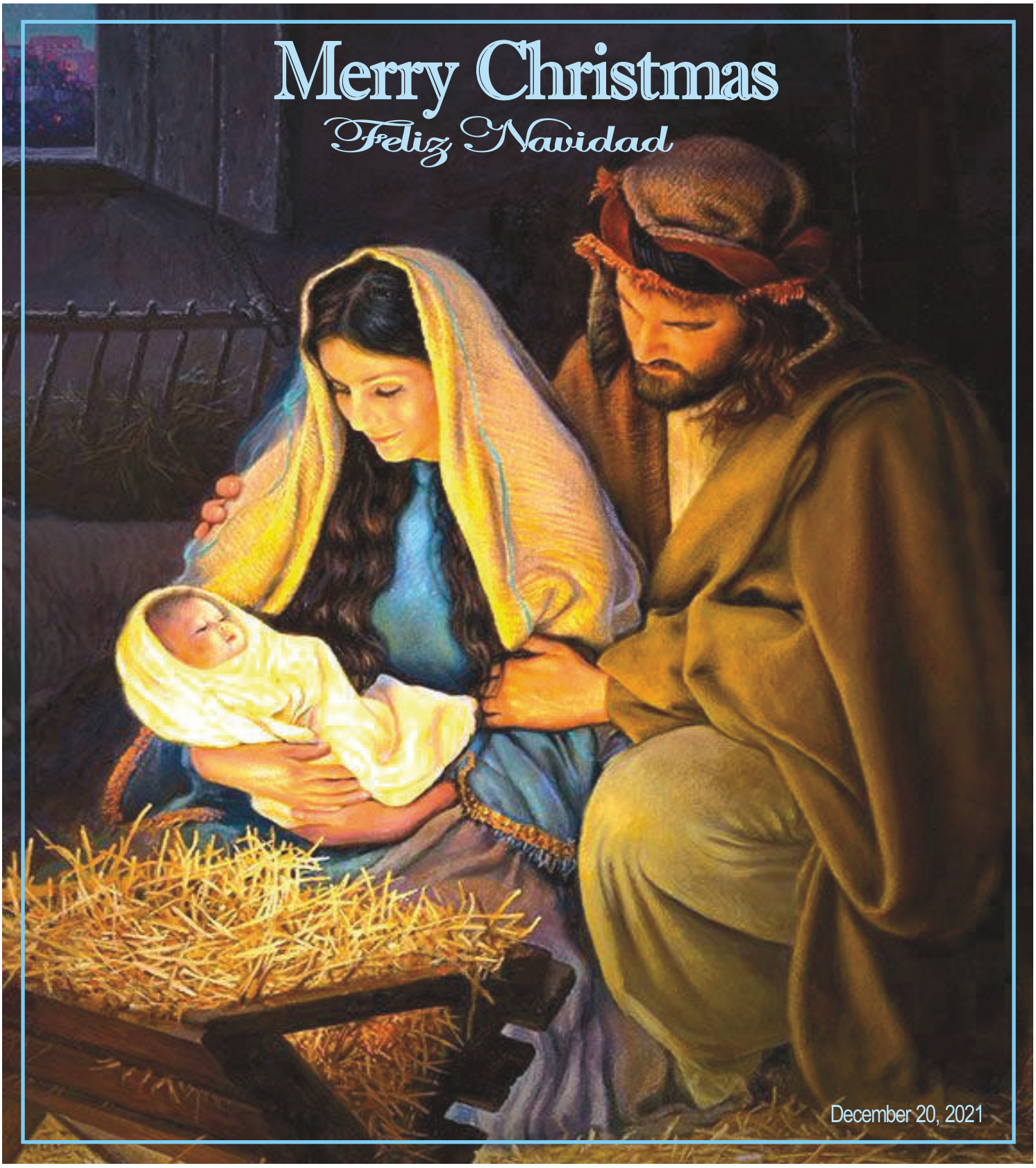

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Saturday Vigil
Misa de Domingo en Sábado
Español 6:00pm

Sunday Mass
Misa Dominical
English 9:00am
Español 7:00am,11:00am, 1:00pm, 7:00pm

Weekday Masses
Misa entre Semana
English 8:30am
From Monday to Friday

Español 6:00pm
Martes, Miércoles, Jueves y Primer Viernes.

