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THE HOLY FAMILY
He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled. - Mt 2:23

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA
Y advertido en sueños, se retiró a Galilea y se fue a vivir en una población llamada Nazaret. Así se cumplió lo que habían dicho los profetas. - Mt 2, 23

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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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ENGLISH
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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		December 27	MONDAY	December 29
5:00 pm	† † † † † † † † † †	Fr. Mike Fr. Fred Fr. Richard Maria Singletary Clemente & Josefina Cuellar Cuellar Siblings Maria Vela Maria Mireles Geronimo & Lydia Vasquez Ninfa M. Plata Benny Plata Jr.	7:00 am	† Catalina & Elisa de la Garza † Adan Saenz
SUNDAY		December 28	TUESDAY	December 30
7:30 am	† † † † † †	Carlos Vicente Estrada Miguel & Mario Romero Cande & Bertha Saenz Saenz Family Maria Elena Rea Gustavo Rea	7:00 am	† Walter Andrews † Maria Luisa Salinas † Jorge Luis Salinas † Luciano Salinas
10:00 am	† † † †	Estella Solis Noe & Norma Larralde Mario & Minnie Alvarado Petra Gonzalez	WEDNESDAY	December 31
12:00 pm	† † † † † † † † † †	Manuela Mancillas de Lopez Manuela Galvan Martha Ochoa Donata Caballero Sanchez Conrado Hernandez Gonzalez Gerardo Salinas Porfirio "Red" Reyes Hector Galvan Juanita Sanchez	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	For the Faithful of the Parish Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
5:30 pm	† † † † †	Modesto Luna, Jr. Lucille Trevino Noemi "Mimi" G. Cardenas Luz Maria "Sissy" Gomez Jorge Jesus Iglesias For the Faithful of the Parish	THURSDAY	January 1
			10:00 am	For the Faithful of the Parish Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
			FRIDAY	January 2
			7:00 am	For the Faithful of the Parish

Family Blessing

May God bless, protect, unite, mend, and renew our family. Help us to be instruments of healing and holiness, breaking generational curses, rewriting scripts, overcoming tribulation, joining in gratitude, and growing in joy ... together.

Amen.

Bendición Familiar

Que Dios bendiga, proteja, una, repare y renueve a nuestra familia. Ayúdanos a ser instrumentos de sanación y santidad, rompiendo maldiciones generacionales, reescribiendo guiones, superando tribulaciones, uniéndonos en gratitud y creciendo en alegría... juntos. Amén.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

28 de diciembre de 2025

La Sagrada Familia

Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23

Jesús y su familia saben lo que es emigrar, cambiar de lugar y moverse con rapidez porque son perseguidos. Ellos vivieron en carne propia los efectos de esta situación. Quizá nosotros tenemos algún familiar o amigo que actualmente sufre las penurias de dejar su hogar, su escuela o su trabajo. José y María huyen por la amenaza de peligro que pesaba sobre ellos: "Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y huye a Egipto. Quédate allí hasta que yo te avise, porque Herodes buscará al niño para matarlo" (Mateo 2:13). Padre, madre e hijo huyeron hacia donde Dios les indicó, para salvar al niño. Este es un fiel reflejo de lo que representa la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. Celebrar la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia durante la Navidad debe animarnos con esperanza, deseando que nuestras propias familias sean un lugar donde se respire amor y alegría entre sus miembros. ¿Cómo recibo hoy a las familias de mis hermanos y hermanas? ¿Cómo es mi convivencia con ellos?

"Ustedes, familias, son la esperanza de la Iglesia y del mundo. Con su testimonio del Evangelio pueden ayudar a Dios a realizar su sueño; pueden contribuir a acercar a todos los hijos de Dios, para que crezcan en la unidad y aprendan qué significa para el mundo entero vivir en paz como una gran familia" (Papa Francisco). Oremos por nuestras familias, deseando que, en este día dedicado a la Familia de Nazaret, imitemos su esperanza en Dios y su unidad en todo momento.



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.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bereavement Group/ Grupo de Duelo

New Day Program/Diario el Nuevo Dia

Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Beginning January 13, 2026, thru March 17, 2026

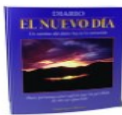
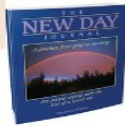
Martes de 6:00pm - 8:00pm, comenzando el 13 de enero, 2026 y terminando el 17 de marzo 2026

RM 209 **English**/Cuarto 208 **Espanol**

Parish Hall/ Salon Parroquial

This is a 10-session program led by trained facilitators who will utilize **The New Day Journal** written by Dominican Sister Mauryeen 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 Mauryeen O'Brien para guiar a cada participante a superar el proceso e duelo.



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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... <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>
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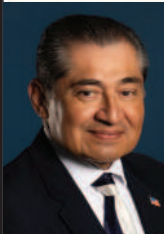
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Matthew: 5:4



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