

# QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## Mass Schedules

Monday  
7 AM English

Tuesday  
7 AM Español

Wednesday  
7 PM Bilingual

Thursday  
7 AM Español

Friday  
7 AM English

Saturday  
4 PM English

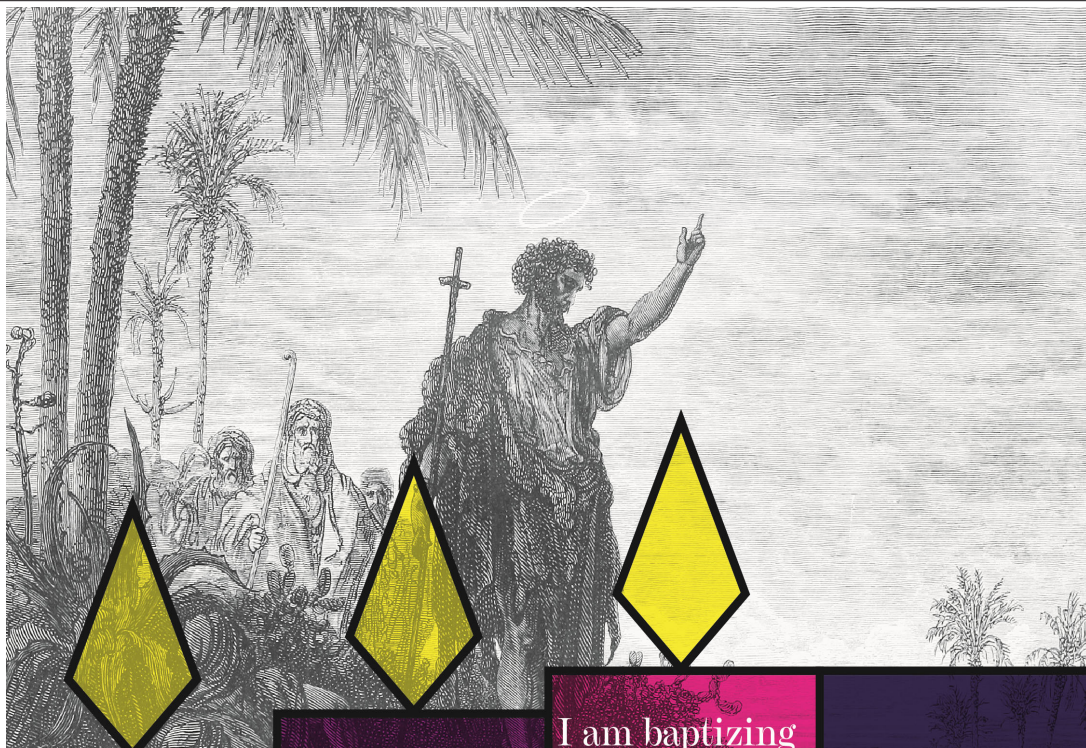
Sunday  
7:30 AM Spanish  
9:30 AM English  
11:30 AM Spanish

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8AM to 12 PM  
1 PM to 5 PM  
&  
Saturday  
8 AM - 12 PM

## CCE Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
2 PM to 7 PM



*John the Baptist Preaching  
in the Wilderness*  
Gustav Doré  
(French, 1832-1883)  
1867  
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I am baptizing  
you with water,  
but one  
mightier than I  
is coming.  
I am not  
worthy to  
loosen the  
thongs of  
his sandals.

*Luke 3:16*

*Third*  
Sunday of *Advent*

December 12, 2021

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**EARLY DEVELOPMENT WITH JESUS**

Child care currently not available

**BAPTISM**

Registration and celebration of Baptisms will be announced in the bulletin.

**MARRIAGE:**

Make an appointment with one of the priests at least eight (8) months in advance.

**VISITING THE SICK**

Parish Office 423-6341

**DAMIEN MINISTRY TO THE POOR**

Open: Tues. and Wed. 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**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. Mass of the resurrection

**PARISH STAFF**

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**Housekeeping: Paz Leal**

**BULLETIN, VERBAL, & POWER POINT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

♦ 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.

**NEED PRAYERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW**

The prayer list will be updated. 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. Para apuntar un nombre en la lista de oración, un miembro de la familia debe de llamar a la oficina.

