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**LIGHT**

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“You are the light of the world.”  
 MATTHEW 5:14A

“Ustedes son la luz del mundo”.  
 MATEO 5, 14

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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



### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

### CAPILLA SAN JOSE

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 A Mission of  
 Sacred Heart Church  
 SUNDAY/DOMINGO 9:00 AM  
 Bilingual/Bilingüe

<p><b>ENGLISH</b>                  Mon &amp; Wed                  7:00 A.M</p>	<p><b>ESPAÑOL</b>                  Martes Y Jueves                  7:00 AM</p>	<p><b>BILINGÜE</b>                  Fri./Viernes                  7:00 AM</p>	<p><b>CONFESSIONS</b>                  Saturday                  3 pm to 4 pm                  In the Church</p>	<p><b>CONFESIONES</b>                  Sabado                  de 3 pm a 4 pm                  En la Iglesia</p>
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## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY	February 7	MONDAY	February 9
5:00 pm	† Ninfa M. Plata † Benny Plata Jr. † Geronimo & Lydia Vasquez † Anita Casas † Shawn M. Snider † Gomez Family † Miguel & Rosa Carrion † Juan Francisco Mares † Margaret Crown † Hector de la Garza	7:00 am	† Azucena Garza Gonzalez † Miguel Arnulfo Garza † Amparo Castaneda In Thanksgiving for Ismael Garces –Valdez Family
SUNDAY	February 8	TUESDAY	February 10
7:30 am	† Ovidio Rosales † Maria Luisa Rosales † Manuel Rosales Accion the Gracias por la Salud de Francisco Perez y Por la Familia Perez Birthday Blessing for Aylin Montemayor	7:00 am	† For all Souls in Purgatory † Amparo Castaneda Birthday Blessing for Christie Ramos
10:00 am	† Oscar Garcia † Ramona Patterson † Juan Villa † Pelagia Mariano † Anita Montero For the Faithful of the Parish	WEDNESDAY	February 11
12:00 pm	† Julian Vera † Juanita Reyna † Ramiro Reyna † Jose Jesus Luevano † Irineo Ramos † Romualdo Fraire † Porfirio “Red” Reyes † Hector Galvan	7:00 am	For the Faithful of the Parish
5:30 pm	† Joe Luis & Estella Lane Trevino Birthday Blessing for Mary Herrera	THURSDAY	February 12
		7:00 am	† Celia R. Luna † Claudia Zamora
		FRIDAY	February 13
		7:00 am	† Deacon Oscar Cuevas † Victoria A. Martinez † Maria Vela Avila † Leonel H. Pena

### Blessing of Mission

Bless us on our way, O Lord.  
Share with us as we share with others.  
Heal us as we help others to heal.  
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.  
Every gift comes from You.  
You are at the heart of all that is good.  
Share that goodness with us today, abundantly.

Amen.

### Bendición de la Misión

Bendícenos en nuestro camino, oh, Señor.  
Comparte con nosotros como nosotros compartimos con los demás. Sánanos mientras ayudamos a otros a sanar. Provéenos mientras abrimos nuestras manos en caridad. Todo don viene de Ti. Estás en el corazón de todo lo que es bueno. Comparte esa bondad con nosotros hoy, abundantemente.

Amén.

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

### **ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

February 8, 2026  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That’s why Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel are so challenging: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that’s part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn’t call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let’s ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

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## **MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**

### **ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

8 de febrero de 2026  
V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Mateo 5:13-16

Hoy la liturgia nos prepara, con su Palabra, a ser conscientes de lo que significa ser sal y luz en nuestra vida cotidiana. Jesús pone como ejemplo elementos que usamos todos los días para dar sabor a la vida del cristiano. La amargura, la envidia y la oscuridad de pensamientos nos alejan de lo que verdaderamente importa: ser sencillos y encontrarnos con Dios. "Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. Pero si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿cómo podrá ser salada de nuevo? Ya no sirve para nada, por lo que se tira afuera y es pisoteada por la gente" (Mateo 5:13). Darle saborcito a la vida, añadiendo colores de humildad y apertura al diálogo frente a las adversidades que vivimos en la familia y en la sociedad, será clave para purificar y transformar nuestro entorno.

El Señor también nos llama luz del mundo: “Nadie enciende una lámpara para tapanla con un cajón; la ponen más bien sobre un candelero, y alumbr a todos los que están en la casa” (Mateo 5:14-15). Cuando se va la luz en nuestra casa, nos sorprende, porque a veces no tenemos ni siquiera una vela que nos alumbr, mucho menos una lámpara con baterías. Sin embargo, al encender una luz —por muy pequeña que sea— sentimos alivio, porque podemos ver por dónde pisamos y así podemos realizar las actividades necesarias. Jesús quiere que sus seguidores sean así: como una pizca de sal y un poquito de luz, para que todo funcione de manera distinta en la familia y en la sociedad.



