

St. Joseph Catholic Church

"GO AND TELL JOHN WHAT YOU HEAR AND SEE:
THE BLIND REGAIN THEIR SIGHT, THE LAME WALK,
LEPERS ARE CLEANSED, THE DEAF HEAR, THE DEAD ARE RAISED,
AND THE POOR HAVE THE GOOD NEWS PROCLAIMED TO THEM."

MATTHEW 11:4-5



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 15, 2019

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Parish Office Hours | Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Monday - Friday | lunes - viernes

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule | Horario de Misas

Monday - Friday | lunes - viernes

7:00 a.m.

Saturday | sábado

5:00 p.m.

Sunday | domingo

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 (español),

12:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

Phone: 956-383-7993

Thursday | jueves

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Wednesday | miércoles 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Begins with Morning Prayer after 7:00 a.m. Mass and concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. *Empieza con Laudes (Oración de la Mañana) después de la Misa de las 7:00 a.m. y concluye con Vísperas y Bendición a las 6:30 p.m.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Sacramento de Reconciliación

Saturday | sábado 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

or by appointment | o por cita

Sacrament of Baptism | Sacramento de Bautismo

Parents interested in baptizing their children (birth - 6 years) are asked to contact the Parish Office. *Padres interesados en bautizar a sus niños (nacimiento - 6 años) se les pide que llamen a la Oficina Parroquial.*

Sacrament of Matrimony | Sacramento de Matrimonio

All couples interested in matrimony are asked to first attend a monthly marriage meeting with Father Greg Labus at least 6 months before anticipated wedding date. It is strongly advised that you not book a venue until you confirm a date and time with the Parish Office. Please call the Office for more information.

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Ministers for: DECEMBER 21 - 22, 2019

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	Steven Donovan Michael Donovan	Yvette Donovan Fidel del Barrio
7:30 a.m.	Arminda Garza Belia Saenz	Agueda Gonzaba
9:00 a.m.	Jorge Botello Hector Casas	Celena Vela Janie Casas
11:00 a.m.	Tenchu Guzman Hortencia Cortez	Joe Cortez
12:30 p.m.	Alma Castillo Tony Garcia	John Peña Linda Garcia
6:00 p.m.	Saul Torres Imelda Garza	Christina Torres

Lectors

5:00 p.m.	Memo Tijerina	Maddie Mercado
7:30 a.m.	Arminda Garza	
9:00 a.m.	Arnold Garza	Sylvia Perez
11:00 a.m.	Rafael de Luna	Mercedez de Luna
12:30 p.m.	Maurice Rodriguez	Kimberley Martinez
6:00 p.m.	Steven Vidaurri	Joel Garza

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m.	Ilian Arellano Gabriela Salinas	Sara Mia Tijerina Leilane Tapia
7:30 a.m.	Michael Garcia Leah Llanos	Noah Llanos
9:00 a.m.	Victoria Gonzalez Thomas Vela	Erin Krska Matthew Vela
11:00 a.m.	Miguel Reyes Fatima Fuentes	Tania Reyes
12:30 p.m.	Rafael Vidaurri Annie Garcia	Carolina Garcia Xavier Munguia
6:00 p.m.	Zeke Flores Arielle Torres	Jazzmin Torres

Parish Council

Oscar De Leon, President
Celia Castañeda, Vice-Pres.
Erica Elizondo, Secretary
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Intentions | Intenciones



DECEMBER 14 - 22, 2019

Sanctuary Candle | Vela del Santuario

Frank C. Champion, Sr. Family (week of December 15)

†**Salvador S. Diaz** (week of December 22)

Floral Intentions | Intenciones Florales

Wedding Anniversary of S. George and Lynn Vincentnathan -

Roland and Norma Alonzo - Wedding Anniversary (week of December 15)

†**Maria Estela Ragsdale** | †**Jean and †Jerry Hendler** (week of December 15)

Masses | Misas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:00 p.m.

