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MASS SCHEDULES

MON	7:00 AM (Eng.)
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FRI	7:00 AM (Eng.)
SAT	4:00 PM (Eng.)
SUN	7:30 AM (Spn.)
	9:00 AM (Eng.)
	11:00 AM (Spn.)

ADORATION HOURS

MON – THU	7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
FRI	7:30 AM – 11:59 PM
SAT	12:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON – FRI	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
SAT	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CCE OFFICE HOURS

MON	1:00 – 8:00 PM
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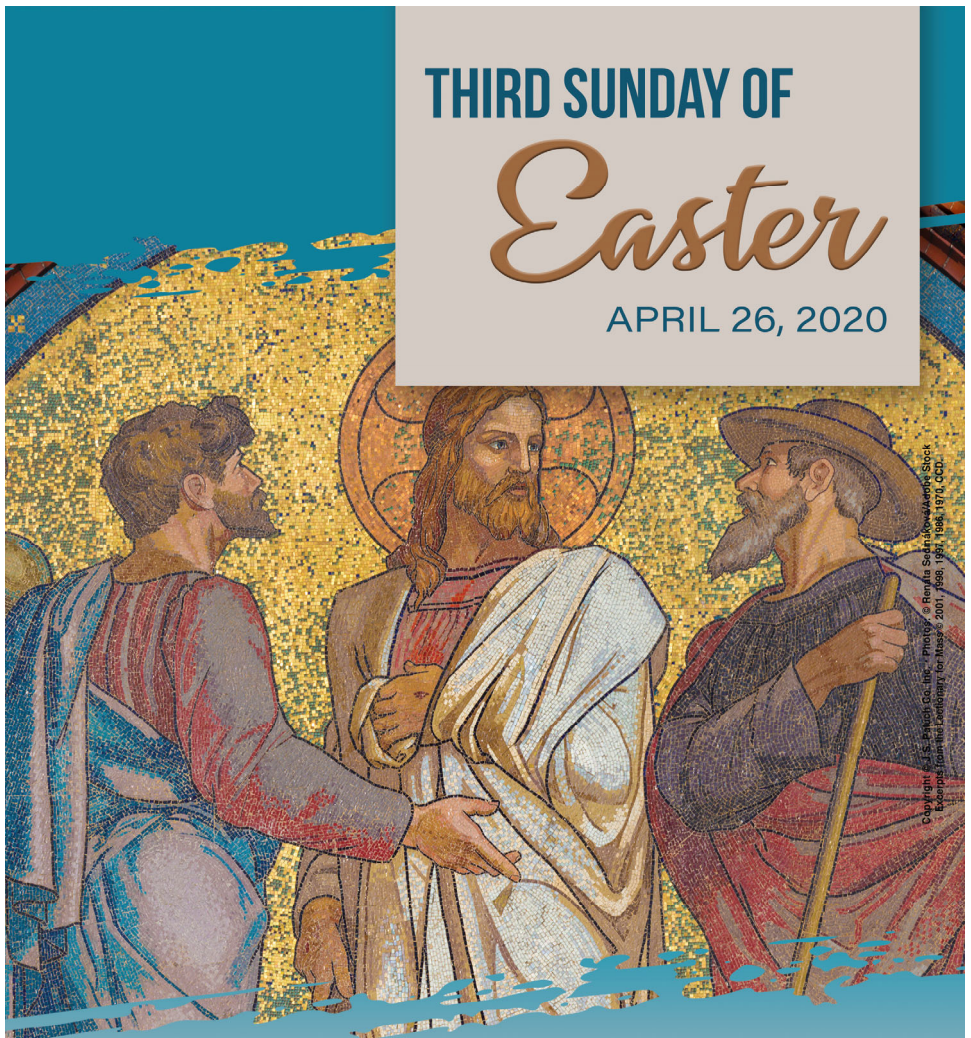
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THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 26, 2020



Were not our hearts burning within us
while he spoke to us on the way
and opened the Scriptures to us?

