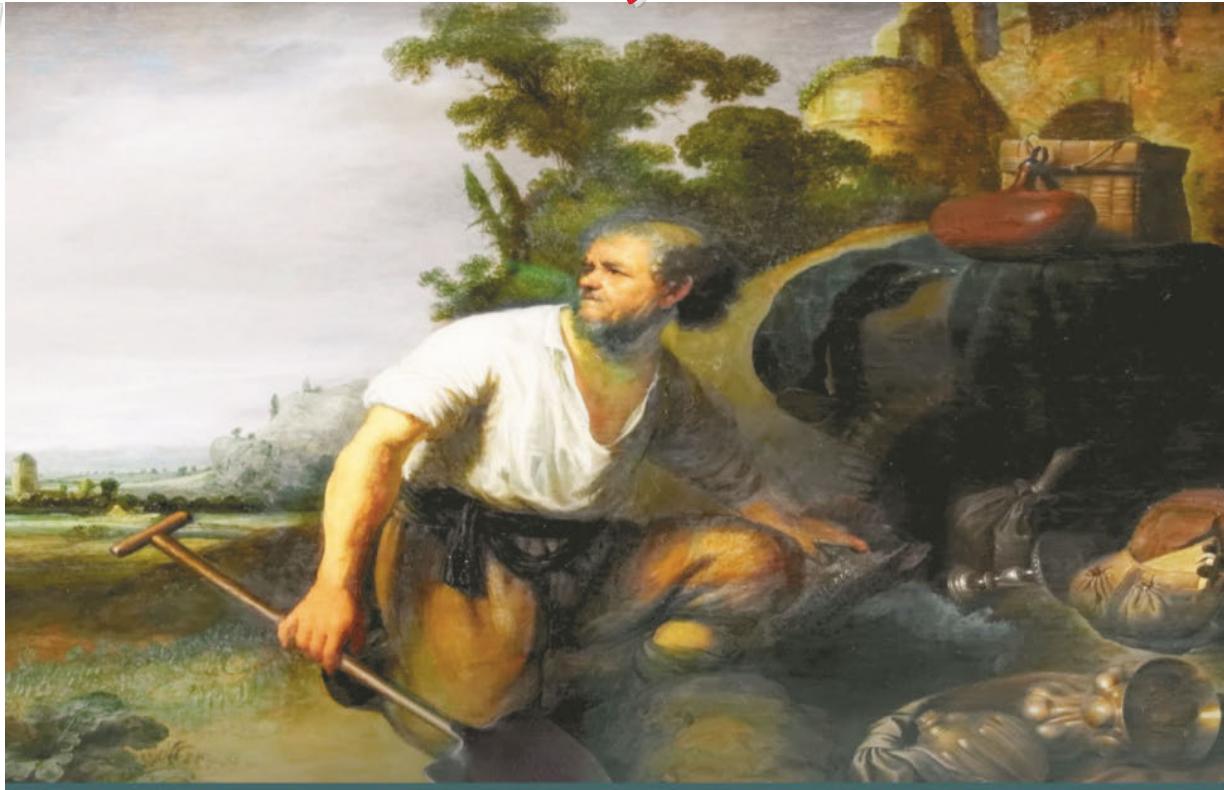




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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

"El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo". - Mt 13, 44

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### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

7:00 A.M. DAILY MASS / MISA DIARIA

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

### GIFT SHOP

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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 30, 2023 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

Father John Muir

**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**  
**ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**  
**30 de julio de 2023 - 17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Ahora, el Señor usa para su enseñanza las palabras tesoro, comerciante y red. Otras tres parábolas hermosas para aprender a trabajar por el Reino de los cielos. El comerciante encuentra el tesoro y compra todo el campo, pero antes, vende todo lo que tiene para obtener lo mejor. ¡El tesoro! Nuestro tesoro, actualmente, podría ser nuestra amistad con Dios, dejar todo por conservarla, sería el reto. El comerciante en perlas finas hace lo mismo. Nuestras perlas pueden ser la bondad y la justicia, el trabajo de servir con amor a los que nos rodean. La red que recoge toda clase de peces, podría ser no tener perjuicios contra nadie, no discriminar a la persona por su raza o apariencia. Ya que todos somos iguales ante Dios.

