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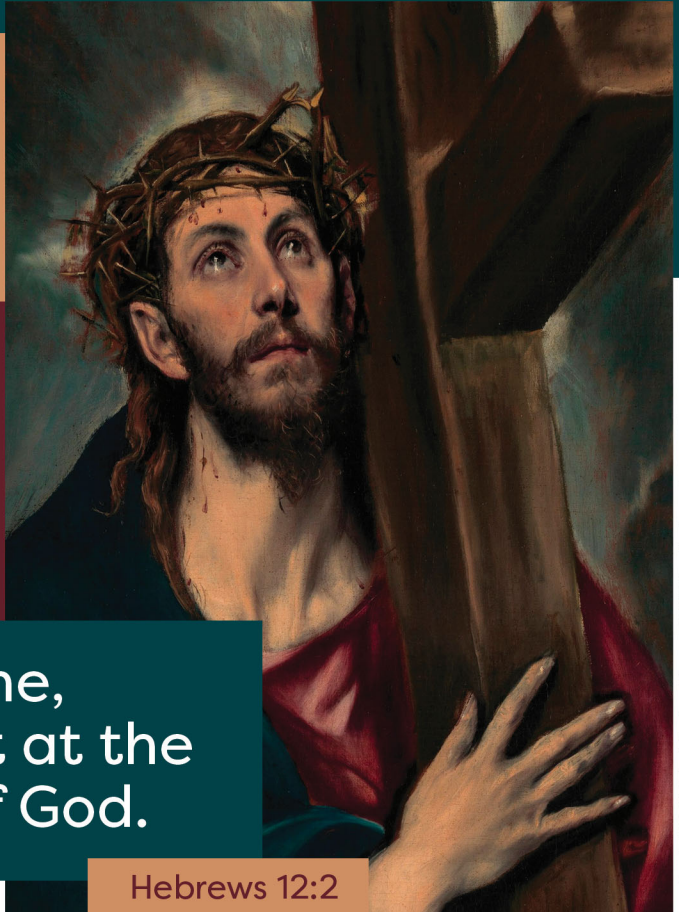


TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

HE ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the
right of the throne of God.



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Hebrews 12:2

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Thursday | jueves

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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.

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 | *sabados*

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 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 for more information.

Parish Personnel

Rev. Gregory T. Labus
Deacon Silvestre Garcia, Jr

MAIN OFFICE

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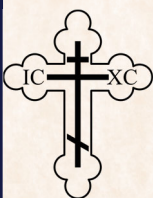
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AUGUST 13-21, 2022

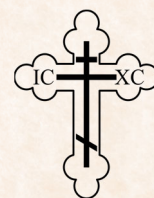
Sanctuary Candle | Vela del Santuario

+Jennifer L. Champion

(week of August 13)

+Herminio Orozco

(week of August 6)



Flower Intentions | Intenciones de Flores

In Loving Memory of +Carlos Alberto Rex

(week of August 6)

Masses Intentions | Intenciones de Misas

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:30 P.M.

+SALVADOR S. DIAZ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 A.M.

+PRO POPULO (MASS FOR
THE PEOPLE)

10:30 A.M.

+JENNIFER L. CHAMPION

12:30 P.M.

+TOMAS LONGORIA, JR

6:00 P.M.

+DAVID MENA

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 A.M.

+ADRIAN VELA HINOJOSA

6:00 P.M.

+DELFINA LUNA

+TED HAKE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

5:30 P.M.

+JOAN CIRCO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 A.M.

+JULIO RODRIGUEZ

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

5:30 P.M.

+ISABEL RODRIGUEZ

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 A.M.

+JOE LONGORIA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

4:30 P.M.

LUIS GUJARDO
(BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30 A.M.

+FRANKIE LAYNE

10:30 A.M.

+PRO POPULO (MASS FOR
THE PEOPLE)

12:30 P.M.

+MARTHA E. MARTINEZ

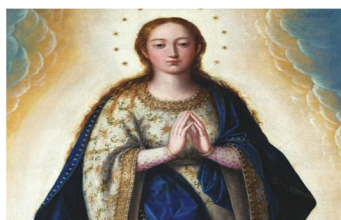
6:00 P.M.

+CAYETANO CAVAZOS



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



El Santo Rosario
CADA DOMINGO A
LAS 12:00 P.M.

#Legion de Maria



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& 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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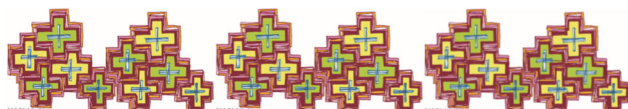
Lauds | Laudes: Sunday | domingo 8:00 a.m.

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



Father Greg Kuczmanski, Rosie Moreno, Coleen Lind, Mary Tharp, Liz Torres, Aida Garcia, Cynthia Aguilar, Larry Krska, Charles "Bud" Ellard, Jennifer Sanchez, Esther Chalk, Matthew Rains, Cerise Martinez, Estella Moreno, Reymundo Salazar, & Alicia Villarreal.

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! All you angels and saints, Pray for him!

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

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **†Ted Hake**, who recently passed away. May the angels lead him into paradise, may he rest in peace,

*Por favor oren por el alma de **†Ted Hake**, que falleció recientemente. Que los ángeles lo conduzcan al Paraíso, que en paz descanse.*

Join a Ministry!

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

Have you received your first communion and now want to serve God?

Would you like to help Father Greg during Mass and learn cool stuff about your faith?

Then join us!

We will be outside of Mass next weekend with more information!



