

AS THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH ITS PLANTS,
AND A GARDEN MAKES ITS GROWTH SPRING UP,
SO WILL THE LORD GOD MAKE JUSTICE AND PRAISE
SPRING UP BEFORE ALL THE NATIONS.

ISAIAH 61:11



THIRD SUNDAY OF
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DECEMBER 13, 2020

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Liturgy of the Hours | Liturgia de las Horas

Lauds | Laudes:

Sunday | domingo
8:30 a.m.

Vespers | Vísperas:

Wednesday | miércoles 6:00 p.m.
Saturday | sábado 4:00 p.m.
Sunday | domingo 5:30 p.m.

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Mass Schedule | Horario de Misas

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | lunes, miércoles y viernes
7:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday | martes y jueves
5:30 p.m.

Saturday | sábado
4:30 p.m.

Sunday | domingo
9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (español),
6:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours | Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Monday - Friday | lunes - viernes
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Phone: 956-383-7993

Thursday | jueves
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Wednesday | miércoles 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Vespers at 6:00 p.m.
followed by Benediction. Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento con
Vísperas a las 6:00 p.m. continuando con Bendición.

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Sacramento de Reconciliación

By Appointment only | Solamente por Cita

Confessions are outside, please call the parish office for more
information. Confesiones serán afuera, favor de llamar a la oficina
parroquial para mas información.

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.

Intentions | Intenciones



DECEMBER 12-20 , 2020

Sanctuary Candle | Vela del Santuario

+Jennifer L. Champion (week of December 13)

+Salvador S. Diaz (week of December 20)

Flower Arrangements | Arreglos Florales

For Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12)

+Jean & Jerry Hendler (December 13)

In Thanksgiving for the Altar Society (December 13)



Masses | Misas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

5:30 P.M.

+Julio Rodriguez

+Elvira Cantu

+Isaac Noel Paredes

Sunday, DECEMBER 13

9:00 A.M.

+James Carlson

+Tripp Carlson

12:30 P.M.

+Jesus Uruzquieta Rubio

+Gloria Uruzquieta Rubio

Trey Champion

6:00 P.M.

+Deceased Members of the Altar Society

Eric Partida (Happy Birthday)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

+Carlota Vela

+Maria Garza

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

+Eulalio Aguilar

+Pedro DeLeon

Matt Cochran Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

+James Carlson

+Tripp Carlson

Xavier K.V.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

+Lorena Bocanegra

Emma Lara

Natalia Ventura

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

+Antonio "Tony" Villegas

+Estella Montoya

Clay Tutay

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:30 P.M.

+Carlota Vela

+Lucy Wolski

+Frank Champion, Sr

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 A.M.

+Julio Rodriguez

+Isabel Rodriguez

12:30 P.M.

+Anita Bazaldua

+Jose Pilar Perez

6:00 P.M.

+James Carlson

+Tripp Carlson

Living Members of the Altar Society

Prayer Requests



Please Pray for the Sick
Favor de Orar por los Enfermos



**Norma Alonzo, Minerva Garza, Ruben Cerda, Ricard J. Guerra, Conception Hernandez,
Martin Corona, Maria A. Moreno, Cali Gonzales**

*Almighty and everlasting God, until the day when you gather us into your reign, grant what we ask by
the power of your Holy Spirit in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Do you want to add a loved one to our prayer list? Please call the parish office or email us at info@stjosephedinburg.org to have them added. Names will remain on the prayer list until the **last weekend** of each month.

Collection Reports

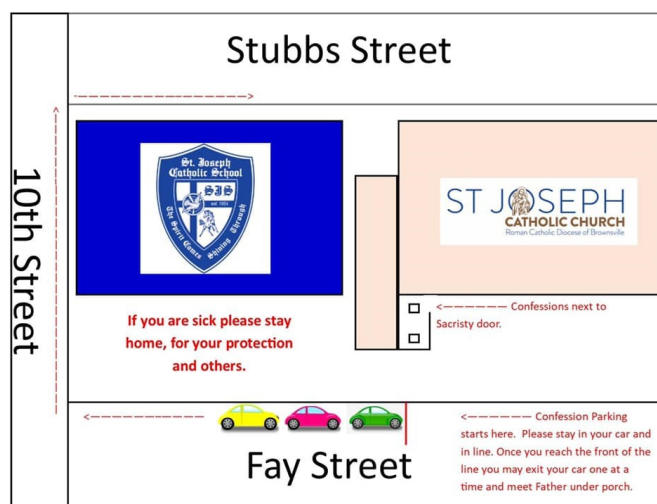


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Announcements

DRIVE THRU CONFESSION

We are happy to announce that we will be going back to our normal confession time of Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting on Saturday, December 5th. Confession will still be outside yet cars can line up along Fay Street and wait there turn. Once you get to the front of the line, exit your vehicle and meet Father Greg. Please remember to bring you mask, and if you feel sick please stay home. See diagram to the left and if you have any questions please call the parish office at (956) 383-3728. Thank you.



