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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'" - Mt 13:29-30

16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Él les contestó: 'No. No sea que al arrancar la cizaña, arranquen también el trigo. Dejen que crezcan juntos hasta el tiempo de la cosecha y, cuando llegue la cosecha, diré a los segadores.'" - Mt 13, 29-30

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DAILY MASS - 7:00 AM - MISA DIARIA

English Spanish Bilingüe
Mon. & Wed. Martes y Jueves Friday/Viernes

GIFT SHOP

OPEN SUNDAY

9:00 am to 1:30 pm

CAPILLA SAN JOSE

4101 Flores St. Edinburg, Texas

A Mission of Sacred Heart Church
9:00 am Sunday Mass



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

ENGLISH – MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 A.M. y 12:00 P.M.



GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
July 23, 2023 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great)

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

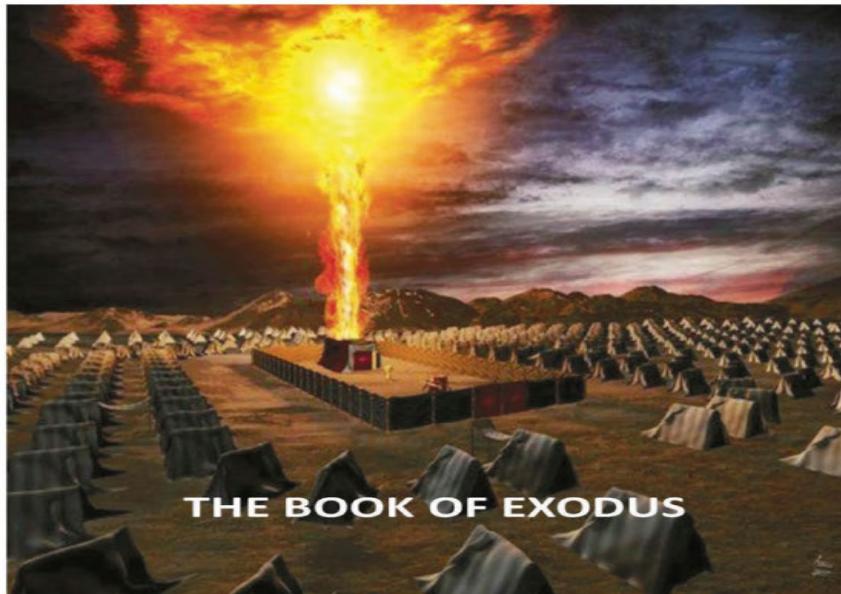
Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
23 de julio de 2023 - 16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las paráboles son verdaderas cátedras de Jesús, nunca pasan de moda sus enseñanzas. Hoy escuchamos con alegría tres de las siete paráboles que Mateo nos ofrece en el capítulo 13. La de la cizaña, la semilla de mostaza y la levadura. Para mostrar el Reino de los cielos, Jesús compara el trigo y la cizaña, la semilla de mostaza y la levadura que fermenta la masa. El domingo pasado fue la del sembrador, que siembra su semilla a lo largo del camino. El domingo que viene escucharemos otras de ellas. ¿Qué nos quiere decir la Palabra de Dios con sus paráboles? Sencillamente, es dejar de hacer el mal y dedicarnos a hacer el bien. A rendidas cuentas lo que importa es el Reino de Dios. Ser trigo, ser un granito de mostaza y ser levadura, es unirnos al equipo de Jesús para mejorar la sociedad en que vivimos.

“El Evangelio de hoy presenta dos modos de actuar y de vivir la historia: por un lado, la mirada del amor, que ve de lejos; por otro, la mirada de los siervos, que ven el problema. Los criados se preocupan por un campo sin malezas, el amo se preocupa por el buen trigo. El Señor nos invita a asumir su misma mirada, la que mira al buen trigo, que sabe custodiarlo también en las malas hierbas” (Papa Francisco 07/19/2020). “Quien tenga oídos, que entienda” (Mateo 13:43). Respuesta sabia a la pregunta de sus discípulos al final del Evangelio, y vale para nosotros también.



JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF

SUMMER

BIBLE STUDY

Walking with Moses and The
Israelites Through Our Own
Exodus From Sin to Salvation

Who: Youth 18 to 35 (English)
When: July 24, 2023—July 28, 2023
Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Time: Mon-Thurs 7:00pm-8:30pm
Friday 6:30pm-8:30pm

Register in person Monday 7/24/2023
6:00pm at Parish Hall

PRESENTED BY JORGE GARZA

JOB OPENING

CCD/Faith Formation, Office Assistant (Part-time)

Sacred Heart Church is accepting applications for a part-time (28 hours) position. The Office Assistant assists the DRE in designing and implementing catechetical programs for adults, youth, and children.

Helps during School nights or days as Catechist Substitute or other school functions such as Sacramental Ceremonies, Retreats, and other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

An applicant is expected to have capabilities in Catechist Development, Education, Communication, and Relationship, as well as computer skills and Office work. Applicant must have a certificate of Protecting God's Children, a background check, and a commitment to complete online certification as a Catechist. Must be fluent in both English and Spanish because it is an enculturation community. Interested qualified candidates should contact Dina Asbell, Director of Religious Education at (956)383-4631, or stop by the School office and pick up an application.

Sacred Heart Church CCD/Faith Formation Registration Dates 2023-2024

For Registration questions please call the CCD Office
956 – 383-4631

Registration Requirements

- Address must be in the Sacred Heart Boundary
- Sacramental Certificates at the time of Registration
- Birth Certificates for unbaptized children at the time of Registration
- Registration is to be completed by the parent or legal guardian only.
- Enrollment Fee \$50 for 1st child plus \$15 per additional child

Monday, August 7 - Thursday, August 10
9:00-11:00 am - 3:00-6:00 pm

Monday, August 14
9:00-11:00 am - 3:00-6:00 pm

Office Closed Tuesday, August 15 for Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday - Thursday, August 16
9:00-11:00 am - 3:00-6:00 pm

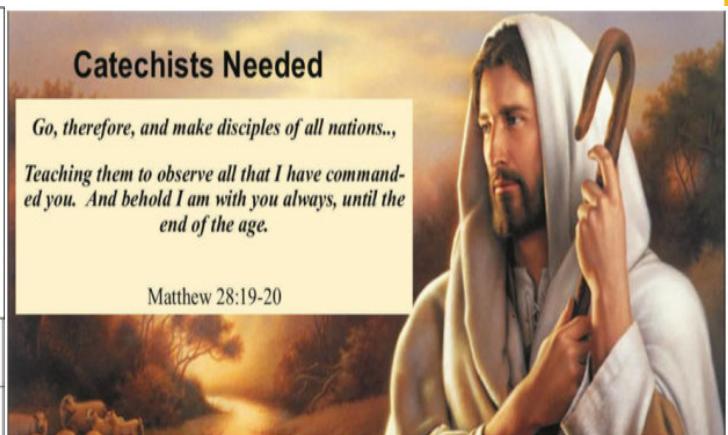
Monday, August 21-Thursday, August 24
9:00-11:00 am - 3:00-6:00 pm

Sunday, August 27
10:00 am-1:00 pm

Catechists Needed

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.,
Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age.*

Matthew 28:19-20



The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future church, our parish children.

Please consider volunteering as a Catechist or Assistant.

CCD Office
965 383-4631

Vatican grants plenary indulgence for World Grandparents Day

The Apostolic Penitentiary announces that Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence for the faithful who take part in the 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

July 05, 2023

Pope Francis with an elderly couple

Grandparent blessing
in honor of
Sts. Joachim and Anne
parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

July 26, 2023 – 10:00 am Mass



(Ages 13 to 25)
STOP by the PARISH HALL:
Every last Sunday of the month.
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
July 30, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 28,
Nov. 26, and Dec. 31, 2023.

For Fun: games, skit shows, movies
Friends: Q&A's, prayer, icebreakers
Food: deserts, pizza, and more!



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Talleres de Oración y Vida

Iglesia Sagrado Corazón

Iniciamos:
Jueves
agosto 8, 2023
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Información:
Isabel López
(210) 900-8128

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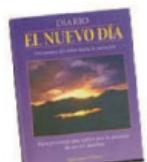
TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

UNA NUEVA EVANGELIZACIÓN



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BEREAVEMENT GROUP/ GRUPO DE DUELO



NEW DAY PROGRAM / DIARIO EL NUEVO DÍA

THURSDAYS, Beginning AUGUST 17, 2023 Thru OCTOBER 19, 2023

Los Jueves, comenzando el 17 de Agosto y terminando el 19 de Octubre, 2023

6:30-8:30 pm - RM 208- English Session / Cuarto 209- en Español

CHURCH PARISH HALL/Salón Parroquial - 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.

