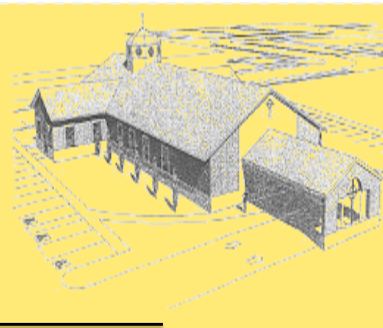




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Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland Bishop-Diocese of Tyler
Rev. Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, Pastor/Párroco

Mass Schedule/Horario de misa

Saturday/Sábado

Vigil Mass (Spanish) 7:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

9:00 a.m. English Mass

11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

Weekday:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 a.m. English Mass

First Saturday

9:00am English Mass

Confessions/Confesiones

Thursday/Jueves: 5:00 pm to 5:40 pm

Saturday/Sábado: 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
or by appointment/o por cita

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Thursday/Jueves 5:00pm

24 hrs. Of Adoration First Friday
Primer Viernes

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism Preparation/Preparación Bautismal

Third Saturday/Terceros Sabados

9:00am—12:00noon

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the Month

Unción de los enfermos

Primer Viernes de cada mes: 8:00am

Faith Formation/Formación de la Fe

Sunday/Domingo 10:15-11:15am

Sacramental Formation

Formación Sacramental

Every Wednesday / Todos los Miércoles
6:00-7:30pm

Marriage Preparation

Preparación Matrimonial

Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior to marriage date—Comuníquese con el Sacerdote al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2019

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon
me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the
poor.— Luke 4:18a*



TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*El espíritu del Señor está sobre
mi, porque me ha ungido para
llevar a los pobres la buena
nueva.— Lucas 4:18a*

Office Hours Horario de Oficina

Tuesday through Friday
Martes a Viernes

9:00am to 5:00pm

Monday/Lunes

Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada

Secretary

Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa

Adoration Chapel Code Number
Código de la Capilla de Adoración
2-4-6-8

Ministries/Ministerios

Financial Council / Consejo de Finanzas

Manuel Alvarez- Chair Person

Pastoral Council / Consejo Pastoral

Manny Pasillas (Chair Person)

Ruperto Arreola (Vice-chair person)

Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe

Sister Georgina Sierra, MGSA

IC (RCIA-RICA)

Rose Pasillas & Mary Cole

Lector/Lector

Rose Pasillas (English)

Salvador Avila (Spanish)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ministros Extraordinario de la Comunión

Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio

Ethics & Integrity (ACS)/Etica & Integridad

Mary Hernández

Choirs/Coros

Julia Tucker, Rosario Abrego,

Mary Zepeda, Adriana Pimentel

Altar Servers/Monaguillos

Alma Ugalde / Manny Pasillas

Baptism Preparation/Prep. Bautismal

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

Ladies' Guild

Marilyn Daigre

Intercession Group/Grupo Intercesión

Verónica Arreola

Legion of Mary/Legión de María

Socorro Figueroa

Divine Mercy/Divina Misericordia

María Fierro

Pro-Life Group/Grupo Pro-Vida

María Álvarez

Youth Group/Grupo de Jóvenes

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Decoration/Decoración

Tambri Alston & Socorro Figueroa

Maintenance/Mantenimiento

Fernando Ornelas / Julio Zepeda

Church Cleaning/Limpieza de la Iglesia

Sara Mandujano

Welcome to our new members! You are welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church; it is good to have you with us! If you are a new member to our community, please ask for our registration form. We are very happy to have you with us. God bless you. If you are not Catholic, but you want to become Catholic, please contact the office or Rose Pasillas.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98:1-6; Mc 3:22-30
 Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35
 Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 4:1-20
 Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24:1-6; Mc 4:21-25
 Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mc 4:26-34
 Sábado: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EL TIEMPO

Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será "el año de la gracia del Señor". Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trescientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo.

El anuncio de la "llegada" de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehemías cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: "Este día está dedicado al Señor... no estén tristes".