Luke 24:32

We are a Catholic Community of Faith located in the Diocese of Brownsville, TX in the Rio Grande Valley. Our parish was founded by the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts (in the person of Father Francis Regis Kwiatkowski, SS.CC.) in 1967. From its founding and until today, the parish has been staffed by members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. It is considered the "Mother Church" of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in the Rio Grande Valley.

ADORATION		PARISH STAFF	
1st Friday Benediction: 6:30 PM in Chapel Efrin & Nancy Villarreal, Coordinators (956) 571-5203		Pastor: Fr. Bob Charlton, SS.CC. RCharlton@cdob.org Parochial Vicar: Fr. Pat Fanning, SS.CC.	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:		Deacon: Benigno Palacios bpalacios@cdob.org	
Saturday: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM		Deacon: Juan Valenzuela Phone: 423-3270	
EARLY DEVELOPMENT WITH JESUS		Deacon: Juan Zamora jzamora@cdob.org	
Child care available at the 11:00 AM Mass		Bookkeeper: Janie Castillo QP_Finance@cdob.org	
BAPTISM		Secretary: Laura Jones QP_Secretary@cdob.org	
Registration and celebration of Baptisms will be announced in the bulletin.		CCE: Dora Schoonover PCL-QPharlingen@cdob.org	
MARRIAGE:		Music Ministry Coordinator : Nez Marcelo qpmusicministry@cdob.org	
Make an appointment with one of the priests at least eight (8) months in advance.		Property Manager: Ruben Ramirez	
VISITING THE SICK		Housekeeping: Paz Leal	
Parish Office 423-6341		BULLETIN, VERBAL, & POWER POINT ANNOUNCEMENTS	
DAMIEN MINISTRY TO THE POOR		If you have any announcements that need to be announced verbally or written, please submit them to the parish secretary on Mondays by 5 PM.	
Open: Tues. and Wed. 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM		♦ Si tiene algunos anuncios que se necesitan anunciarse verbalmente o por escrito, por favor entréguelos a la secretaria para el lunes antes de las 5 PM.	
GABRIEL PROJECT (Helping pregnant women in need):			
Open: Monday & Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00 AM			
FUNERALS			
The family should contact the Funeral Home first. The funeral home will contact the Church. Then the Church Bereavement Committee will contact the Family for funeral planning.			
NEED PRAYERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW			
The prayer list will be updated at the end of every month. If you would like to add a name for the prayer list, a family member must contact the parish office. - La lista de oración se actualiza al final de cada mes. Para apuntar un nombre en la lista de oración, un miembro de la familia debe de llamar a la oficina.	Arnulfo Cano Eva Cano Rolando Mancilla Ana Beth Zuniga Myra Lynn Perez Raul B. Rodriguez Raul Garcia, Sr. Oscar Rodriguez Adrian Ricky Martinez Juana Flores Cecilia Resendez Carolyn Pierce	Rosa Ramos Jose Luz Gudino Bernabe (Ben) Peña Marcy Martinez Maria D. Rodriguez Norma Vallejo Cheryl Spear Manuelita Esparza Terrie Monreal Faustino Villanueva David Gonzales	Tina Cruz

God's Word Today

GOD'S PLAN

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

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EL PLAN DE DIOS

Hoy San Pedro nos habla dos veces. En la primera lectura, escuchamos un pasaje de su sermón en Pentecostés; en la segunda, parte de su primera carta. Antes, un aterrorizado pescador con poca educación quien a menudo decía lo equivocado, el Pedro de ahora habla sobre la verdad que conoce. Todo lo que Jesús había dicho ahora tiene sentido. Su muerte y resurrección eran parte del plan de Dios, y nuestra fe y esperanza pueden centrarse en Dios.

El Evangelio de hoy describe el relato del camino a Emaús en el que Jesús se une a dos discípulos. Atemorizados, tristes y confundidos aquellos dos no reconocen a Jesús, quien les dice lo que escuchamos a Pedro decir arriba: todo esto tuvo que suceder como parte del plan de Dios. Al final, estos discípulos reconocen a Jesús así como nosotros debemos reconocerle —al partir el pan.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27

7:00 AM + Margaret Dowd

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 AM + Joseph Dowd

Wednesday, April 29

6:30 PM + Consuelo Rodriguez - Rodriguez Family

Thursday, April 30

7:00 AM + Stephen Rubino

Friday, May 1

7:00 AM + Lorraine Charlton - Fr. Robert Charlton, SS.CC.

