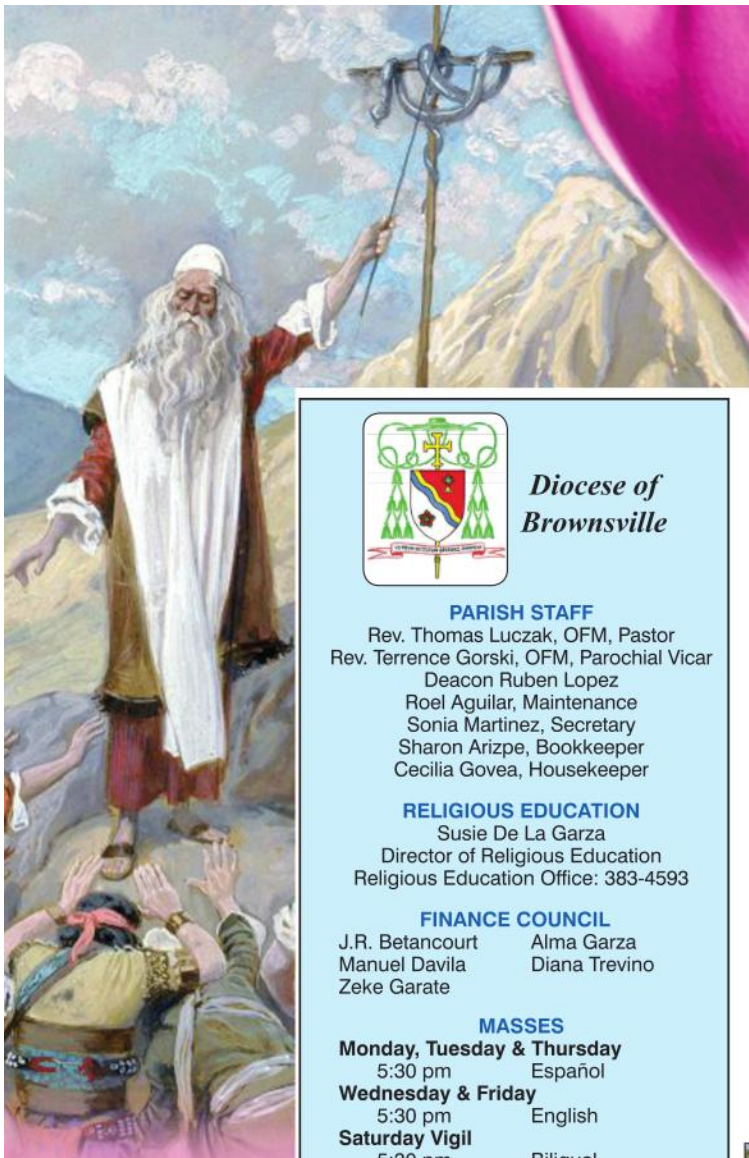


4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Wednesday & Friday

5:30 pm English

Saturday Vigil

5:30 pm Biligual

Sunday

9:00 am Español

12:00 pm English

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By Appointment Only, Wednesday & Friday:
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Arrangements must be made in person with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance. Pre-marital program is obligatory. *Los arreglos para casarse deben ser hechos en persona con un Sacerdote o diácono por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha elegida. El programa pre-matrimonial es obligatorio para los contrayentes.*

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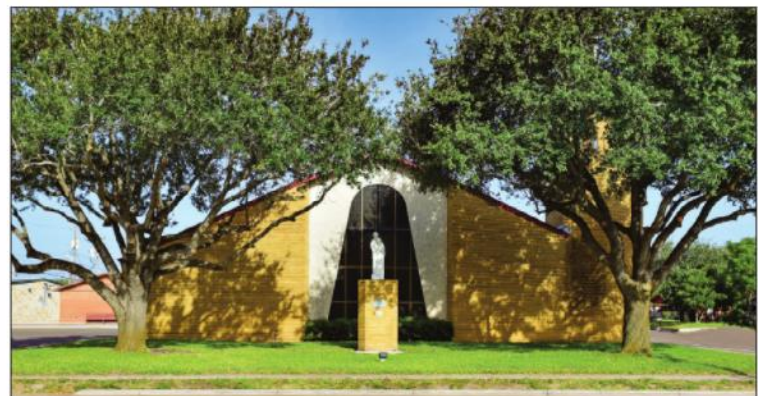
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We, the Catholic Community of Holy Family in Edinburg, Texas, gather together:

