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To all Moms  
On their  
special day:  
God Bless you!  
&  
For Moms who aren't with us:  
May you enjoy God's eternal life.

In Loving Memory of  
**Josefa Aguirre Castro**

From  
Sons &  
Daughters



4/1/24—3/31/2001

In Loving Memory of  
**Eluterio M & Martina M  
Medina**



FROM YOUR  
LOVING FAMILY



1926-2014

1924-1999



To all Oblates who  
Celebrate Ordination &  
Profession of Vows  
Anniversary 2015  
  
Congratulations &  
God's Blessings

**VIRGENCITA DE SAN JUAN**

Intercede a tu Hijo Resucitado  
por todos los Enfermos y  
Necesitados quienes acuden a Ti.  
Te lo suplica un feligrés de la  
Parroquia San Juan de los Lagos

5/1/15—7/26/15

**Farewell & Thank You**

Fr. Richard R Hall, OMI  
May the Lord guide you in  
your new assignment;  
thank you for all you've  
done for the Parish; love  
you & we'll miss you.

5/3/15—7/26/15



**Bless Us O Lord!**  
A special prayer for all the  
Founding Families of the  
Parish; for the Elderly and  
all Senior Citizens of San  
Juan de los Lagos!  
God's Blessings to all!

5/3/15—7/26/15



# Our Lady of San Juan Parish & Shrine



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**Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas**

Saturday	5:00pm	(Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am	(Spanish)
	10:00am	(Spanish)
	12 N	(English)
Tues. & Thurs.	8:30am	(English)
Wed. & Fri	8:30am	(Spanish)

**Reconciliation/Confesiones**

Saturdays: 4:00pm or by appointment

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

First Tuesday of month 7:00 PM

**Celebrations**

**Baptisms:** Pre-Baptism classes required for Parents and Sponsors; call for information;  
**Quinceañeras:** call the office for information  
**Weddings:** at least 6 months advance notice

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am to 2:00pm

Our Lady of San Juan Parish & Shrine  
Staffed and under the care of the  
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



**The Cavalry Of Christ**

Oblate Missionaries banded together to evangelize the Rio Grande Valley & Texas traveling by horseback. Get a copy of this history printed in the Office.

**SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE**

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).  
**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).  
**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).  
**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

**Collection for last week:**  
 April 12, 2015 \$4,433.60

**Archbishop's 2015 Appeal**

Pledges	\$7,582.00
Pd. to Pledges	\$3,382.00
Parish Goal	\$8,481.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>-\$3,382.00</b>
Bal on Goal	\$5,099.00



**SABOREA LA EXPERIENCIA**

Una de las cosas maravillosas sobre las vacaciones es que después de nuestro regreso nos pasamos dos o tres semanas saboreando la experiencia, compartiendo las fotos y recuerdos con nuestra familia y amistades. Esta clase de reflexión nos vincula nuevamente a la experiencia original y nos hacer volver a vivir el descanso y las maravillas que la vacación nos proporcionó. Hoy, el Tercer Domingo de Pascua, la Iglesia nos da la bendición de unos recordatorios de lo que celebramos hace dos domingos. Las tres lecturas son reflexiones del significado de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Uno de los hilos que unen a estas reflexiones es que el propósito del sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección del Señor fue para salvarnos y perdonar nuestros pecados. Tenemos cincuenta días para contemplar esta realidad—cincuenta días para saborear la experiencia de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo por nosotros.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Al autor de la vida lo crucificaron pero Dios lo resucitó (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).  
**Salmo** — En ti, Señor, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 4).  
**Segunda lectura** — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).  
**Evangelio** — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

**Pray for our Ill  
 Orar por Nuestros Enfermos**  
 Melinda Barrientez, Eduardo Gómez, Alfredo Ortiz, Gloria Johnson Ramirez, Candie Guerra, Rita Armendárez, Familia Duron, India Guerra, Irene Mendoza, Alicia Tijerina, Elto Ponce, Dora Talamantes, Lucille R Van Ness, Nathan Segura Guerra Jacklynn Ponce, Joseph A.M. Luna, Salomon Faz, Zulema Fernandez, Pasqualita A Martinez, Luis Lara, Noel Nava, AJ Moya; Gloria Martinez & For those Incarcerated at Connolly Unit

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 5:30pm Spanish**  
 + Cervando Barrientes  
 + Eluterio Castillo  
 + Irene Bautista  
 + Raúl Villa

**Sunday, 8:00am Spanish**  
 + Henry & Mary Parra

**Sunday, 10am Spanish**  
 + James A Willborn  
 + Ophilia M Willborn  
 KSGVVSJ -Herman, Josephine Peña, & JoAnn  
 Karis E Selker (child)

**Sunday, 12 Noon English**  
 + Fermin & Beatrice Hernandez  
 TKSGV: Joseph Luna (BDay)  
 TKS: Frank, Andy, Gabriel Loza

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Lunes: No Hay Misa/No Mass**  
 Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**Martes: 8:30am (English)**  
 Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
 For the Parish