Veamos ahora que nos dice el papa Francisco en su catequesis: “El reino de los cielos es lo contrario de las cosas superfluas que ofrece el mundo, es lo contrario de una vida banal: es un tesoro que renueva la vida todos los días y la expande hacia horizontes más amplios. De hecho, quien ha encontrado este tesoro tiene un corazón creativo y buscador, que no repite, sino que inventa, trazando y recorriendo caminos nuevos, que nos llevan a amar a Dios, a amar a los otros, a amarnos verdaderamente a nosotros mismos” (07/26/2020). Jesús nos advierte que al final de los tiempos seremos separados y habrá un destino eterno diferente. Ahora es el momento del cambio, de la conversión. Pon manos a la obra, no pierdas el tiempo.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Aug. 16 - Thursday, Aug. 17  
9:00-11:00 am - 3:00-6:00 pm

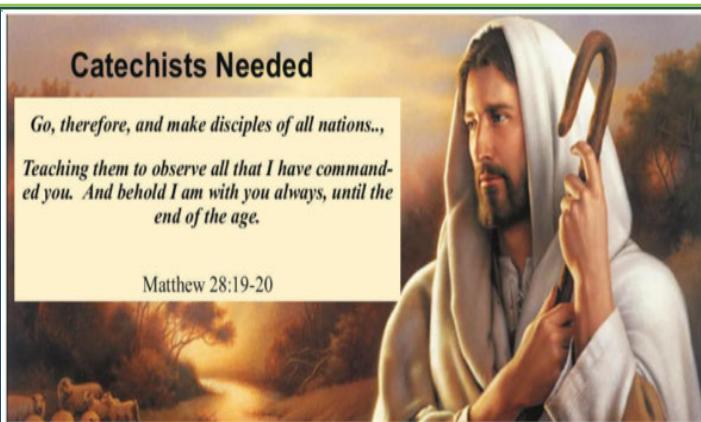
Monday, August 21-Thursday, August 24  
9:00-11:00 am - 3:00-6:00 pm

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

## PROTECTING GOD'S PEOPLE

As God's people, we are called to celebrate, promote, and when necessary to defend the life and dignity of every person. We must treat everyone with respect, and do what we can to protect others from harm.

Suspected misconduct with minors by lay church personnel should be reported to the pastor of the parish, the principal of the school, or the head of the Catholic institution involved. Suspected misconduct with minors by a priest, deacon, or religious should be reported directly to the Bishop or Vicar General (P. O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). A form for a Confidential Notice of Concern, may be used, and obtained on request from the local pastor, school principal, institution head, or Diocese, or it may be downloaded from the Brownsville Diocese website ([www.cdob.org](http://www.cdob.org))

**Please be aware that it is a state law that anyone who suspects abuse or neglect of a minor must report it to local law enforcement officials or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400.**

Our faith assures us that we will not be overcome by evil but will overcome evil with good (cf. Rm 12:21).

## PROTEGIENDO AL PUEBLO DE DIOS

Como el pueblo de Dios, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a celebrar, promover, y, si es necesario, defender la vida y la dignidad de todas personas. Tenemos que tratar a cada persona con respeto, y hacer lo posible para asegurar que nunca se dañe a los demás.

Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad, cometida por el personal laico de la iglesia, deberá reportarse al párroco de la iglesia, al director de la escuela, o al encargado de la institución católica en cuestión. Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad cometida por un sacerdote, diácono, o religioso deberá reportarse directamente al Señor Obispo o al Vicario General al (P.O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). Una forma para un Aviso Confidencial de Inquietud (Confidential Notice of Concern) puede obtenerse a través del párroco local, del director de la escuela, del encargado de la institución, de la Diócesis, o puede bajarse de la página oficial de Internet de la Diócesis de Brownsville ([www.cdob.org](http://www.cdob.org)).

**Por favor recuerde que hay una ley estatal que cualquier persona que sospeche el abuso o la negligencia hacia un menor de edad debe reportarlo a las autoridades oficiales locales o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y Protectores de Texas (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services) al 1-800-252-5400.**

Nuestra fe nos asegura que el mal no nos vencerá, pero que venceremos al mal con el bien (cf. Rm 12:21).



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A New Evangelization

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**When:** Tuesday, August 8 - November 21, 2023

**Where:** Room 1 at the CCE building

**Time:** 10 AM-12 PM.

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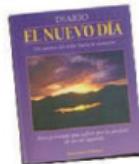
**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

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## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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](mailto:jesusiglesias91@yahoo.com)  
You may also call the church office at (956) 383-3253. Tambien Puede hablar a la iglesia (956) 383-3253

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Iglesia Sagrado Corazón

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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

