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4 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026 | AÑO A

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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MATTHEW 21:43

EL REINO DE DIOS

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sus Frutos.

MATEO 21, 43

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

PSALM 80

"La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel."

SALMO 79 (80)



FIRST READING
Isaiah 5:1-7
The Lord's vineyard.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

SECOND READING
Philippians 4:6-9
Bring your needs to God in prayer and focus on what is true, honorable, just, pure, and worthy of praise.

GOSPEL
Matthew 21:33-43
The Parable of the Wicked Tenants.

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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	Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am 9:00 pm	English Spanish	8:00 pm 8:30 pm 9:00 pm 9:30 pm 11:30 pm Exposition/Consecration Prayers Scriptural Rosary (Sorrowful) Confession (ongoing) Scriptural Rosary (Joyful) Nine Offices of Sacred Heart of Jesus Scriptural Rosary (Luminous)
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 am 6:00 – 6:45 pm	Monday	7:30 am	English	First Saturday Holy Mass	9:00 pm 5:00 pm		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	9:30 – 10:30 am	Tuesday	7:30 am	English	Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Second Sunday of The Month After 5pm Mass			
First Saturday	8:00 – 8:45 am	Wednesday	7:30 am	English	<i>*Any temporary adjustments to this Mass schedule can be found inside the bulletin on the next page.</i>			
Other Saturdays	8:00 – 10:00 am	Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish				
		Friday	8:00 am	English				

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Fr. Denzil Vithanage (903)578-2277

Fr. Jose Marin (903)339-4578

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YHOU ARE GRACE — AHOUE GRACIA

AHOUE GRACIA



FROM THE

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who “will give him the produce at the proper times.”

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now “tenants” called to work in the “vineyard” and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God’s glory.

Fr Denzil Vithanage



PASTOR'S

Nuestro Padre Celestial nos ha dado muchísimos dones y bendiciones. Sin embargo, en nuestra condición caída, es muy fácil darlos por sentados. Las lecturas de hoy nos enseñan que debemos vivir conscientes de nuestras bendiciones y usarlas con gratitud para glorificar a Dios.

En el pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús usa la imagen de una viña para enseñar la importancia de usar bien nuestras bendiciones. Cuenta la historia de un terrateniente que planta una viña y la arrienda a unos labradores antes de emprender un viaje. En lugar de cuidar la viña, los labradores maltratan a los trabajadores e incluso al hijo del terrateniente, a quien matan. Cuando el terrateniente se da cuenta de lo que han hecho los labradores, los condena a muerte y arrienda su viña a labradores que le darán la cosecha a su debido tiempo.

Por el Bautismo, hemos recibido el don de la salvación y la pertenencia al Reino de Dios; ahora somos labradores llamados a trabajar en la viña y producir fruto para su dueño, nuestro Padre Celestial. Jesús deja claro que si desperdiciamos el don de la salvación, la perderemos. Es una verdad que nos invita a la reflexión.

Por lo tanto, usemos nuestra inteligencia para meditar sobre estos dones a lo largo del día y propongámonos usarlos todos para la gloria de Dios.

Padre Denzil Vithanage



Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more...

Querido Dios, ponemos nuestras preocupaciones en tus manos. Ponemos a nuestros enfermos bajo tu cuidado y te pedimos humildemente que devuelvas la salud a tus servidores. Por favor, recuerden mantenerse en oración...

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Thursday, October 20, 2026 6pm - 8pm

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
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Deadline, Wednesday at 10:00 am