El "año de la gracia del Señor" es este año. El día "dedicado al Señor" es hoy. El tiempo de escuchar es ahora. ¿Qué clase de año tendrás? ¿Qué clase de día? La ayuda de Dios siempre está aquí. Lo que haces cada día será santo y aceptable al Señor solamente si escuchas y practicas la palabra de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
 Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
 Thursday: St. John Bosco
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de las Escuelas Católicas
 Lunes: Santo Tomás de Aquino
 Jueves: San Juan Bosco
 Viernes: Primer viernes
 Sábado: La Presentación del Señor; Bendición de las velas; Primer sábado; Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada.

FIRST SATURDAY FEBRUARY 02, Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 9:00 am.

FIRST FRIDAY FEBRUARY 01, One hour Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 am. To 9:30 am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, Training for Catechist in Spanish. At Holy Cross in the Old Church. At 9:00am to 12:00 pm / Entrenamientos para Catequistas en Español. El entrenamiento será en Holy Cross la iglesia antigua. Comenzando a las 9:00 am—12:00 pm



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The **Catholic Church in the United States** and **Holy Cross Catholic Church, Diocese of Tyler**; are committed to providing an environment that is safe for children and vulnerable adults. If you are concerned that a child or adult is suffering physical or sexual abuse, please contact Fr. Gomez, the Diocesan Promoter of Justice at (903) 266-2159. Or to Praesidium Number: 1-877-415-6423.

¡BIENVENIDOS!!

Les damos una cordial bienvenida a nuestra comunidad, a nuestros visitantes, y a los que buscan una vida espiritual, en la fe católica y en esta su comunidad. Esta es su casa.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CLASES PARA ADULTO CRECIENDO EN LA FE

El miércoles 23 de enero iniciarán las clases "Creciendo en la Fe" para los padres y adultos de 6:00 pm a 7:15pm
En la Iglesia Antigua

OBSERVING THE EMBER DAYS The upcoming Ember Days are:

1. **After First Sunday of Lent:** March 13, 15, 16, 2019

2. **After Pentecost:** June 12, 14, 15, 2019

On these days, I particularly invite the faithful to attend daily Mass in their parishes and missions and pray for the progress of the Christian faith, peace and unity in the world, and the conversion of sinners.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, mariachis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Colindres, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niño de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Piligüín. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pío XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gilz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For Baptismal Classes in English, please contact
Father Rivera at (903) 708-7533

Clases pre-bautismales:

Tercer Sábado de Cada Més 9:00 am a 12:00 pm

LA PROXIMA FECHA PARA PLATICAS ES:
Febrero 16, 2019

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT AWARDS. The Knights of Columbus will be awarding scholarships and a grant this year to graduating high school seniors and college level students. The scholarship for graduating seniors will be awarded by local Council #6699. The grant will be awarded to college level students by the Knights of Columbus State Council in Austin. For complete details see the attached flyer. Rules and contacts for applications are noted in the flyer. Good Luck

WEEKLY COLLECTION COLECTA SEMANAL

January 20, 2019

Regular Collection:	\$ 2,324.10
Building Fund	\$ 00.00
S.C. (International Church Need)	\$ 533.35

Next Week February 3, 2019

Second Collection will be East Texas Catholic Schools

AMBIENTE SEGURO



La Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y la iglesia La Santa Cruz Diócesis de Tyler, se han comprometido a proporcionar un ambiente seguro para los niños y adultos vulnerables. Si le preocupa que un niño o un adulto esté sufriendo abuso físico o sexual por favor contacte al Padre Gómez, el Promotor Diocesano de Justicia de la Diócesis de Tyler (903)266-2159 o a Praesidium Number (Presidio) al 1-877-415-6423.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION February 3, 2019 will be East Texas Catholic Schools.