**Second Collection**  
**July 30, 2023, there is a second collection for Disaster Relief Fund (Emergency Aid).**

**Hay una segunda colecta Fondo de Ayuda en Casos de Desastre (Ayuda de Emergencia)**



## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIÓNES

SATURDAY	July 29	PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING POR FAVOR OREN POR LA SANACIÓN	
5:00 pm	† Stephen & Dean Linder † Israel and Josefina Mendiola † Geronimo Vaquez <b>Thanksgiving Mass</b> for Marissa Garcia	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.	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.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 30</b>		
7:30 am	† Hortencia & Guadalupe Botello † Edelmiro & Aurora Ruiz † Oralia Salinas † Felipa Y David Casares † Raul Hinojosa	Victor Porra Hector de la Cruz Silvia Salazar y Familia Maria, Juan Lerma Raul Aguilar Jr. Virginia Rodriguez Ninfa Plata Eva Schmidt Donato Salinas Jr. Jose M. Flores Yolanda de Leon Ortiz Mila Aleman Thane Hascall Debbie Hunt Lloyd Pasley Anthony De Luna David Salazar Gerry Dimas Yvette Cereli Sonia Lopez Seeds Olive Gonzalez Nimfa Cuillar Ramona Cuillar Jesus Aguirre Hilda Araza Elezar Garcie	Marco Munzo Hilaria de la Cruz Ofelia De los Santos Edgar, Rafael Lerma Alma & Jose Martinez Edward Morales Maria Silva Ben Plata Guadalupe Flores Ipolita Flores Eleazar Garcia Mary Guzman Herney Hinojosa Lynn Pasley Barbara Pasley Auggie de Kock Lucy Dimas San Juanita Rangel Lourdes Loya Bertha Cuillar Jesus Aguirre Smelda Martinez Monica Campos Adriana Mendez Reyna Romero Estela Toren
10:00 am	† Ruben Mendoza		
12:00 pm	† Reyes Treviño		
5:30 pm	Faithful of the Parish		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 31</b>		
7:00 am	† Ramiro Rosas, Noel Hernandez † Jose Luis Robles † Santiago Villarreal † Nasario & Nicanora Cedillo † Ruperto Ybarra		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 1</b>		
7:00 am	† Isidro Nacarreno † Ana Maria Almanza † Estella S. Rodriguez † Victor & Petra Rodriguez † Hector Galvan, Porfirio Reyes † Martha Wolfe, Socorro M Cantu † Luis Alonzo Gonzalez Sanchez † Travis Young, Sara Garza † Leonor Luna		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 2</b>		
7:00 am	† Deseased of Champion Family † Mary lou Champion † Maria Esther Cavazos † Hector L Garcia		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>August 3</b>		
7:00 am	† Ruth and Myron Gural † Animas Benditas del Purgatorio		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>August 4</b>		
7:00 am	† Ricky Wells; Eutimio Garcia; † Marcus & Sanjuanita Mazon † Oscar L. Ramirez		



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Eva Schmidt	Ben Plata
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Jose M. Flores	Ipolita Flores
Yolanda de Leon Ortiz	Eleazar Garcia
Mila Aleman	Mary Guzman
Thane Hascall	Herney Hinojosa
Debbie Hunt	Lynn Pasley
Lloyd Pasley	Barbara Pasley
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Do you want to add a loved one to our prayer list?  
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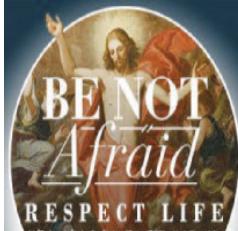
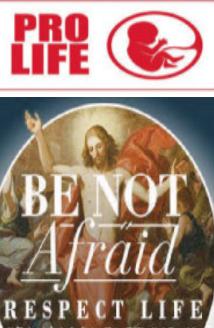
### Pro-Life Quotations for Bulletins

Persons with disabilities challenge us to be more fully human and compassionate, to recognize the presence of God in each human being. This requires us to sacrifice, to "stretch our hearts," as Pope Benedict XVI has said. This requires us to gradually become more like Christ, which is after all the goal of every Christian life.

"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

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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

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#### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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#### 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

Las personas con discapacidad nos desafian a ser más plenamente humanos y compasivos, a reconocer la presencia de Dios en cada ser humano. Esto requiere que nos sacrificemos, que "estiremos nuestros corazones", como ha dicho el Papa Benedicto XVI. Esto requiere que gradualmente nos volvamos más como Cristo, que es, después de todo, la meta de toda vida cristiana. "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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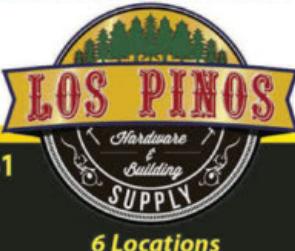
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