Bulletin Inserts

Please drop off your bulletin inserts by
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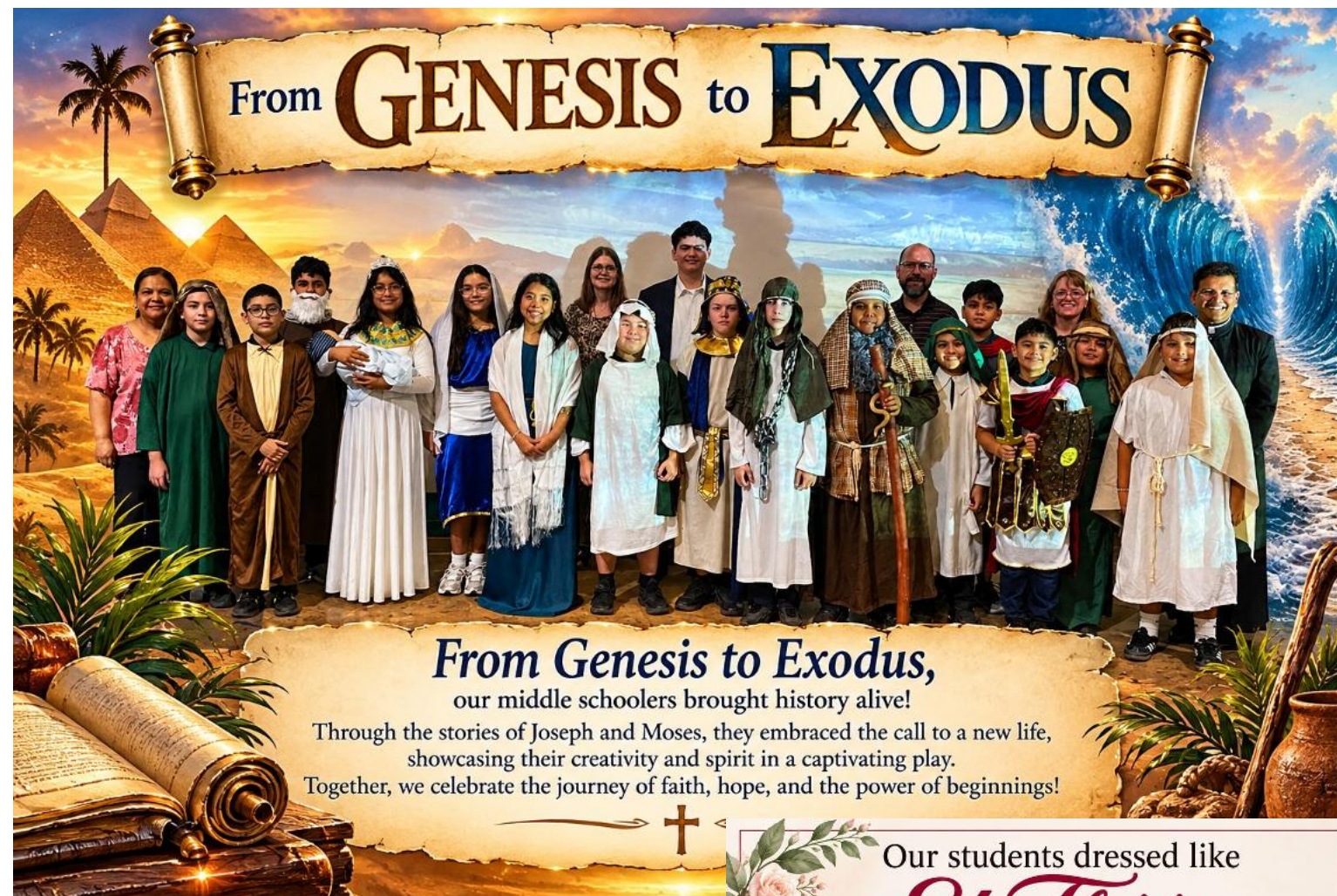
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ALTAR SERVERS (Youth)—

I can do all things
through Christ
who strengthens me.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13



OUR STUDENTS DRESSED AS THE
Holy Archangels
REMINDING US THAT HEAVEN IS NEAR.



After Holy Mass, we blessed every classroom and student,
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Like *St. Michael*, may we be brave;
like *St. Gabriel*, may we say yes to God;
like *St. Raphael*, may we bring healing and kindness.

May the angels lead us to Jesus,
the bridge between heaven and earth.

Amen.

Collections thru Sept. 27, 2026:

Sunday Collection: \$7,566.50

Tuition Assistance: \$1,739.00

Upcoming 2nd & Special Collections:

(* Indicates Diocese Collections)

October 04, 2026 - Maintenance Fund

October 11, 2026 - St Vincent De Paul

October 18, 2026 - *World Misson Sunday

October 25, 2026 - Tuition Assistance

November 1, 2026 - Maintenance Fund

November 8, 2026 - Christmas Flowers

November 15, 2026 - St Vincent De Paul

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 2026

05	Mon	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
06	Tue	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
07	Wed	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
08	Thu	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
09	Fri	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
10	Sat	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
11	Sun	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE WEEK -
OCTOBER 2026

05	Mon	ST. PLACIDO MARTYR
06	Tue	S. BRUNO AB.
07	Wed	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
08	Thu	S. PELAGIA, S. REPARATA
09	Fri	S. DIONIGI, S. FERRUCCIO
10	Sat	S. DANIELE M
11	Sun	ST. FIRMINO BISHOP

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12:00am †Leona Perez Bautista by Gabriela Rodriguez

9:00am †Brenda Hernandez

5:00pm †Kenny McPherson

7:00pm †Eduardo Lujan & Juana Sanchez by Adams Family
by San Juanita Alanis

Sunday, October 4 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

9:00am †Kenny McPherson by Adams Family

11:00am †Jorge Luis Aguilar by Anna Espinoza

5:00pm Pro-Populo

Monday, October 5

7:30am †Judy Ray by Adams Family

Tuesday, October 6

7:30am Neal & Mary Slaten

Wednesday, October 7 - COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY | SOLO SERVICIO DE COMUNIÓN

