(RCIA /OCIA)

Iniciación Cristiana

(RICA /OCIA)

WHAT is the Christian Initiation process?

The Christian Initiation process is an ongoing Journey of Faith that welcomes and forms new members into our faith community through the Sacraments. Full initiation comes from receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, as well as, living in communion with Christ and our Catholic parish family.

WHO can be initiated and integrated into the life of the Church through the process of Christian Initiation?

- ✓ Children 7 years of age or older who are not baptized
- ✓ Adults who are not baptized
- ✓ Baptized Catholic adults who need to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
- ✓ Adults from other faith traditions interested in the Catholic Church
- ✓ Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith

WHEN - Weekly Christian Initiation Sunday sessions will begin ... SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

- Beginning Sunday, September 27th, the English-speaking Christian Initiation group meets every Sunday from 10:15 am – 12:15 pm in the Faith Formation Hall.
- Beginning Sunday, September 27th, the Spanish-speaking RICA group meets every Sunday from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Faith Formation Hall.



¿QUÉ es el proceso de Iniciación Cristiana?

El proceso de Iniciación Cristiana es un camino continuo de fe que da la bienvenida y forma a nuevos miembros en nuestra comunidad de fe a través de los Sacramentos. La iniciación completa se recibe al recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, así como al vivir en comunión con Cristo y nuestra familia parroquial católica.

¿QUIÉN puede ser iniciado e integrado en la vida de la Iglesia a través del proceso de Iniciación Cristiana?

- ✓ Niños de 7 años de edad o mayores que no han sido bautizados
- ✓ Adultos que no han sido bautizados
- ✓ Adultos católicos bautizados que necesitan completar los sacramentos de Confirmación y la Sagrada Eucaristía
- ✓ Adultos de otras tradiciones de fe interesados en la Iglesia Católica
- ✓ Adultos interesados en aprender más sobre la Fe Católica

CUÁNDO - Las sesiones dominicales semanales de Iniciación Cristiana comenzarán ... DOMINGO, 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE

- A partir del domingo 27 de septiembre, el grupo de Iniciación Cristiana de habla inglesa se reúne todos los domingos de 10:15 am a 12:15 pm en el Salón de Formación en la Fe.
- A partir del domingo 27 de septiembre, el grupo de RICA de habla hispana se reúne todos los domingos de 3:00 pm a 5:00 pm en el Salón de Formación en la Fe.

For additional information, please call the Parish Office – **936-634-6833**

You are invited to
"Come and See"!

Para obtener más información, favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial – **936-634-6833**

Dear Christian Initiation Team,

As you prepare to welcome new faces, thank you for your yes to this ministry. You walk with people at one of the most important moments of their lives — their journey toward Christ. Each person brings their own story, questions, and longing. You help them recognize that what they seek is Jesus.

Remember: people will not remember every detail you teach, but they will remember how you made them feel. They will remember who stood by them.

*Be present. Listen first. Walk with them.
Let your love for the Lord shine.*

With gratitude,

Fr. Denzil



Fiesta Patrias

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH & HERITAGE
CELEBRANDO NUESTRA FE Y HERENCIA

SUNDAY
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JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAITH, CULTURE & COMMUNITY!
¡ACOMPÁÑANOS PARA UN DÍA DE FE, CULTURA Y COMUNIDAD!

BEGINNING:
COMENZANDO:

MASSES & OPENING
MISAS Y APERTURA

✚ 9:00 AM Mass
Misa de 9:00 AM

✚ 11:00 AM Mass
Misa de 11:00 AM

Flag Presentation
Following the 11:00 AM Mass
Presentación de la Bandera
Después de la Misa de 11:00 AM



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
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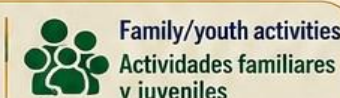
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FIESTAS PATRIAS

SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sindi Ramos, Maria Burt, Macrina Garcia Alonso and Committee wish to express their heartfelt thanks for all those that helped, or in any way, contributed to the Silent Auction and Raffle Box Event.