- + To praise the Father in proclaiming His Word and instructing the family and future generations.
- + To encounter the Son in walking in the way of faith, hope and love through the sacraments and our vocations.
- + To live in the Spirit in welcoming each other as family, sharing our faith, sacrifices and to be strengthened in God's service.

Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
“Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up, so
that everyone
who believes in
him may have
eternal life.”

John 3:14,15



Hello, Prayer Warriors!



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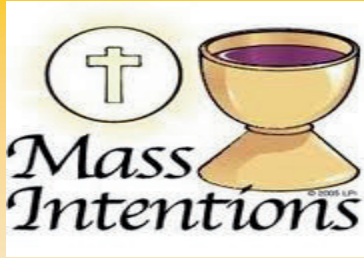
I just wanted to let everyone know how we are doing on official website sign-ups for our sidewalk Vigil hours. The best so far is reaching 58% and the lowest is on Mondays at 0%. Please don't give up! Let's plead the Precious Blood of Christ that saves, cleanses, gives life, and strength! email or contact Angie Lopez, 40 Days for Life McAllen Co-director, at 956-821-0977 and sign up to go pray outside the Whole Women's Health McAllen (Abortion Clinic).

Onward fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Rudy Sepulveda, Jr., McAllen – Leader, deacon_rudy@yahoo.com. You can also email 40 Days for Life HQ at: info@40daysforlife.com. For other details, please contact any member of the Pro-life Apostolate for Holy Family Church, Mary Villarreal 956-219-3132; Mayra Cavazos 956-458-6828

USCCB: We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY, March 13, 2021

5:30PM †Juan Jose Ocanas

SUNDAY, March 14, 2021

9:00AM †Alberto & Ofelia Diaz
†Juan & Rebecca Villarreal
†Juan Garcia

12:00PM †Guadalupe C. Ochoa
†Francisca Villa Alvarez
†Arturo Anciso

MONDAY, March 15, 2021

5:30PM †Agripin Sepulveda
†Gregorio Palacios Sr. & Gregorio Palacios Jr.

TUESDAY, March 16, 2021

5:30PM †Lilia Galvan
†Victor Mendoza

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2021

5:30PM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021

5:30PM †Maria Magdalena Gamboa
Birthday Blessings for Luis Eduardo Tamez Trevino

FRIDAY, March 19, 2021

5:30PM †Jose & Fidencia Barrientes
†Josefa Hinojosa



Readings for the Week of March 14, 2021

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

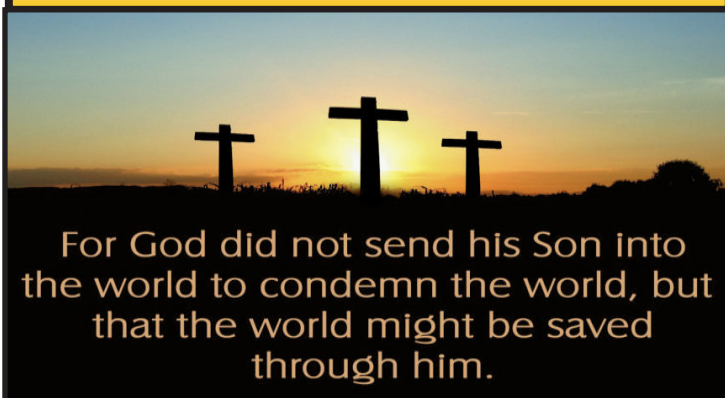
Friday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The second of the three scrutinies is celebrated today. The Gospel message of blindness and sight, of accusations leveled against the man or his parents, points us to communal sin, the sin of society as a whole.

