



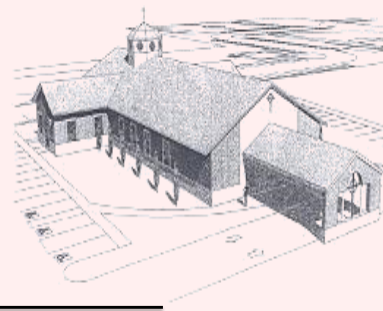
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 & Friday

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 a.m. English Mass

First Saturday

9:00am Bilingual Mass

Confessions/Confesiones

Thursday: 5:00 pm to 5:40 pm

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Thursday/Jueves 5:00pm

First Friday/Primer Viernes
8:30am-5:45 pm

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 Thursday / Todos los Jueves
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 OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD, bring
security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9



**PEACE
BE WITH YOU**

TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Sólo tú, Señor, eres mi
tranquilidad. *Salmo 4:9*

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

Norbert Wake- 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)

Minister Extraordinary of Holy Communion

Ministros Extraordinario de la Comunión

Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio

Ethics & Integrity (ACS)/Etica & Integridad

Mary Hernández

Chorus/Coros

Gerry Workman, Rosario Abrego,

Mary Zepeda, Adriana Pimentel

Altar Servers/Acolitos

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

Antonio y Verónica López

Decoration/Decoración

Tambri Alston & Socorro Figueroa

Maintenance/Mantenimiento

Julio Zepeda

Church's 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: 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
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

CREER EN JESUCRISTO

Durante todo el Tiempo Pascual, las tres lecturas del domingo son tomadas del Nuevo Testamento, la parte cristiana de la Sagrada Escritura. Juntas exploran qué significa creer que Jesús es el Cristo, aquél que cumplió las profecías de la Sagrada Escritura judía.

Las selecciones de hoy aluden a nuestra debilidad humana; sin embargo, hacen hincapié en el perdón y la paz que son posibles para quienes tienen fe en "Jesucristo, el Justo" (1 Juan 2:2). En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro nos dice a todos "arrepíentanse y conviértanse, para que se borren sus pecados" (Hechos 3:19). La primera carta del apóstol san Juan dice que Jesucristo es "víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados" (1 Juan 2:2). Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús saluda a los discípulos diciéndoles: "Paz" y los insta a predicar "la necesidad de volverse a Dios y el perdón de los pecados" (Lucas 24:47). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

2018 13-DAY CAMINO DE SANTIAGO FATIMA PILGRIMAGE!

Please join other Catholics from the Galveston/Houston/Tyler/Beaumont area to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela with an additional stop in Fatima and Porto. There are spots available for the following 2018 dates: June 4-16 and June 25-July 7. If you are interested in joining this spiritual journey, contact Jane Lakatos at jhlakatos@gmail.com.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For classes and baptisms in English, please contact **Father Juan Carlos** for information 903-856-7609

Clases pre-bautismales: Tercer Sábado de Cada Més
9:00 am a 12:00 pm

LAS PROXIMAS FECHAS PARA PLATICAS SON:

Abril / Sabado 21

Mayo / Sabado 19

Junio / Sabado 16

Julio/Sabado 21

Agosto/Sabado 18



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. Gavin, the Diocesan Promoter of Justice at (903) 266-2159.

¡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

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1563 el Concilio de Trento estableció que todos los católicos debían recibir la comunión por lo menos una vez al año, de preferencia, durante el Tiempo de Pascua, los 50 días desde la Pascua Florida a la Pascua de Pentecostés. En Chile los sacerdotes en siglos pasados llevaban la Eucaristía a todos aquellos que no pudieron asistir a Misa en la Pascua Florida. Comenzando con el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y acompañados de huasos (vaqueros) quienes los protegían de bandidos llevando el Sacramento en cálices de plata por toda la región. Esto llegó a llamarse Cuasimodo, en base a la frase inicial de la Misa del Segundo Domingo de Pascua: Quasi modo geniti infantes (Casi como recién nacidos).