Español 6:00am
Primer Sábado de mes

Holy Day Mass
Misa en Día de Obligación
English 8:30am
Español 6:00pm

Office Hours * Oficina:
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm
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Confessions
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Tuesday/Martes: 5:00-6:00pm
Wednesday/Miércoles: 5:00-6:00pm
Thursday/Jueves: 5:00-6:00pm
Saturday/Sábados: 4:30-5:30pm

Baptisms * Bautismos
English: Last Sunday of the Month
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Lorena Castro, 8 months
Ariel Chevaux, 6 months
Luz Ortiz, 6 months
Jessica Chavez,5meses
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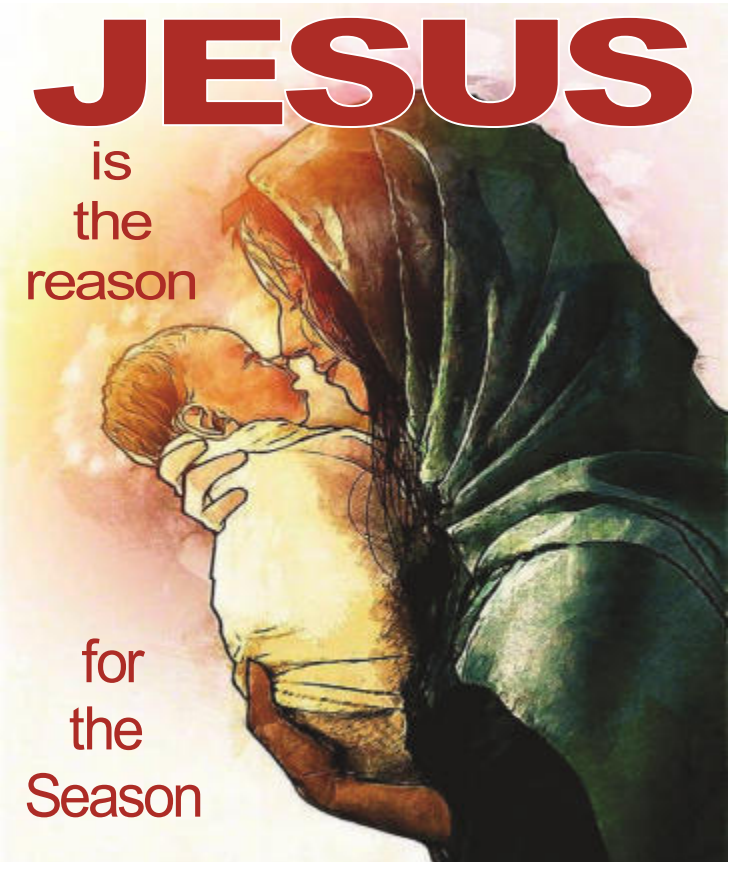
Lecturas del 21 al 3 de Enero

Domingo:	2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 89, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29 [2]/Rom 16, 25-27/Lc 1, 26-38
Lunes:	Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 33, 2 -3. 11-12. 20-21 [1; 3]/Lc 1, 39-45
Martes:	1 Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/ Lc 1, 46-56
Miércoles:	Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 25, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14 [cfr. Lc 21, 28]/Lc 1, 57-66
Jueves:	***Mañana:*** 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/ Sal 89, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29 [2]/Lc 1, 67-79
Viernes:	***Vigilia:*** Is 62, 1-5/Sal 89, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 [2]/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25. Noche: Is 9, 1-6/ Sal 96, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13 [Lc 2, 11]/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14. ***Matutina:*** Is 62, 11-12/Sal 97, 1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20. Día: Is 52, 7-10/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 [3]/ Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o Jn 1, 1-5. 9-14 ***Sábado:*** Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 31, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17 [6]/Mt 10, 17-22
Domingo:	Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3/Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [cfr. 1] o Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 [7. 8]/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17 o Heb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22. 39-40



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Intenciones de la Misa

December 21st,2020 through January 3rd, 2021

Mon	8:30pm		Joshua Garcia **(B-day)**
Tue	8:30 am	†	Patricio Cañez
	6:00 pm	†	Carolina Roman, † Fausta Diaz, † Luis & † Olga Castellanos
Wed	8:30 am	†	Patricio Cañez
	6:00pm	†	Armando Revilla, † Jessica Herrera,†Antonio Palmillas, † Luis & † Olga Castellanos
Thu	2:30 pm		Christmas Eve Mass (Bilingual)
	4:30 pm		Christmas Eve Mass (English)
	6:00 pm		Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish)
Fri	9:00am		Christmas Mass (English)
	11:00am		Christmas Mass (English)
	1:00pm		Christmas Mass (Spanish)
Sat	4:30 pm	†	Richard Elman, † Russell Manalo & † Dcn James Hamilton
	6:00pm	†	Jose Luis Chavez, † Eric Vega Garcia & † Jesus Cruz
Sun	7:00am	†	Sergio Bustillos
	9:00am	†	Louise Marquez & † Dcn. James Hamilton
	11:00am	†	Margarita Arreola & † Gladis Ortiz
	1:00 pm	†	Jose De Jesus Saucedo Mejia
	5:00 pm		Jaime & Marisela Solis **(28th Anniv.)** Izamar Solis **(B-day)**
	7:00 pm	†	Delfina Sotelo, † Victorino Antonio & † Pedro Roman

Para las personas que dejan "trabajos de brujeria" en la casa de DIOS:

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
- Mass at 4:30pm (English)
- **Mass at 2:30pm (Bilingual) NEW!**
- Mass at 6:00pm (Spanish)

