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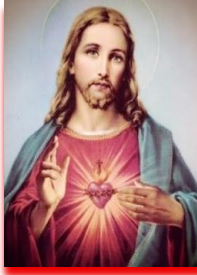
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adults is currently being abused or is in danger, **immediately** report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org

Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to **respecting the dignity** of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church.

Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should also be reported to civil authorities and the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org



Welcome to Our Parish

Saturday / Sabado
5:30 p.m. – English

Sunday / Domingo
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English
11:30 a.m. – Español

Tuesday / Martes
5:30 p.m. - English

Wednesday / Miércoles
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. - Español

Thursday / Jueves
6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass

Friday / Viernes
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. – Español

Online Donations To Sacred Heart , please visit the following:
www.givecentral.org/location/870
or scan our QR code



Office Hours / Horario de la Oficina
Tuesday – Friday / Martes – Viernes
1:30-5:30 p.m.

With Joyful Hearts, We Welcome You into Our House of Prayer.

Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

Con Corazones Gozosos, Les Damos la Bienvenida a Nuestra Casa de Oración

Visitantes: Gracias por celebrar la Santísima Eucaristía con nuestra comunidad de fe. Oramos para que tenga un buen viaje a casa.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

406 TX HWY 37 S. / PO BOX 918, Mt. Vernon, Tx 75457
Office (903) 537-2174 and Sacramental Emergency (903) 537-2174
E-mail - mvtxsacredheart@gmail.com
Parish Website - sacredheartmountvernontx.com
Facebook - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Most Reverend Gregory Kelly Bishop – Diocese of Tyler
Fr. Selvan Melkias, Parish Administrator



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

“The Lord is near to all who call upon him.”

-Psalm 145



Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

20 de septiembre de 2026

“Cerca está el Señor de los que lo invocan.”

-Salmo 145

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month
8:00 a.m. – English Mass

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
8:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Mass in Spanish

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes
8:00 a.m. – Misa en Ingles

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
8:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español

Confessions / Confesiones
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism Formation / Formación de Bautizo
Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

Spanish Classes: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904
Jesus Verdusco (903) 285- 1746

English Classes: Amanda Angel (903) 807-9349

Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio
Couples should contact the office 9-12 months before marriage formation.

Anointing of the Sick / Unción De Los Enfermos
By appointment or emergency.
Con cita previa o urgencia.

Bible Study (English) - New Members Welcome!
Monday's 5:30 P.M. - David Rice (817) 713-5905

Choir (English)
Stephanie Hyman – Music Director

Choir (Spanish)
Monday's @ 7:00 P.M
Corazón González – Directora de Música

Jóvenes Y Adultos Para Cristo Grupo De Evangelización
Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Juan and Betty Guerrero (469) 438-1061

Secretary / Bookkeeper – Marisol Hernandez

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:
English: Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)
Instrucción en la Fe Católica Para Adultos:
Spanish: Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099
Classes start in October.

Religious Education for Children
Faith Formation Classes:
Wednesdays 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Start in September.

Sacramental Prep Classes:
Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.
Start in October.

Faith Formation Coordinator:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ,” Saint Paul tells the Philippians at the conclusion of today’s second reading. Let us keep this in mind as we listen to today’s Gospel, the story of the generous owner of a vineyard. He is willing to pay a full daily wage to everyone, even those who worked but an hour at the end of the day. May his generosity be a model for us as we aim to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Isa 55:6-9 Psalm – Psalm 145
2nd Reading – Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Gospel – Mt 20: 1-16a



MASS
Intention



Intenciones
de la Misa

- *Repose of the Soul of Robert Wrinkle*



Pray for ...



Recen por...

Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes,
Judy Reichenbach, Ashley Logan, Rosario Alcaraz

Calendar of Upcoming Parish Events

- September 27th
- Guadalupano Raffle & Food Sale
 - Rifa Guadalupana y Venta de Comida
- October 10th
- Mt. Vernon – Country Fest Food Booth
 - Venta de Comida – Country Festival de Mt. Vernon
- November 1st
- Sacred Heart’s 40th Anniversary – Mass Celebration with Bishop Kelly and Reception
 - 40.º aniversario de Sacred Heart: Misa de celebración con el obispo Kelly y recepción
- November 7th
- Internation Food Fest at Mt. Vernon Square
 - Festival Internacional de Comida en Mt. Vernon Square

Each day is an opportunity to serve and be a good steward of your time and talent. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

Cada día es una oportunidad para servir y administrar bien su tiempo y su talento. Todos son bienvenidos; esperamos verlos allí.

Happy Catechetical Sunday!

On this Catechetical Sunday, we offer our prayers and gratitude to our parish catechists. We are extremely blessed with the catechists that we have. We appreciate the time, patience, and kindness that they render the parish children.

As the parish grows, so does the need for faith formation teachers for our children and youth. If you feel the call to serve as a catechist, we would be happy to guide you. For more information, please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099.





INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

All Sacred Heart parishioners!

International Food Festival
November 7th – Mt. Vernon Square

Your presence at the fundraiser booths is a blessing. Whether you’re greeting guests, preparing food, or simply offering a warm smile, you are planting seeds of joy and generosity that will grow far beyond this event.

Let’s remember **small acts done with great love can change lives**. Together, we can make this fundraiser a celebration of faith, fellowship, and community spirit.

Please sign up for a job at our church fundraiser:
Sign up sheets are located in the foyer.

