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JAMES 1:27



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

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*
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (español), 6:00 p.m.

Contact Us | Contáctenos

Main Parish Office

114 W. FAY | EDINBURG, TX 78539
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Office of Evangelization

122 W. FAY | EDINBURG, TX 78539
Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays- By Appointment Only
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Fax: 956-383-8630
E-mail: info@stjosephedinburg.org
Web: www.stjosephedinburg.org

St. Vincent de Paul (Thursdays | jueves)

Phone: 956-383-7993 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

Saturdays | sábados

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or By Appointment | *Por Cita*
Confessions are held in the back confessional, please remember
to sanitize your hands and to wear your mask. *Las confesiones se*
llevan a cabo en el confesionario, por favor de desinfectar sus
manos y de usar su máscara.

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 contact the
parish office and arrange a meeting with Father Greg Labus at
least 6 months before anticipated wedding date. It is strongly
advised that you not book a venue until marriage preparation
process begins. Please contact the office more information.

Parish Personnel

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AUGUST 28– SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sanctuary Candle | Vela del Santuario

Eddie Champion (week of August 29)

David Champion (week of September 5)

Flower Arrangements | Arreglos Florales

In loving memory of

+Karina Guajardo (week of September 5)

Masses Intentions | Intenciones de Misas

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

4:30 P.M.

+DAVID MENA
+PETE CORTEZ
+MINERVA GARZA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:30 A.M.

+AMPARO ELIZONDO
+SANTOS LONGORIA
+ROBERT RENFRO

10:30 A.M.

+ROBERT TREVIÑO
+THELMA ALONZO
+NORMA ALONZO

12:30 P.M.

PRO POPULO (MASS FOR
THE PEOPLE)

6:00 P.M.

+ROSIE G. GARCIA
+JOSIE ELLARD
+ROMAN MANDUJANO

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

++PETE CORTEZ
+BRUNO MARTINEZ
FR. GEO V.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
LEGION OF MARY
ESTER ROCHA (HEALTH
BLESSINGS)
RICKEY MALOOF
(BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

+FR. PHILIP ERHARDT OMI
CLAY T.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

+ALBERTO VELA
+ISAAC NOEL PAREDEZ
+JOSE OSCAR HERNANDEZ
JESSE VIDALES (BIRTHDAY
BLESSINGS)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

+AGUSTIN RANGEL
+IRMA CORTEZ
+NATALIA CORONA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

4:30 P.M.

+DAVID MENA
+SALVADOR S. DIAZ
+SANTOS ROEL OZUNA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 A.M.

+EDUARDO CALIXTO
GONZALES
+ELIZABETH GUZMAN
+SANTOS LONGORIA

10:30 A.M.

+FRANCES A. LAZO
+HUMBERTO E. GARZA
+MARTA H. GONZALEZ

12:30 P.M.

+Difuntos de la Legion
de Maria
+Georgina Bueno
+Roman Mandujano

6:00 P.M.

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THE PEOPLE)

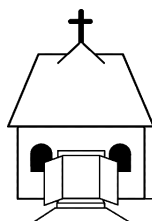
Liturgy of the Hours | Liturgia de las Horas

Lauds | Laudes:

Sunday | domingo
8:00 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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Welcome to Our Parish

Are you a new parishioner? If so we would like to formally welcome you to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Edinburg, Texas. If you have any questions about the liturgy, formation, or the sacraments please do not hesitate to contact us at (956) 383-3728. We also encourage you to register as a parishioner at our main office or simply stop by and say hello!

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Edinburg Texas

Let Us Pray



Please Pray for the Sick

Favor de Orar por los Enfermos



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Catholic Prayer for the Sick:

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, **N.**, for whom we beg the aid of Thy pitying mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oracion Catolica Para Los Enfermos:

Dios omnipotente y eterno, salvación eterna de los que creen, escúchanos en nombre de tu siervo enfermo, **N.**, por quien te suplicamos la ayuda de tu misericordia compasiva, para que, con su salud corporal restaurada, te dé gracias. en tu iglesia. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK: HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Saint Augustine (354-430) created this poetic prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.



