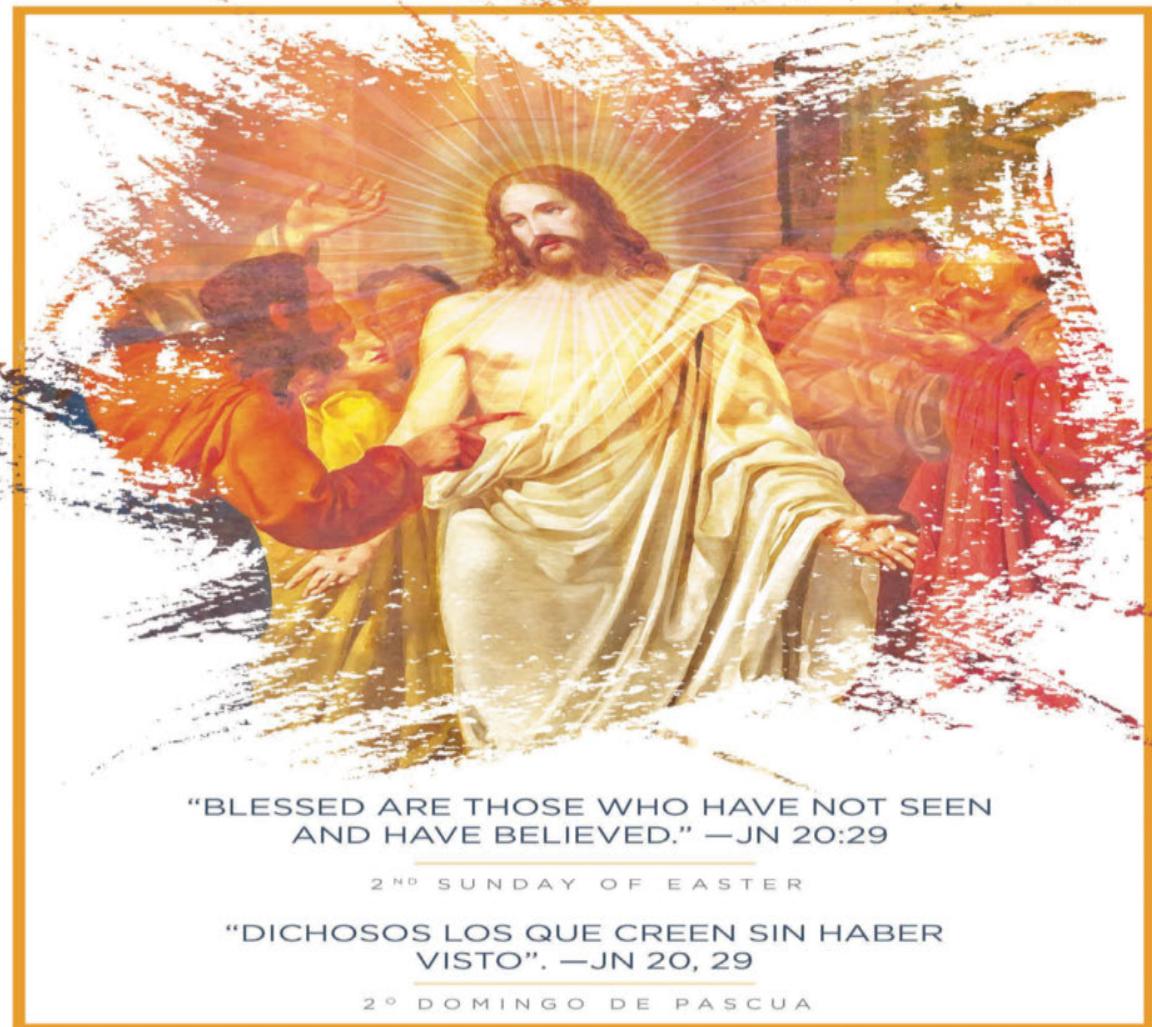




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"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED." —JN 20:29

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"DICHOSOS LOS QUE CREEN SIN HABER
VISTO". —JN 20, 29

2^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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WEEKEND SCHEDULES

ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED HOLY MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 AM Y 12:00 PM



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

ENGLISH Mon & Wed 7:00 A.M.	SPANISH Martes Y Jueves 7:00 AM	BILINGÜE Fri./Viernes 7:00 AM	CONFESIONS Saturday 3 pm to 4 pm In the Church	CONFESIONES Sabado de 3 pm a 4 pm In la Iglesia	CAPILLA SAN JOSE 4101 Flores St. Edinburg, TX A Mission of Sacred Heart Church DOMINGO 9:00 AM - SPANISH

The Beginning of the Holy Week



Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Edinburg with parishioners gathered to commemorate the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, waving palm branches and echoing shouts of "Hosanna!" It is a reminder for Christians to welcome Jesus into their hearts, and to be willing to follow him. This week carries profound significance as it leads up to Easter, the celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection. Throughout Holy Week, Christians meditate on the profound events of Jesus' final days on Earth.

Embracing Faith: A Journey through the Triduum at Sacred Heart Catholic Church



In the Catholic Church, the Triduum marks a sacred three-day liturgical period, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It commences on **Holy Thursday** evening and concludes on Easter Sunday evening, representing the most solemn time in the liturgical calendar. Holy Thursday, also called Maundy Thursday, commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with his disciples. This solemn day includes the ritual of the washing of feet, symbolizing humility and service, Jesus' new commandment to love one another. Catholics also commemorate the institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper. Fr. Rene blessed seven baskets of bread symbolize God's provision and abundance, reflecting Christ's role in spiritually nourishing humanity. This miracle showcases Jesus divine power and compassion emphasizing the values of sharing and faith in God's generosity. The day concludes with the stripping of the altar and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose, signifying Jesus' journey to Gethsemane.