Dec. 25th Christmas Day (Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ)
- Mass at 9:00am (English)
- Mass at 11:00am (Spanish)
- Mass at 1:00pm (Spanish)

Dec. 31st New Year's Eve
- Mass 4:30pm (English)
- Mass 6:00pm (Spanish)

Jan. 1st New Year (Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God)
- Mass at 9:00am (English)
- Mass at 11:00am (Spanish)
- Mass at 1:00pm (Spanish)

The office will close on December 24th, 2020 and will reopen on January 4th, 2021

Horario de Misas En Navidad y Año Nuevo

24 de Dic. Nochebuena
- **Mass at 2:30pm (Bilingüe) NUEVO!**
- Misa a las 4:30pm (Ingles)
- Misa a las 6:00pm (Español)

25 de Dic. Día de Navidad (Nacimiento de Jesucristo)
- Misa a las 9:00am (Ingles)
- Misa a las 11:00am (Español)
- Misa a las 1:00pm (Español)

31 de Dic. Fin de Año
- Misa a las 4:30pm (English)
- Misa a las 6:00pm (Bilingüe)

1º de Enero Año Nuevo (Santa María Madre de Dios)
- Misa a las 9:00am (Ingles)
- Misa a las 11:00am (Español)
- Misa a las 1:00pm (Español)

La oficina cerrará s partir del 23 de Diciembre,202 y reabrirá el 4 de Enero, 2021 en su horario normal.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO –
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

4º Domingo de Adviento

La Primera Lectura nos dice que David deseaba construir un templo de cedro a Dios, pero por medio del profeta Natán, Dios le dice que no quiere que se le construya un templo. Las intenciones de David eran buenas, pero, encerrar a Dios en un templo no era el plan de Dios para la humanidad. Su plan perfecto era la Encarnación del mismo Dios en María. Es decir, Dios afuera. Dios en todos, en cada ser humano. Nosotros somos el templo de Dios; Él desea morar en cada persona. ¡No en un templo, no en la parroquia! Dios está vivo, se mueve en cada ser humano.

María, es el mejor templo escogido por Dios, humilde, sencillo y lleno de amor para el Hijo de Dios. Con su "Sí" ella se entrega toda a él. Ahora, nosotros al rezar el santo rosario afirmamos lo que María es para Dios y para nosotros. Ella es arca de la alianza, puerta del cielo y estrella de la mañana. En resumen: las lecturas de hoy, nos invitan a ver tres puntos claves donde Dios muestra su presencia. 1. Cuando Natán va a casa de David. 2. Cuando el arcángel Gabriel va a casa de María. 3. Y cuando San Pablo dice: *"¡A Dios, el único sabio, por medio de Cristo Jesús, a él sea la Gloria por siempre* ¡Amén"! (Romanos 16:27). El punto 4, nos toca a cada uno de nosotros, ya sabemos que María es luz que irradia a Cristo en esta Navidad, es un misterio gozoso el ser Madre de Dios. Entonces, ¿Dónde llevare la luz de Dios que habita en mí? ¿Qué tipo de arreglos necesita el templo de mi persona para que Dios nazca en él?

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GOSPEL MEDITATION, ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 20, 2020

4th Sunday of Advent

In Blaise Pascal's work, Pensees, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

SUN 12/20	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
MON 12/21	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
TUE 12/22	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56
WED 12/23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
THR 12/24	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
FRI 12/25	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
SAT 12/26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
SUN 12/27	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. John of Kanty, Priest
Thursday:	Christmas Eve
Friday:	The Nativity of the Lord (holy day of obligation)
Saturday:	St. Stephen, the First Martyr
Next Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Does the world realize that it is waiting? As we go about all of the busyness of our lives and entertain our distractions, there are many holes and gaps in our lives that need to be filled. We are always wanting more, but not really sure what that "more" needs to be. Fulfillment, happiness, contentment, and true satisfactions are fleeting occurrences and often come to us in illusive ways. What we think is the ultimate fix to our anxious emptiness really is only a fancy trend that we entertain. The world does not realize any more today than it did over two thousand years ago that it is waiting for a Savior. We need a Savior. We need to see and embrace the God who has broken into history and become one with us. It is this union of God and man that sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals, and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. The world does not know how truly lost it is. Do you realize how lost you are and that the One you need most is here among us and within your grasp?

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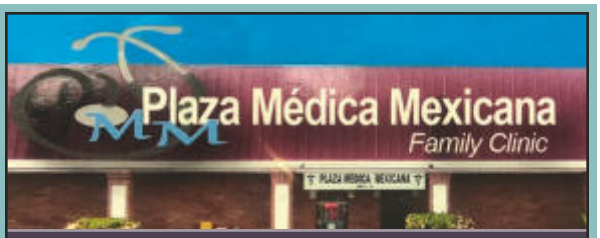

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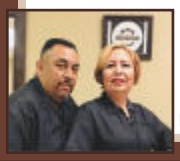

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