



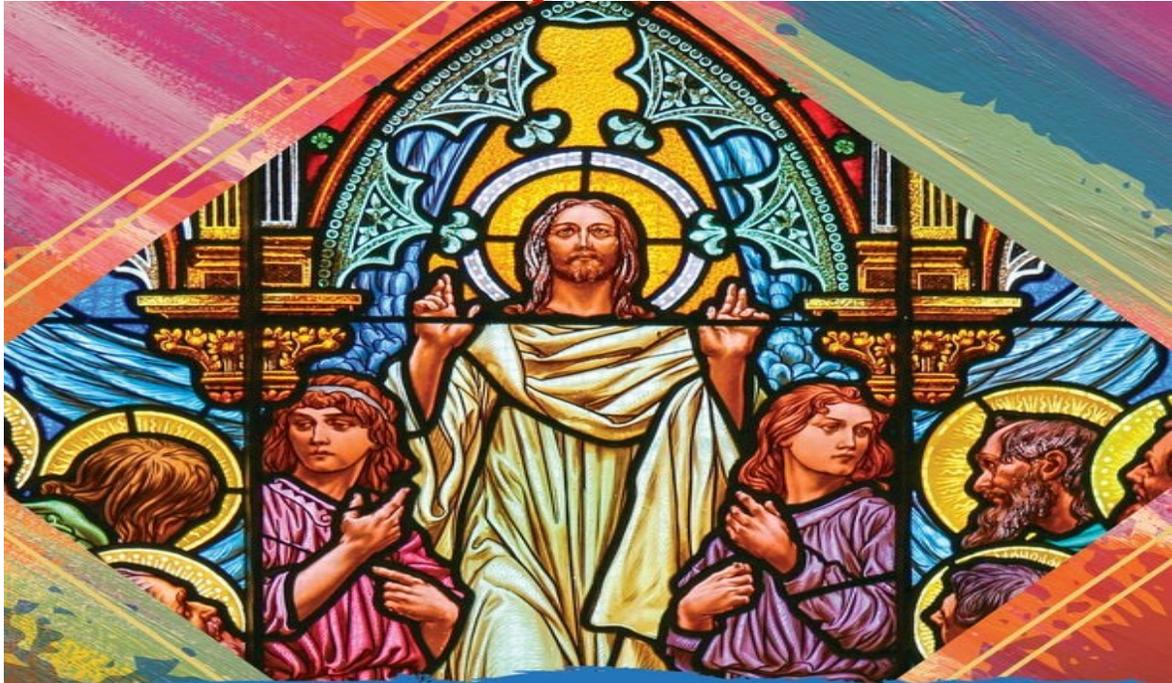
# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

## 6° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Yo les digo: Todo el que se enoje con su hermano, será llevado también ante el tribunal". - Mt 5, 22

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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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 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

CONFESSIONES  
 Sabado  
 de 3 pm a 4 pm  
 En la Iglesia

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>February 16</b>
5:00 pm	† Romeo Ureste † Gabino Sanchez † Cipriano Cardona † Laura Cantu † Chuy Ramirez † Jose R. Vasquez † Jose Cosme Vallejo	7:00 am	† Victor Rodriguez † Petra & Alfonso Rodriguez
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>February 17</b>
7:30 am	† Manuel Alvarez Morales Jr.	7:00 am	Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
10:00 am	† Wilfred Monzon † Roman Alecy Monzon † Jeraldine Layug † Angelito Monzon † Connie Saetta † Dario Ochoa † Nicolas Cervantes Sr. For the Healing of Adrian Rene Garza	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 18</b>
12:00 pm	† Blanca Ruiz Balderas † Isidro Valentin Garcia † Adela Martinez † Francisca Serna † Juana Maria Martinez † Marcos Martinez † Maria del Carmen Arrequin Ramirez Para los Fieles de la Parroquia	7:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	For the Faithful of the Parish Para los Fieles de la Parroquia Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
5:30 pm	† Luis Botello III † Taurino Reyes † Carmen Reyes † Concepcion Hernandez	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>February 19</b>
		7:00 am	† Ramiro Garza † Noe Roberto Lopez † Micaela Reyna
		<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>February 20</b>
		7:00 am	† George Jaime Salazar † Hermencia (Mencha) Garza

