

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Mass Schedules

*There will be no morning Mass during Sibang Gabi.

♦ No habrá Misa en la mañana durante Sibang Gabi.

Monday
7 AM English

Tuesday
7 AM Español

Wednesday
7 PM Bilingual

Thursday
7 AM Español

Friday
7 AM English

Saturday
4 PM English

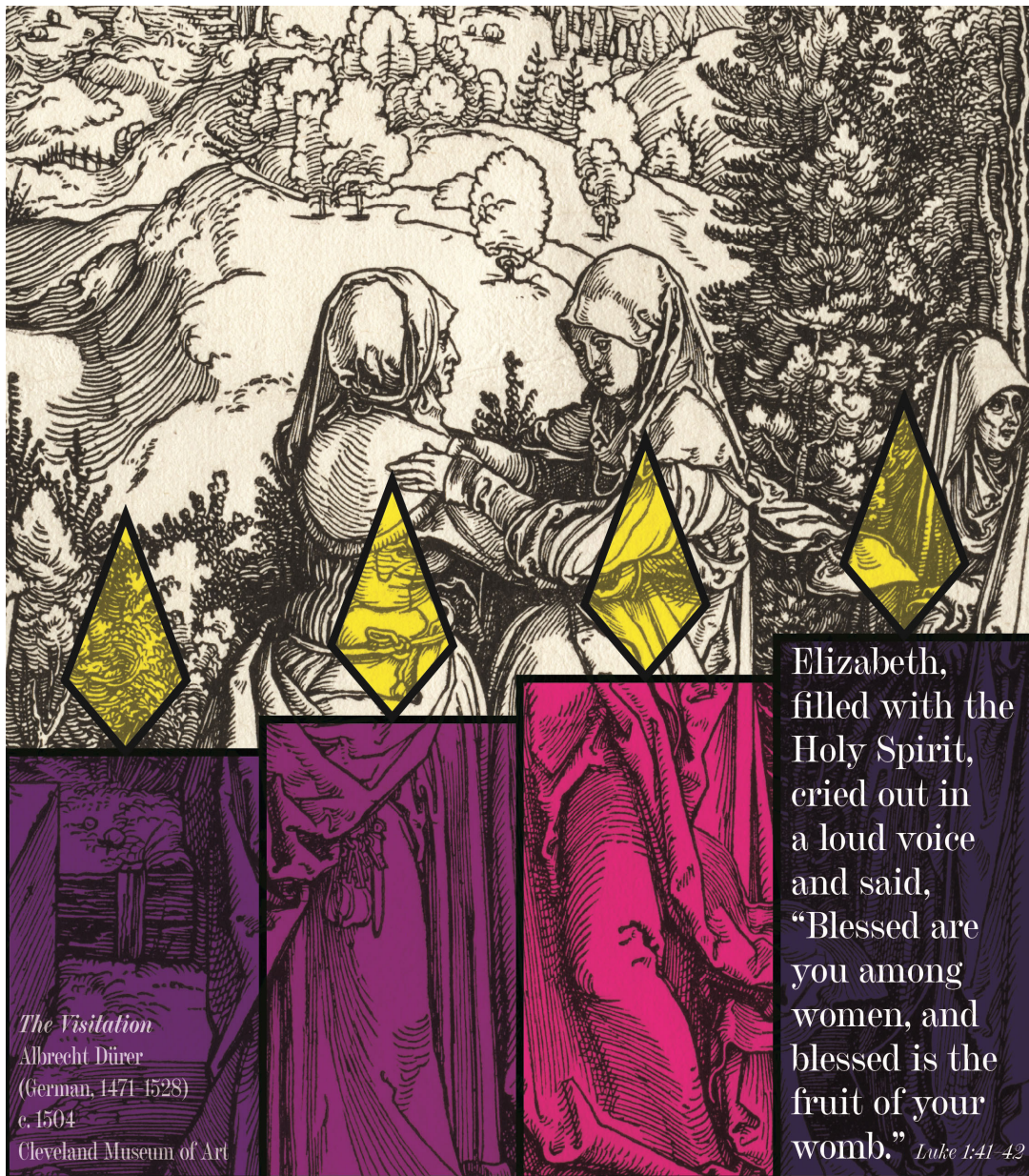
Sunday
7:30 AM Spanish
9:30 AM English
11:30 AM Spanish

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



The Visitation
Albrecht Dürer
(German, 1471-1528)
c. 1504
Cleveland Museum of Art

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." *Luke 1:41-42*

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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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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 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.

