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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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A Mission of
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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		December 20	MONDAY	December 22
5:00 pm	†	Norberto Calvillo, Jr. † Hector de la Garza † Eloida C. de la Garza † Virginia Kaufold Teichman † P.R. (Rudy) de la Vina, Jr. † Celina Nell Flores † Jesus Diaz Nava † Deacon Noe & Anita Casas † Shawn Snider	7:00 am	For the Faithful of the Parish
SUNDAY		December 21	TUESDAY	December 23
7:30 am	†	Feliciano Martinez Tovar † Samuel Garza † Heriberto Silva † Evangelina Silva † Braulia Odilia Garcia † Eloy Garcia Jr. Accion de Gracias y Sanacion Para la Familia Martinez Coronado y Decendientes	7:00 am	† Rupertita H. Perez † Gustavo Rea Accion de Gracias por Minerva Garces-Hernandez & Family Accion de Gracias por Severo Salas & Jesus Salas, Jr.
10:00 am	†	Julian Vera † Baldemar Flores † Juan Beltran † Alfredo Fuentes † Zenaida Fuentes † Bonifacio Fuentes † Kevin R. Pena	WEDNESDAY	December 24
12:00 pm	†	Alicia Zuniga de Martinez † Juan Jose Solis † Dario Cantu † Salvador Cantu † Benjamin Flores Longoria † Benjamin Flores Saenz † Dolores Cantu † Yolanda Cantu Fieles de la Parroquia	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	For the Faithful of the Parish For the Faithful of the Parish Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
5:30 pm	†	Jose Luis Trvino † Estella Lane Trevino † Maria del Socorro Orta † Diamantina Gaytan † Jose “Eddie” Vargas	THURSDAY	December 25
			12:00 pm	For the Faithful of the Parish Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
			FRIDAY	December 26
			7:00 am	† Santiago Perez † Deacon Joe & Estella Solis

Prayer for Advent – Miracles

Dear God,
You are in the miracle business. I still believe that You can move mountains and separate seas. Break into every unknown and astound us with Your goodness and grace. Amen.

Oración para el Adviento – Milagros

Dios mío,
Estás en el negocio de los milagros. Sigo creyendo que puedes mover montañas y separar mares. Irrumpe en todo lo desconocido y sorpréndenos con Tu bondad y gracia. Amén.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Matthew 1:18-24

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly 10 years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks: "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home" (Matthew 1:20). When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.

When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

21 de diciembre de 2025
IV Domingo de Adviento
Mateo 1:18-24

En este último domingo de Adviento, Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros, está por nacer. Esta es la Buena Noticia que debe alegrarnos: comprender que el nacimiento de Jesús es la garantía de que Dios cumple su promesa con la llegada de su Hijo al mundo. El Evangelio nos da la oportunidad de contemplar el paso de la historia de la salvación en la humanidad. Dios se mezcla entre nosotros, se une a nuestros triunfos y fracasos. Ya no hay nada que temer: Jesús llega para iluminar nuestras tinieblas. "La virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrán por nombre Emmanuel, que significa: Dios con nosotros" (Mateo 1:23).

También la liturgia de hoy nos permite admirar a José, esposo de la Virgen, y tomar ejemplo de su valor, de su capacidad para guardar silencio y de su forma de actuar ante ella. José tomó la difícil decisión, en medio de la situación que vivía, de no difamar a María y repudiarla en secreto. Protegerla a ella y al niño fue su prioridad. "Tú eres el que pondrás el nombre al hijo que ella dará a luz. Y lo llamarás Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados" (Mateo 1:21). Gracias a esa prudencia y justo silencio de José, Jesús pudo nacer de María. ¿Cómo es mi prudencia ante los acontecimientos que atravieso en mi vida? ¿Sé guardar secretos para no destruir la vida de los demás? ¿He guardado espacios de silencio en este Adviento que me ayuden a mi crecimiento espiritual?

Christmas Mass Schedule
Horario de Misa Navideña

Christmas Eve Wednesday- December 24
Nochebuena - miércoles 24 de diciembre

- 4PM ENGLISH MASS - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
MISA EN INGLES - DESFILE DE NAVIDAD
- 530PM MISA CAPILLA SAN JOSE/MASS CAPILLA SAN JOSE
- 7PM BILINGUAL MASS
MISA BILINGUE

Christmas Day, Thursday- December 25
Navidad, jueves 25 diciembre

- 1200PM BILINGUAL MASS
MISA BILINGUE

Merry Christmas
Feliz Navidad



Christmas / Navidad

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORAS DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Wednesday, December 24, - Office Closed at 12PM
miércoles, 24 diciembre - Oficina se sierra a las 12PM

Thursday, December 25 - Office Closed
jueves 25 de diciembre - Oficina Cerrada

Friday-, December 27 - Office Closed
viernes 27 de diciembre - Oficina Cerrada





New Years Eve Mass Misa de Fin de Año

Wednesday/miércoles

December 31, 2025

5:00PM - English/Ingles

7:00PM Espanol /Spanish

Parish Office will close at 12:00PM

Oficina Parroquial se cierra a las 12:00PM

May the coming year bring you peace in your heart, joy in your days and may hope light your path and love surround you always.

Blessings from Fr. Rene, Fr. James & Sacred Heart Staff

Que el año que viene os traiga paz en vuestro corazón, alegría en vuestros días y que la esperanza ilumine vuestros días y el amor nos rodeen siempre.

*Bendiciones de parte del Padre Rene, Padre James y
Personal de Sagrado Corazon*

*Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
Solemnidad De Santa Maria, Madre De Dios*

Thursday, January 1, 2026

jueves, 1 de enero 2026

10:00AM - Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingüe

In Observance of the Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God Parish
office will be closed on January 1, 2026

En observancia de la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios la oficina de
la Parroquia errará el 1 de enero de 2026.



CHRISTMAS
AROUND THE WORLD

Sunday, January 4, 2026 - 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

School Patio, Sacred Heart Church



Join us for an afternoon filled with camaraderie, joyful music, and delicious foods representing regions and countries from around the world. Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our Parish friends and family while enjoying a global feast of flavors and traditions.



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STAFFED BY THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE	Confessions 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... Confesiones Sabado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm en la Iglesia Los que no pueden asistir el Sabado pueden hablar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita
PRIEST	
Rev. Rene Gaytan Pastor rgaytan@cdob.org Rev. James K. Awiah Parochial Vicar	
DEACONS	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. Pueden comunicarse con un padre o diacono con seis meses de anticipacion a la fecha de matrimonio. Estamos dispuestos a ayudarlo en este proceso
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PARISH STAFF	Baptisms Please contact Parish Office for information
Mari Morin Receptionist/Secretary Bulletin Editor recept-shedinburg@cdob.org	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.
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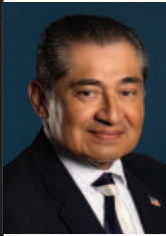
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Matthew: 5:4



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