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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

21° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Luego les preguntó: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?"
Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: "Tú eres el Mesías,
el Hijo de Dios vivo". - Mt 16, 15-16

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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



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SUNDAY/DOMINGO 9:00 AM
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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 22	Sunday		August 23
5:00 pm	†	Alfredo “Fred” Castaneda Jr. † Richard Wells † Estela Ortiz † Alberto & Esperanza Cruz † Celina Nell Flores † Deceased of the Chapa Family † Jose Dimas † Adelaida Dimas † Maria Luz Divina Dimas † Benita Villarreal † Herlinda Silva † Lucio Jasso † Laura Ann Cantu	5:30 pm	†	Lucio Jasso † Irene V. Peralez † Jose Peralez Jr. † Jesus Gonzalez Jr. † Ascencion Lopez Gonzalez † Birthday Blessing for Gilbert Tapia
SUNDAY		August 23	MONDAY		August 24
7:30 am	†	Rogelio Ramirez † Ramon Martinez † Maria Luisa Martinez † Hilda Villagomez † Mario Romero † Fernando (Ferni) Luna	7:00 am	†	Diego Ayala † Eric Enriquez † Raul Castaneda Jr. † Alfredo “Fred” Castaneda Jr. † Lucio Jasso † Almas del Purgatorio
10:00 am	†	Reynaldo Martinez † Sharon Lodico † Sharon Matthews † Sinforiana Tan † Joel Tan † Raquel Thompson † Tony Thompson † Digna O. Gil † Edward Hesbrook † Armando Villa † Carmen Monzon † Eufrocina Monzon	TUESDAY		August 25
12:00 pm	†	Celedonio Solis Jr. † Celodonio Solis Sr. † Manuel Flores † Armendina Gonzalez † Ofelia Cantu † Juan Cantu † Alfredo “Fred” Castaneda Jr. † Jose Avitia Barraza † Jorge de la Rosa † Gregorio Ruiz Martinez † Accion de Gracias por Maria del Socorro Rivera & Maria del Lourdes Rivera † Por la Conversion y Sus Almas Gerardo y Emmanuel Sandoval Ibanez	7:00 am	†	Alfredo “Fred” Castaneda Jr. † Lucio Jasso † Bernardina “Bela” Ramos † Fr. Henri Jansen, OMI † Fr. Bernard Doyon, OMI † Porfiria Guerrero
			WEDNESDAY		August 26
			7:00 am	†	Alfredo “Fred” Castaneda Jr. † Lucio Jasso
			THURSDAY		August 27
			7:00 am	†	Alfredo “Fred” Castaneda Jr. † Lucio Jasso † Victor Ramirez † Adrian Gutierrez
			FRIDAY		August 28
			7:00 am	†	Alfredo “Fred” Castaneda Jr. † Lucio Jasso † Carlos David Lopez † Eleovardo Chavez † Roberto Rendon † Dominga Villanueva † Maria Chavez

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 23, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:13-20

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

23 de agosto de 2026
XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 16:13-20

La pregunta que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos fue: "Según el parecer de la gente, ¿quién es este Hijo del Hombre?". La respuesta no se hizo esperar; presurosos respondieron: "unos dicen que Juan el Bautista, otros que Elías, o Jeremías, o alguno de los profetas". Enseguida vino otra pregunta: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" (Mateo 16:13-17). Esta segunda pregunta ya es directa para los discípulos: ¿quién es Jesús para cada uno de ellos. Pedro lo identifica con claridad: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo" (Mateo 16:16). Jesús le dice que esta revelación viene del Padre que está en los cielos y no de su propia capacidad humana.

Se necesita revelación y una fe profunda para identificar a Jesucristo como nuestro Mesías y Salvador. ¿Cómo anda tu relación personal con Jesús? ¿Qué dicen tu familia, tus amigos y tu comunidad acerca de Él? El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el número 424, nos dice: "Movidos por la gracia del Espíritu Santo y atraídos por el Padre, nosotros creemos y confesamos a propósito de Jesús: 'Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo' (Mt 16:16). Sobre la roca de esta fe, confesada por san Pedro, Cristo ha construido su Iglesia". Mateo, en su Evangelio, nos muestra un vínculo especial con la Iglesia, y debemos prestar atención a ello. La identidad de Jesús con la comunidad eclesial es única. Entonces, ahora vale la pregunta: ¿qué es la Iglesia para mí? ¿Veo una relación viva entre Jesús y la Iglesia? Pidamos por la Iglesia y oremos por el Papa León XIV, especialmente hoy.

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 @ 4:15pm

October 4 - Respect Life Sunday Prolife Rosary

November 15 Prolife Rosary

April 18 Prolife Rosary

December 20 Prolife Rosary

May 16 Prolife Rosary

January 17 Prolife Rosary

June 20 Prolife Rosary

February 21 Prolife Rosary

July 18 Prolife Rosary

March 21 Prolife Rosary

August 15 Prolife Rosary



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bereavement Group/ Grupo de Duelo

New Day Program/Diario el Nuevo Dia

Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm September 15, 2026, thru November 17, 2026

Parish Hall - Room 208 **English**

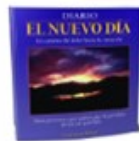
Martes de 6:00pm - 8:00pm

15 de septiembre 2026 y terminando el 17 de noviembre 2026

Salon Parroquial - Cuarto 209 **Espanol**

This is a 10-session program led by trained facilitators who will utilize **The New Day Journal** written by Dominican Sister Maureen O'Brien to guide each participant to work through the process of grief.

Este es un programa de 10-sesiones dirigido por facilitadores que utilizan el **Diario EL Nuevo Dia** escrito por la hermana dominicana Maureen O'Brien para guiar a cada participante a superar el proceso e duelo.



For more information text or email:

Para más información contacte por texto or correo electronico:

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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 Kermess. 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 Kermés. Se pueden comunicar con cualquier miembro del comité o con Maribel Adriana 956-457-446

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

WISH YOU A HAPPY
LABOR DAY

Our Parish Facilities will be closed Monday, September 7, 2026. We will resume normal hours on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.
Thank you for your hard work.

Nuestras instalaciones parroquiales estarán cerradas el lunes 7 de septiembre.
Reanudaremos el horario normal el martes 8 de septiembre.
Gracias por su arduo trabajo

Save the Date

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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	
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