**Miércoles: 8:30am (Español)**  
 Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
 Niños de Primera Comunión

**Jueves: 8:30am (English)**  
 Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
 For those being Confirmed

**Viernes: 8:30am (Spanish)**  
 Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
 + Denise Garza



You alone, O Lord,  
 Bring security to my dwelling.  
*Psalm 4:9*

Solo Tu, Señor,  
 Eres mi tranquilidad.  
*Salmo 4:9*

**Lectors & MC Schedule  
 April 25-26, 2015**

**EMC Lectors**  
**Saturday/Sábado, 5:00PM**  
 Ray Mendiola Hilda Vasquez  
 Grace Leos Ernesto Vasquez  
 Armandina Garcia

**Sunday/Domingo 8:00am**  
 Janie Perez Sam Rosas  
 Cuca Lopez Mari Rosas  
 Steve Perez

**Sunday/Domingo 10:00am**  
 Rosa De Leon Aurelia Vargas  
 Frank Flores Juanita Vargas  
 Gloria Lizarde  
 Consuelo Hernandez  
 Roy Guerra

**Sunday/Domingo 12 N**

Juan Longoria Estela Barrientes  
 Yvonne Longoria Edward Agüero  
 Adriana Agüero  
 Mike Chavarria  
 Lisa Reyes

**Commentators Schedule**

**Saturday, April 18, 2015**  
 5pm Raquel Benavides

**Sunday, April 19, 2015**  
 8am Cuca Lopez  
 10am Gloria Lizarde  
 12N Liz Gonzalez

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**  
 5pm Martha Fasci

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**  
 8am Carmen Carreño  
 10am Frank Flores  
 12N Lisa Moya

**¿Que qué?**

“Jaimito, ¿Por qué en invierno los días son más cortos y en verano más largos?”  
 J: “Porque el calor expande las cosas y el frío las contrae.”

“¿Jaimito sabes nadar?”  
 “Sí, señorita”  
 “¿Dónde has aprendido?”  
 “En el agua.”



**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**  
 We'd like to thank everyone who has signed up to help the Archbishop; if you haven't and would like to help, receive an envelope mail it in.

**Parish Festival**  
 Our festival is quickly approaching on May 17th! Please make plans to join us; and, we need your help with the donation of the raffle tickets!

**Lenten Quarter Cards**  
 Don't forget to bring in your Lenten quarter cards; many were given out but only a few have been turned in!

**New Bulletin Format**  
 To help with the cost of printing our bulletin, you may place an ad for \$15 per month for the full year; \$20 per month for 6 months or \$25 per month. Call the office for more information, we'll be happy to help you.

**Fiesta San Antonio**  
 Our Parish will sponsor a booth in front of San Fernando Cathedral during the Fiesta—go by and enjoy the good food!

**Volunteers: San Fernando Booth**  
 Meeting with all volunteers Monday April 20, 7PM, Cielito Lindo

**Rummage Sale**  
 Friday & Saturday, May 1st & 2nd 8AM to 4PM; Spaces rent for \$15 each; bring your own equipment

**Mothers' Day Mass Intentions**  
 If you wish, you may write in your Mass Intentions for your Mom in the book available in the office or in Church.

**Suplica Anual del Arzobispo**  
 Se le agradece a todos quienes se han comprometido para asistir al Sr. Arzobispo con su misión; si gusta ayudarle reciba su sobre.

**Festival Parroquial**  
 Se aproxima el festival parroquial: el día 17 de mayo. Favor de prestarnos su apoyo; entregue la donación de los boletos de la rifa.

**Hacen falta las Alcañcias**  
 No olvidarse de entregar las alcañcias cuaresmales; se repartieron muchas pero pocas se han entregado.

**Nuevo Formato Boletín**  
 Para ayudar con el costo de imprimir el boletín, aceptamos sus anuncios; \$15 por mes por un año; \$20 por mes por seis meses o \$25 por mes. Llame a la oficina para mas información.

**Fiesta San Antonio**  
 Nuestra Parroquia patrocinara un puesto enfrente de la Catedral durante la Fiesta—¡pasen y gocen de la rica comida!

**Voluntarios Puesto San Fernando**  
 Una reunión para los voluntarios : lunes, 20 abril, 7pm, Cielito Lindo

**¡Pulga!**  
 Viernes y Sábado, 1 y 2 de mayo 8am a 4pm; se renta espacio por \$15.00 Traer su equipo.

**Intenciones: Día de las Madrecitas**  
 Si gustan, puede inscribir los nombres de su Madrecita en el libro para intenciones de Misas; se encuentra en la oficina o la Iglesia.

**San Juan Parish & Shrine Festival**  
 Sunday, May 17, 2015 + 12 Noon to 8:00 PM

1st prize: \$2,500.00	6th prize: \$100.00
2nd prize: \$1,000.00	7th prize: \$100.00
3rd prize: \$500.00	8th prize: \$100.00
4th prize: \$300.00	9th prize: \$100.00
5th prize: \$200.00	10th prize: \$100.00