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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
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 6	MONDAY		December 8
5:00 pm	†	Rollie Mejia, Jr. † Margaret De Leon † Xavier O. Castellano † Albert Gallo † Margaret Gallo † Saul Garza † Deacon Noe Casas	7:00 am		For the Faithful of the Parish
			6:00 pm		Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
SUNDAY		December 7	TUESDAY		December 9
7:30 am	†	Pedro & Rosa Leal † Juan Leal † Norma P. Leal † Virgilio Castillo Fieles de la Parroquia	7:00 am	†	Miriam Rios Ramos Para la Sanacion de Etelvina Rios
10:00 am	†	Jesus Villa † Pelagia Mariano † Ramona Patterson † Juan Villa † Miriam Rios Ramos † David Dimas, † Noe Dimas Jr.			
12:00 pm	†	Maria de la Luz Ramos † Adolfo Lara † Rogelio Cruz † Heliadora Bandela Morelos † Antonia Jimenez Meza † Concepcion Madrigal Accion de Gracias por Ramiro Quintanilla Cantu	WEDNESDAY		December 10
5:30 pm	†	Maria Angelica Quintero † Ximena Sandoval † Blanca Estela Quintero † Andres Cantu † Juan Manuel Cantu † Jose Villanueva † Daniel Acevedo † Juanita Acevedo Birthday Blessing for Juan Antonio Villarreal	7:00 am	† †	Matilde G. Carrales Porfirio Casas Birthday Blessing for Kathleen M. Perez
			THURSDAY		December 11
			7:00 am		Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
			FRIDAY		December 12
			6:30 am		For the Faithful of the Parish Para los Fieles de la Parroquia

Prayer for Advent – Peace
Come, Lord Jesus!

Bring your peace to our world. Inspire reconciliation, heal divisions, bind wounds, rewrite scripts. You are the Prince of Peace, bring that light into every space. Amen.

Oración para el Adviento - Paz
¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

Trae tu paz a nuestro mundo. Inspira la reconciliación, sana las divisiones, venda las heridas, reescribe los guiones. Tú eres el Príncipe de la Paz, lleva esa luz a cada espacio. Amén.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Dec. 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent Matthew 3:1-12

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “locusts and wild honey” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it! John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

7 de diciembre de 2025

II Domingo de Adviento Mateo 3:1-12

Durante el Adviento, Dios nos brinda la oportunidad de trabajar y movernos, de no quedarnos en un solo sitio. Como ejemplo, tenemos a Juan Bautista, personaje importante de este tiempo. Él trabajó incansablemente anunciando cómo preparar el camino del Señor, cómo sería su venida. El profeta Isaías se refería a Juan de esta forma: "Una voz grita en el desierto: preparen un camino al Señor, hagan sus senderos rectos" (Juan 3:3). Hacer los senderos rectos, es decir, implica una conversión desde el fondo del corazón; un cambio radical a través de un proceso suave pero firme para llegar a Dios.

“La Iglesia de este tiempo es igual a un campo sembrado que tiene grano y paja mezclados, es decir, juntos buenos y malos. Después del juicio, en cambio, tendrá solamente buenos, sin malo alguno... De ahí vendrá el juzgar a vivos y muertos, y como dice el Evangelio: Él tiene el biello en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue” (San Agustín, 354–430. Sermón 223). Preparados o no, este Adviento es el tiempo de aprender que los tiempos de Dios son momentos de gracia. Paja y trigo crecen en nosotros, y es tiempo de ponerse a trabajar en la conversión para ir al encuentro del Señor. No olvidemos que Dios espera de nosotros lo mejor y nos da la libertad de seguirlo o dejarlo. ¿Qué escoges? El tiempo de Adviento es para revisar nuestra conciencia: cómo pensamos, creemos y actuamos.

Triduo de Rosario

Martes, 9 de Diciembre 7:00PM- Bilingüe
Miércoles, 10 de Diciembre 7:00PM- Bilingüe
Jueves, 11 de Diciembre 6:00PM

Vísperas

Danza de Matachines y Santo Rosario en Español



Fiestas de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Viernes, 12 de Diciembre

5:30AM- Danza de Matachines
6:00AM- Mañanitas y Procesión de Ministerio Guadalupano
6:30AM- Santa Misa



Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th
Bilingual Mass 7:00AM
Bilingual Mass 6:00PM

Día Santo De Precepto Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción

Lunes, 8 de diciembre
Misa bilingüe 7:00AM
Misa bilingüe 6:00PM

Parish Office Closed/Oficina Parroquial Cerrada



Share the Joy of Christmas – Join Our “Box of Joy” Gift Drive

Dear Sacred Heart Community,

Gift-giving is a cherished part of the Christmas season, yet many children living in poverty miss out on this simple joy. This year, you can help create a Christmas miracle for a family in need.

We are continuing our 3rd year tradition of providing a **Box of Joy** to families in need. Once families are registered, we will begin adding tags to our annual Christmas tree for the **Box of Joy Gift Drive**. Your generosity allows us to serve the poorest of the poor in our community—both materially and spiritually—for the Glory of God.

Registration is open starting now through **December 10, 2025**.

If you or someone you know would like to **sign up to receive a Box of Joy**, please visit the **CCD Office** for registration:

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

(Closed for lunch from 12:00 PM–1:00 PM)

Thank you for helping us bring hope and joy to those who need it most this Christmas season.



