

**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS**

Saturday/Sábado
5:00 pm English

Sunday/Domingo
8:00 am English
10:00 am English
12:00 pm Español

Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes
10:00 am English

CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN
Wednesday/Miércoles
5:00 pm or by appointment.

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Thursday/Jueves
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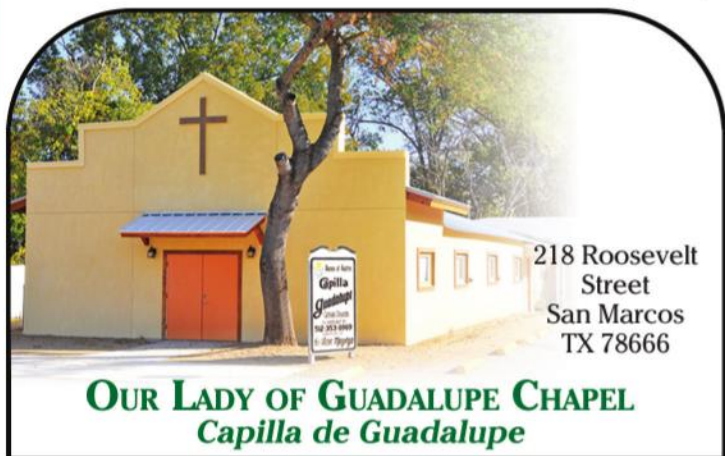


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† Ricardo Henry Luna
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Sunday - July 19 8:00 a.m.

† Ana Fraticelli
† Olivia Torres
† Jose A. Enriquez
10:00 a.m.
† Curtis Garcia
† Javier Jaramillo

12:00 p.m.

† Mary Gamez
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Monday - July 20

NO MASS/NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday - July 21 10:00 a.m.

† Christian Hurtado

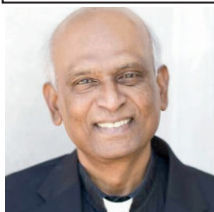
Wednesday - July 22 10:00 a.m.

Thursday - July 23 10:00 a.m.

Friday - July 24 10:00 a.m.

† Richard Jones
† Jose & Ventura Silguero, Sr.

|| Mass Intentions



Fr. Edwin hails from India, where St. Thomas the Apostle went to preach the gospel in 52 AD, and later was martyred and buried there. But it is through the zealous labor of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of missionaries who walked the shores of southern India nearly 500 years ago that Fr. Edwin's ancestors embraced the catholic faith. Born in a family of seven children, Fr. Edwin has the unique privilege of having elder brothers and sister, as well as younger sisters and brother. His elder sister is a religious sister (nun) in the Order of St. Joseph of Cluny.

Born on August 7th, the first Saturday of the month, baptized on the eighth day on the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is also the Independence Day of India, Fr. Edwin grew up with a great devotion to our Blessed Mother. He was ordained as the first priest from his home parish of Our Lady of Fatima. The day he began his priestly ministry was on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St. Mary's Basilica. He was first appointed pastor of the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The last parishes he served as pastor abroad and here are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The three of the four schools (Pre-K through High) he served as Principal were all named after St. Mary. He strongly believes that Our Blessed Mother has been His guide and protector. In fact, his priestly motto is "THY WILL, LORD!" in imitation of Her.

Fr. Edwin owes his vocation among others to two special people: his dad Peter Kagoo, and Fr. Terence Franz. Fr. Terence used to watch daily the little boy Edwin stop by at St. Francis Xavier's cathedral where the Blessed Sacrament was exposed all through the day, before going to school. Sending little note to the class Fr. Terence would invite the young Edwin to tell him that God needs his hands, his feet, his lips and his heart to do his work. After finishing his high school before he was fifteen, and not able to discern whether to become a doctor or a priest, Fr. Edwin heard a clear call when Fr. Terence came home to speak with Fr. Edwin's parents. Fr. Edwin's mother being very protective, suggested that the discernment to priesthood could be done five years later, after having completed the medical studies. But it was his dad who said that being a priest is also to be a doctor, a spiritual one. That sealed the deal! Eleven years later, after having completed university and theological studies at St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, and ready to be ordained a priest on May 28, 1980 Fr. Edwin was shocked and saddened with the sudden death of his dad at the age of 57, in his parish church, as he was attending Sunday Mass, on January 13th 1980. Although the prayer "Thy Will, Lord!" was made with a surrendering heart, the mind could not make sense of the fact that the one person who more than any one else looked forward with eagerness to see his son a priest was called home just four months before the ordination. But again, Fr. Edwin believed that God made it clear on the day of ordination that a priest cannot live and minister without the grace of God and sustained prayers and sacrifices of others. That is why, God called the one who most desired Fr. Edwin to be a priest to be perennially supporting him with intercession prayers from above. For the last forty years Fr. Edwin has never forgotten to pray for his dad at every Mass in gratitude. He prays daily for vocations from families and encourages parents to pray for their children.

Fr. Edwin considers himself blessed and grateful for God's merciful kindness and benevolent providence and protection through these years as he served as associate pastor, pastor, principal and manager/correspondent of schools, chaplain in the military, prison, and convent, office-bearer and member of national, state, county education and examination boards in India, and on the presbyterial councils and priestly life and formation diocesan councils abroad and here. He is humbled to have ministered as a priest for over the past two decades in Austin diocese at Killeen, Rockdale, Round Rick, College Station, Westphalia, Waco and now here. Fr. Edwin says in every new family that God provides him with, he makes new friends while never losing his old.

Fr. Edwin thanks Fr. Jairo for his fraternal love and affectionate welcome. He is eager to work hand in hand with him to serve the Lord. He is looking forward to collaborate with the staff to serve this great community with dedication and in true faith. He asks for our prayers and patience, as he learns conversational Spanish and understands the great San Marcos tradition and values. As long as God's Will keeps him here, he relies on God's grace and your support to live out his vocation faithfully. Please keep him in your daily prayers and let us keep our eyes on Jesus!

God bless and Mary protect you and yours always and in all ways! Love and Blessings!

Fr. Edwin Kagoo
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