Juana Hernandez

God's Word Today

AUDACITY

There is a spirit of audacity in our readings today. During a time of injustice and threat of invasion, the prophet Micah boldly announces that the God of insignificant Israel will raise up a leader from backwater Bethlehem, and this leader will bring justice and peace to the whole world. In the Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary, marginalized women, brazenly celebrate that their sons will be world-changing instruments of God. We further learn that this audacity is rooted in trust in God. The author of Hebrews describes the faithful obedience of Jesus. Mary is shown as the exemplar of faithful trust in God. This is the way God often seems to work, in the ordinary and marginalized in our world. Those who seem weak have learned to trust in God's strength. These have the audacity to become instruments of God's peace and justice.

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ALEGRATE

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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Merry Christmas Feliz Navidad

Fr. Bob, along with the parish staff, would like to wish our Queen of Peace Parishioners a safe and a Merry Christmas. We hope everyone enjoys being with their families during this blessed season.

- ◆ Padre Bob, junto con el equipo parroquial les desean a nuestros Feligreses de Reina de la Paz una Navidad segura y muy feliz. Esperamos que todos disfruten de estar con su familia durante esta temporada bendita.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 20 English

7:00 PM + Ramon Saenz - Zavala Family

Tuesday, December 21 English

7:00 PM + Maria C. Villarreal - Rodriguez Family

Wednesday, December 22 English

7:00 PM + Camilie D. Rodriguez - Rodriguez Family

Thursday, December 23 English

7:00 PM + Elisa C. Fernandez - Elvira Marroquin

Christmas Eve Friday, December 24 Bilingual

6:00 PM For the People

Christmas Day Saturday, December 25 Bilingual

10:00 AM Celebrant Intention

Sunday, December 26

7:30 AM + Clementina de Leon - Jesus de Leon, Jr. & Family

9:30 AM + Olivia Salas - Family

11:30 AM + Alejandro Hinojosa (3rd Anniversary) - Wife and Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on December 25th and December 27th.

- ◆ La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el 25 de diciembre y el 27 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 reclinatarios designados.

**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 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.

PROTECTING GOD'S PEOPLE

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) **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).

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). **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).



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

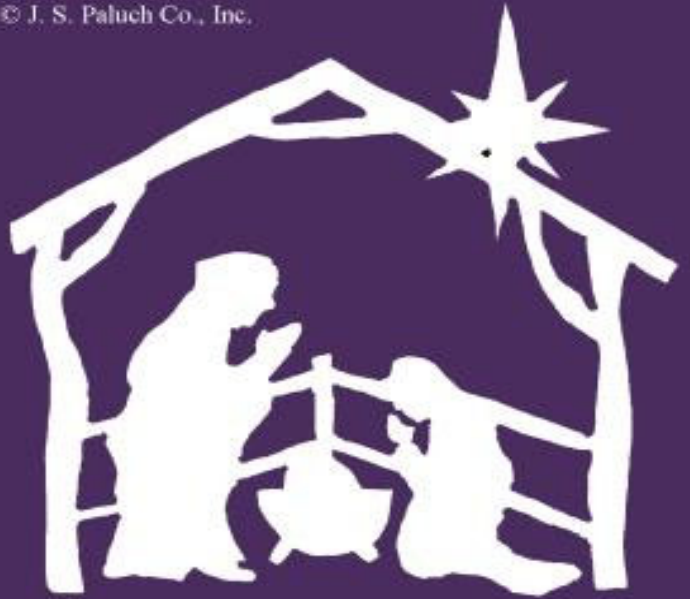
3rd Thursday Group Meetings at 7:00 PM

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

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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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