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

### Lenten Journey

Draw us closer to You, Lord, these 40 Days.  
 Make our actions kinder,  
 our words more merciful,  
 our decisions more like Yours.  
 Teach us what it means to be Your children,  
 one day at a time. Amen

ORACIÓN – PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODOS

### Viaje de Cuaresma

Acércanos a Ti, Señor, estos 40 Días.  
 Haz que nuestras acciones sean más  
 amables, nuestras palabras más  
 misericordiosas, nuestras decisiones más  
 como las tuyas.  
 Enséñanos lo que significa ser Tus hijos,  
 un día a la vez. Amén.

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

February 15, 2026  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 5:17-37

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

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## **MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

15 de febrero de 2026  
VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Mateo 5:17-37

En la Palabra de Dios de hoy, Jesús nos invita a observar una ley más perfecta. Nos llama a aprender a cumplirla, dando ejemplos concretos de cómo debemos comportarnos. El Salmo de hoy nos recalca lo siguiente: "Felices los de conducta intachable, los que caminan en la ley del Señor. Felices los que guardan sus mandatos y lo buscan de todo corazón" (Salmo 118:1-3). La dicha de ser feliz consiste en saber comportarse correctamente en cada circunstancia de la vida. ¿Cómo lograrlo? ¿A qué debemos aferrarnos para ser verdaderamente felices? Ya escuchamos las Bienaventuranzas el domingo antepasado, y con ellas hemos comenzado a practicar cómo vivir en esa felicidad que proviene de Dios. Guardar los mandatos del Señor, es decir, los Mandamientos, es la base de la moral cristiana, y el camino seguro hacia la Sabiduría de Dios. Esto significa estar conectados con Él siempre, por medio de la oración y los sacramentos.

San León Magno, en su sermón número 92 (1, 2, 3), decía: "La virtud cristiana puede superar la de los escribas y fariseos, no por la supresión de la ley, sino por entenderla en un sentido más profundo. Por eso el Señor, al enseñar a sus discípulos la manera de ayunar, les dice: 'Cuando ayunen, no anden cabizbajos como los hipócritas, que desfiguran su rostro para hacer ver a la gente que ayunan. Les aseguro que ya han recibido su paga.' ¿Qué paga, sino la alabanza de los hombres?" Señor, enséñanos a estar abiertos de todo corazón a tu Espíritu, ya que solo Él podrá empujarnos a practicar el amor, la justicia y la paz.



# *Ash Wednesday*

## *Miercoles de Ceniza*

*February 18, 2026*

*18 de febrero 2026*

### *Sacred Heart Church*

***7:00AM Mass - English***

*7:30AM-11:45AM Distribution of Ashes*

***12:00PM Mass - Bilingual***

*1:00PM - 2:45PM Distribution of Ashes*

*3:00PM Service & Distribution of Ashes - Bilingual*

*4:00PM - 5:45PM Distribution of Ashes*

***6:00PM Mass - Spanish***

***7:00AM Misa - Ingles***

*7:30AM-11:45AM Distribucion de Cenizas*

***12:00PM Misa - Bilingue***

*1:00PM - 2:45PM Distribucion de Cenizas*

*3:00PM Servicio y Distriubcion de Cenizas - Bilingue*

*4:00PM - 5:45PM Distribucion de Cenizas*

***6:00PM Misa - Espanol***

### *Capilla San Jose*

***6:00PM Mass & Distribution of Ashes - Bilingual***

***6:00PM Misa y Distribucion de Cenizas - Bilingue***



Stations of the Cross  
 Every Friday during Lent starting on  
 February 20, 2026 at 6pm  
 Stations of the Cross  
 are bilingual & will be held inside the church.  
 Everyone is Welcome

