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August 16, 2026

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
Ella se acercó entonces a Jesús, y postrada ante él,
le dijo: "¡Señor, ayúdame!" - Mt 15, 25

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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

CAPILLA SAN JOSE

4101 Flores St. Edinburg, TX
CCD Office (956) 386-1235
A Mission of
Sacred Heart Church
SUNDAY/DOMINGO 9:00 AM
Bilingual/Bilingüe

ENGLISH
Mon & Wed
7:00 A.M

ESPAÑOL
Martes Y Jueves
7:00 AM

BILINGÜE
Fri./Viernes
7:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
3 pm to 4 pm
In the Church

CONFESIONES
Sabado
de 3 pm a 4 pm
En la Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY	August 15	Sunday	August 16
5:00 pm	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm	† Roman Trevino † Lucio Jasso † Todd David Nacey † Luis Botello III † Ramiro Reyes † Tino Reyes
SUNDAY	August 16	MONDAY	August 17
7:30 am	† Raul Hinojosa † Jose Flores † Jose B. Leal † Maria Leal † Carlos Xavier Flores † Martha Alicia Teran † Janie R. Garza † Lucy M. Rodriguez † Jorge A. Rodriguez † Lupe Garza † Mr. Cande & Bertha Saenz † Miguel Romero	7:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory † Alfredo "Fred" Castaneda † Lucio Jasso † Agustin & Maria Cruz Ybarra † Agustin Ybarra Jr. For the Health of Steven Harris & Family
10:00 am	† Armando Barrera Sr. † Fr. Armando Ybanez † Roberto Hernandez † Josefina Aguilar † Zenaída de Guzman † Grace Padre † Alfredo Fuentes † Zenaída Fuentes † Bonifacio Fuentes	TUESDAY	August 18
12:00 pm	† Pedro Galvan † Alicia Zuniga de Martinez † Onesimo Ortiz † Armando Ortiz † Maria M. Flores † Alfredo "Fred" Castaneda Jr. † Antonia Jimenez Meza † Maria E.S. Garcia † Alberto Garcia † Maria Irma G. Silva † Hector Cruz Jr. Fieles de la Parroquia Por la Conversion y Sus Almas Gerardo y Emmanuel Sandoval Ibanez	7:00 am	† Alfredo "Fred" Castaneda Jr. † Lucio Jasso † Lupita Salinas
		WEDNESDAY	August 19
		7:00 am	† Lucio Jasso † Alfredo "Fred" Castaneda Jr. † Ernestina (Tina) Cuevas † Ramiro & Alicia Martinez † Roel Pena † Anita M. Flores
		THURSDAY	August 20
		7:00 am	† Alfredo "Fred" Castaneda Jr. † Francisco Javier Fuentes Jr. † Maria Moncerrat Garcia † Lucio Jasso
		FRIDAY	August 21
		7:00 am	† Alfredo "Fred" Castaneda Jr. † Lucio Jasso † Carlos David Lopez † For the Souls in Purgatory † Jose Rey Salinas Iglesias

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 15:21-28

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David." At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith," it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

16 de agosto de 2026
XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 15:21-28

"Los llevaré a mi cerro santo y haré que se sientan felices en mi Casa de oración" (Isaías 56:7). Es decir, Dios acepta a todas las personas, sin distinción de raza o nación. Existen muchas personas que son maltratadas, humilladas o perseguidas, e incluso asesinadas, por su forma de pensar y de actuar en el ámbito social o político. En ocasiones, la persecución se da incluso dentro de la familia, tan solo por pensar diferente. ¿Qué nos pide Dios ante todo esto? ¿Qué opinas del mensaje de Jesús a través de su Palabra?

El Evangelio de hoy es una catequesis sobre la aceptación de todas las personas, a partir del ejemplo de la mujer cananea que buscaba en Jesús compasión para ella y para su hija. Aunque pueda resultar difícil de comprender, Dios no actúa como el ser humano: no es egoísta y está para todos. El diálogo entre Jesús y la mujer así lo demuestra. Por eso Él le dice: "Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo". Y en aquel momento quedó sana su hija (Mateo 15:28). El mensaje de la Palabra de Dios supone que debemos de aprender algo y ponerlo en práctica de inmediato: revisar nuestra actitud y la forma en que tratamos a los demás, especialmente a quienes consideramos diferentes por ser inmigrantes, de otro país o de otra cultura. Jesús cambia su actitud ante la petición de la mujer y, además, la enaltece por su gran fe. ¿Qué me enseña ese cambio? Pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a ser mejores y a tener un corazón más abierto, capaz de respetar y aceptar a las personas que piensan y actúan de manera diferente a nosotros.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - ANNUAL KERMESE FESTIVAL

Fr. Rene Gaytan and the Sacred Heart community in Edinburg are excited to host a Kermesse Festival on Saturday September 5, 2026. Join us for this festive celebration featuring a variety of food vendors, children's activities, Loteria, silent auction, a variety of musical entertainment.

We are currently seeking sponsors for this event. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

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All Sponsor's name and logos will be prominently displayed on our SPONSOR BANNER at the Grand Kermesse Festival. Additionally, sponsors will be featured on the SCREEN AT CHURCH before and after mass. The deadline to be included in the banner is August 17, 2026.

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The Social Committee of the Sacred Heart Church is asking for your support on donating a new item for the Silent Auction during the Kermesse. You may reach out to any member or contact Maribel Adriana at 956-457-4460.

