

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

MARK 12:31

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.

St. Vincent de Paul (Thursdays | jueves)

Phone: 956-383-7993
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Main Parish Office

114 W. FAY | EDINBURG, TX 78539
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Email: info@stjosephedinburg.org
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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

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.

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OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 7, 2021



Sanctuary Candle | Vela del Santuario

+Mr. & Mrs. Frank Champion, Sr. (week of October 30)

Anna M. Champion (week of November 6)

Flower Arrangements | Areglos de flores

+In Loving Memory of Luis A. Alamia (week of October 30)

Masses Intentions | Intenciones de Misas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
4:30 P.M.

+TEOFILO MANZANERO
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
LEGION OF MARY
+AMPARO ELIZONDO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
8:30 A.M.

+HORTENCIA MEDELLIN
+ROBERT LEON RENFRO

10:30 A.M.
PRO POPULO (MASS FOR
THE PEOPLE)

12:30 P.M.
+Jose Garcia
+Flores Garcia
+Ricardo Dominguez

6:00 P.M.
+RUDY PEREZ

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
7:00 A.M.

+DAVID MENA
+DEACON IRINEO
GONZALEZ, JR.

6:00 P.M.
+LUIS A. ALAMIA, JR
+ROMAN MANDUJANO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
+ALL SOULS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
+ENEDELIA GONZALEZ

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4
+JULIO RODRIGUEZ
+ISABEL RODRIGUEZ
+KARINA MARCIA
GUAJARDO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
+LOURDES ESLAO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
4:30 P.M.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
8:30 A.M.

+AMPARO ELIZONDO
+ALICIA MILLER
+BELIA DIAZ

10:30 A.M.
+EDUARDO CALIXTO
GONZALES
+LORI RUIZ

12:30 P.M.
+Pro Populo (Mass for
the People)

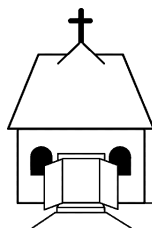
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liturgy, formation, or the sacraments please do not
hesitate to contact us at (956) 383-3728. We also
encourage you to register as a parishioner at our main
office or simply stop by and say hello!

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.

Let Us Pray



Please Pray for the Sick

Favor de Orar por los Enfermos



Mariano Manzano, Rosie Moreno, Coleen Lind, Father Greg Kuczmanski, Eugina Andrade, Sally Villarreal, Justine Robb, Frankie Layne, Shane Trigo, Mary Tharp, Tencha Guzman, Mike Niño, Anita Anderson, Charles Ellard, Marie Taylor, Adam Fonseca, & Anna M. Champion.

O God of mercy, hear the prayer of your people. Open the ears of those who have forgotten your message of love and compassion. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O Dios de misericordia, escucha la oración de tu pueblo. Abre los oídos de aquellos que han olvidado tu mensaje de amor y compasión. Te lo pedimos en nombre de Jesús, tu Hijo y Señor nuestro. 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.

PRAY FOR FATHER GREG K.

We continue to ask St. Joseph for the health of Rev. Gregory Kuczmanski. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts. St. Joseph, Pray for him!

Seguimos pidiéndole a San José por la salud del Rev. Gregory Kuczmanski. Por favor manténgalo en sus oraciones y pensamientos. San José, ¡ruega por él!



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Our merciful Father,
We are connected to each other in your wondrous cloud of witnesses. We have seen glimmers of your glory and know that you love us and desire for us to be united with you. We pray for the loved ones who have died. May their penitence be short, that they may come into the fullness of your grace. Let your light shine upon them. May you grant them eternal rest. Amen.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Join Us
in praying for the
dearly departed.



November 2
Vespers 5:30 PM
Mass 6 PM

Announcements

The Solemnity of **ALL SAINTS**

Holy Mass
7:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Vespers
5:30 p.m.

November 1, 2021

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021



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AD ORIENTEM CELEBRATION

Vatican II authorized the reform of the liturgy which included allowing the vernacular languages to be used along with the continued use of Latin. The council also attempted to recapture the ancient tradition of having the altar free-standing. This tradition was never lost in the Orthodox or Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church. Unfortunately, this came to be understood in the Latin Rite as an insistence that the priest now face the people during Mass. This has never been a requirement of the liturgical reform. The ancient tradition of the Church is that the priest, acting in the person of Christ the head, and the people, as the Body of Christ, face God in the same direction. Traditionally, this has been to the east (ad orientem). The early Church celebrated the Eucharist with the intention that Christ was coming back in glory imminently. They also looked to the east and the rising sun as a cosmic symbol of the Resurrection. In the year 2000, the Vatican clarified that the Mass may be celebrated in the traditional way ad orientem or facing the people versus populum. As there are many different options in the liturgy, we will take this option of ad orientem celebration for the Advent/Christmas cycle and the Lent/Easter cycle. During Ordinary Time the celebration will be versus populum. As with most things, all of us have our preferences. Please be open to experience Mass celebrated ad orientem as well as versus populum.