†Salvador S. Diaz
†Santos Roel Ozuna

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30 a.m.

Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m.

†Maggie Hinojosa
Rene Hernandez - Birthday
Blessings

11:00 a.m.

†Robert Flores
†Leeroy Watts

12:30 p.m.

†Frank C. Champion, Sr.
†Luis Alamia, Jr.

6:00 p.m.

†Oscar L. Garza, Jr.
†Maria Elva Jackson

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 a.m.

†Dan Layne
†Jean Hendler

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 a.m.

†Dennis Jay Garcia
Adrian Ross Moreno - Healing

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 a.m.

†Antonio Villegas, Jr.
†Elva Jackson

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 a.m.

†Isaac Noel Paredes
†Elva Jackson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 a.m.

†Lucrecia Cavazos
†Elva Jackson

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

5:00 p.m.

†Angelita H. Champion
†Hinojosa Sisters

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:30 a.m.

Margaret Cavazos
†Trinidad S. Monroy

9:00 a.m.

†Manuela Gonzalez
Roland and Norma Alonzo -
30th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 a.m.

Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m.

†Jennifer L. Champion
†Hilda Garza Sanchez

6:00 p.m.

†Guadalupe Villanueva, Sr.
†Juanita Villanueva

Parish Information

Liturgy of the Hours |

Liturgia de las Horas

Lauds | Laudes:

Sunday | domingo
7:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday | lunes - viernes
7:30 a.m.

Vespers | Vísperas:

Wednesday | miércoles 6:30 p.m.

Saturday | sábado 4:30 p.m.

Sunday | domingo 5:30 p.m.

Quinceañeras

Contact the Parish Office for more information. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial para mas información.

Parish Organizations |

Organizaciones de la Parroquia

♦ ACTS Core

- ♦ Altar Society
- ♦ Apologetics Apostolate
- ♦ Bereavement Group
- ♦ Boy Scouts of America Troop 1954
 - ♦ Cub Scouts of America
- ♦ Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 - ♦ Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- ♦ Coffee Date with Jesus
- ♦ Consecration of Mary-America Needs Fatima
- ♦ Finance Council
- ♦ Gardening Angels
- ♦ Girl Scouts of America
- ♦ Grupo de Estudio Bíblico y Oración Guadalupanos
- ♦ Hearts Afire
- ♦ Knights of Columbus
 - ♦ Columbian Squires
- ♦ Legión de María / Legion of Mary
- ♦ Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couples
- ♦ Oración y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
- ♦ Our Lady of Guadalupe Society
- ♦ Parish Council
- ♦ Rosary Makers / Sewing Bobbins
- ♦ Spanish Choir
- ♦ Spring Festival Committee
- ♦ St. Joseph Bible Study Group (Fall/Spring)
- ♦ St. Vincent de Paul Organization
- ♦ That Man is You!
- ♦ Youth Group



Prayer Requests



Please Pray for the Sick
Favor de Orar por los Enfermos



Bernie Artiaga Ed Cantu Margarita Castañeda Clara Duffey Mike Duffey Amparo Elizondo
Ernestina Elizondo Richard Flores Mary Lou Gonzalez Karina Guajardo Jaime Guerra
Ted Hake Esteban T. Landeros Nashely Landeros Frankie Layne Colleen Lind
Velisario Lumbreras Mariano Manzano Tania Mondragon Concepcion Negrete Joey Ramos
Blanca Rodriguez Jackie Rodriguez Luis Rodriguez Maria G. Rodriguez
Rosie Rodriguez Gloria Torres Dora Treviño

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

Names will remain on the prayer list until the **last weekend** of each month.
Call the Office or email info@stjosephedinburg.org prior to that date to request to keep a name on the list.

