

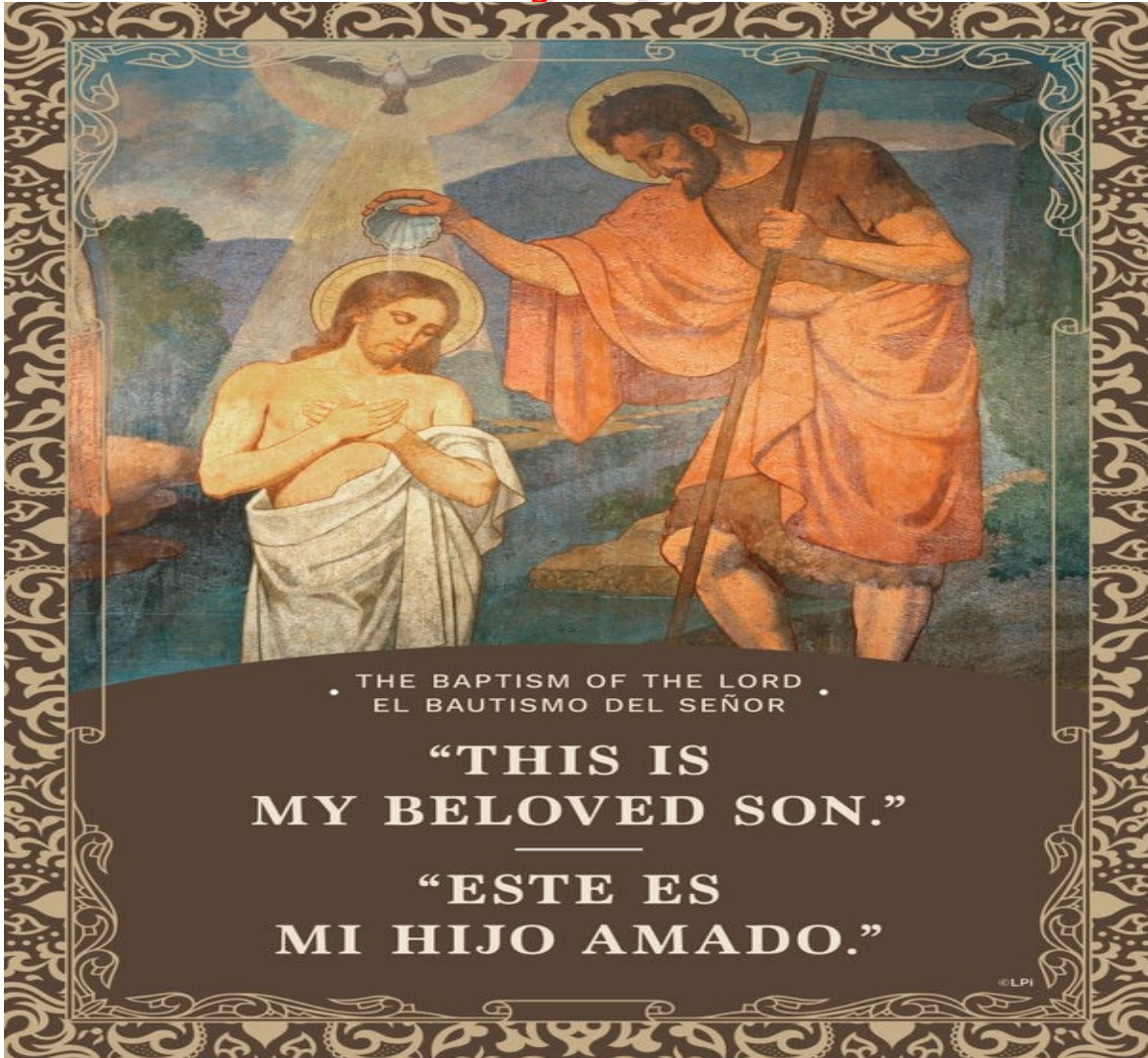


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• EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR •

