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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

RECONCILIATION

By Appointment Only, Wednesday & Friday:
 1:00-4:30 pm

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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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Monday 1:00-5:00 pm &
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 Closed Saturday & Sunday



March 28, 2021



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HOLY FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT:

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.



SATURDAY, March 27, 2021
5:30PM †Alberto Villafuerte Sr.

SUNDAY, March 28, 2021
9:00AM †Eduardo & Rebecca Diaz
12:00PM †Ruben Ayala Jr.

MONDAY, March 29, 2021
5:30PM †Petra & Manuel Benavidez
†Leonel Perez

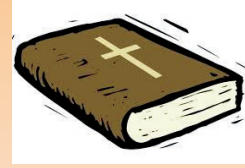
TUESDAY, March 30, 2021
5:30PM †Mary Coronado

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2021
5:30PM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

THURSDAY, April 1, 2021
HOLY THURSDAY
7:00PM Birthday Blessings for Rudy Ramirez
Fermina Santos

FRIDAY, April 2, 2021
GOOD FRIDAY
3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 3, 2021
8:30PM †Francisca Garza & Alfredo Silva
†Elvie Rosado
†Fidel Lopez



Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Scrutiny Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday **Holy Thursday**
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday **Good Friday**
Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday **Holy Saturday**
Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

*The Sanctuary Candle
this week is lit for:*



*Jose Lupe Fuerte Sr.
From: Family*

PALM SUNDAY

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

BILINGUAL

7:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S
PASSION, APRIL 2ND**

BILINGUAL

**7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross
Bilingual**

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 3RD – 8:30 PM

BILINGUAL

**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 4TH – 9:00 AM**

SPANISH

12:00 PM

ENGLISH

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Buen mayordomo se esfuerza para conformar su vida como las de Cristo - desasiéndose de todo su orgullo y se pone al servicio de los demás.

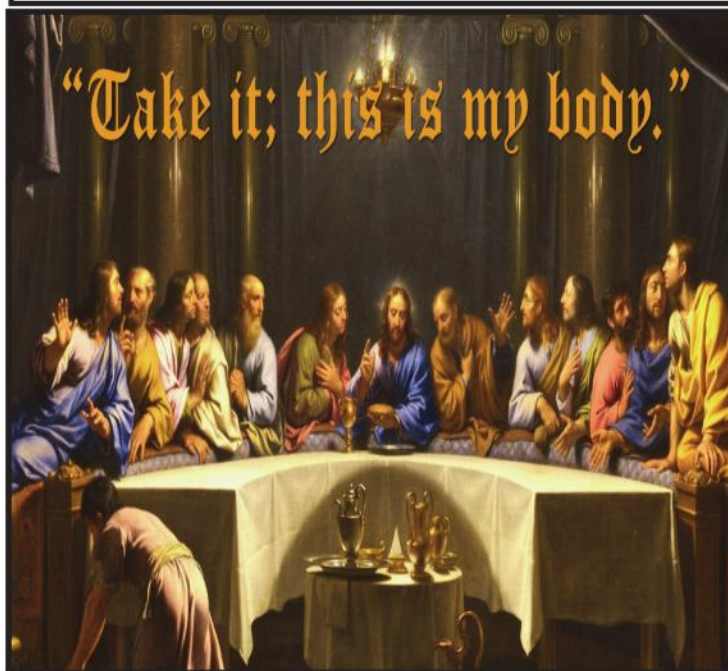
*Dios mío, Dios mío,
¿por qué me has abandonado?*



HOLY WEEK

Parish Office Hours

Offices will be closed from Friday, April 2 until Tuesday, April 6 for the Easter holidays.



Please Pray for the Sick
Favor de Orar por los Enfermos

**Claudia Garcia Ascencion Rivera Jr. Cynthia A. Manuel Davila
Emma Salinas Sandy Escobar Catarino Escobar Jr. Nelda Beltran
Sergio De Leon Aurora Solis Jose Robledo Carlos Small Irma Salazar
Lupe Salazar Frances Garcia Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Peralez & Family
Alfredo Ramirez Eduardo Omar Ponce Lisa Trejo Susie Alvarado Rafaela Sanchez
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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.