# God's Word Today

## REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.

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## ALÉGRATE

Los escritos proféticos que escuchamos en las Escrituras de hoy nos llaman a alegrarnos y a celebrar la bondad de Dios. Sofonías, Isaías, san Pablo y Juan el Bautista en el Evangelio de Lucas siguen la rica tradición de los profetas bíblicos, una tradición que alcanza su máxima expresión en Jesús. Los profetas advierten que los errores humanos tienen consecuencias verdaderamente desastrosas. Todos están llamados a arrepentirse y a cambiar de vida. Hoy escuchamos la Buena Nueva de que el amor misericordioso vence a toda perversión humana. Dios no nos ha abandonado. De hecho, Dios sigue buscándonos, y ansiosamente busca la reconciliación con nosotros. Esta iniciativa de Dios para enderezar al mundo culmina con Jesús, cuya venida la anuncia Juan el Bautista. El mensaje profético de Juan pide que nos unamos a la obra reconciliadora de Dios, viviendo con generosidad y justicia nuestra vida cotidiana. Al alegrarnos de la gracia de Dios, extendemos los frutos de esta gracia a todos.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 13 English

7:00 AM + Estefana & Isidro Cavazos - Johnny & Margarita Cavazos

### Tuesday, December 14 Spanish

7:00 AM + Sigifredo Perez - Roy & Sylvia Cavazos

### Wednesday, December 15 English

7:00 PM + Fidencio Elizondo - Raul & Alicia Garcia

### Thursday, December 16 English

7:00 PM + Pol & Margarita Marcelo - Nez Marcelo

### Friday, December 17 English

7:00 PM + Leonel V. Cavazos - Elvira Marroquin

### Saturday, December 18

5:30 AM + Ruben Garcia - Susan Garcia

4:00 PM + Tomasa Rocha - Perez Family

### Sunday, December 19

7:30 AM For the People

9:30 AM + Bertha Alvarez - Family

11:30 AM + Samuel Hernandez, Sr. - Guadalupe Hernandez

7:00 PM + Wilson Co - Alice Co

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Saturday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**SIMBANG GABI (Night Mass)** is a Filipino tradition of Novena Masses for the faithful to accompany the Blessed Mother as she awaits the coming of her Son, Jesus. In the Philippines, these Masses usually take place at the break of dawn, or before the sun rises, for nine consecutive days, right before Christmas.

Queen of Peace Parish in Harlingen is, again, hosting this beautiful Advent/Christmas tradition. Everyone is invited to take part in the Liturgy, however, with the current situation, socialization and fellowship after each Mass will be on hold temporarily.



### BLESSING OF BABY JESUS

You are invited to bring your baby Jesus to be blessed on **Sunday, December 19th.**

♦ Están invitados a traer su niño Jesús para que sea bendecido el **domingo, 19 de diciembre.**



### NO CONFESSIONS

There will be no confessions on **Saturday, December 25th and January 1st.**

♦ No habrá confesiones el **sábado, 25 de diciembre y el 1 de enero.**

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

What is it? It is a way to help take care of people in need at Christmas. How does it work? **Take a tag from the tree, buy the gift (cosmetics or winter clothing), bring the gift to church the following Sunday and place it under the tree. Please do not wrap the gift.** Place it in a gift bag and include the tag. Who will receive the gifts? The young girls at the Immigration Detention Center at Casa Antigua. Let's think of them during this Christmas season.

♦ **Árbol de navidad ¿Qué es?** Es una forma de ayudar a cuidar a las personas necesitadas en Navidad. ¿Como funciona? **Tome una etiqueta del árbol, compre el regalo (cosmético o ropa de invierno), traiga el regalo a la iglesia el domingo siguiente y colóquelo debajo del árbol. Por favor, no envuelva el regalo.** Colóquelo en una bolsa de regalo e incluya la etiqueta. ¿Quién recibirá los regalos? Las jóvenes del Centro de Detención de Inmigrantes de Casa Antigua. Pensamos en ellos durante esta temporada navideña.



**NOTE:** There will be **no 4 PM Mass** on Saturday, December 25th.

**NOTA:** **No habrá Misa a las 4 PM** el sábado, 25 de diciembre.

**12/24/2021**

Birth of the Lord - Vigil  
Vigilia de Navidad del Señor  
6:00 PM Bilingual/Bilingüe

**12/25/2021**

Birth of the Lord  
Navidad del Señor  
10:00 AM Bilingual/Bilingüe

### ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED

There will be **no Adoration** on Friday, December 24th, through Sunday, January 2. Adoration will resume on Monday, January 3.

♦ **No habrá Adoración** el viernes, 24 de diciembre hasta el domingo, 2 de enero para la navidad. Adoración se reanudará el lunes, 3 de enero.