Mount Vernon Country Fest - October 10th

The Events Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:15pm to start organizing for the Parish Food Booth for the Country Fest. All parish members are invited to participate. The committee is kindly requesting donations to help with the purchase of briskets. Last year our volunteers helped raise \$2595.56.

- How You Can Help:
- Pray for a successful fundraiser.
 - Give as you are able—your generosity matters. Your time, talent, and monetary donations, no matter how big or small can make a difference.
 - Share the news with family and friends. Advertise our Food Booth to everyone you know!

Contacts: Laurencio Velazquez (903) 434-2904, Greg Leitheiser (972)444-0776 or the Parish Office (903)537-2174



SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart 40th Anniversary
Sunday, November 1st

It is with great joy and gratitude that we invite you to celebrate our parish 40th Anniversary.

Forty years ago, a small group of believers gathered with a vision to plant a church that would serve and bless our community. Today, we reflect on God’s faithfulness, the growth of our congregation, and the many ways we have been used to make a difference in lives.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you, honoring the past, and looking forward to the future.



Sunday, September 27th

Vigésimo quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario

“Compórtense de una manera digna del Evangelio de Cristo”, dice San Pablo a los filipenses al final de la segunda lectura de hoy. Tengamos esto presente al escuchar el Evangelio de este día: historia del generoso propietario de una viña. Él está dispuesto a pagar el jornal completo a todos, incluso a aquellos que trabajaron apenas una hora al final de la día. Que su generosidad sea un modelo para nosotros mientras nos esforzamos por comportarnos de una manera digna del Evangelio.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – Isa 55:6-9 Salmo – Salmo 145
2da lectura – Fil 1:20c-24, 27a Evangelio – Mt 20: 1-16a

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

September 12-13

1st Collection - \$ 2262.00
2nd Collection – \$ 800.00
(Building Fund)

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 300.00

To donate Online: www.givecentral.org/location/870

2nd Collections:
September 20- Faith Formation
September 27th – Building Fund

2das Colectas:
20 de septiembre – Formación en la Fe
27 de septiembre – Fondo de Mantenimiento



Guadalupano Raffle & Food Sale

Sunday, September 27th

The Guadalupanos will have their raffle on September 27th along with a food sale. Make sure to be present as they draw the winning tickets, who knows maybe you have the winning number. If you want to purchase more tickets connect with Pedro Valle or Julia Muñoz. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Parish Office.

Let’s come together and support our fellow ministry, so come by the Family Center on September 27th and buy some delicious food!

Rifa y venta de comida del grupo Guadalupano
Domingo, 27 de septiembre

El grupo Guadalupano llevará a cabo su rifa y una venta de comida el 27 de septiembre. Asegúrese de estar presente durante el sorteo de los boletos ganadores; ¡quizás usted tenga el número ganador! Si desea comprar más boletos, comuníquese con Pedro Valle o Julia Muñoz. También puede adquirirlos en la oficina parroquial.

Unámonos para apoyar a este ministerio; ¡venga al Centro Familiar el 27 de septiembre y compre algo de comida deliciosa!

¡Feliz Domingo de la Catequesis!

En este Domingo de la Catequesis, ofrecemos nuestras oraciones y gratitud a los catequistas de nuestra parroquia. Nos sentimos sumamente bendecidos por contar con ellos. Valoramos el tiempo, la paciencia y la amabilidad que dedican a los niños de la parroquia.

A medida que la parroquia crece, también aumenta la necesidad de maestros de formación en la fe para nuestros niños y jóvenes. Si siente el llamado a servir como catequista, estaremos encantados de orientarle. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Cristina Narvárez al (903) 204-0099.

¡A todos los feligreses de Sagrado Corazón!

Festival Internacional de Comida
7 de noviembre – Mt. Vernon Square

Su presencia en los puestos de la recaudación de fondos es una bendición. Ya sea saludando a los asistentes, preparando alimentos o simplemente ofreciendo una sonrisa cálida, están sembrando semillas de alegría y generosidad que darán frutos mucho más allá de este evento.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Recordemos que los **pequeños actos realizados con gran amor pueden transformar vidas**. Juntos, podemos convertir esta recaudación de fondos en una celebración de fe, fraternidad y espíritu comunitario.

Por favor, inscribanse para colaborar en el evento de recaudación de fondos de nuestra parroquia:
Las listas de inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo.

Mount Vernon Country Fest
10 de octubre

El Comité de Eventos se reunirá el martes 22 de septiembre a las 6:15 p. m. para comenzar a organizar el puesto de comida de la parroquia para el Country Fest. Se invita a todos los feligreses a participar. El comité solicita amablemente donaciones para ayudar con la compra de carne de res (brisket). El año pasado, nuestros voluntarios ayudaron a recaudar \$2,595.56.

- Cómo puede ayudar:**
- Ore por el éxito de la recaudación de fondos.
 - Done según sus posibilidades; su generosidad es importante. Su tiempo, talento y donaciones monetarias —sin importar si son grandes o pequeñas— pueden marcar la diferencia.
 - Comparta la noticia con familiares y amigos. ¡Promocione nuestro puesto de comida entre todos sus conocidos!

Contactos: Laurencio Velazquez (903) 434-2904, Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776 o la Oficina Parroquial (903) 537-2174.

Rosarios Semanales a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Septiembre 20 –
Septiembre 27- Karla Gutierrez



Domingo, 2 de septiembre