7:30am Neal & Mary Slaten

Thursday, October 8 - COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY | SOLO SERVICIO DE COMUNIÓN

7:30am Neal & Mary Slaten

7:00pm †Maria Eugenia Heredia Morales by Heredia-Morales
Family

Friday, October 9

8:00am †Carlos Leyva by Cecilia Zavalla

Saturday, October 10

5:00pm †Julia Esteves by Garza Family

7:00pm †Eduardo Lujan & Juana Sanchez by San Juanita Alanis

October

IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

October is a month that holds special significance for many, particularly in the realm of faith and spirituality, as it is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This beautiful tradition invites Catholics to reflect on the life of Christ and the virtues of the Virgin Mary through the repetitive and meditative prayer of the rosary.

As the leaves change and the days grow shorter, the month encourages a deeper introspection and a renewal of faith. The act of praying the rosary is not merely about reciting prayers; it is a journey through key events in the life of Jesus and Mary, offering a chance to contemplate themes of love, sacrifice, and grace.

In a world that can often feel chaotic and uncertain, the Rosary serves as a calming anchor, guiding Catholics back to the core of their faith. The communal aspect of praying the rosary also fosters a sense of unity among Catholics, as families and communities gather to share in this spiritual practice.

Overall, October, as a month devoted to the Holy Rosary, provides a rich opportunity for reflection, prayer, and connection, reminding us of the beauty and depth of our faith journey while encouraging us to carry the spirit of Mary's compassion and devotion into our daily lives.

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"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to give you *hope* and a *future*."
Jeremiah 29:11

"Porque yo sé los planes que tengo para ustedes, dice el Señor, planes de bienestar y no de mal, para darles un *futuro* y una *esperanza*."
Jeremías 29:11



In Celebration of the Quinceañera of
Andrea Hernandez

May God continue to guide you, bless you, and fill your life with faith, joy, and many beautiful blessings.

Que Dios continúe guiándote, bendiciéndote y llenando tu vida de fe, alegría y muchas hermosas bendiciones.

Three to Thrive: United at the Altar
+
Tres Para Siempre: Unidos en el Altar



Domingo, 18 de octubre, 2026 (Español)

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EN HONOR A
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe



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Iniciamos 28 DE OCTUBRE

Todos los días **7:00 PM**

EN LA IGLESIA

¡Ven, en familia, a poner nuestras intenciones en manos de nuestra Madre Santísima!

¡AVISO!

6-8 de octubre

Convocación de Sacerdotes

P. Denzil y P. José estarán fuera de la Parroquia.

AVISO: SERVICIO DE COMUNIÓN

7 y 8 de octubre

Se llevarán a cabo Servicios de **Comunión en lugar de las Misas programadas regularmente**, ya que el P. Denzil y el P. José estarán fuera de la parroquia.

Por favor, mantengan a nuestros sacerdotes en sus oraciones durante su ausencia.

Christian Initiation Formation



Join us as we embark on our *Christian Initiation Formation* journey!
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¡Únete a nosotros en el inicio de nuestra *formación de Iniciación Cristiana!*
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Becky Vadurro
Code of Ethics & Integrity Leader

Becky will help with the prevention of child abuse as well as keeping all staff and volunteers up to date with code of ethics trainings.

Becky can be reached via email at dnbvadurro@gmail.com

Promoting a safe environment for all.

Keeping staff and volunteers up to date with code of ethics trainings.

Supporting the prevention of child abuse and the protection of all in our parish and school community.

