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SUNDAY OF LENT

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

"Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá". - Jn 11, 25

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

English		Spanish
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am & 5:30 pm	Domingo 7:30 am & 12:00 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm	Livestreaming Mass	Sunday 10:00 am & 12:00 pm



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
DAILY MASS 7:00 AM
English: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Spanish: Martes y Jueves



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CAPILLA SAN JOSE
4101 Flores St. Edinburg, Texas
A Mission of Sacred Heart Church
9:30 am Sunday Mass



We will begin practice for Live Stations of the Cross.

**Every Wednesday
from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

March 22 – Choose Charácter

March 29 – Practice Dialogues

**April 5 – Dress rehearsal
with Dialogue**

**April 7 Friday
Live Stations of the Cross**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 - 6:30 pm

**We encourage everyone to take this opportunity
to go to Confession before Easter.**

**Priests from other parishes are coming to help us hear
confessions here at Sacred Heart.**



Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma

Miércoles, Marzo 29th, 2023 - 6:30 pm

**Animamos a todos a aprovechar esta oportunidad
para ir a la Confesión antes de Pascua.**

**Sacerdotes de otras parroquias vienen a ayudarnos a
escuchar las confesiones aquí en el Sagrado Corazón.**

SACRED HEART CHURCH – EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – April 6, 2023

7:00 am No Mass

7:00 pm Mass of the LORD'S SUPPER

8:00 pm to 12:00 MN – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY – April 7, 2023

3:00 pm Celebration of the LORD'S PASSION

6:00 pm Live Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – April 8, 2023

No 5:00 pm Mass

9:00 pm Vigil Mass

REGULAR MASS FOR EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Everyday Stewardship

When I am driving throughout the United States, I enjoy seeing the billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. A couple of my favorites: "Life is short. Eternity is not. --God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game. --God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state!

One billboard I saw read, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" After a chuckle, I realized that we are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure.

In the Gospels, Jesus performs miracles and healings so that people would believe. The healing of Lazarus was surely a profound moment for all who were there. Jesus was able to show that he has power over even death itself, a foreshadowing to his resurrection that will occur in the not too distant future. For all who doubt, be assured that Jesus is the giver of life. He has given living water to the woman at the well, sight to the blind, and now has raised a man from the grave.

As Easter draws ever closer, how many more signs do you need? What else can Jesus do to convince you that his call on your life comes from the source of all life? As the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship lays out, we have been challenged, we are asked to choose, and then our lives will be transformed. May all the signs of God around us, even billboards on the side of the road, move us to choose a path of giving of ourselves like Jesus.

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Administración Diaria

Cuando conduzco por todo Estados Unidos, disfruto viendo las vallas publicitarias que salpican las carreteras hablando por Dios. Un par de mis favoritos: "La vida es corta. La eternidad no es. --Dios"; y "Vamos a vernos en mi casa este domingo, antes del partido. --Dios." ¡Dios debe tener un presupuesto publicitario bastante grande porque tiene vallas publicitarias en casi todos los estados!

Una valla publicitaria que vi decía: "¡Le pediste a Dios una señal, y aquí está!" Después de una risita, me di cuenta de que siempre estamos buscando una señal. Decimos que creemos, pero a veces, actuamos como si solo quisiéramos estar seguros.

En los Evangelios, Jesús realiza milagros y sanidades para que la gente crea. La curación de Lázaro fue sin duda un momento profundo para todos los que estaban allí. Jesús pudo demostrar que tiene poder incluso sobre la muerte misma, un presagio de su resurrección que ocurrirá en un futuro no muy lejano. Para todos los que dudan, estad seguros de que Jesús es el dador de vida. Él ha dado agua viva a la mujer en el pozo, vista a los ciegos, y ahora ha levantado a un hombre de la tumba.

A medida que la Pascua se acerca cada vez más, ¿cuántas señales más necesitas? ¿Qué más puede hacer Jesús para convencerte de que su llamado a tu vida proviene de la fuente de toda vida? Como establece la carta pastoral de los obispos de los Estados Unidos sobre la mayordomía, hemos sido desafiados, se nos pide que elijamos, y luego nuestras vidas serán transformadas. Que todos los signos de Dios que nos rodean, incluso las vallas publicitarias al costado del camino, nos muevan a elegir un camino de entrega de nosotros mismos como Jesús.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 26, 2023—5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

26 de marzo de 2023—5º Domingo de Cuaresma

“El que está vivo y cree en mí, dice el Señor, no morirá para siempre” (Juan 11,26). Este es el séptimo y último milagro de Jesús en el Evangelio de Juan; como pasó con la samaritana, el diálogo se ve truncado a cada momento porque Jesús retoma las palabras dándoles un significado diferente (Comentario Biblia Latinoamérica edición revisada 2005). Martha y María, amigas de Jesús, estaban muy tristes por la muerte de su hermano Lázaro. Ellas pensaban que, si Jesús hubiese estado presente, él no habría muerto. Sin embargo, Lázaro murió para que el Hijo de Dios fuera glorificado. ¿Crees esto? ¿Qué piensas exactamente de la resurrección?