Hoy día la fiesta también es conocida como "correr a Cristo," por el hecho de llevar a Cristo en carretas decoradas por las calles de los pueblitos mientras los niños corren por delante gritando "¡Viva Cristo Rey!" De esta manera los niños anuncian la venida de Cristo, algo que todo cristiano debería hacer con hechos y palabras todos los días de año. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Saturday: St. Anselm

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Martes: Día de los Impuestos
Sábado: San Anselmo

WEEKLY COLLECTION COLECTA SEMANAL

April 15, 2018

Regular Collection: \$ 2,833.26
Building Fund: \$ 2,018.25

Today, April 15, Second Collection is for
Seminarian Special Collection

Next Week-April 22 Second Collection Building Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, April 17 Financial Council Meeting is **CANCELLED. TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Saturday, April 21

10:00am Easter Convivium Catechists / Convivencia de Pascua para los Catequistas.

Sunday, April 22

9:00am Commission of Ministry of Lector

11:30am Instalación del Ministerio de Lectores

Saturday, May 12

(Conference Mary: Woman, Mother, and Teacher. María: Mujer, Madre y Maestra / English-Español). Admission is Free. Child Care Available-Entrada Gratis. Habrá guardería. (T.K. Gorman Catholic School, Tyler, Texas 1405 ESE Loop 323) 9:30am to 6:00pm.

Friday, May 11

Worship and Adoration-Prayer the Rosary. Adoración y Alabanza, Y el Santo Rosario at 7:00pm.

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 Gavin, el Promotor Diocesano de Justicia de la Diócesis de Tyler (903)266-2159 o a la Protección de Servicios Infantiles al 1-800-252-5400.



HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION
Bishop Strickland has added kneelers to the Cathedral and Chapel as a way of demonstrating greater reverence for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Bishop Strickland has encouraged the parishes to do the same, allowing the people who wish to kneel as they receive Holy Communion to do so.

No one will be obligated to use the kneelers. It is an option. Starting on April 22nd Good Shepherd Sunday, Holy Cross Catholic Church will have kneelers for the faithful who wish to kneel as they receive Holy Communion to do so.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

UNA ORACIÓN DE SANACIÓN VÍCTIMAS DE ABUSO



Dios del amor infinito, Siempre presente, siempre justo; Tú nos cuidas y nos proteges. Y nos diste a tu único Hijo Para salvarnos con su sangre en la cruz.

Jesús manso, pastor de la paz, Dígnate unir a tu propio sufrimiento. El dolor de todos los que han sido heridos De cuerpo, mente y espíritu Por parte de aquellos que traicionaron la confianza puesta en ellos.

Escucha el clamor de nuestros hermanos y hermanas Que han sido lastimados gravemente, Así como el clamor de aquellos que los aman. Dales la esperanza que mitigue el desosiego de sus corazones, Dales la fe que calme sus espíritus perturbados. Concéddeles justiciar para su causa, Ilumínelos con tu verdad.



Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, Cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas Y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, La humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia. Sopla tu sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y empeños. Que todos los que han sido heridos por el abuso encuentren paz y justicia. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

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IN MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the soul of

ETHEL WAKE

Member of our Community
of Holy Cross Catholic Church, who passed
away Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

*"May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs
come to welcome you and take you to the holy city,
the new and eternal Jerusalem".*

*"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon her". Rest in peace*

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We pray also for her husband  
*Norbert Wake*  
and their family.

*May they find comfort in the Lord  
and in the prayers of their parish community.*

#### PROMISE TO PROTECT



#### PLEDGE TO HEAL

**BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING.**

**THERE IS HOPE.**

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator in your (arch)diocese/eparchy is: OTOLIC Copyright © 2014, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. To order publication no. 7-492, visit [uscbbpublishing.org](http://uscbbpublishing.org) or call 877-978-0757.