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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

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





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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025

“Praise the Lord my soul.”
–Psalm 146

September 28, 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.

1 Luke 16:20



Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
28 de septiembre de 2025

“Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.”
–Salmo 146

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. – 5:15 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: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: 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

How God Intends Us To Live

Today’s readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week’s reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lords’s – justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading —Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm – “Praise the Lord, my soul” (Psal 146).
Second Reading – Seek after virtues with lasting value (1 Tim 6:11-16).
Gospel – There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Lk 16:19-31).

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Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

September 20-21:

1st Collection: \$ 1863.00

2nd Collection: \$ 737.00

(Building Fund)

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 315.00

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

2nd Collections: October 5th - Building Fund
October 19th – World Mission Sunday

2da Colectas: 5 de octubre – Fondo del Edificio
19 de octubre – Domingo Mundial de las Misiones



Pray for ... Oremos Por...

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Peter Vella, Susan Marchionda, Betty Mckenzie, Javier Navarro Garza, Nora Holder, Peggy Brittle, Harold, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Betty Tucker

Prayer for Healing

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hands rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

Oración para la sanación

Señor, mírame con ojos de misericordia, que tus manos sanadoras descansen sobre mí, que tus poderes vivificantes fluyan hacia cada célula de mi cuerpo y hacia las profundidades de mi alma, limpiándome, purificándome, restaurándome a la plenitud y la fuerza para servir en tu Reino. Amén.

Priesthood Sunday - September 28, 2025

Happy Priesthood Sunday, Fr. Selvan!

Let us show Fr. Selvan our appreciation on Priesthood Sunday. Join us in praying for him and other Diocesan priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show him our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests! Saint John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Let us PRAY for all Priests today, Priesthood Sunday and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY PRAYER for parishioners to pray for their priests.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their soul on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Diocesan Priest’s Convocation

The Diocesan Priest’s Convocation will be this coming Tuesday through Thursday therefore mass is cancelled during those days. Father Selvan will return on Friday to celebrate mass and for Exposition of the Holy Sacrament. Please remember to pay a visit to the Holy Sacrament.

Mount Vernon Country Fest – Around the Corner
October 11th 9am-3pm

The Events Committee continues working on the preparations for the Country Fest. Thank you to those who have already donated for the expenses. We are still accepting donations, if you would like to donate. We will need volunteers to help with booth set up, food preparation, sales, and runners to assist with variety of last minute needs. We thank you for supporting our fundraisers.

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

Committee Meetings: October 7th, 6:30pm – Family Center

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Mass

Each year, October 15 is a special day of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance. This year, Holy Hours and Masses will be held across the Diocese of Tyler. These are for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child whether by miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death.

Sacred Heart will celebrate this Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, October 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Additional Masses will be celebrated across the diocese and that schedule can be found here: <https://www.dioceseoftyler.org/2025/09/02/pregnancy-and-infant-loss-remembrance-masses/>

Cómo Dios Quiere Que Vivamos

Las lecturas de hoy se dirigen nuevamente a los creyentes, comunidades de fe. Al igual que en la lectura de la semana pasada, Amós nos confronta con la condena de quienes viven centrados en el placer y el egocentrismo. El salmo contrasta ese enfoque con el del Señor: justicia para los oprimidos; alimento para los hambrientos; libertad para los cautivos; vista para los ciegos; resurrección de los oprimidos; amor al justo; protección del extranjero, del huérfano y de la viuda; y, al hacerlo, frustrar el camino de los malvados. Timoteo insta a buscar la rectitud, la devoción, la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la mansedumbre. Lucas cuenta la conocida historia del hombre rico y el pobre mendigo en su puerta, quienes experimentan la vida de manera muy diferente en este mundo y en el otro. Una vez más, se nos dan claras indicaciones sobre cómo Dios quiere que vivamos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Ay de los que se conforman, cómodamente recostados en sus lechos! (Amós 6:1a, 4-7).
Salmo — ““Alaba, alma mía, al Señor” (Sal 146).
Segunda lectura – Busca las virtudes de valor perdurable (1 Timoteo 6:11-16).
Evangelio — Había un hombre rico que comía espléndidamente cada día. A su puerta yacía un pobre llamado Lázaro (Lc 16:19-31).

