

we come

to Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church

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Capilla San José

(A Mission of Sacred Heart Church)

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Third Sunday of Advent - December 13, 2015

As you come through the main entrance of our church, you may have noticed 3 banners with a brief history of the 6 bishops who have served in our Diocese. These banners are traveling to all the parishes as part of the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Diocese of Brownsville. If you have not done so, please take a moment to read this history of our Diocese.

Quizás haigas visto 3 cartelones a la entrada de la iglesia, con un poco de la historia de los obispos que han servido en la Diócesis. Como parte del 50avo Aniversario de la Diócesis de Brownsville estos cartelones están viajando por cada iglesia. Si no los han visto, todavía tienen tiempo para hacerlo. Están a la entrada de la Iglesia.

Join us for Chalupa

This afternoon from 2 to 5 pm ACTS will have a Chalupa to help with costs associated with organizing ACTS retreats.

Esta Tarde, A.C.T.S. de 2 a 5pm Patrocinará el juego de Chalupa (lotería mexicana) para ayudar en los gastos de retiros.

Christmas Pageant Practice

Children and Teens for Christmas Pageant Practice will take place in the church on **December 14, 17, 21 & 22 at 6:00pm**. Each of you are invited to be part of this celebration.

Niños y jóvenes Practica para le Escena de Navidad en la iglesia a las 6:00pm diciembre 14, 17, 21 y 22. Ven y participa.

Evening of Reflection

On December 21 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm we will have a speaker to help us reflect on Advent and Christmas. Mr. Thomas M. Mengler, J.D. is the President of St. Mary's University, San Antonio. As we approach the end of this busy season, let us make some room for the Lord and for each other during this holy season.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24

Sacred Heart

4:00pm (Bilingual)

6:00pm **Christmas Pageant** (English)

12:00pm **Medio Noche** (Spanish)

Capilla San Jose

12:00pm Midnight (English)

December 25

Sacred Heart

11:00 am (Bilingual)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sábado

6:00pm Español

Sunday/Domingo

English

9:00am / 10:30am / 5:30pm

Spanish

7:30am / 12:00pm

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Sunday 9:00am

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias

7:00am

English

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

Spanish

Tuesday / Thursday



We rejoice as a Parish Family and celebrate the contributions of Lupita De la Cruz who has given over 50 years of her life serving our parish in various functions. She began her work with us when our parish was under the pastoral care of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and she continues today as the Sacred Hearts Congregation serves our parish. You may have noticed the article about Lupita in the December edition of The Valley Catholic. We will honor her in a special way during our Christmas Around the World celebration on Sunday, Dec. 27. For all you have given to us – thank you. We look forward to the ongoing ways you will share your gifts with us in the future.

La iglesia se regocija como familia, al celebrar con Lupita de la Cruz sus 50 años de trabajo, ella ha servido y desempeñado diferentes Ministerio y puestos en la parroquia. Lupita empezó a trabajar cuando la parroquia estaba bajo el cuidado pastoral de los padres Oblatos de María Inmaculada y continua hasta a el presente con la Congregación de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesus y María. Quizás han leído en el periódico de la Diócesis la edición especial que habla sobre su invaluable Sabiduría y Conocimiento. De manera especial le estaremos brindado honor el día de la Navidad alrededor del Mundo, el domingo 27, de diciembre. Gracias Lupita por todo lo que nos has brindado- esperamos sigas compartiendo tu Sabiduría y Conocimiento.



The Light Has Come

The Light Has Come – a concert organized by Julito Pepito and sung by the Rio Grande Valley Children’s Chorus (our own 9:00 Children’s Choir) will be **December 19 at 6:00 pm at the Edinburg Municipal Auditorium**. Let us allow these children to remind us about the Light that has come into our lives as we approach Christmas.

Ha llegado la Luz! Julito Pepito con el coro de niños de la Misa de 9am han organizado un concierto para la Navidad este grupo es conocido como El Coro de Niños del Valle del Rio Grande. Ellos estarán presentándose en el Auditorio de la ciudad el sábado, 19 de diciembre a las 6:00pm. Apoyémosles dejándonos recordar lo que es la Luz en nuestras vidas en esta navidad.

Rite of Acceptance

We congratulate these people who have been participating in our RCIA [RICA] process. They recently made their first step on their journey of faith with us. They are now catechumens – and right now they are our own! Let us pray for them and support them as they journey toward their sacraments in the Church.

Adults

Jairo Alberto Cardenas
Sara Elizabeth Aguilar
Noe Americo Rios

Rogelio Guerra, Jr.
Priscilla Nicole Casanova
Sebastian Berrones
Darian Berrones
Armando Ortiz

Students

John Paul Williams
Jolene Eulalia Hernandez
Marina Finesse Ortiz
Olivia Nicole Saenz
Amber Devyne Flores
Brenda Veronica Angles
Matthew Jordan Hernandez

Jeshua Edeard Tamez
Kayla Marie Salinas
Giovanni Juarez
Daniel Alejandro Saucedo
Lupita Zurita
Orlando Angel Melendez

JOURNEY OF Faith

We rejoice with **Glenn & Lizzandra Linder** who married in the Church last weekend. We pray that your union in Christ will be the way in which you lead each other into God's heavenly Kingdom.

We grieve with the families of **Sandra Luz Veliz, Juan Manuel Gomez, & Dario Contreras** who buried these loved ones from our parish last week. We ask God's blessings on you -- please call upon us to support you in faith during this holy season.