FOOD SALE COMMITTEE Seeking volunteers to be organized into groups to become a part of the Sunday Food Sales Ministry. This ministry will be devoted to the raising of funds for the construction of the Parish Hall and the Religious Education classrooms. If interested, or wanting to learn more, please sign the list in the back of the Church, or contact: Mark Daniel 214-563-4062 or Roberto Paredes 903-241-4830. **Estamos buscando personas voluntarias** para organizar grupos, para el ministerio de las Ventas de Comida para los domingos. Este ministerio será para recaudar fondos para el nuevo Proyecto de construcción del Salón Parroquial y los salones de clase para la catequesis. Aquellas personas que esten dispuestas a apoyar este ministerio o deseen más información pueden comunicarse con: Mark Daniel 214-563-4062 o con Roberto Paredes 903-241-4830

NEW ENVELOPES COLLECTION: The new envelopes will be mailed to your home every 3 Months. If you would like to receive envelopes please contact the office. If you have not received the new envelopes please contact the office.

DONATION LETTERS FOR TAXES: Starting Thursday, January 17, 2019 the donation letters for Taxes can be picked up at the parish Office at 9:30 am. to 5:00 pm.

NOTES FOR FLU SEASON

Staying Home. If parishioners are sick or already have any type of cold or flu-like symptoms, they are asked to stay home, both for their well-being and as an act of charity and consideration toward others. When individuals are ill, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation.

Proper Hygiene. Priests, deacons, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, and greeters should be especially reminded of the need to practice good hygiene. Ministers of Holy Communion should always wash their hands before Mass begins; a further precaution suggests using an alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion (if done, this should be discreet and not "ritualized").

Cleaning. The water in holy water fonts should be regularly emptied and refreshed, and the fonts should be cleaned and disinfected. Common surfaces on church property (door handles, restroom fixtures, etc.) should be frequently cleaned and disinfected.

Sign of Peace. At the discretion of each individual, a bow of the head may replace the customary shaking of hands during the Sign of Peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion. The faithful should not receive from the chalice if they feel ill. The faithful should also consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue if they feel ill.* All ministers of Holy Communion are advised to distribute the consecrated hosts with care, being cautious not to touch the tongue or the hand of the communicant.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Just a reminder the World Marriage Day is February 9th at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All couples celebrating wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5, and couples celebrating more than 50 years of marriage in the year 2019 are cordially invited to attend the World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass and Reception with Bishop Strickland. Please be sure to register at www.stphilipinstitute.org/events or call the St. Philip Institute office if you have any questions.

CELEBRACION DE ANIVERSARIOS POR EL DIA MUNDIAL DE LOS MATRIMONIOS 9 DE FEBRERO, 2019

Solo un recordatorio que el Día Mundial de los Matrimonios es el 9 de febrero a las 2 p.m. en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción. Todas las parejas que celebran aniversario de boda que terminan en 0 o 5 y las parejas que celebran más de 50 años de matrimonio en el año 2019 están cordialmente invitadas a asistir a la Misa de Aniversario del Día Mundial de los Matrimonios y la Recepción con el Obispo Strickland. Asegúrese de registrarse en la página www.stphilipinstitute.org/events o llame a la oficina del Instituto San Felipe si tiene alguna pregunta.



March 6 - April 14
40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN TYLER!

You can protect mothers and children by worldwide mobilization to our community: Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in joining this pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers! With God's help, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated campaigns:

- ◆ 15,256 babies saved from abortion
- ◆ 186 abortion workers converted
- ◆ 99 abortion centers closed

Vigil location: Outside Planned
Parenthood abortion referral center, 601
Turtle Creek Dr. in Tyler

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Rev. Nolan Lowry at 903-675-2509 or
sanctityofLife@dioceseoftyler.org

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/tyler



**Keeping Children & Youth Safe
Safe Environment Program**

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, January 26

7:00 pm

† 5to Aniversario de fallecido, Jose Natividad Juarez, *by Family*

* Por Ivette Rose Cisneros en su 40 días *By Angie Cisneros*