El Comité Social de La Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón pide su apoyo con artículos nuevos para la Subasta Silenciosa durante la Kermesse. Se pueden comunicar con cualquier miembro del comité o con Maribel Adriana 956-457-446

SACRED HEART CHURCH ANNUAL KERMESE RAFFLE

Edinburg, TX • Saturday, September 5, 2026

\$5.00

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Must present ticket stub to claim prize.

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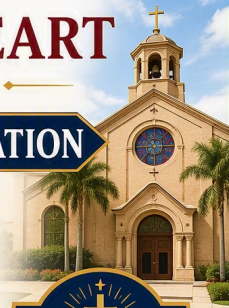
SACRED HEART CHURCH

CCD/FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION DATES 2026-2027

Registration for Faith Formation is now underway. Please register as soon as possible to ensure placement in the appropriate class. See the schedule below for dates and times.

Join us as we learn, pray, and grow together in Christ.





GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

	Sunday, August 16th	9am – 2pm
	Monday, August 17th	10am – 5pm
	Tuesday, August 18th	1pm – 8pm
	Wednesday, August 19th	1pm – 8pm
	Thursday, August 20th	1pm – 8pm
	Saturday, August 22th	2pm – 6pm



REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Sacramental Certificates are required at time of registration
- Long form Birth Certificates for unbaptized children or adults registering for OCIA.
- Youth Registration is to be completed by parent or legal guardian only.
- Donation: \$50 1st Child plus \$15 for each additional child
- Donation for OCIA for Adults \$50



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- Los certificados sacramentales son necesarios en el momento de la inscripción
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- El registro de jóvenes debe ser completado solo por el padre o tutor legal.
- Donación: \$50 por el primer hijo más \$15 por cada niño adicional
- Donación: OCIA para adultos \$50



All Are Welcome!



Sacred Heart Ministries
Ministerios del Sagrado Corazon
2026 Annual Kermess
Meeting/Junta
Monday/Lunes, August 17, 2026
6:00pm
Sacred Heart School Room #1

Please ensure all Sacred Heart ministries are represented.

Por favor, asegurese de que todos los ministerios de Sagrado Corazon esten representados .

ProLife Rosary Dates

September 2026 - August 2027

3rd Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted

Bilingual @ 9:15 AM

Spanish @ 11:15 AM

September 12 (Saturday)

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Memorial Rosary for the Unborn

Sacred Heart Church Prolife Memorial Headstone @ 10 AM

October 4 - Respect Life Sunday Prolife Rosary

November 15 Prolife Rosary

December 20 Prolife Rosary

January 17 Prolife Rosary

February 21 Prolife Rosary

March 21 Prolife Rosary

April 18 Prolife Rosary

May 16 Prolife Rosary

June 20 Prolife Rosary

July 18 Prolife Rosary

August 15 Prolife Rosary



END OF THE SUMMER

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**Para más información, llame al
Sr. Gilberto al (956) 821-9308.**

PARISH OFFICE 215 N. 16th Ave. Edinburg, TX 78541 Phone: 956-383-3253 https://www.sacredheartedinburg.org email: sh-edinburg@cdob.org	FAITH FORMATION (CCD) Religious Education/Oficina Para el Catecismo 525 E. Kuhn Edinburg, TX. 78541 Phone: 956-383-4631 <u>Monday thru Friday (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)</u>
OPEN / ABIERTO	Mari Morin Parish Catechetical Leader PCL-SHEdinburg@cdob.org Sanjuana Castillo Enedelia Flores Ofc. Assistant Ofc. Assistant/Record Keeping
Monday-Friday - <u>Lunes-Viernes</u> 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Closed for lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm) Saturday – <u>Closed/Sabado</u>—<u>Cerrado</u>	
STAFFED BY THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE	<u>Confessions</u> Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Church For those who are unable to attend on Saturday please call the Parish Office to make an appointment... <u>Confesiones</u> Sabado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm en la Iglesia <i>Los que no pueden asistir el Sabado pueden hablar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita</i>
PRIEST	
Rev. Rene Gaytan Rev. James K. Awiah Pastor Parochial Vicar rgaytan@cdob.org jawiah@cdob.org	<u>Marriage</u> 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. <i>Pueden comunicarse con un padre o diacono con seis meses de anticipacion a la fecha de matrimonio. Estamos dispuestos a ayudarlo en este proceso</i>
DEACONS	
Joe Peralez, III Raul Rangel Deacon Deacon jperalez@cdob.org rrangel@cdob.org	<u>Baptisms</u> Please contact Parish Office for information
PARISH STAFF	
Luz Esqueda Receptionist/Secretary recept-shedinburg@cdob.org	<u>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick</u> This sacrament helps with serious illnesses or disabilities of the aged. Contact the office for more information. <u>Unción de los Enfermos</u> <i>Este sacramento ayuda en una enfermedad seria o en la fragilidad de la vejez. Pueden llamar a la oficina.</i>
Lupita de la Cruz Rosa Vargas Bookkeeper Wedding Coordinator bkpr-shedinburg@cdob.org Assistant Bookkeeper sh-edinburg@cdob.org	
Long Burlaos Facility Manager/AV Tech/Maintenance videographer-shedinburg@cdob.org	<u>Quinceañera Services</u> Please Contact the parish office for more information. <i>Favor de llamar a la oficina</i>
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