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 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.

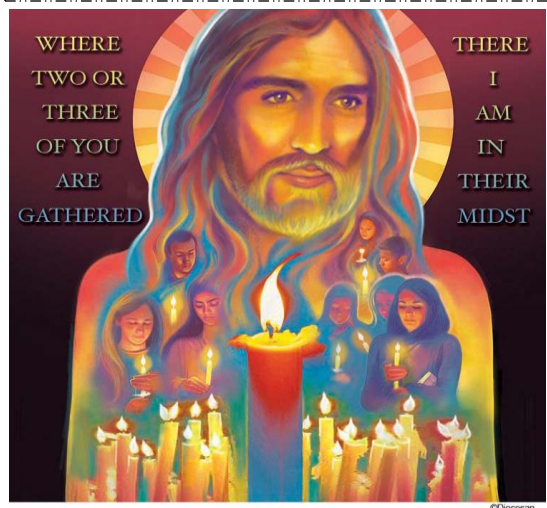
Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026
 “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”
 -Psalm 95



Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
6 de septiembre de 2026
 “Ojala escuchen la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón.”
 -Salmo 95

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 / Formacion 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this Labor Day weekend we call to mind all those whose work makes our lives better and easier, from members of our family, to people in our community, to people around the world. Even as we labor ourselves in service of one another, we are also called to labor in the vineyard to help build God's kingdom. Today's readings remind us that we are responsible for each other, that we cannot give up on others just because we disagree with them or they have hurt us. This weekend, as we appreciate and thank others for their labor, let us reconcile with those who have offended us, and so work to build up the entire kingdom of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading — Jer 20: 7-9 Psalm — Psalm 63
2nd Reading — Rom 12: 1-2 Gospel — Matt 16: 21-27



Mass Intentions:



Intenciones de la Misa



Pray for ...



Recen por...

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



THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

40 Days for Life Tyler Campaign

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigils. Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign took place in 2007, we've reached over 1000 cities in 63 countries. 40 days is a timeframe God consistently uses throughout salvation history to transform his people. The crisis of abortion is enormous. A tragedy of epidemic proportions, abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, taking more than 50 million lives every year.

The Tyler 40 Days for Life Campaign will take place at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul (1435 E. Southeast Loop 323) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays from September 23-November 1, 2026.

For more information about this campaign visit, www.40daysforlife.com/Tyler.





Faith Formation Registration For Children

Welcome back to Faith Formation!

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."
- Proverbs 22:6

Wednesday classes start September 9th 6:30 – 8:30 pm.
Sacramental Prep Classes start September 20th 10:30 – 11:20 am.
Registration Fee: \$30

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

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.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16

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



Become a Faith Formation Teacher:
Share Your Faith, Shape Young Lives!

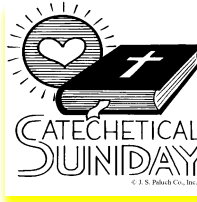
As we embark on another enriching year of faith formation, we are reaching out to you with an exciting opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our young learners. We are looking for dedicated and passionate individuals to join our team as Faith Formation Teachers.

Who Can Volunteer?
-Adults 18+ Years of Age

- **Experienced Teachers:** If you have prior teaching experience, we would love to have you!

- **Faithful Individuals:** Whether you are a seasoned member of our community or new to our faith, if you have a passion for teaching and sharing your faith, we welcome you.

Ready to Get Involved?
If you feel called to this rewarding role or would like more information, please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099 or the Parish Office (903) 537-2174.



Catechetical Sunday
Sunday, September 20th

In two weeks, our parish will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**, an annual event marking the beginning of the new catechetical school year. On this day, we will have a **special blessing and prayers for our children and their catechists** during the Divine Liturgy.

These prayers emphasize the importance of learning and teaching the faith of our Church — a responsibility we all share as Christians. Catechists and Parents, please mark your calendar and prepare to be part of this joyful and meaningful moment in our parish life.

Blessing is scheduled for the 9:30am and 11:30am, Sunday Mass.