## QUEEN OF PEACE NORMS

As you know, all Catholics have the obligation to attend Mass. Please do not come if you think it is unsafe for you. Queen of Peace plans the following:

- If you are sick, please stay home. This is for EVERYONE'S safety.
- When you come to Mass, please wear a mask and observe social distancing both inside and outside the church.
- If you have a young child that needs supervision, that child may sit with one of the adults.
- If you prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please try to be last in line and go to the designated kneelers.

## NORMAS DE LA REINA DE LA PAZ

Como saben, todos los católicos tienen la obligación de asistir a misa. Por favor, no vengan si creen que no es seguro para ustedes. Reina de la Paz planea lo siguiente:

- Si está enfermo, quédese en casa. Esto es por la seguridad de TODOS.
- Si viene a misa, use una máscara y observe el distanciamiento social tanto dentro como fuera de la iglesia.
- Si tiene un niño pequeño que necesita supervisión, ese niño puede sentarse con uno de los adultos.
- Si prefiere recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua, intente ser el último en la fila y diríjase a los reclinatorios designados.



## MASS INTENTIONS

We are now accepting Mass intentions of deceased members of the parish. Please come to the parish office during regular office hours with the date and name of the intention. Mass Intentions are \$5, please bring exact change.

- ♦ Estamos tomando intenciones para Misas de nuestros miembros fallecidos. Por favor vengan a la oficina durante horas de trabajo con la fecha y nombre de intención. Las intenciones de Misa cuestan \$5, por favor traiga el cambio exacto.



## The Most Holy Sacrament is Exposed

(In the church chapel)

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

El Santísimo está Expuesto

(En la capilla de la Iglesia)

Lunes - Viernes

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

For more information, please call Efrain Villarreal at 495-1096, Nancy Villarreal 571-5203, or Cynthia Santillan at 778-2470.

- Para más información por favor de comunicarse con Efrain Villarreal al 495-1096, Nancy Villarreal al 571-5203 o Cynthia Santillan al 778-2470.

Please take note of Adoration Chapel Closed for Christmas and New Years.

Por favor tome nota de Capilla de la Adoración Cerrada por Navidad y Año Nuevo.

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



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## Diocese of Brownsville

### What is happening

- The Church of God is convoked in Synod. Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.
- This three-year journey (2021-2023) is marked by reflection and sharing of the whole Church.
- Etymology of **synod**:  
**syn-** "together" + **hodos** "a traveling, journeying; a manner or system (of doing, speaking, etc.); a way, road, path"

### Lo que está sucediendo

- La Iglesia de Dios es convocada en Sínodo. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a interrogarse sobre la sinodalidad: un tema decisivo para la vida y la misión de la Iglesia.
- Este camino de tres años (2021-2023) es una de reflexión y de compartir por parte de toda la Iglesia.
- Etimología de la palabra **sínodo**:  
**sín-** "acción conjunta"  
+ **hodos** "ruta, camino, viaje"

**MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES  
FAITH FORMATION CENTER**

**1st Thursday Group Meetings at 7:00 PM**  
 Conquistando las Naciones Para Cristo Rm. 1  
 Liturgy Committee Rms. 4 & 5

**2nd Thursday Group Meetings at 7:00 PM**  
 Knights of Columbus Rm. 2  
 Parish Events Committee Rms. 4 & 5

**3rd Thursday Group Meetings at 7:00 PM**  
 Secular Branch Committee Rm. 1  
 Finance Council Committee Parish Office  
 Grupo Guadalupano Rms. 4 & 5

**4th Thursday Group Meeting at 7:00 PM**  
 Grupo Cursillistas Rms. 4 & 5  
 Pastoral Council - Rm. 6

**COLLECTION REPORT  
December 5, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$9,369.73
DIOCESAN SUPPORT	\$1,077.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,292.21</b>



**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY  
SMALL GROUP SIGN UP**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY OF THE WEEK AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY OR NIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED LANGUAGE: ENGLISH—SPANISH

**CLIP FORM AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET**

**SÍNODO DE SINDODALIDAD  
PEQUEÑO GRUPO ÚNETE**

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRRECIÓN: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEFONO CELLULAR: \_\_\_\_\_

CORREO ELECTRONICO: \_\_\_\_\_

DÍA DISPONIBLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DÍA O NOCHE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIEMPO DISPONIBLE: \_\_\_\_\_

IDIOMA PREFERIDO: ENGLISH—ESPAÑOL

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