St Joseph Youth Ministry
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YOUTH HOLY HOUR w/ FATHER GREG

Monday, November 8,
2021

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Vespers

Homily

Community

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cf. Acts 26, 16

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by 11/17



Questions?
Call 956.383.0133



Detail, Anonymous, *Christ in the House of the Pharisee*,
England, c. 1480–1490

**You shall love your neighbor
as yourself.**

MARK 12:31



October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel shows Jesus as fully part of Israel's covenant tradition: he responds to the scribe's question by proclaiming Deuteronomy's *Shema* which both of them would have revered and recited since childhood: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength" (Deuteronomy 6:4–5). But note the "editorial changes" both Jesus and the scribe make to the *Shema*. To Deuteronomy's heart, the Biblical seat of the will and affections, and soul, the deepest part of the human person, and strength, encompassing both physical ability and material treasure, Jesus adds "with all your mind," a phrase the scribe changes to "with all your understanding" (Mark 12:30, 33). Perhaps Mark, the author of today's Gospel, wanted to consecrate to the kingdom's service the philosophical reflection and intellectual exploration so valued by the Greco-Roman world—and our world—in which the Gospel would be preached.

KNOWING AND DOING

Jesus makes a further change to Israel's *Shema*: to the Deuteronomy text Jesus adds Leviticus 19:18: "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." For Jesus, these commandments cannot be separated. The scribe, delighted at Jesus' answer, goes on to indicate that he has grasped one of the central tenets of Jesus' kingdom: ritual worship and practical charity toward one's neighbor are twin expressions of love for God. This insight places the scribe "not far from the kingdom of God," says Jesus (Mark 12:34). But is "not far" close enough? For the scribe, as for the rich would-be disciple from a few Sundays ago, as for each of us, it is one thing to know what we ought to do and quite another actually to do it. So, then: what about us? How do we live out, in daily practice, the covenant whose words we know so well, but whose deeds we so often find a challenge?

31 de octubre de 2021

Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy muestra a Jesús como parte integrante de la tradición de la alianza de Israel: responde a la pregunta del escriba proclamando el Shemá del Deuteronomio que ambos habían reverenciado y recitado desde la infancia: "¡Escucha, Israel! El señor es nuestro Dios, sólo el Señor. Por eso amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas" (Deuteronomio 6:4-5).

Pero fíjate en los "cambios de redacción" que tanto Jesús como el escriba hacen en el Shemá. Al corazón del Deuteronomio, sede bíblica de la voluntad y los afectos, y el alma, la parte más profunda de la persona humana, y a la fuerza, que abarca tanto la capacidad física como el tesoro material, Jesús añade "con toda tu mente", frase que el escriba cambia por "con todo tu entendimiento" (Marcos 12:30, 33). Tal vez Marcos, el autor del Evangelio de hoy, quiso consagrar el servicio del Reino a la reflexión filosófica y la exploración intelectual tan valoradas por el mundo grecorromano, y por el nuestro, en el que se predicará el Evangelio.

SABER Y HACER

Jesús introduce un nuevo cambio al Shemá de Israel: al texto del Deuteronomio, Jesús añade Levítico 19:18: "amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". Para Jesús, estos mandamientos no pueden separarse. El escriba, encantado con la respuesta de Jesús, pasa a indicar que ha captado uno de los principios centrales del reino de Jesús: el culto ritual y la caridad práctica hacia el prójimo son expresiones gemelas del amor del amor a Dios. Esta idea sitúa al escriba "no muy lejos del reino de Dios", dice Jesús (Marcos 12:34). Pero, ¿está "no muy lejos" lo suficientemente cerca? Para el escriba, como para el rico aspirante a discípulo de hace unos domingos, como para cada uno de nosotros, una cosa es saber lo que debemos hacer y otra muy distinta hacerlo realmente. Entonces, ¿qué pasa con nosotros? ¿Cómo vivimos en la práctica diaria la alianza cuyas palabras conocemos también, pero cuyos hechos nos resultan tan difíciles?

TRIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

31 DE OCTUBRE DE 2021

Join a Ministry

JOIN THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Mission Statement: Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.

Motto: Unity & Charity

Goals: Spirituality & Service

Purpose: Religious, Charitable, and Educational

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month, except June, July, & August at 7:00 p.m. for the business meeting in the CNE building. Spiritual activity begins at 6:30 p.m., which is optional. Dues are \$30.00 yearly.

Membership: Catholic women, 18 years or older, who love and support the Church and the Holy See and desire to participate in social and charitable activities, shall be eligible for, and entitled to, membership in THE ORDER. There are more than 16,500 members in Texas, organized into 245 local courts.

History of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas was organized in 1903 in Utica, NY when the Knights of Columbus felt the need for a women's auxiliary and inaugurated the first such organization. The organization became known as the "Daughters of Isabella". In 1921 the name was changed to Catholic Daughters of America. The change to Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the name that stands today, was made in 1978 since membership now included Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

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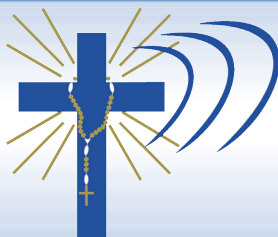
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