Sponsor of the Week



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March 20-21, 2021**

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 4,767.80
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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

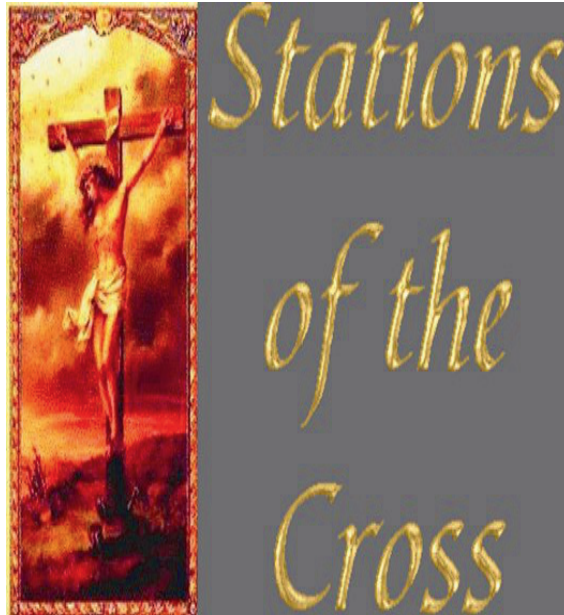


The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary is honored to be able to host our Lady of Fatima Grottoes for the Holy Family Church Community. We are in the process of refurbishing the grottoes and would like to respectfully request anyone that may still be housing Mother Mary at their homes, that they be returned to the Church office so that these can also be included.

She asks: Pray the Rosary as a family; Pray the Rosary Daily.

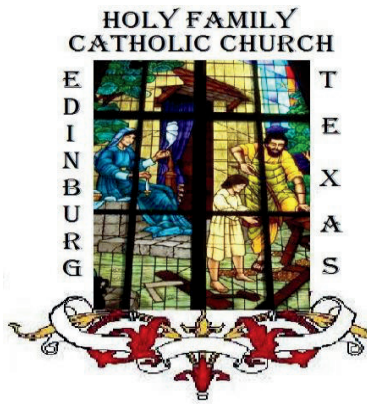
UPDATE ON OUR RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS

If you would like to donate your rice bowl collections, please drop them by the Parish Office. Our office is open Monday from 1pm-5pm and Tuesday thru Friday from 8am-12pm and 1pm –5pm.



Join us on Good Friday as we gather to pray the Stations of the Cross. 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 el viernes Santo a la 7:00pm para rezar el Via Crucis con nosotros . 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.



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Holy Week and Easter Greetings!

As we get closer to Easter Sunday, we wanted to reach out to you during this challenging time for so many.

While many of us are physically back at church, we realize some have chosen to stay away for a while longer. Please know that we certainly understand the desire to stay as we continue to go through this unprecedented pandemic.

On March 28 we will observe Palm Sunday, a time of great hardship and trial for God's people during the days of Jesus. On that day, Jesus' rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as the people shouted Hosanna. A few days later those same people would be shouting crucify him!

If possible, join us for our Holy Week Services. Holy Thursday (7pm) Good Friday (3pm) the Easter Vigil on Saturday (8pm) and our regular Masses on Easter Sunday.

We have little doubt that Holy Week and Easter will still seem quite different whether you are in church or watching the services live stream. We do believe in the tremendous importance of being in church, yet it is a different day "for now." Someone recently said to me that for them, "normal is just a setting on their dryer."

Jesus came to this earth over 2,000 years ago, and his life could be described as anything BUT normal. He spent about three years in active ministry serving others, loving others, healing others, and yet, he died the cruelest of deaths as he hung on a cross. Yet, as we know, that was not the end of the story. Three days later he rose in tremendous victory over death!