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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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A Mission of
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

CONFESIONES
Sabado
de 3 pm a 4 pm
En la Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY		January 10	MONDAY	January 12
5:00 pm	† † † † † † † †	Rollie Mejia, Jr. Edward Salinas Romero Ureste Gabino Sanchez Isidora Sanchez Jack & Estella P. Lane Jaime Medina Santo & Marcelina Castilleja Arnold & Dina Olivarez	7:00 am	† † Pedro & Ester Ybarra Janie Ybarra In Thanksgiving for Isabel Garces & Family In Thanksgiving for Jose Garces, Jr. & Family
SUNDAY		January 11	TUESDAY	January 13
7:30 am	† †	Lisa Uresti Rogelio Ramirez Birthday Blessing for Abigail Fortuna	7:00 am	† Fr. Mike Annunziato, SS.CC
10:00 am	† † † † †	Deogracias Monzon Marcelo Mariano Alexander Monzon Dioscoro Gil, Jr. Virgilio Ruvalcaba For the Faithful of the Parish	WEDNESDAY	January 14
12:00 pm	† † † †	Julian Vera Virginia Gonzalez Trevino Cresencio Gonzalez Alicia Zuniga de Martinez	7:00 am	For the Faithful of the Parish
5:30 pm	† † †	Luis Hernandez Rosario Ramirez Magdalena Hinojosa	THURSDAY	January 15
			7:00 am	† † Irineo y Lupita Ranos Alejandro Ramos
			FRIDAY	January 16
			7:00 am	† Luciano Martinez, Jr.

Joy, Explained!

Though it is often used as a synonym for happiness, joy has far more to do with the choices we make than the emotions we feel.

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love. The virtue of joy, therefore, is a fruit of the virtue of love, or charity (CCC 1829).

“We are meant to have our human joys: the joy of living, the joy of love and friendship, the joy of work well done,” said Saint Pope John Paul II. “We who are Christians have a further cause for joy: like Jesus, we know that we are loved by God our Father. This love transforms our lives and fills us with joy.”

Gozo, ¡Explicado!

Aunque a menudo se usa como sinónimo de felicidad, el gozo tiene mucho más que ver con las decisiones que tomamos que con las emociones que sentimos.

El gozo es la experiencia de lograr lo que más deseamos, y lo que más deseamos es el amor. Dios nos hizo en amor y por amor, y así, de la misma manera que una flor busca la luz del sol, nuestras almas buscan el calor del amor verdadero y desinteresado. La virtud del gozo, por lo tanto, es un fruto de la virtud del amor o de la caridad (CIC 1829).

"Estamos destinados a tener nuestros gozos humanos: el gozo de vivir, el gozo del amor y la amistad, el gozo del trabajo bien hecho", dijo el Papa San Juan Pablo II. Nosotros, los cristianos, tenemos otro motivo para el gozo: como Jesús, sabemos que somos amados por Dios nuestro Padre. Este amor transforma nuestras vidas y nos llena de gozo".

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord
Matthew 3:13-17

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there. - Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

11 de enero de 2026
EL Bautismo del Señor
Mateo 3:13-17

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan al prometido por Dios desde el Antiguo Testamento. Al ser bautizado por Juan, Jesús asume su misión pública, nada fácil, por cierto. Sin embargo, no está solo. El Espíritu Santo lo acompañará a lo largo de su vida y misión. “En ese momento se abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como una paloma y se posaba sobre él. Al mismo tiempo, se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: ‘Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; en él me complazco’”. (Mateo 3:16-17).

La liturgia de este domingo nos invita a descubrir la magnitud de nuestro bautismo. Desde ese día, el Espíritu Santo nos acompaña y guía en cada momento de nuestra vida. Solo basta con dejarlo actuar, y hará maravillas en nosotros. ¿Sabes la fecha y el día de tu bautismo? ¿Conoces el nombre del sacerdote que te dio el sacramento?