Upcoming Events

Meetings and Events in Our Parish Reuniones y Eventos en Nuestra Parroquia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:30 a.m.	That Man is You! Rosary	CNE
7:30 a.m.	That Man is You! Session	CNE
9:00 a.m.	RCIA	Portables
10:15 a.m.	Faith Formation	School

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

10:00 a.m.	Legión de María	PB # 140
5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	PB # 139
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Scouts PB

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

10:00 a.m.	Grupo de Estudio Bíblico y Oración Guadalupanos	PB # 140
3:00 p.m.	Movimiento Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia Oración y Coronilla	Iglesia
6:00 p.m.	Bereavement Support Group	PB # 139

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:15 p.m.	Faith Formation (Sacramental Prep)	School
6:30 p.m.	Vespers and Benediction	Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:30 p.m.	Rosary Makers	Parish Hall
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 a.m.	RCIA	Portables
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¡Llegaron Las Posadas!

Las Posadas are a wonderful tradition! Please join the Knights of Columbus and The Youth Formation on **Monday, December 23** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for this beautiful event. Sweet bread, buñuelos, hot chocolate, and drinks will be available.



Tuesday. December 24

3:30 p.m. 1st Vespers

4:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass

11:30 p.m. Carols & Matins

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

Wednesday. December 25

8:30 a.m. Lauds

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Misa

5:30 p.m. 2nd Vespers

6:00 p.m. Mass

Donations

Collection Report

DECEMBER 8, 2019

Sunday's Collection (Gross)	\$10,389.36
Children's Collection (Gross)	\$26.30
Sunday's Collection Online (Gross)	\$2,663.00
Diocesan Taxes	\$1,504.05
Sunday's Collection (Net)	\$11,574.61
Retirement Fund for Religious (Gross)	\$1,433.55
Retirement Fund for Religious Online (Gross)	\$20.00
Retirement Fund for Religious (Net)	\$1,453.55

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

DECEMBER 22, 2019

Phase I Capital Campaign

DONATIONS VIA BILL PAY

Using the bill pay feature from your local bank to send in your weekly tithing is a great way to set aside the first fruits for your Parish. You won't have to worry about remembering to bring your donation envelopes, and your generous support will be received in a timely and predictable manner, which will help the Parish in its day-to-day operations.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY MINISTERIO DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

During the month of **November**, St. Vincent de Paul Ministry assisted families through your donations and Food Bank RGV. Thank you for your continued generosity. *Durante el mes de noviembre, el Ministerio de San Vicente de Paul ayudo a familias a través de sus donaciones y el Food Bank RGV. Gracias por su generosidad.*

- ◆ Food/Comida - 135 families/familias (288 adults/adultos y 109 children/niños)
- ◆ Clothing/Ropa - 62 families/familias (171 adults/adultos y 72 children/niños)
- ◆ Financial Assistance / Asistencia Monetaria - 2 families/familias
- ◆ Emergency Lunch bags / Bolsas de Comida - 12 individuals / personas

SAY YES!

**... And Advertise In
Your Church Bulletin!**

- To promote your Business
- In Memory of a Loved One

- For Special Intention
- To Promote Your Parish/School Organizations

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Advertise Your Business or Place Personal Announcements

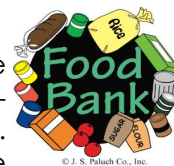


PHASE I ENVELOPES

There has been a concern expressed that there are green and yellow envelopes for Phase I Capital Campaign. Either one is acceptable, and you will be credited for your pledge. Thank you for your generosity, and may the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

CANNED GOODS

We encourage everyone to please bring canned goods and other non-perishable items for our Mass Offertory. There will be baskets in front of the Church. All donations will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. Thank you!



Help make a difference!

Give online today!

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Giving**



<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/536>

Upcoming Event



COFFEE DATE WITH JESUS

Looking to grow closer to the Lord this year? Then make a spiritual minded resolution and join us every THURSDAY at 6:30 p.m. in the CNE Hall for a Coffee Date with Jesus! Let the Sunday Mass readings speak into your daily life and deepen your understanding of scripture. For more information, please call the parish office.