2nd Annual Christmas Around the World

Let us all gather together once again in fellowship to taste the wonderful foods, and share in the beautiful traditions and costumes of our various communities at Sacred Heart Church. This free, family-friendly event will take place on Sunday, Dec. 27 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm in our Parish Hall. Special note – we will not celebrate our 5:30 pm Mass on Dec. 27 so all can attend this parish fiesta.

Segunda Navidad Alrededor de Mundo – Unidos un vez más en hermandad, saborearemos las comidas y culturas de la las diferentes comunidades de la parroquia. Este evento es totalmente gratuito donde la comunidad se dará cita en el salón parroquial el domingo, 27 de diciembre de 2:00 a 6:00pm Aviso Especial- No habrá Misa de las 5:30pm el Domingo, 27 para que así todos puedan festejar la Navidad Alrededor de Mundo.

Christmas Envelope Offering

Christmas Flower Envelopes are available at our church entrances to support the decorating needs of our church this holy season. We invite you to write the names of people living and deceased whom you want to be remembered during Advent and Christmas. We are very blessed by your generosity.

En las entradas de la iglesia hay sobres para las donaciones de decoración en el tiempo de Adviento y Navidad. Les invitamos a hacer sus donaciones en memoria de sus seres queridos, favor de escribir los nombres en el sobre. Estamos bendecidos por su gran generosidad.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de las Misas

Monday, December 14

7:00am - † Antonia Villarreal by Amigos

Tuesday, December 15

7:00am - † Ernesto J. Cantu by Family

Wednesday, December 16

7:00am - † Hector L. Garcia by Becky & Michelle Garcia

Thursday, December 17

7:00am - † Diego Ayala, Manuel & Andrea Davila by Carolina Ayala Family

Friday, December 18

7:00am - † Lazaro y Caridad Garza by Garza Family

Saturday, December 19

2:00pm - **Bautismos**

4:00pm - **Marriage:** Alberto Montemayor & Sara Ramirez

6:00pm - † Living & Deceased by P. Garza & J. Ramos

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4:00pm - † **Quinceañera:** Priscilla Lizette Vela Botello

Sunday, December 20

7:30am - † Librada Sanchez & Dolores Cantu by Ricardo & Socorro Garcia

9:00am - † Faithful of the parish

10:30am - † Rolando Mejia, Jr. by Mejia Family

12:00pm - † Jose Flavio Villanueva by Fam. Rodriguez

Guadalupe Gustavo II and Jennifer Molina By Elena Garcia

5:30pm - † Maria Ines Vela by Family Vela

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9:00am - Ramiro & Guadalupe Garcia by Garcia Family

† Flavio Escobar, Sr. Dario Escobar, Jr by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Escobar

Parish Life / La Vida de la Parroquia

● Bible Sharing/ Compartiendo la Biblia

1st & 3rd Sunday/Domingo - 3:00-5:00pm / Salon #6
Para Mujeres - En Español

Monday/Lunes - 7:00pm / Salon #1
Para Hombres y Mujeres - En Español

Tuesday/Martes - 7:00pm / Salon #6
A.C.T.S. Hombres - En Español

Tuesday/Martes - 7:00pm / Room #3 (1st & 3rd Tuesday)
A.C.T.S. Women - English

Tuesday/Martes - 7:00pm / Oro de Pueblo Adult Day Care
A.C.T.S. for Men - In English

Tuesday/Martes - 7:00pm / Salon #1
Grupo KERYGMA - En Español

● Young Adult Bible Study

1st & 3rd Tuesday/Martes - 6:30pm - Parish Hall
Young Adults in English

● Confirmation Classes / I & II

Wednesday/Miercoles - 6:30pm - CCD Bldg.
Alternating Wednesdays

● Grupo de Oracion

Thursdays/Jueves - 7:00pm - Guadalupe Capilla
Grupo de Oracion Carismático - En Español

● Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday/Viernes - 7:30am - 6:30pm - Guadalupe Capilla

● AA Meetings/ - 7:00pm

Friday & Saturday/Viernes y Sábado - 7:00pm - Rm. 3 & 6

● CCD / Catecismo

Saturday/Sábado - 8:30am - 1:30pm
Sunday/Domingo - 8:30am - 1:30pm

● Youth Gathering - TGIF

1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month - 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Youth Mass - Sundays - 5:30pm

Sacramental Life / Vida Sacramental

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado - 3:00-4:00pm

or call for an appointment.

Puede llamar para una cita

Sacrament of Baptism alternates every other month in English. Pre-Baptismal Classes for Parents and Godparents are required. You may contact the office for more information.

Bautismo: *En Español se intercambia cada otro mes. Es un requisito para los padres y Padrinos tomar clases pre-bautismales. Puede llamar a la oficina para mas información.*

Marriage: Congratulations! 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.

Felicidades. Pueden comunicarse con un padre o diacono con 6 meses de anticipación a la fecha de matrimonio. Estamos dispuestos a ayudarlos en este proceso.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

This sacrament helps those in serious illness or debility of the aged. Contact the office for more information.

Unción de los Enfermos:

En una enfermedad seria o por la edad. Llamar a la oficina.

Eucharistic and Visiting the Sick Ministry

Contact the office for a home visit.

Ministerio de Eucaristia y Visitando a los Enfermos

Llamar a la oficina para que le visiten.

Quinceañeras Service:

Contact the office for more information. *Llamar a la oficina.*

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Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Sunday Closed / Cerrado

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