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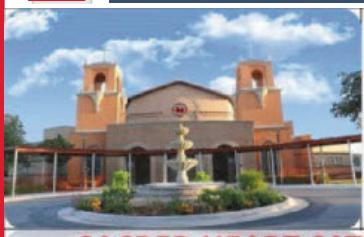
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17

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"Síganme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres".
- Mc 1, 17

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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

ENGLISH Mon & Wed 7:00 A.M.	SPANISH Martes Y Jueves 7:00 AM	BILINGÜE Fri./Viernes 7:00 AM	CONFESIONS Saturday 3 pm to 4 pm In the Church	CONFESIONES Sabado de 3 pm a 4 pm In la Iglesia	CAPILLA SAN JOSE 4101 Flores St. Edinburg, TX A Mission of Sacred Heart Church DOMINGO 9:00 AM - SPANISH

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
January 21, 2024 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
21 de enero de 2024 - 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Haciendo memoria, a lo largo de la vida, nos daremos cuenta que todos necesitamos arrepentirnos de algo. Sea grande o sea pequeño. También, muchas veces tuvimos que pedir perdón. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos dice que los ninivitas se convirtieron de su mala vida: "Los ninivitas creyeron en la advertencia de Dios y ordenaron un ayuno, y se vistieron de saco desde el mayor al menor" (Jonás 3,5). Todo el movimiento de la ciudad y sus habitantes se desencadena con la Palabra de Dios, que invita al arrepentimiento antes de ser destruida. Cuando el mal es mucho, se necesitan profetas y misioneros que evangelicen. La misión es inmensa.

La conversión consiste en abandonar el mal, las malas costumbres, las obras que llevan al pecado y dañan a los demás. ¿Crees tú que necesitamos algo así en nuestra sociedad actual? ¿Qué actitudes se necesitan para llegar a una verdadera conversión personal, familiar y comunitaria? Definitivamente, una de ellas es la decisión al cambio, seguida por la esperanza de que este sucederá. Jesús tiene esa esperanza e inicia el proceso de conversión de arrepentimiento llamando a sus primeros colaboradores e invitándolos a la conversión, es decir a que cambien su modo de vivir y de proceder: "El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nuevas" (Marcos 1,15). Renunciar al mal camino y creer que lo lograremos, ¡es el reto de este Evangelio! Oremos para que llegue la conversión a nuestro corazón.

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mk 1:16-17

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Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

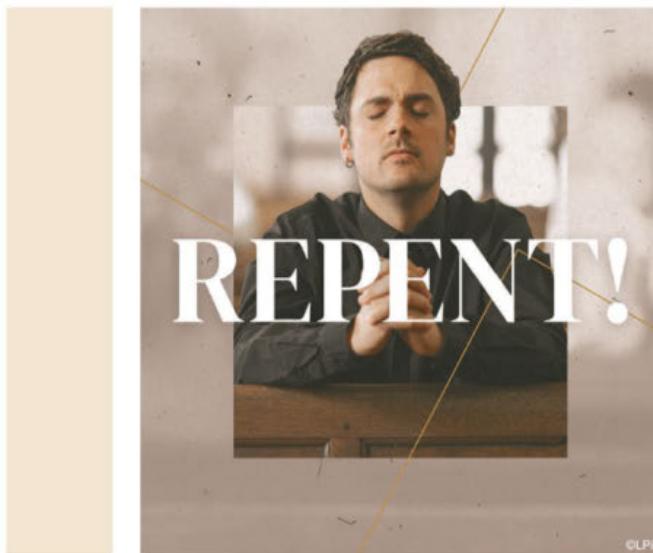
Second Reading

Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counter-culturally as a person of faith?

Gospel Reading

This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?

Worship & Meditation



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024 at 2 p.m.
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MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIÓNES

SATURDAY	January 20
5:00 pm	† Margaret De Leon † Celina Nell Flores † Rollie Mejia
SUNDAY	January 21
7:30 am	† Pedro Garza † Animas Benditas del Purgatorio
10:00 am	Faithful of the Parish
12:00 pm	† Cresencio Gonzalez † Virginia Gonzalez
5:30 pm	† Jose Peralez, Jr † Irene V. Peralez
MONDAY	January 22
7:00 am	† Maria Angelica Quintero † Diana Ximena Sandoval † Ma. Concepcion Avila Segura
TUESDAY	January 23
7:00 am	Fieles de la parroquia
WEDNESDAY	January 24
7:00 am	† Consuelo Alonzo † Ruben Delgado
THURSDAY	January 25
7:00 am	† Juan Flores
FRIDAY	January 26
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Adoración Eucarística

Invitamos amorosamente a todos a pasar tiempo con nuestro Señor en alabanza y adoración. Él nos espera cada viernes de 7:30 am a 6:00 pm en la Capilla de Nuestro Señora de Guadalupe.

Ven y adóralo.

Para más información, favor de pasar por las mesas en la entrada de la iglesia. Las bendiciones de Dios para todos.



May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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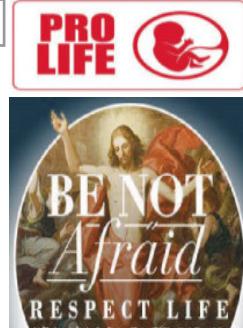
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Pro-Life Quotations for Bulletins

I call upon you, my dear brothers and sisters, to cling to Jesus Christ in all your important work for the pro-life cause. Never allow yourselves to become discouraged or frustrated by the lack of apparent success. This work is not your own! It is the Lord's, who has a special love for children and for the weak. Trust in Him and in his strength. As Church, we are Christ's Body and he will not disappoint. Most Rev. John C. Nienstedt, Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Prayer Service for Life, January 22, 2011

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



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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

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.

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Baptisms

Please contact Parish Office for information

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.

Quinceañeras Services

Please Contact the parish office for more information.
Favor de llamar a la oficina

Visiting the Sick/Visitando a los Enfermos

Contact the office for a home visit.
Llamar a la oficina para que lo visiten.

Citas Pro-Vida para Boletines

Les pido, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, que se afieren a Jesucristo en todo su importante trabajo por la causa pro-vida. Nunca se dejen desanimar o frustrar por la falta de éxito aparente. ¡Este trabajo no es tuyo! Es del Señor, que tiene un amor especial por los niños y por los débiles. Confía en Él y en su fuerza. Como Iglesia, somos el Cuerpo de Cristo y él no defraudará.

Reverendísimo John C. Nienstedt, Arzobispo de St. Paul y Minneapolis, Servicio de Oración por la Vida, 22 de enero de 2011

Oración a san José, defensor de la vida

Amadísimo san José: Ante el pedido de un ángel, amorosamente llevaste a María a tu hogar. Como humilde siervo de Dios, guíaste a la Sagrada Familia por el camino hacia Belén, acogiste a Jesús como tu hijo en el refugio de un pesebre, y huiste lejos de tu patria para la seguridad de la Madre y el Hijo. Alabamos a Dios porque tú, siendo su fiel protector, nunca dudaste sacrificarte por quienes fueron encomendados a ti. Que tu ejemplo nos inspire también para acoger, atesorar y proteger el más preciado don de la vida que nos regala Dios. Ayúdanos a comprometernos con fidelidad para servir y defender la vida humana —en especial donde es vulnerable o esté amenazada. Obtennos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas. Amén.

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