Parish News



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15

7:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Vespers
6:00 PM Mass (bilingual)

School Registration

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2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

Our St. Joseph Parochial Catholic School is now registering for the 2022 –2023 school year for K-3 to 8th Grade. If you are interested in enrolling your child in Catholic Education please call the School Office and make an appointment to speak to our school principal and take a tour. Scholarships are available for parishioners who would like to place their child in our school.



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Join our **family.**
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Call us to schedule a tour!

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PROTECTING GOD'S PEOPLE

As God's people, we are called to celebrate, promote, and when necessary to defend the life and dignity of every person. We must treat everyone with respect, and do what we can to protect others from harm.

Suspected misconduct with minors by lay church personnel should be reported to the pastor of the parish, the principal of the school, or the head of the Catholic institution involved. Suspected misconduct with minors by a priest, deacon, or religious should be reported directly to the Bishop or Vicar General (P. O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). A form for a *Confidential Notice of Concern*, may be used, and obtained on request from the local pastor, school principal, institution head, or Diocese, or it may be downloaded from the Brownsville Diocese website (www.cdob.org)

Please be aware that it is a state law that anyone who suspects abuse or neglect of a minor must report it to local law enforcement officials or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400.

Our faith assures us that we will not be overcome by evil but will overcome evil with good (cf. Rm 12:21).

PROTEGIENDO AL PUEBLO DE DIOS

Como el pueblo de Dios, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a celebrar, promover, y, si es necesario, defender la vida y la dignidad de todas personas. Tenemos que tratar a cada persona con respecto, y hacer lo posible para asegurar que nunca se dañe a los demás.

Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad, cometida por el personal laico de la iglesia, deberá reportarse al párroco de la iglesia, al director de la escuela, o al encargado de la institución católica en cuestión. Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad cometida por un sacerdote, diácono, o religioso deberá reportarse directamente al Señor Obispo o al Vicario General al (P.O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). Una forma para un *Aviso Confidencial de Inquietud (Confidential Notice of Concern)* puede obtenerse a través del párroco local, del director de la escuela, del encargado de la institución, de la Diócesis, o puede bajarse de la página oficial de Internet de la Diócesis de Brownsville (www.cdob.org).

Por favor recuerde que hay una ley estatal que cualquier persona que sospeche el abuso o la negligencia hacia un menor de edad debe reportarlo a las autoridades oficiales locales o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y Protectores de Texas (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services) al 1-800-252-5400.

Nuestra fe nos asegura que el mal no nos vencerá, pero que venceremos al mal con el bien (cf. Rm 12:21).

Pastor's Reflection

APPRECIATING THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Part 2):

The reformed rite of the Sacrament of Penance was promulgated in 1975 by Pope Paul VI. Even though the reformed rite has been with us for nearly fifty years, many places still do not celebrate this Sacrament according to the revised rite. This is the case here in our parish as well. Last week we had a brief overview of the development of Penance. This short catechesis on the Sacrament of Penance should help us to appreciate the importance of this sacrament of spiritual healing and enable us to implement fully the reformed rite in our parish.

"Christ instituted the sacrament of Penance for all sinful members of his Church: above all for those who, since Baptism, have fallen into grave sin, and have thus lost their baptismal grace and wounded ecclesial communion." (CCC #1446) Christ gave the power to forgive sins in his name and reconcile sinners when he told Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt. 16:19) In order for us to experience God's love and mercy in the sacrament of Penance, let us examine what is necessary in order to make a good confession.

In preparing for a good confession, it is important that we confess all our mortal sins that we are conscious of. In chapter five of the First Letter of John, we hear: "There is such a thing as deadly sin, about which I do not say that you should pray. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that is not deadly." (1 John 5: 16-17) This is the basis of the Church's teaching on mortal and venial sins. In the earliest centuries of the Church, the sins that were considered deadly were Murder, Adultery, Apostasy and Idolatry. Deadly or mortal sins sever our relationship with God completely. These sins must be repented of and confessed in the Sacrament of Penance to be absolved. While the Church encourages the confession of venial sins, it is not absolutely necessary. Venial sins can be forgiven outside of the sacrament of Penance by sincere repentance. Venial sins are also forgiven in the Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass if we are sincerely sorry for them.

On the part of the penitent, there are three dimensions of the Sacrament. They are known as the Acts of the Penitent. These three dimensions are **contrition**, **confession**, and an **act of satisfaction** or penance. One begins the process of making a good confession when one experiences *metanoia* or a change of heart. This change of direction in our lives indicates that we repent of our sins, are sorry for our sins and desire to turn back to God. As we turn back to God in repentance, we make a thorough examination of conscience. This is done primarily by reviewing the Ten Commandments and by reflecting on those many sins that relate to each commandment. The catechism of the Catholic Church gives excellent guidance in helping us understand the many ways it is possible to break each commandment.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

[Jesus] endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2

(Continued)

After our conversion of heart or *metanoia*, the second step involves the confessing of our sins to the priest during the celebration of the sacrament of Penance. After examining our consciences in light of the commandments, we name our sins and should also tell the priest how many times we have committed each grave sin to the best of our recollection.

Having confessed our sins, the priest will give a penance. This can be prayer, works of charity or fasting. The priest then, acting in the Person of Christ the Head, imparts absolution to the penitent. Afterwards, the penitent carries out the penance the priest imposed. The penance we do after confession helps the penitent heal spiritually and mitigates the temporal punishment due to sin. As the catechism reminds us "absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused." (CCC #1459)

The Church also reminds us that we are required to confess our grave or serious sins at least once a year. (CIC # 989; CCC # 1457) Advent and Lent are particularly good times to take advantage of the sacrament of Penance as we prepare for Christmas and Easter. However, the Church and many of the spiritual masters recommend celebrating the Sacrament of Penance about once a month especially if one is serious about growing in holiness.

-FATHER GREG

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