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**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday**

5:30 pm Español

**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:**  
1:00-4:00 pm

#### MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIO

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.*

#### BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

Please call the parish office regarding requirements for infant baptism. *Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para los requisitos del bautismo de infantes.*

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 1:00-5:00 pm &  
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June 6, 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.



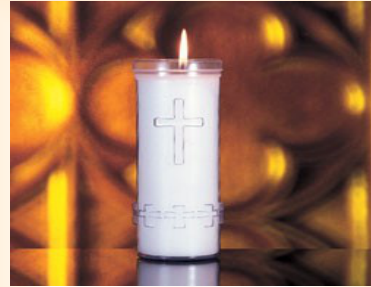
**Father's Day Remembrance Envelopes**

If you would like your Father, living or deceased, remembered on Father's Day, June 20, 2021, please pick up a Father's Day Remembrance envelope in the Church or at the Parish Office. The envelopes will need to be turned in by June 13, 2021 to be mentioned in the bulletin.

**Sobres de recuerdo del día del padre**

Si desea que su padre, vivo o fallecido, sea recordado el día del padre, 20 de junio de 2021, por favor recoja un sobre de recuerdo del día del padre en la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Los sobres deberán entregarse antes del 13 de junio de 2021 para que se mencionen en el boletín.

***The Sanctuary Candle  
Is lit this week In Memory of:***



***Joe "Beto" Longoria***

***From: His Beloved Family***

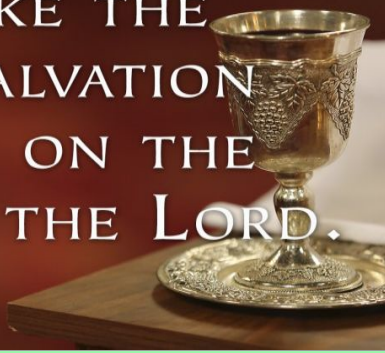
**BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*The Bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."*

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**I WILL TAKE THE  
CUP OF SALVATION  
AND CALL ON THE  
NAME OF THE LORD.**



**Colecta de la Semana  
May 22-23, 2021**

<b>Offertory Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$ Pending</b>
<b>Diocesan 11.5%:</b>	<b>\$ Pending</b>
<b>Net Total:</b>	<b>\$ Pending</b>

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**Readings for the Week of June 6, 2021**

- Sunday** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- Monday** 2 Cor 1:1-17; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131,  
132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt  
5:17-19
- Thursday** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and  
10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
(3); Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,  
11-12; Lk 2:41-51

*Sponsor of the Week*

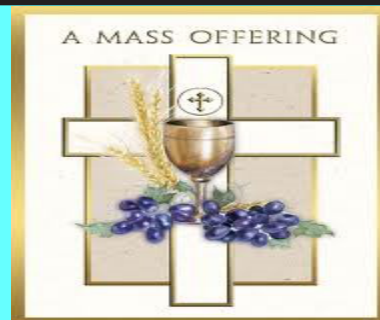
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**SATURDAY, June 5, 2021**

- 5:30PM †Fermina Santos  
†Altagracia Medina  
†Hector Rodriguez  
†Maria Luz & Genaro Rodriguez  
†Consuelo Cantu  
†Israel Rivera

**SUNDAY, June 6, 2021**

- 9:00AM †Deceased Guadalupanas  
†Alberto Villafuerte Sr.  
†Joe "Beto" Longoria

- 12:00PM †Mary Ellen Flores

**MONDAY, June 7, 2021**

- 5:30PM †Maria P. Gonzales  
Health Blessings for Robert Miranda

**TUESDAY, June 8, 2021**

- 5:30PM †Ricardo Rene Diaz  
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

**WEDNESDAY, June 9, 2021**

- 5:30PM †Margie Rios

**THURSDAY, June 10, 2021**

- 5:30PM For Our Parish Community

**FRIDAY, June 11, 2021**

- 5:30PM †Teresa Cardenas Arevalo

To place an ad on the bulletin, please call.  
Para colocar anuncios en el boletín, por favor llame

a.  
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*Please Pray for the Sick  
Favor de Orar por los Enfermos*

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Sergio De Leon Aurora Solis Jose Robledo Carlos Small Irma Salazar Nora Zuniga  
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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.

## EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE

Jesús, quiso quedarse en la Eucaristía por amor: para que tuviéramos vida en nosotros.

“El que come mi Cuerpo y bebe mi Sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él.”  
(Juan 6,56)

Para recibir la Comunión hay que estar en estado de gracia. Si se recibe estando en pecado grave, el efecto de la Comunión es nulo. Por otra parte, cometería el pecado de sacrilegio; el sacrilegio es usar de cualquier manera las cosas sagradas.

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## THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Take, this is my body.” (Mark 14:22).

Jesus, how can any human being be worthy to receive you, the Lord of heaven and earth? Apart from your mercy, who would dare approach the Eucharist? It

would be far easier if we were simply eating bread, but you yourself told us that this is your very body. It is too much for human understanding!

This is a challenging teaching, Lord, more than I can comprehend. Still, I will accept it with humble faith and gratitude. Help me to enter into the immensity of this great gift and to understand more clearly its meaning for life. With the help of your grace, may I embrace more fully the transformation that you offer me in this precious sacrament.

“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many” (Mark 14:24). Jesus, in the Old Covenant, your people were sanctified by being sprinkled with the blood of sacrificial animals. But now, instead of our offering blood to you, you offer us your blood. And this offer comes with amazing promise that your very blood can purify my conscience completely and empower me to serve you, the living God (Hebrews 9:14)

Lord, you are not content that I simply be sprinkled with your blood. You want it to become a fountain flowing through me. So come, Lord, and invigorate me by this love! As I drink from the cup of salvation, enliven me and lift me up to heaven. May the blood I receive captivate my heart and renew my mind so that I can fulfill the purposes for which you made me. With your blood coursing through me, may every breath I take strengthen me to live the life you won for me.

“Jesus, I am amazed that you would call me to your table to receive your own body and blood. This sacrament of love poured out draws me to worship, even as it strengthens my confidence in you. As I eat and drink, Lord, may I become what I receive.”



## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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](http://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).

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## 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](http://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).





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