Warm regards,
Dina Asbell
Director of Religious Education

**REGISTER
NOW THRU
DECEMBER 10**

CHRISTMAS PLAY

If you're 7 years or older, join us for our Christmas Play full of music, joy, and the true spirit of the season!

PERFORMANCE WILL BE HELD AT THE

Christmas Eve Mass

Practice Info

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Time: 6pm– 8pm

Dec. 2nd
Dec. 9th
Dec. 16th – At church
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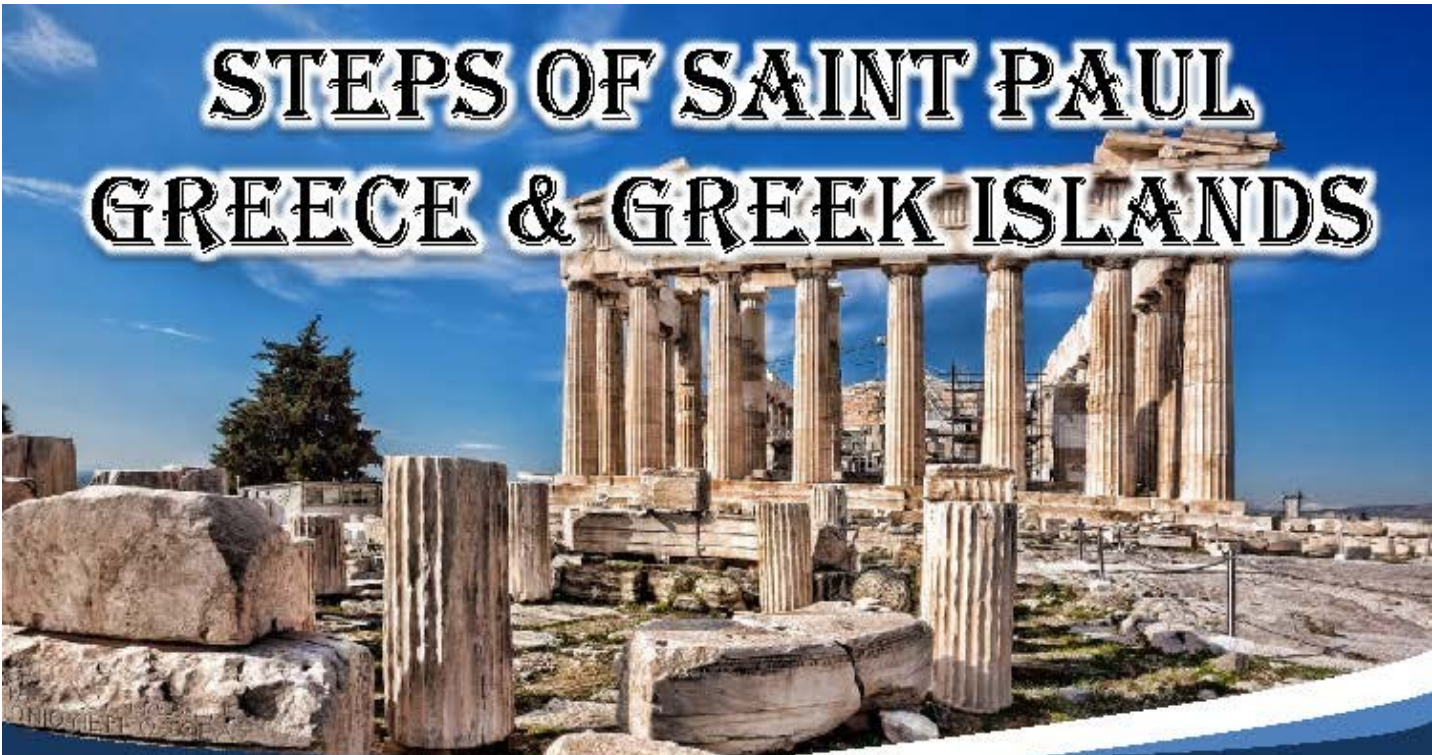
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For more information contact
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Posada Navideña

Saturday, December 13th
6:30 pm outside the church by the nativity
Sábado 13 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm
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STEPS OF SAINT PAUL GREECE & GREEK ISLANDS

A photograph of ancient Greek temple ruins, featuring several standing columns and many scattered stone blocks on a hillside under a clear blue sky.

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A photograph of a white-washed Greek island town with several blue-domed churches, set against a backdrop of hills and a clear sky.

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OPEN / ABIERTO Monday-Friday - Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Closed for lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm) Saturday – Closed/Sábado—Cerrado	Dina Asbell Director of Religious Education PCL-SHEdinburg@cdob.org Sanjuana Castillo Enedelia Flores Ofc. Assistant Ofc. Assistant/Record Keeping
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...
PRIEST	Confesiones 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>
Rev. Fr. Rene Gaytan Pastor rgaytan@cdob.org	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. <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	Baptisms Please contact Parish Office for information
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Mari Morin Receptionist/Secretary Bulletin Editor recept-shedinburg@cdob.org	Quinceañera Services Please Contact the parish office for more information. <i>Favor de llamar a la oficina</i>
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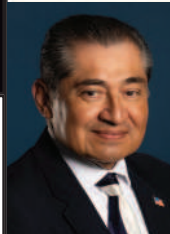
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Matthew: 5:4



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