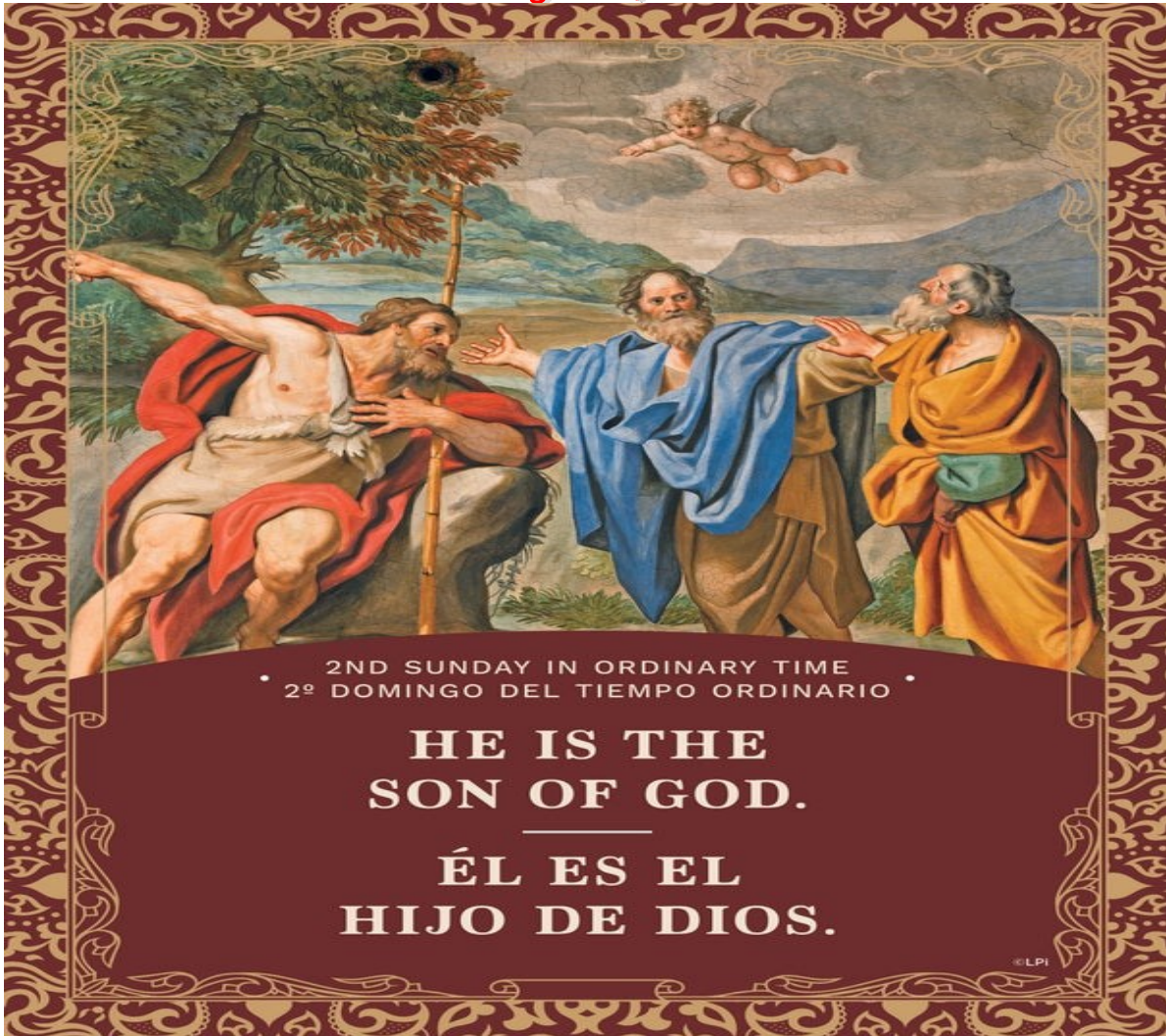




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WEEKEND SCHEDULES

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
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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 17	MONDAY	January 19
5:00 pm	†	Avelino & Rose de la Vina	7:00 am	† Juliana Sanders
	†	Miriam Ramos		
	†	Deceased of the Chapa Family		
	†	Dr. Manuel B. Martinez		
	†	Ninfa M. Plata		
	†	Benny Plata Jr.		
	†	Geronimo & Lydia Vasquez		
SUNDAY		January 18	TUESDAY	January 20
7:30 am	†	Angelia Hernandez	7:00 am	† Francisco Palomares
	†	Carmen Hernandez		† Dora Barrera
	†	J. Carmen Hernandez		† Maria Elena Ramirez
10:00 am	†	Maria Delgado		
	†	Elida P. Gomez		
	†	Rolando Pena		
	†	Jesus Fuentes		
	†	Simeona Fuentes		
	†	Lolita Fuentes		
	†	Hector Flores		
12:00 pm	†	Abraham Perez		
	†	Maria Elena Ramirez		
	†	Coleta Garcia		
	†	Gregoria Campos		
	†	Mateo Serna		
		Para los Fieles de la Parroquia		
5:30 pm	†	Luis Botello III		
	†	Maria Tejeda		
	†	Jesus Gonzalez Jr.		
	†	Celina Nell Flores		
	†	Jose Noe Gonzalez Sr.		
	†	Jose Noe Gonzalez Jr.		
	†	Salome Salazar		
			WEDNESDAY	January 21
			7:00 am	† Agustin Ybarra
				† Maria Cruz Ybarra
				Birthday Blessing for Neyda Castillo
				In Thanksgiving for Sylvia Garces-Valdez & Family
			THURSDAY	January 22
			7:00 am	Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
			FRIDAY	January 23
			7:00 am	† Luciano Martinez, Jr.
				† Juliana Sanders



GATHERINGS @ THE PARISH HALL 3PM-5PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTAL ESPINOZA (951) 607-1862

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
- 📅 Monthly (see schedule)

👋 See you at our January gathering!

**In Observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Our Parish Office will be closed
on Monday, January 19, 2026
Regular business hours will resume
on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.**

**En observancia de
Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
Nuestra oficina parroquial estará
cerrada el 19 de enero, 2026.
El horario laboral regular se
reanudará el martes, 20 de enero de
2026.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 18, 2026
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

18 de enero de 2026
II Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Juan 1:29-34