Via Crucis  
 Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma  
 a partir del 20 de febrero 2026 a las 6pm.  
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 es bilingüe y se llevara a cabo dentro de la iglesia.  
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**Obras de Misericordia del Sagrado Corazon**  
**Wednesday/Miercoles, Room/Cuarto 3**  
**8:30AM - 12:00PM**  
**1:00PM - 4:00PM**

**Sacred Heart Parishioners in need of utility assistance (light or water only) may qualify for some resources. Qualifications will be determined on an individual basis.**

**Applicants must:**

1. Live within Sacred Heart boundaries and be active parishioners.
2. Complete an application.
3. Provide a valid photo identification with current address.
4. Provide a utility bill with the applicant's name on the bill.
5. DISCONNECTION NOTICES OR ACCOUNTS ALREADY DISCONNECTED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Feligreses del Sagrado Corazon que necesitan asistencia con los servicios públicos (luz o agua únicamente) pueden calificar para algunos recursos. Las calificaciones se determinarán de forma individual.**

**Los solicitantes deben:**

1. Vivir dentro de los límites del Sagrado Corazon o ser feligreses activos.
2. Completar una aplicación.
3. Proporcionar una identificación con fotografía válida con la dirección actual.
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**Journaling**

Learn how spiritual journaling serves as a tool for interior conversion, self-examination, and prayerful reflection.

**Mixed-Media Art**

Unleash your creativity - explore mixed-media techniques combining various art materials, such as paint, ink, collage, and fabric, to express thoughts, emotions, and ideas.

**Retreat/Workshop Leader**



**Brenda Riojas**  
Benedictine Oblate

Director of the Diocesan Relations Office for the Diocese of Brownsville and editor of The Valley Catholic magazine.

We will also have some surprise guest speakers.

**Friday:** Check in begins at 3 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. Evening Vespers; 6 p.m. Welcome dinner followed by orientation and first session  
**Saturday:** Prayer, journaling and mixed-media sessions with guided reflections and prompts  
**Sunday:** Closing workshop, prayer, and reflection. Ends at 10:30 a.m.

Pack your Bible, some markers, a pen, scissors and a glue stick. Add some stickers for fun.



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Eventbrite Registration

<p align="center"><b>PARISH OFFICE</b>  215 N. 16th Ave. Edinburg, TX 78541  Phone: 956-383-3253—Fax: 956-383-7311  <a href="https://www.sacredheartedinburg.org">https://www.sacredheartedinburg.org</a>  email: <a href="mailto:sh-edinburg@cdob.org">sh-edinburg@cdob.org</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>FAITH FORMATION (CCD)</b>  Religious Education/Oficina Para el Catecismo  525 E. Kuhn Edinburg, TX. 78541  Phone: 956-383-4631/956-383-1818 - Fax: 956-383-7311  <u>Monday thru Thursday (8:00 am to 3:00 pm)</u></p>
<p align="center"><b>OPEN / ABIERTO</b></p> <p><b>Monday-Friday - Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>  (Closed for lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)  Saturday – <b>Closed/Sabado—Cerrado</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Dina Asbell</b>  Director of Religious Education  <a href="mailto:PCL-SHEdinburg@cdob.org">PCL-SHEdinburg@cdob.org</a></p> <p><b>Sanjuana Castillo</b>                      <b>Enedelia Flores</b>  Ofc. Assistant                              Ofc. Assistant/Record Keeping</p>
<p align="center">STAFFED BY THE  CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE</p>	<p align="center"><b>Confessions</b>  <b>Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Church</b>  For those who are unable to attend on Saturday please call the Parish Office to make an appointment...</p> <p align="center"><b>Confesiones</b>  <b>Sabado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm en la Iglesia</b>  <i>Los que no pueden asistir el Sabado pueden hablar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>PRIEST</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Marriage</b>  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></p>
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