



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Mass

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 5:45 pm

Saturday/Sábado: 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

or by appointment/o por cita

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Thursday/Jueves 5:00pm

16 hrs. Of Adoration

First Thursday 7:00 pm—First Friday end at

10:00 am / Primer Jueves 7pm—termina

Primer Viernes a las 10:00 am

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism Preparation/Preparación Bautismal

Third Saturday/Terceros Sabados

9:00am—12:00noon

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

First Friday of the Month

Primer Viernes de cada mes: 8:00 am

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 of Lent

MARCH 24, 2019

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.

— Psalm 103:6



Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

El Señor hace justicia
y defiende a todos los oprimidos.

— Salmo 103 (102):6

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

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

Julia Tucker

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

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

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: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
 Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
 Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
 Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
 Sábado: Hos 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
 Domingo: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MITAD DE CUARESMA, ¡REGISTRATE!

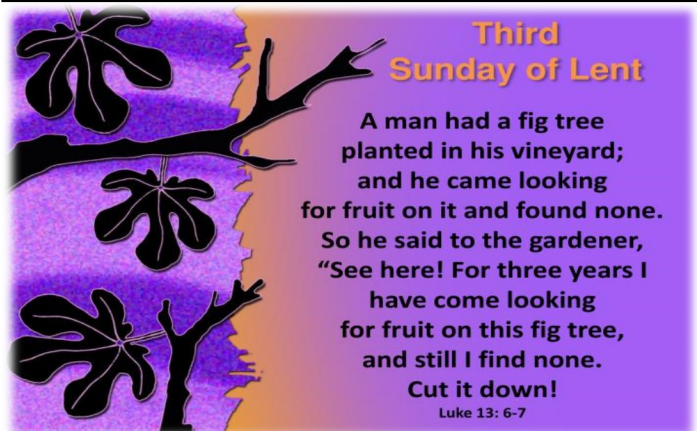
Dios dice a Moisés, "Yo soy el que soy. Explícaselo así a los israelitas: 'Yo soy' me envía a ustedes". El Señor, el Dios de sus antepasados, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac, el Dios de Jacob" (Éxodo 3:14, 15). Como Jesús diría luego, Dios no es un Dios de muertos sino de vivos y así creemos que los muertos resucitarán un día. En esta tiempo, la mitad de la Cuaresma, hacemos una pausa para considerar cómo nuestro arrepentimiento nos lleva a la Resurrección, a nuestra reunión con el gran 'Yo soy'. Parte de nuestro arrepentimiento supone trabajar para asegurar la justicia para todos y ayudar a nuestro prójimo para vivir de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios. Nos animamos y cuidamos unos a otros; así como el jardinero compasivo del Evangelio de hoy, quien dice al dueño de la huerta que él cuidará el árbol, lo fertilizará y quizá pueda dar fruto. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
 Monday: Annunciation of the Lord
 Friday: Abstinence

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma; Primer Escrutinio
 Lunes: La Anunciación del Señor
 Viernes: Abstinencia



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

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchas naciones latinoamericanas son beneficiadas por organizaciones caritativas extranjeras. Pero estas organizaciones no siempre pueden suplir las necesidades de los pueblos latinoamericanos, por eso los obispos de Chile buscaron la manera de motivar a su pueblo para que ayude a sus propios desafortunados. En 1982 los obispos chilenos crearon una nueva practica cuaresmal llamada la Campaña de Fraternidad. Esta Campaña se motiva en las observancias penitenciales de la oración, el ayuno y la caridad.

Esta práctica de la Iglesia chilena se basa en la tradición cristiana de las obras de caridad y la acción social. La Campaña de Fraternidad también se funda en la espiritualidad cristiana de la hermandad. Los que tienen la manera de ayudar han compartido a través de los proyectos de esta obra con jóvenes en riesgo social, madres solteras, ancianos, prisioneros, y otros grupos marginados. Esto se hace en un espíritu de mutualidad entre los hijos e hijas del creador.