Good Friday, or Holy Friday, is a day of solemn remembrance of Jesus' crucifixion and death on the cross. It is a time for reflection on the profound sacrifice made for humanity's redemption. Many Catholics participate in Stations of the Cross, prayer vigils, and solemn liturgies to commemorate this pivotal event.



The Easter Vigil, celebrated on Holy Saturday night, is a pivotal ceremony in the Christian calendar, marking the transition from Lent to Easter Sunday. It begins with the lighting of the Paschal Candle, symbolizing Christ's light in the world. For some, it also includes baptisms or a renewal of baptismal vows, signifying a new life in Christ. The Eucharist, central to the liturgy, underscores the community's unity in Christ. Symbolically, light overcoming darkness, fire representing the Holy Spirit, water signifying rebirth, and the Word proclaiming salvation enrich the Vigil's profound spiritual journey, encapsulating the Christian mystery of salvation and the joy of resurrection.



Easter Sunday is the culmination of Holy Week, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It is the most joyous day in the Christian calendar, symbolizing victory over sin and death. Catholics attend Mass, exchange greetings of "Christ is risen, Alleluia!" and participate in various Easter traditions, including Easter egg hunts and festive meals with family and friends.

Throughout Holy Week, Catholics engage in prayer, fasting, and acts of penance to deepen their spiritual connection to the profound events of Jesus' final days on Earth. It is a time of reflection, renewal, and rejoicing in the hope of salvation through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY	April 6
8:00 pm	† Hector de la Garza † Virginia Teichman † Travis Young † Manuel " Manny" Ibarra † Luz Pulido, Enedina Pulido † Martin Pulido
SUNDAY	April 7
7:30 am	† Cristina y Liborio Martinez, Tomas Martinez, y Simon Alvarez † Almas del Purgatorio de la familia Fortuna Solis
10:00 am	† Mike Mendoza † Laura, Bonifacio & Marciano Fuentes Concepcion Hernandez
12:00 pm	† Synthia Alfaro Reynaldo Cantu de la Garza Luis Lara, Pedro Lara, Juan Lara Fieles de la Paroquia
5:30 pm	† Jose Manuel Flores † Jose Maria Flores † Maria Flores † Maria Carillo de Garcia † Mario Garcia Flores
MONDAY	April 8
7:00 am	† Isabel Cruz, Sofia Salutim, Maria Luisa Salutim
TUESDAY	April 9
7:00 am	† Santos Lopez Jr. † Miriam Rios Ramos
WEDNESDAY	April 10
7:00 am	Special Intention for Emmanuel Emiliano Salas, Belinda Catherine Sanchez & Son, Sergio Sanchez, Ismael Garces and Family
THURSDAY	April 11
7:00 am	Fieles de la Paroquia
FRIDAY	April 12
7:00 am	† Andres Avila Covarrubias & Faith Monique Salinas

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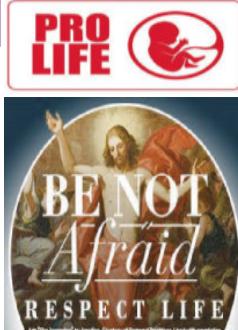
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Pro-Life Quotations for Bulletins

Prison Chaplains and their collaborators are called to be heralds of God's infinite compassion and forgiveness. ... They are entrusted with the weighty task of helping the incarcerated rediscover a sense of purpose so that, with God's grace, they can reform their lives, be reconciled with their families and friends, and, insofar as possible, assume the responsibilities and duties which will enable them to conduct upright and honest lives. Life Matters: TheDeath Penalty," Respect Life Program 2011-2012

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



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Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Church

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Confesiones

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Marriage

Please contact a priest or a deacon at least six months before your proposed wedding date. We look forward to helping you get ready for this great sacrament.

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Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament helps with serious illnesses or disabilities of the aged. Contact the office for more information.

Unción de los Enfermos

Este sacramento ayuda en una enfermedad seria o en la fragilidad de la vejez. Pueden llamar a la oficina.

Quinceañeras Services

Please Contact the parish office for more information.
Favor de llamar a la oficina

Visiting the Sick/Visitando a los Enfermos

Contact the office for a home visit.
Llamar a la oficina para que lo visiten.

Citas Pro-Vida para Boletines

Los capellanes de las prisiones y sus colaboradores están llamados a ser heraldos de la infinita compasión y perdón de Dios. ... Se les confía la pesada tarea de ayudar a los encarcelados a redescubrir un sentido de propósito para que, con la gracia de Dios, puedan reformar sus vidas, reconciliarse con sus familias y amigos y, en la medida de lo posible, asumir las responsabilidades y deberes que les permitan llevar una vida recta y honesta. "La vida importa: La pena de muerte", Programa de Respeto a la Vida 2011-2012

Oración a san José, defensor de la vida

Amadísimo san José: Ante el pedido de un ángel, amorosamente llevaste a María a tu hogar. Como humilde siervo de Dios, guíaste a la Sagrada Familia por el camino hacia Belén, acogiste a Jesús como tu hijo en el refugio de un pesebre, y huiste lejos de tu patria para la seguridad de la Madre y el Hijo. Alabamos a Dios porque tú, siendo su fiel protector, nunca dudaste sacrificarte por quienes fueron encomendados a ti. Que tu ejemplo nos inspire también para acoger, atesorar y proteger el más preciado don de la vida que nos regala Dios. Ayúdanos a comprometernos con fidelidad para servir y defender la vida humana —en especial donde es vulnerable o esté amenazada. Obtennos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas. Amén.

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