Congratulations



INFANT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to our newly baptized children who received their First Sacrament of Initiation to the Church on Saturday, November 21st. Please help us welcome:

Madeline Adina Escobar
Kiara Ayleen Marquez
Dylan Morales
Tyler Morales

Please help us pray for our newest members and their families. May the Holy Spirit be with them always.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Mass Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

3:30 P.M. I VESPERS

4:00 P.M. MASS

7:00 P.M. MASS

11:30 P.M. MATINS & CAROLS

12:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:30 A.M. LAUDS

9:00 A.M. MASS

12:30 P.M. MISA

5:30 P.M. II VESPERS

6:00 P.M. MASS

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Tercer DOMINGO de Adviento

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

Many years ago, Canadian singer Ann Murray had a hit song that spoke of her frustrations as she listened to the radio and read the headlines. She sang that “we sure could use a little good news today.” It strikes me that this is the message that the readings want us to leave with this week. The Gospel Antiphon proclaims, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor” (from Isaiah 61:1 and Luke 4: 18). John the Baptist is here to testify to the light, to the Good News.



13 de diciembre de 2020

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Hace muchos años la cantante Ann Murray tuvo una canción exitosa que hablaba de sus frustraciones mientras escuchaba la radio y leía los encabezados de los periódicos. Ella cantaba “seguro que hoy podemos usar un poco de buenas noticias”. Me parece que este es el mensaje que las lecturas quieren que dejemos esta semana. La antífona del Evangelio proclama: “El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí. Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres” (frase en Isaías 61:1 y Lucas 1:18). Juan el Bautista está

aquí para dar testimonio de la luz, la Buena Nueva.



WILL THE REAL MESSIAH PLEASE STAND UP?

The Jewish people were waiting for their messiah, they were waiting for a hero. They prodded John several times trying to figure out what his role actually was, and to see what he knew. It became a guessing game. He tried to say nothing, but finally answered in a humble fashion, “I am not he.” He baptized with water as a means of leading people to the coming Christ and helping them to prepare. He somehow avoided the trappings of success that would turn his light on himself. Today he remains a road sign for us, pointing out Christ our Light.

We all want someone to rescue us, and most likely to fix the mistakes and errors that we continue to make as individuals and as nations. Much of that is human nature. Would there be as much fascination with superheroes if this were not the case? How many times do you as an adult turn to your folks for advice, or wish you could talk to a deceased parent? Some need help emotionally, others spiritually, others financially. The reality is that it is tough to get your “ducks in a row” and always has been. Today’s encouraging message is for us to always look to the Light for our help. May we always be like John the Baptist and testify how Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, has been our Savior.

Today’s Readings: Is 61:1–2a, 10–1; 1 Lk 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54;
1 Thes 5:16–24; Jn 1:6–8, 19–28

POR FAVOR, ¿SE PUEDE PONER DE PIE EL VERDADERO MESÍAS?

El pueblo judío esperaba a su mesías, esperaba a un héroe. Hicieron varias cosas y varias veces a Juan para tratar de averiguar cuál era su papel en realidad, y ver qué era lo que sabía. Se convirtió en un juego de adivinanzas. Él trató de no decir nada, pero finalmente respondió de manera humilde: “Yo no soy él”. Él bautizó con agua como un medio para guiar a las personas hacia el Cristo que vendría y ayudarles a prepararse. De alguna manera evitó las trampas del éxito que encenderían su luz sobre sí mismo. Hoy permanece para nosotros como una señal en el camino, indicando hacia Cristo nuestra Luz.

Todos queremos a alguien que nos rescate, y muy probablemente para corregir los errores y fallos que seguimos cometiendo como personas y como naciones. Mucho de esos es la naturaleza humana. ¿Habría tanta fascinación por los superhéroes si no fuera así? ¿Cómo adulto, cuántas veces buscaste el consejo de tus padres, o deseaste poder hablar con uno de tus padres fallecidos? Alguien necesita ayuda emocional, otros espiritualmente y aquellos financieramente. La realidad es que es y siempre será difícil poner “las cosas de manera fácil”. El mensaje alentador de hoy es que siempre veamos a la Luz por ayuda. ¡Qué siempre seamos como Juan el Bautista y testifiquemos cómo Jesucristo, la Luz del mundo, ha sido nuestro Salvador!

Lecturas de hoy: Is 61:1–2a, 10–1; 1 Lc 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54;
1 Tes 5:16–24; Jn 1:6–8, 19–28

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Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar,
den gracias en toda ocasión, pues esto es lo
que Dios quiere de ustedes en Cristo Jesús.

1 Tesalonicenses 5:16–18

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