ORACION DE LA SEMANA: ORACION AL ESPIRITU SANTO DE SAN AGUSTIN

San Agustín (354-430) creó esta poética oración al Espíritu Santo:

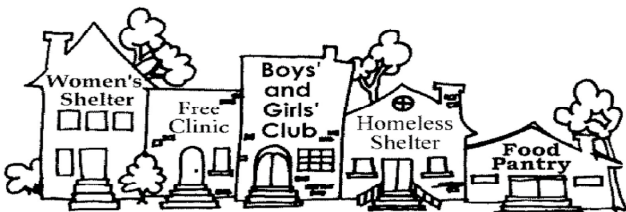
Espíritu Santo, inspíranos,
para que pensemos santamente.

Espíritu Santo, incítanos,
para que obremos santamente.

Espíritu Santo, atráenos,
para que amemos las cosas santas.

Espíritu Santo, fortalécenos,
para que defendamos las cosas santas.

Espíritu Santo, ayúdanos,



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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b

Join a Ministry!



Men! I would like to invite you to attend the weekly "That Man is You!" program! This is a very powerful and informative sessions that targets issues Catholic men like you deal with daily! If you have been on a retreat the tone of this is very similar! Lots of sharing and learning. It is only an hour long. Remember Christ asked Peter "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour"?

BEGINNING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th
ROSARY @ 6:30 AM
SESSION @ 7:00 AM

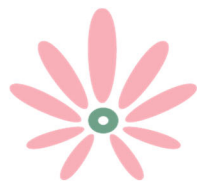
For more info contact Dan Luna @ dluna@innovationblock.com or visit stjosephedinburg.org/tmiy.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH **ATTENTION: ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS**

Altar Society Meeting
Monday, September 13, 2021
Where: St. Joseph CNE
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Rosary: 6:00 p.m.

Interested in joining the Altar Society??? Contact Carmen Garza, Altar Society President at carmela.garza48@yahoo.com or visit stjosephedinburg.org/altar-society.



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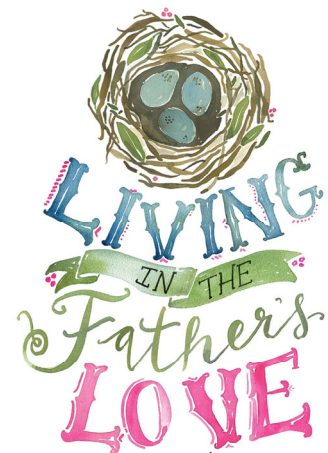
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If you are married through the Church and have received all your sacraments,

If you are registered parishioners of St. Joseph Church in Edinburg, Texas

If you have been married for over 10 years,

And if you have a zeal to help other couples understand the beauty of matrimony, then call the Carmen Flores, Parish Life Coordinator, at 956-383-3728 Option 6.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Reflection



**August 29, 2021
Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Moses gave the Israelites their Law, which provided the structure for daily life. As recorded in the Bible, over half of the Law is about rituals for worship and sacrifice. A related concept is the concept of a person's ritual purity (or cleanliness), which is required for participation in both social and religious activities, since persons become unclean by physical contact with other unclean persons, animals, or objects. Other ways a person becomes unclean include the presence of skin lesions, bleeding, or a bodily discharge. Unclean persons are required to purify themselves to be again considered clean. Despite the Law's complexity, observant Jews considered it a privilege, not a burden, to observe its precepts, and they continue to do so today.

MOSAIC LAW AND TRADITIONS

The scribes and Pharisees are focusing on the disciples' failure to properly wash their hands prior to eating. But nowhere in the biblical texts of the Law are there regulations regarding the washing of hands before or after meals. These regulations, as described by Mark, are merely practices like those that arise in all societies; if they continue long enough, they can seem like sacred duties, sanctified as "the traditions of their elders."

This distinction is the source of the tension in these three readings. Moses and James both tell their people that they are recipients of a divine gift that requires special care, while Jesus is practically livid when the scribes and Pharisees react harshly to the disciples' failure to wash their hands according to Jewish practices.