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Sunday Mass

11:30am – 40day Presentation of
Kaeli Alondra Contreras

Repose of the Soul of Deacon Lorenzo Martinez

Repose of the Souls of Martin Sanchez & Pedro Sanchez

Please turn in your mass intentions to the Parish Office before the date that you are requesting.

Por favor entregue sus intenciones de misa a la Oficina Parroquial antes de la fecha que solicita.

Domingo del Sacerdocio - 28 de septiembre de 2025

Demostremos nuestro agradecimiento al P. Selvan en este Domingo del Sacerdocio. Únase a nosotros en oración por él y otros sacerdotes diocesanos, alabando a Dios por su valentía y generosidad. Demostrémosle nuestro aliento y gratitud con pensamientos y obras. ¡Que Dios bendiga a nuestros sacerdotes! San Juan Vianney, Patrón de los Sacerdotes, dice: «El sacerdocio es el amor del Corazón de Jesús. Cuando veas a un sacerdote, piensa en nuestro Señor Jesucristo». Oremos por todos los sacerdotes hoy, el Domingo del Sacerdocio y todos los días para que vean su vocación como una bendición y se esfuercen por vivir su llamado a ser CRISTO para todos.

ORACIÓN DEL DOMINGO DEL SACERDOCIO para que los feligreses oren por sus sacerdotes.

Dios misericordioso y amoroso, te damos gracias por el don de los sacerdotes. A través de ellos, experimentamos tu presencia en los sacramentos. Ayuda a nuestros sacerdotes a ser firmes en su vocación. Infunde en ellos un profundo amor por tu pueblo. Concédeles la sabiduría, la comprensión y la fuerza que necesitan para seguir los pasos de Jesús. Inspíralos con la visión de tu Reino. Dales las palabras que necesitan para difundir el Evangelio. Permíteles experimentar la alegría en su ministerio. Ayúdalos a convertirse en instrumentos de tu divina gracia. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, que vive y reina como nuestro Sacerdote Eterno. Amén.

Convocatoria de Sacerdotes Diocesanos

La Convocatoria de Sacerdotes Diocesanos se celebrará de martes a jueves, por lo que las misas se cancelan durante esos días. El Padre Selvan regresará el viernes para celebrar la misa y la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. Por favor, no olviden hacer una visita al Santísimo Sacramento.

Country Fest de Mount Vernon - Preparacion
11 de octubre 9am-3pm

El Comité de Eventos continúa con los preparativos para el Country Fest. Gracias a quienes ya han donado para cubrir los gastos. Seguimos aceptando donaciones, si desean hacerlo. Necesitaremos voluntarios para ayudar con el montaje del puesto, la preparación de la comida, las ventas y mensajeros para ayudar con diversas necesidades de última hora. Les agradecemos su apoyo en nuestras campañas de recaudación de fondos. Por favor, contacte a Laurencio Velázquez al (903) 434-2904, Greg Leitheiser al (972) 444-0776 o a la Oficina Parroquial al (903) 537-2174.

Reuniones del Comité: 7 de octubre, 6:30pm – Centro Familiar

Misa en Conmemoración de la Pérdida del Embarazo y la Infancia

Cada año, el 15 de octubre es un día especial para recordar la pérdida de un embarazo o un bebé. Este año, se celebrarán Horas Santas y Misas en toda la Diócesis de Tyler. Estas misas están dedicadas a quienes hayan sufrido la pérdida de un hijo, ya sea por aborto espontáneo, muerte fetal o muerte prematura.

El Sagrado Corazón celebrará esta Misa de Conmemoración el martes 14 de octubre a las 5:30p.m.

Se celebrarán misas adicionales en toda la diócesis; el horario puede consultarse aquí: <https://www.dioceseoftyler.org/2025/09/02/pregnancy-and-infant-loss-remembrance-masses/>