Our work is to bring an end to evil, injustice, and lies by bringing them into the light, that is, exposing and denouncing them. The light of Christ is goodness, justice, and truth.



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The book, "I Heard God Laugh", given to every family at Christmas will accompany these daily reflections. A free copy is available at the back of the Church or at the Parish Office.

El libro "Escuché a Dios Reír", regalado a todas las familias en Navidad, acompañará estas reflexiones diarias. Una copia gratuita está disponible en la parte trasera de la Iglesia o en la Oficina Parroquial.

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Los Elegidos continúan su camino y hoy celebran el segundo escrutinio. El Evangelio nos habla de las actitudes humanas de ceguera y acusaciones contra los padres el joven que Jesús sano. Esto nos hace pensar en un pecado comunitario: el pecado de la sociedad entera. Si vamos a seguir a Cristo, nuestro deber es ponerle fin a las obras malas, a la injusticia y la mentira; tenemos que examinar nuestra consciencia social y sacar a la luz lo malo y denunciarlo.

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for:



Our Parish Community

Pray for the Sick

Please

Favor de Orar por los Enfermos

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Roel Roy Pena Hortencia Pena Abel Jasso Maria Galaviz Krystal Victoria Torres
Mr. & Mrs. Jose B. Garcia Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Torres

Names will remain on the prayer list until the last weekend of the month.

Call the Office prior to that date to request to keep a name on the list.



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Diocesan Relations Office

March 5, 2021

**Diocese of Brownsville Statement
regarding Governor Greg Abbott
announcement of new executive order**

While the executive order by Governor Greg Abbot is set to take effect on March 10, the Diocese of Brownsville will continue with safety protocols currently in place for schools and parishes at this time requiring face masks and social distancing. Our continued concern is for the health and wellbeing of everyone in our local community, especially the most vulnerable populations. Ongoing consultations about our local situation are taking place, and any changes in diocesan health protocols will be announced by the Bishop at the appropriate time.

Contact Brenda Nettles Riojas / Diocesan Relations Director/
956.784.5008 / 956.536.4866

**Colecta de la Semana
March 6-7, 2021**

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*Stations
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Cross*

Join us on Fridays during Lent as we gather to pray the Stations of the Cross immediately after the 5:30pm Mass. They will be prayed bilingual.

The Stations of the Cross depict 14 events in the Passion of Jesus Christ, beginning with Jesus being condemned to death and ending with His body being laid in a tomb. St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan order, authored the Stations of the Cross that popularized the devotion throughout the world.

Los invitamos cada viernes durante la Cuaresma para rezar el Via Crucis con nosotros inmediatamente despues de la Misa de las 5:30pm. Se rezará bilingüe. Las Estaciones de la Cruz representan 14 eventos de la Pasión de Jesucristo, comenzando con Jesús siendo condenado a muerte y terminando con Su cuerpo siendo enterrado en una tumba. San Francisco de Asís, el fundador de la orden franciscana, fue autor de las Estaciones de la Cruz que popularizaron la devoción en todo el mundo.



Holy Family Catholic Church

"You Are Never Too Bad to Come in and Never Too Good to Stay Out"

Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

March 10, 2021

Today, most of us are fans of technology. It seems like there is no way of escaping it, even if you want to. In our modern, digital world, it is easy to work around the clock: our cell phones are always on and everyone expects their text messages and emails to be answered immediately. You might even crawl into bed with your phone, checking out your Facebook updates or playing a game to "wind down." It is safe to say that for most of us, our work and our technology can consume our days and our nights.

A few decades ago, the world saw no such conveniences. They entertained themselves in other ways, usually in groups: true face-to-face interactions at its finest. Even still, we managed to be distracted from the ways of the Lord.

God wants our attention. God wants to be the one who desires our thoughts every day and every night. It might seem impossible; after all, how many of us are living like monks in a monastery? The psalmist writes, "The find joy in obeying the law of the Lord, and they study it day and night." (Psalm 1.2)

In other words, he who is close to the Lord is the same one who meditates on holy things night and day. How can that translate for us, in our world, with all of our distractions and responsibilities?