“Los bautizados se han revestido de Cristo” (Gálatas 3:27). “Por el Espíritu Santo, el bautismo es un baño que purifica, santifica y justifica” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, #1227).

Gracias, Señor, por amarnos tanto, porque por nuestro bautismo nos acogiste y abrazaste en tus brazos, y nos manifestaste ante la comunidad para formar parte de la familia cristiana. Todos somos hijos e hijas de Dios por el bautismo. Desde su bautismo, Jesús pasó haciendo el bien durante su vida terrena. Por lo tanto, nuestro compromiso como bautizados debe ser el mismo: ¡hacer el bien!

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DATE: JANUARY 31, 2026
(Doors Open at 7:00 a.m.)
TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
MASS: 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION:
St. Joseph Catholic School Gymnasium
114 West Fay Street
Edinburg, TX 78539

Father Wade Menezes, CPM
Father Wade Menezes is a member of the Fathers of Mercy, a missionary preaching Religious congregation based in Auburn, Kentucky. As an itinerant preacher for the Fathers of Mercy, Father Wade has preached throughout the United States, Canada, and Australia. Father Wade is also a regular contributor to both EWTN television and radio.

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Marge Steinhage Fenelon is an Award-Winning Author, International Speaker, Certified Discernment and Emotional Intelligence Coach, and Catholic Media Personality. She has written several books on Marian devotion and Catholic spirituality. Learn more about Marge at MargeFenelon.com

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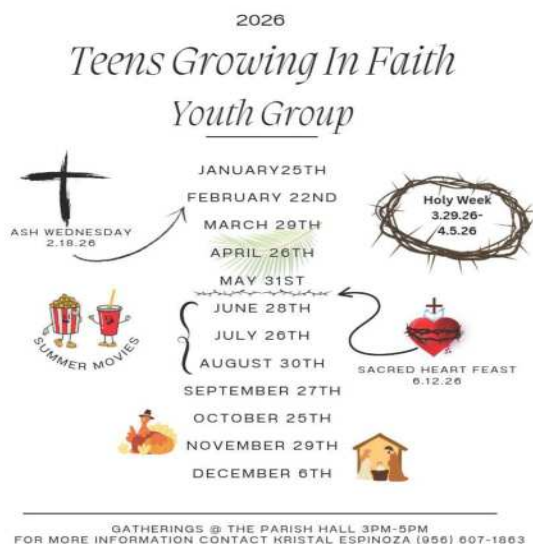
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2026 Youth Gathering Schedule is HERE!

All youth ages 14–18 are invited to join us for our monthly gatherings, all held in the Parish Hall.

- ✦ Attendance Info (Super Important):
- ✓ Attend 7 gatherings to qualify for the end-of-year celebration
- ✓ Miss a gathering? No worries, make-ups are available
- ✓ Just stay engaged and communicate with us!

Our gatherings are filled with faith, fun, community, and real conversations, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

- Parish Hall
- 17 Monthly (see schedule)

See you at our January gathering!



Medio Pollo, Arroz, Frijoles, Jalapeño y Pan.

Donativo: \$12.00

Fecha: Sábado, 17 de enero 2026

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Hora: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Half Chicken, Rice, Beans, Jalapeño, and Bread

Donation: \$12.00

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026

Pick-up Location: Capilla San José 4101 Flores St, TX 78542

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Catholic Diocese of Brownsville

World Marriage Day 2026

The Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Flores will celebrate a special bilingual Mass of Thanksgiving For couples who bear witness to God's Love through their love and commitment to each other within the Sacrament of Matrimony.

All couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and more than 60 years during the year 2026 are cordially invited to participate in:

Mass

Saturday, February 14, 2026
2:00 PM



To register, please click on this link
<https://www.edob.org/world-marriage-day>,
scan the QR Code, call the Family Life Office at (956)784-5012 or
email Lydia Riojas, FLO Secretary, at familylife@edob.org by
Friday, January 30, 2026 at the latest.
QR-World Marriage 2026 - Registration



Diócesis Católica de Brownsville

Día Mundial Del Matrimonio 2026

El Reverendo Obispo Daniel E. Flores celebrará una Misa especial bilingüe de Acción de Gracias para las parejas que dan testimonio del Amor de Dios a través de su amor y compromiso mutuo dentro del Sacramento del Matrimonio.

