



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

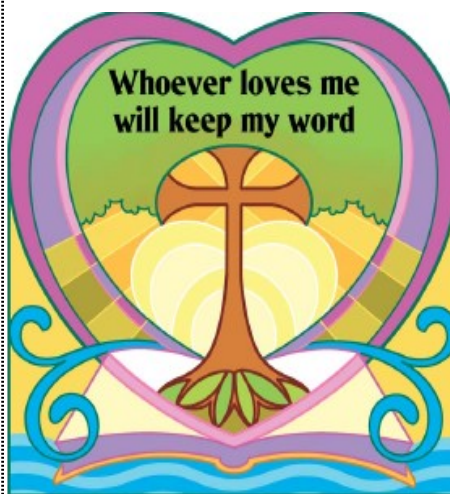
Preparación Matrimonial

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 26, 2019

May the peoples praise you, O
God; may all the peoples praise
you!— *Psalm 67:6*



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Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Oh Dios, que te alaben los
pueblos, que todos los pueblos te
alaben.— *Salmo 67 (66):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: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14,
16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension,
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (139):1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o He
9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53 (para la Ascen
ción); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Viernes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 1:39-56
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47(46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28
Domingo: Hch 7:55-60; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 6-7, 9; Ap 22:12-
14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 o (para la Ascensión)
Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23
o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

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.

THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EL DON DE LA PAZ

“Surgieron no pocos desacuerdos y debates”. ¿Pasó eso en el trabajo esta semana? Muchos de nosotros pueden recordar algunos roces con compañeros de trabajo, incluso con el jefe. ¿Pasó también mientras socializaba con amigos? Evita hablar de política, religión . . . incluso de deportes. ¿En casa? Incluso el hogar más pacífico experimenta un poco de “estira y afloja” de vez en cuando. Entonces ¿dónde fue que “surgieron no pocos desacuerdos y debates”? Ese tumultuoso conflicto ocurrió en medio de nuestros primeros hermanos cristianos, interrumpiendo la vida de la comunidad de la Iglesia primitiva. Pero en los Hechos de los Apóstoles muestra cuán bello es el Espíritu Santo, prometido por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, que ayudó a la Iglesia a lograr una decisión llena de gracia. Lo que evolucionó fue que la “diversidad reconciliada” frecuentemente animada por el Papa Francisco e incluso previstas en el pasaje de hoy del Apocalipsis y una experiencia maravillosa del don de Jesús prometido por Jesús: “La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy”. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua
Lunes: San Agustín de Canterbury;
Día de los Caídos
Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (a menos que sea transferida al domingo)
Viernes: La Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María
Sábado: San Justino; Primer sábado

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

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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416 Hill Ave. Pittsburg, TX.

Monday, June 03 to Friday, June 07, 2019

At 6:00-8:00pm

Vacation Bible School



THIS SUMMER JUST GO A LOT MORE FUN!

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 for Maintenance.
- ♦ **God's Closet** We need volunteers to help distribute food items. June 05, 2019 at 9:00am-12:pm
- ♦ **Vacation Bible School:** June 03 to 07, 2019. at 6:00-8:00pm
- ♦ **Fund Raising Raffle Tickets Sale.** It is time: to turn the money that you have collected, and the tickets you have sold.
- ♦ **First Saturday Holy Mass** at 9:00am
- ♦ **17hr Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday June 2, at 7:00pm until 12:00pm on First Friday June 3

YOU ARE INVITED !!!!!

The Sisters Misioneras Guadalupanas of St. Ana, invite you to join them for the Holy Mass the "Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary". Sister Carmelita will be received into the Novitiate and will receive her Habit on May 31th at 6:00 pm



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 03 to June 07, 2019

At 6:00-8:00pm

The registration began!!!

We invite all children

to participate in the Vacation Bible School.

Today, Sunday 19, we will register all children after the Mass. It will also be registered during the office hours from Tuesday to Friday at 9:00am to 5:00pm



Sunday, May 26

9:00 am * Judy Hampleman, by *Julia Tucker*

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 am * Judy Hampleman, by *Julia Tucker*

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Tristemente una vez que muchos latinoamericanos llegan a los Estados Unidos es difícil regresar a sus tierras de origen, ni siquiera para visitar. Por esta razón, muchos pueblos latinoamericanos han construido santuarios a sus vírgenes y santos patronos en tierra estadounidense. De esta manera buscan estar cerca al suelo que les trajo a luz, que les nutrió con frutas, verduras, flores, cantos, costumbres y tradiciones.

En Miami el pueblo cubano ha construido una ermita dedicada a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, cuya capilla del Santísimo fue bendecida en la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Debajo de su altar principal se guarda una piedra hecha con tierra de las distintas provincias de Cuba. Es bello el hecho, porque de esta manera todo cubano que se acerca al altar del Señor puede estar cerca de su terruño aunque sea solo por un momento.

Que hay en la tierra que nos llama tanto a nosotros los latinos. Será que el libro del Génesis tiene razón, Dios forma toda persona del polvo y el corazón latino anhela la tierra de la que fue sacado. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co



WEEKLY COLLECTION COLECTA SEMANAL

May 19, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 2,366.15

Second Collection

Mission in the United States \$ 610.44

Raffle Tickets Collected \$ 13,935.00