Iniciamos hoy el Tiempo Ordinario. Tendremos cinco domingos en los que los textos del evangelio nos presentarán la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública. Sus milagros, sus curaciones y sus enseñanzas, sin duda, nos invitarán a un cambio radical del corazón. Eso es precisamente lo que se busca: que sigamos el ejemplo de Juan Bautista, el primer testigo de Jesús, quien hoy nos lo presenta como el "Cordero de Dios". Juan deja claro que él no es el Mesías esperado. Quiere que reconozcamos a Jesús como la luz que existía desde siempre: "Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo" (Juan 1:29). Jesús quita el pecado del mundo, pero es necesario trabajar con esfuerzo para que esto se haga realidad: trabajar por la justicia y por la paz, comenzando por uno mismo.

El Papa León XIV, desde su pontificado, nos llama a buscar la justicia y la paz, y nos dice: "Es la hora del amor. Fui elegido sin ningún mérito y, con temor y temblor, vengo a ustedes como un hermano que desea hacerse siervo de la fe y de la alegría, caminando con ustedes por el camino del amor de Dios, que nos quiere a todos unidos en una única familia" (Domingo 18 de mayo de 2025). Animados con esta confianza, seamos testigos de fe y alegría, anunciando al mundo la Buena Noticia del Señor Jesús. Con estos dos ejemplos de vida, Juan Bautista y el Papa León XIV, demos la batalla por alcanzar un mundo donde reinen la paz y la esperanza.

Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to spend some time with our LORD in worship.

Every Friday from 7:30AM - 6:00PM at

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel.

Eucharistic Scheduled Adorers are needed for the following times...

10:00AM - 11:00AM

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Please consider committing to one hour with our Lord.

For more information, contact Sylvia Perez at 956-457-2511

Adoración Eucarística

Te invitamos pasar un tiempo con nuestro SEÑOR en la adoración.

Todos los viernes de 7:30am a 6:00PM en

Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Se necesitan Adoradores Eucarísticos Programados para los siguientes momentos...

10:00AM - 11:00AM

12:00PM - 1:00PM

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DATE: JANUARY 31, 2026
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TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
MASS: 5:00 p.m.
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Este programa estara en inglés. La version en español está programada Para el sábado, 9 de mayo de 2026. Gracias

Diocese of Brownsville - Family Life Office
Presents a very special occasion



Mother/Daughter Program



Moms are invited to spend a morning (English) with their 10-12-year-old daughter(s). Mother and daughter will be able to learn about God's plan for them through the gift of fertility, sexuality and holiness of chastity. Explore together the grace of God's special gifts to girls and women.