Such a distinction between divine law and human practices is valuable for our own lives. When we hear of another's misdeeds, we should evaluate the seriousness of the offense before forming our own impression. Is this truly a serious moral matter? Or something less weighty? Carefully discerning the seriousness of such matters might reveal that things are not as grave as they first appear. Such care is an exercise in Christian charity, one way of acting on the word we have received as members of the Body of Christ.

LA RELIGIÓN PURA E INTACHABLE
A LOS OJOS DE DIOS PADRE,
CONSISTE EN VISITAR
A LOS HUÉRFANOS Y LAS VIUDAS
EN SUS TRIBULACIONES.

SANTIAGO 1:27



**29 de agosto de 2021
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

Moisés da a los israelitas su Ley, que proporciona la organización para la vida diaria. Tal y como está registrado en la Biblia, más de la mitad de la Ley trata sobre los rituales de adoración y sacrificio. Un concepto relacionado es el que trata de la pureza ritual (o limpieza) de una persona, que se requiere para participar en actividades tanto sociales como religiosas, ya que las personas se vuelven impuras por el contacto físico con otras personas, animales y objetos impuros. Otras formas en las que una persona se vuelve impura incluyen que existan lesiones en la piel, hemorragias o secreciones corporales. Las personas impuras deben purificarse para volver a ser consideradas limpias. A pesar de la complejidad de la Ley, los judíos observantes consideraban un privilegio, pero no una carga, observar sus preceptos, y siguen haciéndolo en la actualidad.

LA LEY MOSAICA Y TRADICIONES

Los escribas y fariseos se centran en el hecho de que los discípulos no se lavaron correctamente las manos antes de comer. Pero en ninguna parte de los textos bíblicos de la Ley hay regulaciones sobre el lavado de manos antes o después de las comidas. Esas regulaciones, tal como las describe Marcos, son simplemente prácticas como las que surgen en todas las sociedades; si se prolongan lo suficiente, pueden parecer deberes sagrados, santificados como "las tradiciones de sus mayores".

Esta distinción es la fuente de la tensión en estas tres lecturas. Moisés y Santiago dicen a su pueblo que son receptores de un don divino que requiere un cuidado especial, mientras que Jesús se pone prácticamente furioso cuando los escribas y fariseos reaccionan con dureza ante el hecho de que los discípulos no se laven las manos según las prácticas judías.

Esta distinción entre la ley divina y las prácticas humanas es valiosa para nuestras propias vidas. Cuando nos enteramos de las fechorías de otros, debemos evaluar la gravedad de la ofensa antes de formarnos nuestra propia impresión. ¿Es realmente un asunto moral grave? ¿O algo de menor peso? Discernir cuidadosamente la gravedad de tales asuntos puede revelar que las cosas no son tan graves como parecen a primera vista. Esta atención es un ejercicio de caridad cristiana, una forma de actuar según la palabra que hemos recibido como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo.

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IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

Collection Reports

Collection Report AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday's Collection (Gross)	\$8,666.50
Sunday's Collection Online (Gross)	\$7,978.54
Diocesan Taxes	\$1,914.18
Sunday's Collection (Net)	\$14,730.86
Phase I / Capital Campaign (Gross)	\$1,096.33
Phase I / Capital Campaign (Online)	\$1,221.70
Capital Campaign (Total)	\$2,318.03
St. Vincent (Gross)	\$545.00
St. Vincent (Online)	\$361.00
St. Vincent (Total)	\$906.00
Flowers	\$25.00

Collection Report AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday's Collection (Gross)	\$5,315.18
Sunday's Collection Online (Gross)	\$2,956.77
Diocesan Taxes	\$951.27
Sunday's Collection (Net)	\$7,320.68
Phase I / Capital Campaign (Gross)	\$440.00
Phase I / Capital Campaign (Online)	\$916.85
Capital Campaign (Total)	\$1,356.85
St. Vincent (Gross)	\$143.00
St. Vincent (Online)	\$80.00
St. Vincent (Total)	\$223.00
Flowers	\$399.00
Assumption of Mary (Special Coll.)	\$583.22



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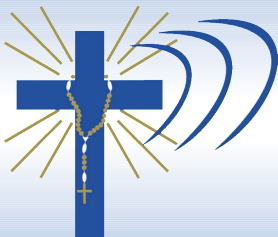
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