Esta campaña cuaresmal nos desafía a buscar la manera de ayudar a los pobres no como personas necesitada sino como hermanas y hermanos en Cristo a los cual debemos nuestra cooperación para mejorar sus vidas. Ellos en torno son la presencia de Cristo quien se encuentra en los más pequeños de la sociedad. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, 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:

April 27, 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

OBSERVING THE EMBER DAYS

The upcoming Ember Days are:

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION COLECTA SEMANAL

March 17, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 2,729.00

Building Fund \$ 00.00

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

- ♦ **Today Second Collection** is Church Maintenance. **Next Week March 31**, Second Collection will be Catholic Relief Services.
- ♦ **God's Closet** We need volunteers to help distribute food items. April 10, 2019 at 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- ♦ **Altar Server Training**, on March 30th at 11:00 am.
- ♦ **Tuesday, March 26:** Penance Service (Confessions) at 6:00pm to 9:00pm / Servicio Penitencial (Confesiones)
- ♦ **Fund Raising Raffle Tickets**



ST. PHILIP INSTITUTE
OF CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

NEWS FROM THE ST. PHILIP INSTITUTE

- ♦ The St. Philip Institute is publishing a Lenten Series on the cardinal virtues titled, "*Habits for Happiness*." There will be material for kids of all ages and essays for adults in all seasons of life based on St. Thomas Aquinas' Treatise on the Cardinal Virtues. All materials can be downloaded and shared.
- ♦ The St. Philip Institute is partnering with the McGrath Institute and the Koch Foundation to host a dinner and 1-day conference titled, "*Faith and Science: Do They Contradict?*" The dinner is on Friday night, April 5th at the Potpourri House in Tyler. Register for the dinner at (stphilipinstitute.org) The 1-day conference is at the Chapel of St. Peter and Paul. Register for the conference at (stphilipinstitute.org) Teens are FREE at the conference (but still need to register). Teachers will be eligible for a professional development certificate.
- ♦ Dr. Stacy Trasancos, Executive Director, is available to give her talk on Eucharistic Miracles. The talk was given at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit Catholic Church already with good attendance. If you are interested in bringing this talk to your parish, please contact Zaira Melchor at zmelchor@stphilipinstitute.org

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FECHAS:
MARZO 15, 22, 29,
Y
ABRIL 5, 12, 18,
19, 20, 21

HORA:
De: 5:30 A 7:30PM



CONVOCATORIA

"Pascua Juvenil"
Parroquia " 2019

Tema: "Nos acompañamos en el discernimiento para el seguimiento de Cristo"

Lema: ¡Cristo Vive!
¡Escúchalo y acompaña a tu hermano!

Objetivo: Generar en adolescentes y jóvenes ambientes de escucha desde su realidad, a través del acompañamiento que, como en el camino de Emaús propicie el encuentro con el Resucitado, para discernir y definir el propio proyecto de vida.

HOLY WEEK SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

March 26	Penance Service (Confessions) at 6:00pm to 9:00pm <i>Servicio Penitencial (Confesiones)</i>
April 14	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor</i> 9:00 am English Mass / 11:30 am Spanish Mass
April 17	Wednesday of Holy Week/Miércoles Santo 7:00 pm Bilingual "Tenebrae"
April 18	Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm <i>"La Cena del Señor" Misa Bilingüe</i>
April 19	Good Friday/Viernes Santo "The Passion of the Lord" <i>La Pasión del Señor</i> * 1:30 pm. Bilingual Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis * 3:00 pm. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (<i>Celebración de la Pasión del Señor</i>) 1st part Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra 2nd part Adoration of the Cross/Adoración de la Cruz 3rd part Holy Communion/Santa Comión 7:00 pm. Silent Procession of Our Lady of Sorrows and the Sermon of Solitude / <i>Procesión en silencio y el Sermon de la Soledad.</i>
April 20	8:30pm Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass
April 21st	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord <i>Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor</i> 9:00 am English Mass / 11:30 am Spanish Mass

Lent
A SEASON OF RENEWAL

CUARESMA
TIEMPO DE CONVERSIÓN