As we ready ourselves for Christ's death and resurrection, Lent invites us to turn ourselves to prayer. Lent is prime time for investigating God's word, spending time in prayer and meditating on the Scriptures. Have you been carving out more time to spend in his holy presence? Have you found the daily Lenten reflection on dynamiccatholic.com helpful? Is the book *I Heard God Laugh* given you any deeper insights in developing a daily habit of prayer? There is still time to log on to this aid for a beneficial experience of Lent this year.

Even though we may not live like monks, the more we spend time talking to God and (even more importantly) listening to God, the more our thoughts return to him and his ways. Through regular prayer and reflection Scripture, we become more like him and it becomes possible to spend our days and nights thinking godly things. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving we become more aware of deepening our relationships with God and each other. Once again, thank you for your generous support during the Lenten season.

We will celebrate Easter in four weeks. Let us continue to prepare ourselves for this feast by dedicating more time to God through quiet times of prayer, meditation, and reflection.

Blessings in Christ,

The Pastoral Staff of Holy Family Parish

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Miércoles de la Tercera Semana de Cuaresma

10 de marzo de 2021

Hoy en día, la mayoría de nosotros somos fanáticos de la tecnología. Parece que no hay forma de escapar de él, incluso si quieres. En nuestro mundo moderno y digital, es fácil trabajar las 24 horas del día: nuestros teléfonos celulares siempre están encendidos y todo el mundo espera que sus mensajes de texto y correos electrónicos sean respondidos inmediatamente. Incluso podrías arrastrarte a la cama con tu teléfono, revisar tus actualizaciones de Facebook o jugar a un juego para "relajarte". Es seguro quiero decir que, para la mayoría de nosotros, nuestro trabajo y nuestra tecnología pueden consumir nuestros días y nuestras noches.

Hace unas décadas, el mundo no veía tales conveniencias. Se entretenían de otras maneras, generalmente en grupos: verdaderas interacciones cara a cara en su máxima expresión. Aun así, logramos distraernos de los caminos del Señor.

Dios quiere nuestra atención. Dios quiere ser el que desea nuestros pensamientos todos los días y todas las noches. Puede parecer imposible; después de todo, ¿cuántos de nosotros vivimos como monjes en un monasterio? El salmista escribe: "El hallazgo de gozo al obedecer la ley del Señor, y la estudian día y noche". (Salmo 1.2)

En otras palabras, el que está cerca del Señor es el mismo que medita en las cosas santas día y noche. ¿Cómo puede eso traducir para nosotros, en nuestro mundo, con nuestras distracciones y responsabilidades?

Al prepararnos para la muerte y resurrección de Cristo, la Cuaresma nos invita a volvernos a la oración. La Cuaresma es el mejor momento para investigar la palabra de Dios, pasar tiempo en oración y meditar en las Escrituras. ¿Has estado esculpido más tiempo para pasar en su santa presencia? ¿Ha encontrado útil la reflexión cuaresmal diaria sobre dynamiccatholic.com? ¿El libro Escuché Dios a Reír les da alguna idea más profunda en el desarrollo de un hábito diario de oración? Todavía hay tiempo para registrar para esta ayuda para una experiencia beneficiosa de Cuaresma este año.

Aunque no vivamos como monjes, cuanto más pasamos tiempo hablando con Dios y (aún más importante) escuchando a Dios, más vuelven nuestros pensamientos a él y a sus caminos. A través de la oración regular y la reflexión de las Escrituras, nos volvemos más como él y es posible pasar nuestros días y noches pensando cosas piadosas. A través de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna nos volvemos más conscientes de profundizar nuestras relaciones con Dios y con los demás. Una vez más, gracias por su generoso apoyo durante la temporada cuaresmal.

Celebraremos la Pascua en cuatro semanas. Sigamos preparándonos para esta fiesta dedicando más tiempo a Dios a través de tiempos tranquilos de oración, meditación y reflexión.

Bendiciones en Cristo,

El Pastoral de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia

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