# *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*

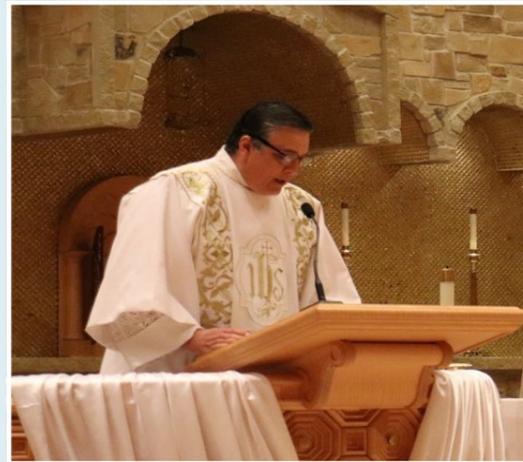
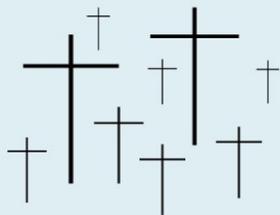
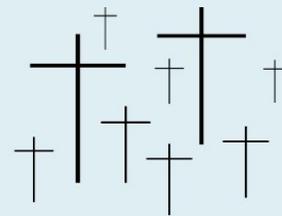
***6:00PM Misa – Espanol***

### *Capilla San Jose*

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

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

Congratulations on your 8<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of your  
Diaconate Ordination.



Deacon Joe and Deacon Raul

Your faithful service, humble spirit, and dedication to God's work have touched countless lives. May the Lord continue to strengthen you, guide your steps, and bless your ministry with wisdom, joy, and grace for many more years to come.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**



**First Friday of Every Month**  
**Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**Primer viernes de cada mes**  
**Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús**

**“My Lord and my God”**  
**John 20:28**  
**“Señor mio y Dios mio”**  
**Juan 20:28**

- 7:00am Holy Mass (Bilingual)  
*Santa Misa (Bilingüe)*
- 7:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
*Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento*
- 8:00am Holy Rosary (English)  
*Santo Rosario*
- 10:00am Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (English)  
*Hora Santa de Reparación al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús*
- 12:00pm Angelus and Rosary (Spanish)  
*Ángelus y Santo Rosario (Español)*
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy (Bilingual)  
*Divina Misericordia (Bilingüe)*
- 4:00pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)  
*Estaciones de la Cruz (Bilingüe)*
- 6:00pm Holy Hour of Reparation (Spanish)  
*Hora Santa de Reparación (Español)*
- 7:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament  
*Reposo del Santísimo Sacramento*

**Devotions starting January 2, 2026**  
*Devociones a partir del 2 de enero de 2026*  
**Silent Adoration between Devotions**  
*Adoración silenciosa entre devociones.*

A time for **faithful connection** and spiritual growth together.

**THE PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU THIS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026 AT 7PM. WE WILL HAVE PRAISE AND PRAYER.**

Gather with us for **inspiration, support, and community prayer** in faith

Un tiempo para la **conexión fiel** y el crecimiento espiritual juntos.

**EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN LOS INVITA ESTE JUEVES 12 DE FEBRERO DE 2026 A LAS 7PM. TENDREMOS ALABANZA Y ORACIÓN.**

Reúnase con nosotros para recibir **inspiración, apoyo y oración comunitaria** en la fe.

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<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>
<p><b>Rev. Rene Gaytan</b>                      <b>Rev. James K. Awiah</b>  Pastor    Parochial Vicar  <a href="mailto:rgaytan@cdob.org">rgaytan@cdob.org</a>                      <a href="mailto:jawiah@cdob.org">jawiah@cdob.org</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Baptisms</b>  Please contact Parish Office for information</p>
<p align="center"><b>DEACONS</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick</b>  This sacrament helps with serious illnesses or disabilities of the aged. Contact the office for more information.  <b>Unción de los Enfermos</b>  <i>Este sacramento ayuda en una enfermedad seria o en la fragilidad de la vejez. Pueden llamar a la oficina.</i></p>
<p><b>Joe Peralez, III</b>                      <b>Raul Rangel</b>  Deacon    Deacon  <a href="mailto:jperalez@cdob.org">jperalez@cdob.org</a>                      <a href="mailto:rrangel@cdob.org">rrangel@cdob.org</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Quinceañera Services</b>  Please Contact the parish office for more information.  <i>Favor de llamar a la oficina</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>PARISH STAFF</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Visiting the Sick/Visitando a los Enfermos</b>  Contact the office for a home visit.  <i>Llamar a la oficina para que lo visiten.</i></p>
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