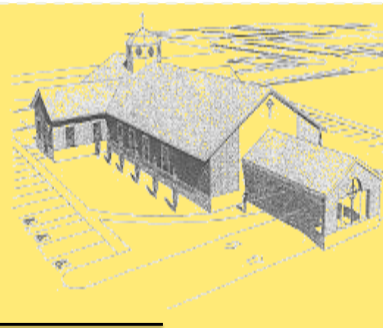




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Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland Bishop-Diocese of Tyler
Rev. Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, Pastor/Párroco

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 & Friday

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

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 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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.— *Hebrews 4:12a*



VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

La palabra de Dios es viva, eficaz y más penetrante que una espada de dos filos.— *Hebreos 4:12a*

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

Gerry Workman, 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

Antonio y Verónica López

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: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gál 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 5:1;
Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32
Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46
Jueves: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;
Lc 10:1-9
Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lc 12:1-7
Sábado: Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-12
Domingo: Is 53:10-11; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45 [42-45]

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PALABRAS DE SABIDURÍA

Hoy aprendemos en la primera lectura que el espíritu de la sabiduría llega a los que lo invocan. La sabiduría, como la Palabra de Dios, lleva un mensaje de consuelo y a la vez constituye un gran desafío. La carta a los hebreos nos cuenta que la Palabra de Dios, que está empapada con la sabiduría de Dios, es "más penetrante que una espada de dos filos". No podemos acobardarnos ante la sabiduría de Dios ni ante la palabra que tiene el poder de penetrar nuestro corazón y mente. Jesús, la Palabra viva de Dios, la encarnación de la sabiduría, le dice cosas fuertes y muy penetrantes al joven rico que acude a Jesús en busca de respuestas a sus dudas más profundas. Precisamente, cuando el joven pensaba que había hecho lo suficiente para cumplir los mandamientos de Dios, se le exigió más. Lo mismo sucede en nuestro caso. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss Day
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke
Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and
Companions
Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santa Teresa de Jesús
Martes: Santa Eduvigis; Santa Margarita María Alacoque;
Día Nacional del Jefe
Miércoles: San Ignacio de Antioquía
Jueves: San Lucas
Viernes: Santos Juan de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues y compañeros
Sábado: San Pablo de la Cruz; Santa María Virgen

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16
Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

Please pick up your new server schedule for the months of October and November

WORSHIP AND ADORATION AT 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 18

NOCHE DE SANACIÓN Y ALABANZA 7:00 PM

Jueves, Octubre 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. 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

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world “stayed discovered.” The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other “discoverers” lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to “the Isle of the Blessed” in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Jesucristo. Esta imagen reconocida como el Señor de los Milagros, el Cristo Moreno o el Cristo de Pachacamilla fue pintada por un angoleño en el siglo XVII para una cofradía de africanos. A mitad del siglo un fuerte terremoto sacudió a Lima y las paredes de la cofradía se cayeron, sin que se dañara el mural. Eventualmente la imagen se reveló como milagrosa para los que oraban delante de ella.

En la imagen aparece Jesús crucificado. Sobre él está el Espíritu Santo y el Padre. A la derecha de la cruz está su Madre con el corazón traspasado por una lanza y a su derecha, el fiel discípulo amado. Esta imagen es venerada como el Señor de los Milagros. Sin saberlo el artista angoleño ha pintado una reflexión teológica sobre la divinidad y la humanidad de Jesucristo. En su pasión redentora Jesús abre las puertas del cielo y de la comunicación entre el cielo y la tierra, entre Dios y la humanidad representada por la Madre y el discípulo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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 SON:

Octubre, Sabado 20

MASS INTENTION

Sunday, October 14

9:00 am † Ethel Wake, by James L. Carroll

11:30 am

† Felicita Alonso Cruz

† Leopoldo Galvan Gallegos, By Familia Galvan Garcia

† María Mendoza, By sus hijos Mendoza

† Juana Hernandez

† Lilia Juarez, by Familia Juarez

* Jaime Galvan (presentación 40 días) By Padres y Familia

Tuesday Oct. 16

8:00 am † Ethel Wake, by James L. Carroll

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 am † Ethel Wake, by James L. Carroll

WEEKLY COLLECTION COLECTA SEMANAL

October 7, 2018

Regular Collection: \$ 2,533.00

Building Fund: \$ 00.00

Festival: \$ 9,870.75

Next Week October 21, 2018

2nd Collection will be World Mission Sunday

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.



**María, madre
de la iglesia,
ruega por
nosotros.**

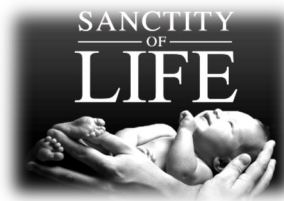
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for all who participated and attended the Annual Festival of Holy Cross. Our Festival was very successful. Thank You for your hard work in this event. We collected \$9,870.75 **Now it is a great joy to announce** to Holy Cross Community that our Debt is PAID OFF due to your great support. Thank you again for your generous contributions that made it possible to Pay Off our Loan. May God grant you many blessings and graces for your faithful support to Holy Cross Catholic Church. Thank You.

GRACIAS, GRACIAS, MUCHAS GRACIAS!!!

Gracias a todos los que participaron y asistieron al Festival Anual de la Santa Cruz. Nuestro Festival fue muy exitoso. Gracias por su arduo trabajo en este evento. Recolectamos \$ 9,870.75 **Ahora es un gran placer anunciar** a la comunidad de Holy Cross que nuestra deuda está PAGADA gracias a su gran apoyo. Gracias nuevamente por sus generosas contribuciones que hicieron posible pagar nuestro préstamo. Que Dios les conceda muchas bendiciones y gracias por su apoyo fiel a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Cruz. Gracias.

Protect the Priceless Sanctity of Human Life



*I knew you before
I formed you in your
mother's womb. Before
you were born,
I set you apart.
(Jeremiah 1:6)*

*"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all
numbered." (Luke 12:7)*

*"Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the
days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be." (Psalm 139:16)*

OBSERVING THE EMBER DAYS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, as the Church seeks to make reparation for the grievous sins that have been committed by some of her members, many bishops have proposed that their dioceses take up the Church's tradition of observing the Ember Days. I join with these bishops and encourage the priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful of the Diocese of Tyler to consider observing these special times. The Ember Days are four sets of three days at the beginning of each season which are set aside by the Church for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The times provide an opportunity for us to reflect on God's abundant gifts and blessings, to teach us to make wise use of them and to remind us to help the poor and marginalized. In these practices, the Ember Days offer a time of spiritual renewal as we seek to be continually converted to Christ. The traditional celebrations of Ember Days loosely correspond to the four seasons of the year, which is where the name "ember" comes from – a corruption of the Latin phrase quatuor tempora, meaning "four times." They occur on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following certain liturgical feasts.

The upcoming Ember Days are:

1. After Feast of the Holy Cross (September 14)
September 19, 21, 22, 2018
2. After Feast of St. Lucy (December 13)
December 19, 21, 22, 2018
3. After First Sunday of Lent: March 13, 15, 16, 2019
4. 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.

Faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,
+ Bishop Joseph Strickland