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En este fin de semana del Día del Trabajo, recordamos a todos aquellos cuyo trabajo hace nuestras vidas mejores y más fáciles: desde nuestros familiares y miembros de nuestra comunidad hasta personas de todo el mundo. Así como nosotros mismos trabajamos al servicio de los demás, también estamos llamados a trabajar en la viña para ayudar a construir el Reino de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que somos responsables los unos de los otros y que no podemos renunciar a los demás simplemente porque no estemos de acuerdo con ellos o porque nos hayan hecho daño. Este fin de semana, al valorar y agradecer a los demás por su labor, reconciliémonos con quienes nos han ofendido y trabajemos así para edificar el Reino de Dios en su totalidad.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1^{era} lectura – Jer 20: 9 Salmo – Salmo 63
2^{da} lectura – Rom 12: 1-2 Evangelio – Matt 16:21-27

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule
August 29-30

1st Collection - \$ 2,826.00
2nd Collection – \$ 1,009.00
(Collection for Colombian Earthquake Victims)

Online Donations: Sunday Offering \$340.00

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

2nd Collections:
September 6 – Catholic University of America
September 13- Building Fund

2da Colectas:
6 de septiembre – Universidad Católica de América
13 de septiembre – Fondo de Mantenimiento

Domingo de la Catequesis
Domingo, 20 de septiembre

Dentro de dos semanas, nuestra parroquia celebrará el **Domingo de la Catequesis**, un evento anual que marca el inicio del nuevo año catequético. En este día, **tendremos una bendición especial y oraciones por nuestros niños y sus catequistas** durante la Divina Liturgia.

Estas oraciones resaltan la importancia de aprender y enseñar la fe de nuestra Iglesia, una responsabilidad que todos compartimos como cristianos.

Catequistas y padres de familia: por favor, marquen esta fecha en sus calendarios y prepárense para participar en este momento alegre y significativo de la vida parroquial.

La bendición está programada para las misas dominicales de las 9:30 a. m. y las 11:30 a. m.



Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe Para niños

¡Bienvenidos a Formación en la Fe!
Muéstrale al niño el camino que debe seguir, y se mantendrá en él aun en la vejez."
-Proverbios 22:6

Clases de los miércoles comienzan el 9 de septiembre de 6:30 a 8:00 pm.
Clases de preparación Sacramental comienzan el 20 de septiembre de 10:30 a 11:20 am.
Cuota de Registración: \$30

Coordinadora de Formación en la Fe:
Cristina Narvaez (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.

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.

«Que brille su luz delante de los demás, para que vean sus buenas obras y glorifiquen a su Padre que está en el cielo». — Mateo 5:16

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



Conviértete En Un Maestro De Formación De La Fe:
¡Comparte tu fe, da forma a las vidas de los jóvenes!

A medida que nos embarcamos en otro año enriquecedor de formación de la fe, nos acercamos a ti con una oportunidad emocionante para tener un impacto significativo en las vidas de nuestros jóvenes estudiantes. Estamos buscando personas dedicadas y apasionadas para unirse a nuestro equipo como maestros de formación de la fe.

¿Quién puede ser voluntario?
-**Adultos mayores de 18 años**

- **Maestros Experimentados:** si tienes experiencia previa en la enseñanza, ¡nos encantaría contar contigo!

- **Personas Fieles:** Ya sea que sea un miembro experimentado de nuestra comunidad o que sea nuevo en nuestra fe, si le apasiona enseñar y compartir su fe, lo invitamos.

¿Está listo para involucrarse?
Si se siente llamado a este gratificante rol o desea más información, comuníquese con Cristina Narváez al (903) 204-0099 o con la Oficina Parroquial al (903) 537-2174.

Clases de Musica

Se ofrecen clases de musica para personas que gusten aprender tocar guitarra, piano, bajo, y el pandero. La lista de registro se encuentra en el tablon de la entrada. Las clases las seran instruidas por el Sr. Adolfo Jaimes.