Saturday, January 31, 2026
9:00am - 12:00pm (English)
Bishop Adolf Marx Conference Center - San Juan, TX
(on Raul Longoria across from Pizza Hut)
Early registration \$15. (\$20 after Friday, January 23rd)



To register, please click on this link: <https://www.cdob.org/mother-daughter-program>.
scan the QR Code, call the Family Life Office at (956)784-5012 or email the completed form to Lydia Riojas at familylife@cdob.org.

Mother's Name _____	Daughter's Name _____	Age _____
Parish _____	Daughter's Name _____	Age _____
Address _____	City _____	
Cell Phone _____	E-mail _____	


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.cdob.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@cdob.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 Valle Santuario Nacional

Para registrarse, haga clic en este enlace
<https://www.cdob.org/world-marriage-day>
escanee el código QR, llame a la Oficina de Vida Familiar 956)784-5012 o envíe un correo electrónico a Lydia Riojas, Secretaria de FLO, al familylife@cdob.org a más tardar el viernes, 30 de enero de 2026.
QR-Día Mundial del Matrimonio 2026 - Inscripción




EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Play That One Again

How many times have you sung the church song, "Here I Am, Lord"? If you grew up Catholic and are around my age (still 50!), the answer is more than you can count. The song that quotes various verses of Scripture is sung using guitar, piano, or organ, by cantors and choirs, in traditional and modern churches. It is truly a Catholic greatest hit of the modern Church. The question is how many times when singing the refrain have you really taken to heart what you were singing.

"Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night." Like the biblical figure Samuel, we are responding to the call of God by asking for clarification that we are indeed the one being called. We then follow up the question with a profound statement: "I will go if You lead me." It is profound because we are pledging to our God that we are willing to go wherever He wants. We are accepting the challenge put forth in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response," to become mature disciples who respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We have sung this pledge repeatedly for many years.

We never have any idea what God will call us to do and where to go. Sometimes the request can ask us for quite a lot. Hopefully, we respond like a mature disciple. If not, maybe we should reflect more the next time this song is played. The melody will not allow for the words, "I will see if I am busy and then decide to go if you lead me." Then again, I don't want to sing that to God, the source of all life anyway. Do you?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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LA ORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA - RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Tócalo una vez más

¿Cuántas veces has cantado la canción de la iglesia, "Aquí Estoy, Señor"? Si creciste como católico y tienes alrededor de mi edad (¡todavía 50!), La respuesta es más de lo que puedes contar. La canción que cita varios versículos de la Escritura es cantada con guitarra, piano u órgano, por cantores y coros, en iglesias tradicionales y modernas. Es verdaderamente un gran éxito católico de la Iglesia moderna. La pregunta es cuántas veces al cantar el estribillo realmente te has tomado muy en serio lo que estabas cantando.

"Aquí estoy, Señor; ¿Soy yo, señor? Te escuché llamando en la noche." Al igual que la figura bíblica Samuel, estamos respondiendo al llamado de Dios al pedir una aclaración de que realmente somos los llamados. Luego, seguimos la pregunta con una declaración profunda: "Iré si me guías." Es profundo porque estamos prometiendo a nuestro Dios que estamos dispuestos a ir a donde Él quiera. Estamos aceptando el desafío presentado en la carta pastoral de los obispos de los Estados Unidos, "La Corresponsabilidad: respuesta de los discípulos," para convertirse en discípulos maduros que responden al llamado de Jesucristo sin importar el costo. Hemos cantado esta promesa repetidamente durante muchos años.

Nunca tenemos idea de lo que Dios nos llamará a hacer y a dónde ir. A veces, la solicitud puede pedirnos bastante. Espero, respondamos como un discípulo maduro. Si no, tal vez deberíamos reflexionar más la próxima vez que se toque esta canción. La melodía no permitirá las palabras: "Veré si estoy ocupado y luego decidiré ir si me guías." Por otra parte, no quiero cantarle eso a Dios, la fuente de toda vida de todos modos. ¿Tu sí?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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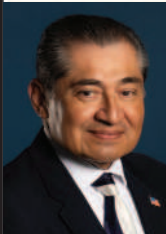
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