Saturday, May 2

4:00 PM + Consuelo Rodriugez - Rodriguez Family

Sunday, May 3

7:30 AM For the People

9:00 AM + Claudette Caltagirone - Fr. Robert Charlton, SS.CC.

11:00 AM + Antonia Degollado

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,

17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59,

or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;

Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;

1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Community Outreach

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley is eagerly working to respond to the needs of our local community during this pandemic. Our agency will be providing the following services to the Rio Grande Valley community: counseling, food, rent and utilities assistance. **For more information call (956) 702-4088.**

- ♦ Caridades Católicas del Valle del Río Grande está trabajando ansiosamente para responder a las necesidades de nuestra comunidad local durante esta pandemia. Nuestra agencia proporcionará los siguientes servicios a la comunidad del Valle del Río Grande: asesoramiento, alimentación, alquiler y servicios públicos. **Para más información llame al (956) 702-4088.**

HCISD

Harlingen CISD is providing breakfast and lunch meals for children in the district 18 and younger. Meals will be distributed **Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM** at following locations HHS, South, Vernon, Memorial, Gutierrez, Vela, Lamar and Treasure Hills.

Queen of Peace Damien Center

Queen of Peace Damien Ministry offers assistance with food and clothes on **Tuesdays and Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon.** Rules and regulations apply according to the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley.

- ♦ El Ministerio de la Reina de la Paz Damien ofrece asistencia con comida y ropa los **martes y miércoles de 8:30 AM a 12:00 Noon.** Las reglas y regulaciones se aplican de acuerdo con el Banco de Alimentos del Valle del Río Grande.



Harlingen (Texas)– The City of Harlingen and the Food Bank RGV have partnered to distribute food to the community. The distribution

will be at the Harlingen Soccer Complex located at 4515 East Harrison. The distribution will be drive-through only.

The schedule will be:

April 29, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

May 1, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Information found on
valleycentral.com

La ciudad de Harlingen y el Food Bank RGV se han asociado para distribuir alimentos a la comunidad. La distribución será en el Harlingen Soccer Complex ubicado en 4515 East Harrison. La distribución será solo de paso.

El horario será:

29 de abril, de 9:00 AM a 11:00 AM

1 de mayo, de 9:00 AM a 11:00 AM

Información encontrada en
valleycentral.com



Our parishes in Harlingen and Edinburg are close to Brownsville and Matamoros on the Texas Gulf Coast. Nine of us live in the two communities: 5 priests, 2 scholastics and 2 pre-novices. Since March 19, we have been observing the social distancing regulation and obeying the “shelter-at-home” requirement imposed by State and local governments. Compared to the rest of the United States, the COVID-19 infection rate is low. But churches, schools and other places of public assembly are closed. Citizens can leave their homes to shop for food, medicines and to seek medical care. All businesses considered “non-essential” to public safety and general well-being are closed. Nationally almost 30 million people are out of work which translates to mean rent, utilities and mortgages are not being paid. When life returns to “the-new-normal,” we fully expect many to be evicted from homes and apartments and to see a surge in the homeless population.

Given the restrictions, each of our communities is trying to continue some service to our parishes and neighbors. Both communities use FACEBOOK as the platform for broadcasting live Sunday Masses (including the recent Triduum services). Without interruption, we are continuing our normal outreach services to the poor in the form of food and help with household expenses such as utilities, rent and medicine. One of our parishes has said yes to a request from officials to accommodate migrant detainees in the parish hall because the Border Patrol wants to reduce the population density of its migrant detention centers to slow the rate of infection in their facilities. The brothers are making regular telephone contact with parishioners to assure them of our concern and prayers for them. The priest-brothers are responding to emergency anointing requests in homes and nursing facilities. (Hospitals are serviced by fulltime Catholic priest chaplains.) Our priests are available for confessions and counseling (at a safe distance). Funeral services are celebrated at graveside only.