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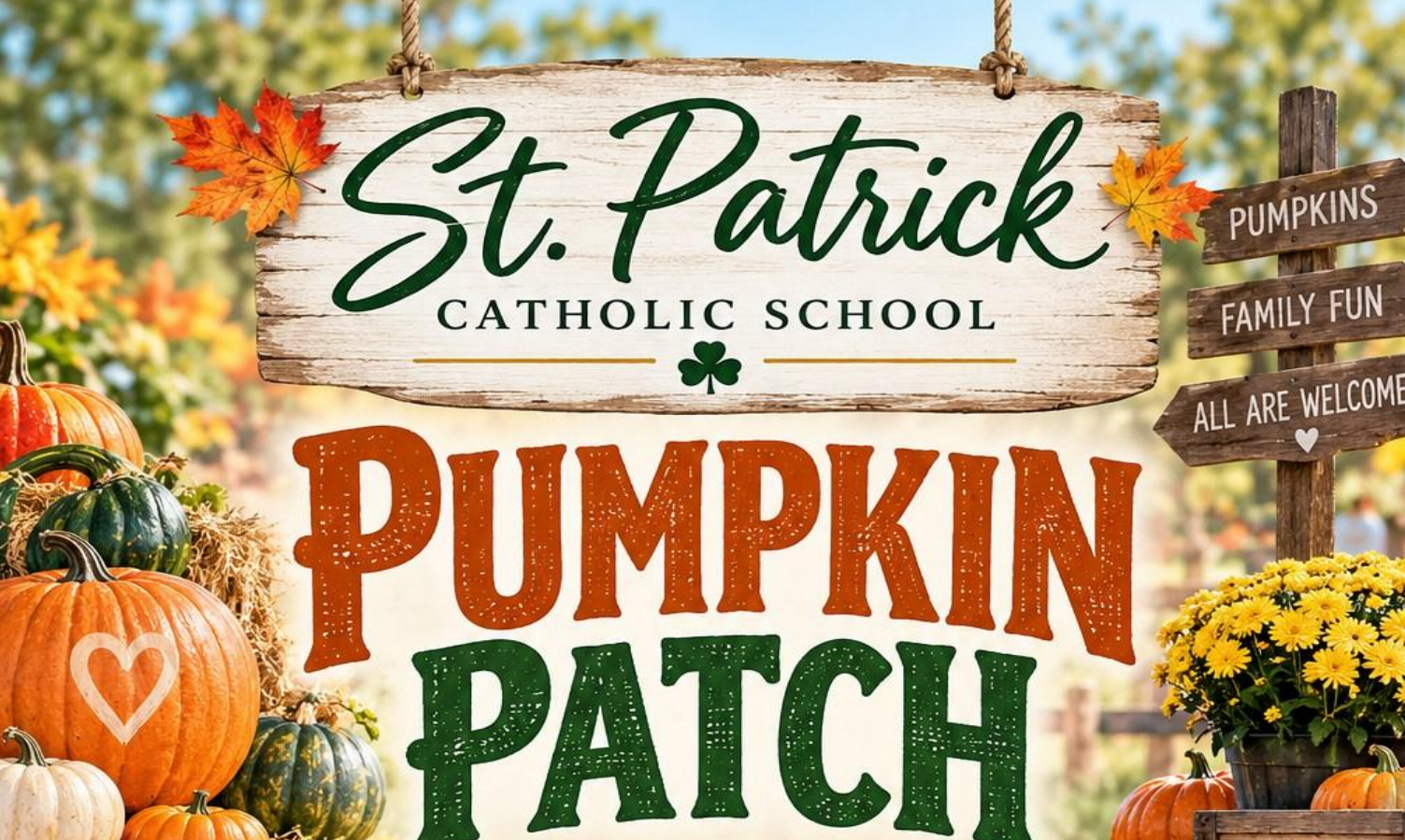
October 6-8

Priest Convocation

Fr. Denzil and Fr. Jose will be away from the Parish.

NOTICE: COMMUNION SERVICE
On October 7 & 8, Communion Services will be held in place of the regularly scheduled Masses while Fr. Denzil and Fr. José are away from the parish.

Please keep our priests in your prayers during their time away.



St. Patrick

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OPEN DAILY

MONDAY - FRIDAY | **SATURDAY & SUNDAY**
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM | **8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

2116 Lowery St. • Lufkin, TX



**OPENING DAY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

OCTOBER 3RD
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM



**FAMILY ACTIVITIES
AT THE PATCH**

EACH SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10TH - 24TH
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 31ST
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Pumpkins • Friends • Faith • Fun

POPE LEO'S

PRAYER INTENTION

FOR OCTOBER

For Mental Health Ministry.



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Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

- Pope Leo XIV



IN LOVING MEMORY

Larry Wade Pettiette

October 23, 1945 – September 28, 2026

Larry Wade Pettiette, 80, passed away on September 28, 2026.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army, completing his high school education while stationed in Germany with the Army Engineers. After his service, Larry married Melba and they raised four children in a home filled with love, including his daughter Laura Huerta.

He spent most of his career in oil and gas exploration and later worked for many years at DP Solutions in Lufkin alongside his daughter Lora. In June 2019, he and Melba celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

In later years, he lived in Huxley, where he enjoyed the country life—sitting on the back porch visiting, watching the dogs play, the horses roam, and the eagles fly overhead.



**Angelina County
Unit 113
Lufkin, TX**

WREATHS *Across* AMERICA

HONOR ★ REMEMBER ★ TEACH

Saturday, December 19, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Garden of Memories Memorial Park in Lufkin



Wreath sponsorships are \$17 each, with a portion supporting veterans in need.



Volunteers are needed to help place wreaths on veterans' graves following the ceremony.



Please consider sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or keeping this effort in your prayers.

HANDCRAFTED

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS



We invite you to help Christians living in the **HOLY LAND**

Your purchase helps **support** families dealing with life challenges

**FOR SALE AFTER
ALL MASSES**
Oct.10-11.2026

We appreciate your prayers and support!