Thank you! Thank you to all the workers who helped set up and take down, those that donated items and all that worked the extra hours on Saturday and Sunday. I truly appreciate your kindness and love for our church. It was a nice fundraiser for our Fiestas Patrias and Church. We will inform you of the total made when all items have been paid and picked up at the church office.

Thank you all and God Bless!

FIESTAS PATRIAS COMITÉ

DE LA SUBASTA SILENCIOSA

La Sra. Sindi Ramos, Maria Burt, Macrina Garcia Alonso y el comité desean expresar su más sincero agradecimiento a todos aquellos que ayudaron o contribuyeron de alguna manera a la Subasta Silenciosa y al evento de la rifa.

¡Gracias a todos!

Gracias a todos los colaboradores que ayudaron en el montaje y desmontaje, a quienes donaron artículos y a todos los que dedicaron horas extra el sábado y el domingo. Aprecio profundamente su amabilidad y el amor que sienten por nuestra iglesia. Fue una excelente actividad de recaudación de fondos para nuestras Fiestas Patrias y para la iglesia. Informaremos sobre el monto total recaudado una vez que se hayan pagado y recogido todos los artículos en la oficina parroquial.

¡Gracias a todos y que Dios los bendiga!

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CALLING ALL FIESTA PATRIAS QUEENS, PRINCESSES, AND DUCHESSES!

Join us in your festive attire for a vibrant celebration at the **Fiesta Patrias Festival** on **September 13th** at **St. Patrick's 11 AM Mass**.

Únete a nosotros con tu atuendo festivo para una celebración vibrante en el **Festival de Fiestas Patrias** el **13 de septiembre** en la **Misa de 11 AM** en **San Patricio**.

Help us honor your legacy during a **SPECIAL RECOGNITION EVENT!**

LET'S CELEBRATE CULTURE, UNITY, AND JOY TOGETHER—DON'T MISS OUT!

CELEBREMOS LA CULTURA, LA UNIDAD Y LA ALEGRÍA JUNTOS—¡NO FALTES!

Rest In Peace | Descanse en Paz

Dear Parish Family,

We deeply mourn the loss of our beloved friend and coworker **Mrs. Joy Danna**.

Her unwavering dedication to ensuring a safe environment for minors and vulnerable adults at St. Patrick's was a testament to her character.

As a valued contact person and a humble leader within our Christian Initiation Team, Joy's hospitality and spirit touched many lives.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her beloved husband, **Frank**, and her family during this difficult time.

May she hear, "Well done, my faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21), and rest in peace!

Fr D

RIP Dirk Jason Crawford

1960 - 2026

Dirk, owner of B&D Security, walked in faith and trusted in the Lord through every season of his life.

He leaned on the Lord through every hardship he ever faced.

He had a heart that turned immediately to God, and he was deeply grounded in Scripture and His Word.

IN LOVING Memory JUDY SHEFFIELD RAY

It is with sadness that we share the passing of *Judy Sheffield Ray*.

We extend our heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and all who mourn her loss.

May the Lord, in His infinite mercy, welcome Judy into the joy and peace of eternal life, and may He bring comfort and strength to all who loved her.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

— John 11:25

Celebrando la vida de JOSÉ LEÓN HERNÁNDEZ

1945 - 2026

José León Hernández, 81 años, nació el 17 de julio de 1945 en León, Guanajuato, México.

Partió de esta vida a la eternidad el viernes 28 de agosto de 2026 en su hogar en Lufkin, Texas.

León fue un esposo amoroso, padre entregado y abuelo cariñoso. Fue un pilar en la comunidad y asistió fielmente y sirvió en su iglesia, la Iglesia Católica de San Patricio.

Su fe inquebrantable y su profundo amor por las Sagradas Escrituras guiaron su vida e inspiraron a todos los que lo conocieron.

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