The political atmosphere nationally is contentious, Federal leadership virtually absent, or impulsive, or erratic, certainly confusing, and often combative. The States unevenly apply public safety and containment measures; testing is erratic and inaccurate and treatment inadequate. Those in the medical and public safety professions have been heroic.

To some extent, we are the disengaged by-standers. It is frustrating for us. The TV, radio, social media, Internet and print reports are overwhelming. We are feeling deeply the pain of so many sufferers, the dead and the dying, the hungry and the unemployed without having some means to express it. Yesterday (April 16), at a community meeting via a videoconferencing service, we spoke about this experience as a kind of La Motte d’Ussseau for us. Each of us is praying more and differently both inside and outside the chapel, carrying with us the suffering, worries and anxieties of the whole world. The acute awareness of such has caused us to live together with greater sensitivity and charity. We are doing all those things for each other that families do in a home: shopping, cooking, and cleaning. Card games and dominoes are pleasant diversions together. In these uncertain times we think of the Founders and find ourselves claiming together, in a new or perhaps just a different way, what it means to be children of the Cross.

Father Damien died 131 years ago on April 15. We find ourselves keenly alert to his legacy. The local Bishop has cautioned the priests take care. We welcome his concern but also remember that Damien, and his brother Pamphile, placed themselves in the paths of life-threatening illnesses.

In this time of global crisis, we pray for you, wherever you are, whatever you are doing in fidelity to our one vocation.



In picture left to right: Semisi Pulotu, Emmanuelle del Castillo, Fr. Robert Charlton, SS.CC., Charlie Martinez, Fr. Patrick Fanning, SS.CC. and Marc Roque

Nuestras parroquias en Harlingen y Edinburg están cerca de Brownsville y Matamoros en la costa del Golfo de Texas. Nueve de nosotros vivimos en las dos comunidades: 5 sacerdotes, 2 escolásticos y 2 pre-novicios. Desde el 19 de marzo, hemos estado observando el reglamento de distanciamiento social y obedeciendo el requisito de "refugio en el hogar" impuesto por los gobiernos estatales y locales. En comparación con el resto de los Estados Unidos, la tasa de infección COVID-19 es baja. Pero las iglesias, las escuelas y otros lugares de reunión pública están cerrados. Los ciudadanos pueden salir de sus hogares para comprar alimentos, medicamentos y buscar atención médica. Todas las empresas consideradas "no esenciales" para la seguridad pública y el bienestar general están cerradas. A nivel nacional, casi 30 millones de personas están sin trabajo, lo que se traduce en alquiler, no se están pagando servicios públicos e hipotecas. Cuando la vida vuelve a "lo nuevo", esperamos plenamente que muchos sean desalojados de hogares y apartamentos y que vean un aumento de la población sin hogar.

Dadas las restricciones, cada una de nuestras comunidades está tratando de continuar algún servicio a nuestras parroquias y vecinos. Ambas comunidades utilizan FACEBOOK como plataforma para transmitir en vivo las Misas Dominicales (incluidos los recientes servicios de Triduo). Sin interrupción, continuamos con nuestros servicios normales de divulgación a los pobres en forma de alimentos y ayuda con los gastos del hogar, como los servicios públicos, el alquiler y la medicina. Una de nuestras parroquias ha dicho sí a una solicitud de funcionarios para alojar a los detenidos migrantes en el salón parroquial porque la Patrulla Fronteriza quiere reducir la densidad de población de sus centros de detención de migrantes para frenar la tasa de infección en sus instalaciones. Los hermanos están haciendo contacto telefónico regular con los feligreses para asegurarles nuestra preocupación y oraciones por ellos. Los hermanos-sacerdote están respondiendo a solicitudes de unción de emergencia en los hogares y centros de ancianos. Los hospitales son atendidos por capellanes sacerdotes católicos de tiempo completo.) Nuestros sacerdotes están disponibles para confesiones y consejería (a una distancia segura). Los servicios funerarios se celebran únicamente junto a la tumba.