Están cordialmente invitadas todas las parejas que estén celebrando un aniversario de boda de 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 o más de 60 años durante el año 2026 para asistir personalmente el:

Sábado, 14 de febrero de 2026
2:00 PM

Basílica de Nuestra Señora de San Juan del
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Para registrarse, haga clic en este enlace
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Secretaría de FLO, al familylife@edob.org
a más tardar el viernes, 30 de enero de 2026.
QR-Día Mundial del Matrimonio 2026 - Inscripción

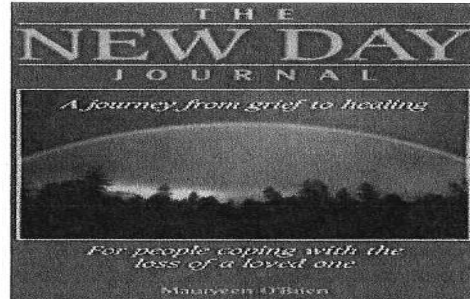


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BEREAVEMENT GROUP

NEW DAY PROGRAM

Tuesdays 6:00 pm--8:00 pm
Beginning January 13, 2026 Thru March 17, 2026
CHURCH PARISH HALL RM 209

The New Day Program seeks to guide those who have lost a loved one, to accept the reality of the loss, experience the pain of grief, adjust to life without the deceased, and move on with life. 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.



Name: _____ Phone# _____
Email: _____

For More Information **text or email:** Jesus Iglesias at (956) 330-6009
jesusiglesias91@yahoo.com

You may also call the church office at (956) 383-3253.

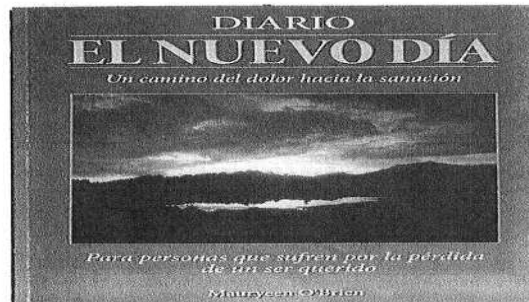
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Comenzando el 13 de Enero, 2026 y Terminando el 31 de Marzo, 2026
Salón Parroquial Cuarto 208

El programa Diario El Nuevo Día, busca guiar aquellos que han perdido a un ser querido para que acepten la realidad de la pérdida, sanen su dolor, se adapten a la vida sin el ser querido y sigan adelante con la vida. Éste es un programa de 10-sesiones dirigido por facilitadores que utilizarán el Diario El Nuevo Día escrito por la hermana dominicana Mauryeen O'Brien para guiar a cada participante a superar el proceso de duelo.



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PARISH OFFICE 215 N. 16th Ave. Edinburg, TX 78541 Phone: 956-383-3253—Fax: 956-383-7311 https://www.sacredheartedinburg.org email: sh-edinburg@cdob.org	FAITH FORMATION (CCD) 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>
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STAFFED BY THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE	<u>Marriage</u> 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>
PRIEST	<u>Baptisms</u> Please contact Parish Office for information
Rev. Rene Gaytan Rev. James K. Awiah Pastor Parochial Vicar rgaytan@cdob.org	<u>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick</u> This sacrament helps with serious illnesses or disabilities of the aged. Contact the office for more information. <u>Unción de los Enfermos</u> <i>Este sacramento ayuda en una enfermedad seria o en la fragilidad de la vejez. Pueden llamar a la oficina.</i>
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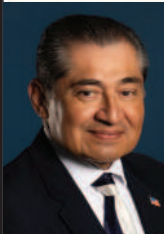
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Matthew: 5:4



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