La respuesta de Jesús sobre la vida y la muerte va más allá y afirma: “Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá. El que vive, el que cree en mí, no morirá para siempre” (Juan 11,25). Que más claridad se puede tener, la convicción de la vida eterna es cuestión de fe no de convencimientos. Ahora, ya se acerca la pasión del Señor, que lo llevará a la muerte en la cruz, y se prepara para su gloriosa resurrección. Terminaremos la Cuaresma con la esperanza que todas las acciones buenas durante ese tiempo hayan sido realizadas con amor hacia cada miembro de la familia y comunidad. Que no sea una Cuaresma más, sino que se salga fuera de las tumbas del egoísmo y se luche incansablemente por una sociedad mejor.



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MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES



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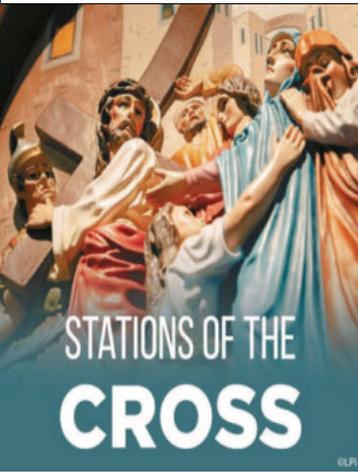
Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

SATURDAY	March 25
10:00 am 5:00 pm	English Baptisms † Maria Elena Palacios † Oscar Garcia, † Jaime Duran & Hugh Lester
SUNDAY	March 26
7:30 am	† Guadalupe & Ramon Jimenez
10:00 am	† Ruperto Rodriguez † Dolores R. Garcia † Anna Luisa Rodriguez
12:00 pm	† Faithful of the Parish
5:30 pm	† Daniel Acevedo † Ruben Perez † Juanita Acevedo
MONDAY	March 27
7:00 am	† Andrea & Manuel Davila † Steffannie Garza † Ruben Escobar
TUESDAY	March 28
7:00 am	† Delia Luna † Alvaro & Luz Luna † Soledad & Antonio Luna † Omar Casas † Eduardo Ortiz † Meliton Ruiz † Eleuterio Septimo † Maria Morales
WEDNESDAY	March 29
7:00 am	† Maria Angelica Quintero † Diana Ximena Sandoval † Josefina Avila
THURSDAY	March 30
7:00 am	† Alejo Viera Cabrera † Iyaislins I Viera Gonzalez † Sara Losa de Gonzalez
FRIDAY	March 31
7:00 am	† Marty Luna † Elem Serna † Claudia Zamora † Eleazar Garcia † Ramon Garcia † Andy Garcia

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

are at 6 pm every
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Las Vía Crucis son a las
6 pm todos los viernes
durante la Cuaresma en
la iglesia. Todos son
bienvenidos.

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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.

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.

Quinceñeras 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.

Pro-Life Quotations for Bulletins

This is not a church issue; this is a civil rights issue, the premier civil rights issue of our day!

All we are asking is that the equal protection of the law promised by our beloved constitution be applied to the pre-born baby. All we're promoting is the noble right to life assured in our nation's foundational documents, which list the right to life first among those inalienable rights no one has the power to take away.

Most Rev. Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York and USCCB President, Speech at the Fourth Annual Respect Life Week, Yon-



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.

Citas Pro-Vida para Boletines

Esto no es un asunto de la iglesia; ¡Este es un problema de derechos civiles, el principal problema de derechos civiles de nuestros días!

Todo lo que pedimos es que la igual protección de la ley prometida por nuestra amada constitución se aplique al bebé no nacido. Todo lo que estamos promoviendo es el noble derecho a la vida asegurado en los documentos fundacionales de nuestra nación, que enumeran el derecho a la vida primero entre esos derechos inalienables que nadie tiene el poder de quitar. Timothy Dolan, Arzobispo de Nueva York y Presidente de la USCCB, Discurso en la Cuarta Semana Anual de Respeto a la Vida, Yonkers, 9 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, guiaste 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. Obténnos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas. Amén.

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