El ambiente político a nivel nacional es polémico, los líderes federales prácticamente ausentes, impulsivos, o erráticos, ciertamente confusos y a menudo combativos. Los Estados aplican de manera desigual medidas de seguridad pública y contención; pruebas son erráticas e inexactas y el tratamiento es inadecuado. Los que están en las profesiones médicas y de seguridad pública han sido heroicos.

Hasta cierto punto, somos los transeúntes desenganchados. Es frustrante para nosotros. La televisión, la radio, las redes sociales, Internet y los informes impresos son abrumadores. Estamos sintiendo profundamente el dolor de tantos enfermos, de los muertos y de los moribundos, de los hambrientos y de los desempleados sin tener medios para expresarlo. Ayer (16 de abril), en una reunión comunitaria a través de un servicio de videoconferencia, hablamos de esta experiencia como una especie de La Motte d'Usseau para nosotros. Cada uno de nosotros está orando cada vez más diferente tanto dentro como fuera de la capilla, llevando con nosotros el sufrimiento, las preocupaciones y las ansiedades de todo el mundo. La aguda conciencia de ello nos ha hecho vivir juntos con mayor sensibilidad y caridad. Estamos haciendo todas esas cosas el uno por el otro que las familias hacen en un hogar: ir de compras, cocinar y limpiar. Juegos de cartas y dominó son agradables diversiones juntos. En estos tiempos inciertos pensamos en los Fundadores y nos encontramos juntos reclamando juntos, de una manera nueva o tal vez sólo de una manera diferente, lo que significa ser hijos de la Cruz.

El padre Damián murió hace 131 años el 15 de abril. Nos encontramos muy alerta a su legado. El obispo local ha advertido a los sacerdotes que se cuiden. Acogemos con beneplácito su preocupación, pero también recordamos que Damián y su hermano Pamphile, se colocaron en los caminos de las enfermedades potencialmente mortales.

En este tiempo de crisis global, oramos por ti, estés donde estés, lo que estéis haciendo con fidelidad a nuestra única vocación.



En la foto izquierda ha derecha: Semisi Pulotu, Emmanuelle del Castillo, Fr. Robert Charlton, SS.CC., Charlie Martinez, Fr. Patrick Fanning, SS.CC. and Marc Roque

Stay Connected

In the midst of the COVID-19 crisis across our nation, our parish is working on keeping you up to date with the latest news. You may access our parish bulletin on our parish web page at www.qphrl.org under the bulletin tab or you may sign-up and subscribe to receive an electronic bulletin at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>. Your e-mail will only be used for this purpose.

We understand how important it is for you to keep in touch with your parish family during these challenging times. Keep in mind you may donate online through our parish website at www.qphrl.org under the donate tab.

Mantente Conectada

En medio de la crisis de COVID-19 en toda nuestra nación, nuestra parroquia está trabajando para mantenerlo al día con las noticias. Puede acceder a nuestro boletín parroquial en nuestra página web de la parroquia en www.qphrl.org en la pestaña del boletín o puede inscribirse y suscribirse para recibir un boletín electrónico en <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>. Su correo electrónico solo se utilizará para este propósito.

Entendemos lo importante que es para usted mantenerse en contacto con su familia parroquial durante estos tiempos difíciles. Tenga en cuenta que puede donar en línea a través de nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.qphrl.org en la pestaña de donar.

YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION REPORT

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
\$353,966.04	\$373,153.85	(\$19,187.81)

COLLECTION REPORT

April 19, 2020

	Regular Collection	Needy Collection
4:00 PM	\$720.00	\$435.00
7:30 AM	\$346.00	\$273.00
9:00 AM	\$2,219.00	\$495.00
11:00 AM	\$379.00	\$82.00
Subtotal	\$3,664.00	\$1,285.00
DIOCESAN SUPPORT	\$421.36	
TOTAL	\$3,242.64	\$1,285.00



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