Regardless of what happens in this world this year, Jesus has already been there! He knows about our needs and cares for us. One of my favorite scripture passages is this: "For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent. As for you, even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So, do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows. Mt. 10.29-31).

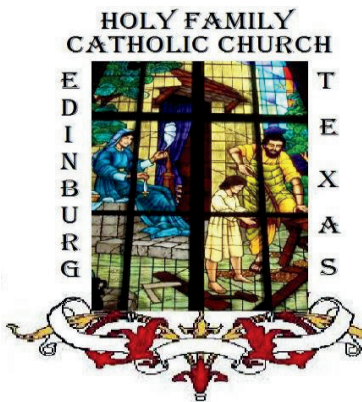
Please know YOU are valued. So, wherever you may be worshipping this Holy Week and Easter, rest assured the church of Jesus is NOT confined to a building. The Church is the body of believers joined together to impact a lost and dying world.

Let us declare the hope we have in Jesus this Holy Week and throughout the Easter that follows.

The Holy Family Pastoral Staff

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¡Saludos de Semana Santa y de Pascua!

A medida que nos acercamos al Domingo de Pascua, queríamos llegar a usted durante este momento difícil para tantos.

Mientras que muchos de nosotros estamos físicamente de vuelta en la iglesia, nos damos cuenta de que algunos han elegido permanecer alejados por un tiempo más. Por favor, sepa que ciertamente entendemos el deseo de permanecer mientras seguimos pasando por esta pandemia sin precedentes.

El 28 de marzo observaremos el Domingo de Ramos, un tiempo de grandes dificultades y pruebas para el pueblo de Dios durante los días de Jesús. Ese día, Jesús entró en Jerusalén en un burro mientras el pueblo gritaba Hosanna. ¡Unos días más después esa misma gente estaría gritando crucificarlo!

Si es posible, únase a nosotros para nuestros Servicios de Semana Santa. Jueves Santo (7 p. m.) Viernes Santo (3 p. m.) la Vigilia Pascual el sábado (8 p. m.) y nuestras misas regulares el Domingo de Pascua.

No tenemos ninguna duda de que la Semana Santa y la Pascua todavía parecerán muy diferentes si usted está en la iglesia nuestra observación de los servicios transmisión en vivo. Creemos en la tremenda importancia de estar en la Iglesia, pero es un día diferente "por ahora". Alguien me dijo recientemente que, para ellos, "normal es sólo un ajuste en su secadora."

Jesús vino a esta tierra hace más de 2.000 años, y su vida podría describirse como cualquier cosa MENOS normal. Pasó unos tres años en el ministerio activo sirviendo a los demás, amando a los demás, curando a los demás, y, sin embargo, murió la muerte más cruel mientras colgaba de una cruz. Sin embargo, como sabemos, ese no fue el final de la historia. ¡Tres días después se resucitó en un tremenda victoria por la muerte!

¡Independientemente de lo que suceda en este mundo este año, Jesús ya ha estado allí! Él sabe de nuestras necesidades y se preocupa por nosotros. Uno de mis pasajes favoritos de las Escrituras es el siguiente: "Por sólo un centavo puedes comprar dos gorriones, pero ni un gorrión cae al suelo sin el consentimiento de tu Padre. En cuanto a ti, incluso los pelos de tu cabeza han sido contados. Por lo tanto, no tengas miedo; vale mucho más que muchos gorriones. Mt. 10.29-31).

Por favor, sepa que usted es valorado. Por lo tanto, dondequiera que adoren esta Semana Santa y Pascua, tengan la seguridad de que la iglesia de Jesús no se limita a un edificio. La Iglesia es el cuerpo de creyentes unidos para impactar en un mundo perdido y moribundo.

Declaremos la esperanza que tenemos en Jesús esta Semana Santa y a lo largo de la Pascua que sigue.

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