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.

Name/Nombre: _____

Phone#/Teléfono _____

Email/ correo electrónico: _____

For More Information text him / para más información contacte: Jesus Iglesias at (956) 330-6009 jesusiglesias91@yahoo.com
You may also call the church office at (956) 383-3253. Tambien Puede hablar a la iglesia (956) 383-3253

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR FORM AT THE CHURCH OFFICE



MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIÓNES

SATURDAY	July 22		
5:00 pm	† Celina Nell Flores † Jorge Iglesias		Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.
SUNDAY	July 23		Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno, Tú eres la salud eterna de aquellos que creen en Ti. Escúchanos por Tu siervo enfermo por quien imploramos la ayuda de Tu tierna misericordia, para que siendo restaurado a la salud corporal, él (ella) te dé gracias en Tu Iglesia. A través de Cristo Nuestro Señor.
7:30 am	† Jose Carmen † Maria del Carmen Hernandez † Eloisa Guzman		
10:00 am	† Deacon Jose R. Castro, Sr. <i>Wedding Anniversary Blessings for the Barajas & Castro families</i>	Olive Gonzalez Nimfa Cuillar Ramona Cuillar Jesus Aguirre Hilda Araza Thane Hascall Ofelia De los Santos Sophia Danielle Oropeza Rose and Jose Vargas Samuel Guajardo Henry Hinojosa Angelina Rose Hinojosa Catalina Diaz Victor Porra Marco Manzo Hector de la Cruz Silvia Salazar y Familia Ofelia de los Santos Maria, Juan & Rafael Lerma Raul Aguilar Jr. Alma & Jose Martinez Virginia Rodriguez Edward Morales Alfredo & Jorge dela Rosa Esquiel Navarro Elezar Garcia	Bertha Cuillar Jesus Aguirre Smelda Martinez Monica Campos Barbra—Lloyd Pasley Ninfa & Ben Plata Maria Silva Eva Schmidt Alexandra Villarreal Mary Guzman Adriana Mendez Reyna Romero Estela Toren Inez Romero Reuna Bolanos Tina Gonzalez Donato Salinas Jr. Guadalupe Flores Jose M. Flores Ipolita Flores Cynthia de la Rosa Delfina y Crisanto dela Rosa Emerejirdo Torres Eugenio Cruz Elsa Torres Mary Guzman
MONDAY	July 24		
7:00 am	† Ruben Delgado † Eleazar Delgado † Guadalupe & Martha Delgado- † Maria Esther Cavazos		
TUESDAY	June 25		
7:00 am	† Prizilla Gallardo † Gloria Indelicato † Jose M Flores Jr. † Jose Manuel Flores † Arturo Solis † Arcadio M Lopez		
WEDNESDAY	July 26		
7:00 am	† Zaragoza & Isabel Rodriguez		
THURSDAY	July 27		
7:00 am	† Alejo Viera Cabrera † Iyaislins I Viera Gonzalez † Sara Losa de Gonzalez		
FRIDAY	July 28		
7:00 am	† Maria del Carmen de la Cruz † Ralph Rodriguez		

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING
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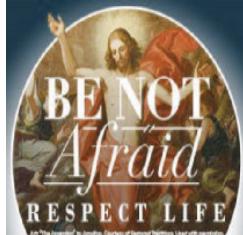
Pro-Life Quotations for Bulletins

The measure of civilization, a universal and permanent measure which includes all cultures, is its relationship with life. A civilization which rejected the defenseless would deserve to be called a barbarian civilization, even though it had great success in the field of economics, technology, art and science.

"Life Matters: Persons with Disabilities," Respect Life Program 2011-2012

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.



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
Monday thru Thursday (8:00 am to 3:00 pm)

Dina Asbell

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Irma Solis

Ofc. Assistant/Record Keeping

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.

Pueden comunicarse con un padre o diacono con seis meses de anticipacion a la fecha de matrimonio. Estamos dispuestos a ayudarlo en este proceso

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

La medida de la civilización, una medida universal y permanente que incluye a todas las culturas, es su relación con la vida. Una civilización que rechazara a los indefensos merecería ser llamada una civilización bárbara, a pesar de que tuvo un gran éxito en el campo de la economía, la tecnología, el arte y la ciencia.

"La vida importa: Personas con discapacidades", Programa Respeta la Vida 2011-2012

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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Mat: 5:4

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