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**Mass Schedule**

- Saturday / Sabado**  
5:30 p.m. – English  
7:00 p.m. – Español
- Sunday / Domingo**  
7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English  
11:30 a.m. – Español
- Monday – Friday**  
**Lunes - Viernes**  
8:00 a.m. - English
- Tuesday / Martes**  
5:30 p.m. - English
- Wednesday / Miércoles**  
7:00 p.m. - Español
- Thursday / Jueves**  
5:30 p.m. - English
- Friday / Viernes**  
7:00 p.m. – Español

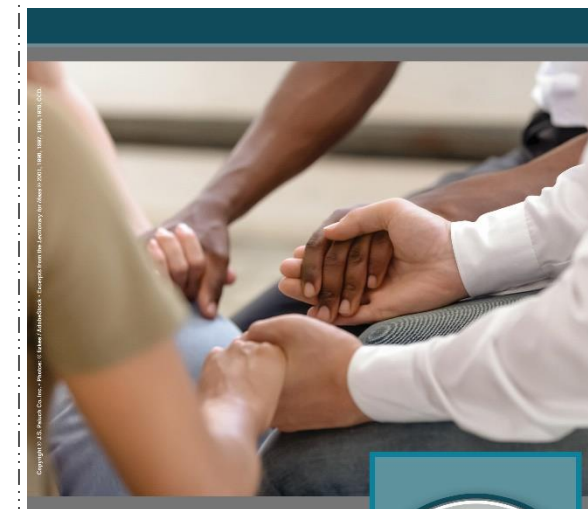
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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 19, 2023**

Our God shows mercy and graciousness.

- Psalm 103



“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”  
Matthew 5:44



**Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**19 de febrero de 2023**

Nuestro Dios muestra misericordia y gracia.

-Salmo 103 [102]

**Exposition of the Holy Sacrament**

First Friday of Every Month  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

**Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

**Confessions / Confesiones**

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

**Baptisms / Bautizos**

Parents and sponsors are required to take 2 Pre-baptismal classes. Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

**Pre-Baptismal Classes / Clases Pre-Bautismales**

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month - Spanish  
Laurencio Velasquez (903) 434-2904  
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285-1746

**Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio**

Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before marriage formation.

**Anointing of the Sick / Unción De Los Enfermos**

By appointment or emergency.

**Quinceañeras**

Parents/Quinceañeras will receive 4 classes from Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first to schedule & fill out forms.

**Faith Formation Coordinator**

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Instruction in the Catholic Faith:  
Instrucción en la Fe Católica:

**For English:**

Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)

**For Spanish (RICA):**

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

**Bible Study (Spanish)**

**Miembros Nuevos son Bienvenidos!**  
Cada 1º y 2º Martes del Mes – 6:00 p.m.  
Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

**Bible Study (English)**

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

**Choir (Spanish)**

Monday's @ 7:00 P.M.  
Corazón González (903) 305-0159

**Jóvenes Y Adultos Para Cristo**  
**Grupo De Evangelización**

Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Juan Guerrero

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[texasneedsfatima.org](http://texasneedsfatima.org)

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**DISCIPLES TOGETHER**

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples. Before we begin Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate what God has done by giving us our family of faith. In Leviticus, God tells Moses to "speak to the whole Israelite community" and give them instructions for living in love. Moses passes along the message—to each and every believer—that God's people must strive together for holiness. Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children. As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for Christian community: his followers must love not only those who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us. Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**



**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).  
**Psalm** — Our God shows mercy and graciousness (Psalm 103).  
**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).  
**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

February 22 to April 2



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**Announcements**

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Offerings:** **Second Collection for Today:**  
First Collection - \$ 1,995.00  
Second Collection – \$ 294.00 (Building Fund)



***Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023:  
Living Out Our Baptismal Calling***

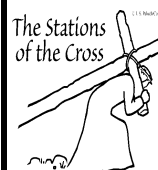
Thank you to those who have pledged already. For those who took the envelope home, please return them at your earliest convenience. You may drop them off at the office or mail them. Remember your donations help support our Seminarians, Priests and Deacons, Charity, Ethics and Advocacy and Teaching the Faith. Thank you for your generosity!

Bishop Strickland has set a new standard goal of 2.5 million dollars and a challenge goal of 2.7 million dollars. The 2023 Appeal goal for Sacred Heart Church is \$16,000.00.



***Ash Wednesday, February 22nd  
Mass Schedule***

8:00 a.m. – Regular Morning Mass  
5:30 p.m. - English  
7:00 p.m. – Spanish



***STATIONS OF THE CROSS***

The Stations of the Cross will start the Friday after Ash Wednesday.

5:30 p.m. – English  
7:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass followed by the Stations of The Cross.

Every Friday up until Holy Week.

***RIGHT TO LIFE OF EAST TEXAS  
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**CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET**

Saturday, March 11, 2023  
6:30pm Doors open, 7:00pm Dinner begins (Reservations Required)  
Infinity Event Center, Holiday Inn North  
300 Tuttle Circle, Longview, Texas 75605 (behind Hobby Lobby)  
*Right to Life of East Texas, PO Box 9294,  
Longview, Texas, 75608 [www.rilet.org](http://www.rilet.org)*

***Lenten Retreat for Family Renewal  
Sponsored by Grace of Heaven Retreat Center***

Come join us for this Lenten Retreat that will be lead by Rev. Fr. John Vettikanal. Evening mass will be at 6pm followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. John will share some reflections during this time. All are welcome!

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 23, 20023  
**Location:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church

**DISCÍPULOS JUNTOS**



Las lecturas de hoy reflexionan sobre nuestra identidad comunitaria como discípulos. Antes de comenzar la Cuaresma juntos dentro de unos días, nos tomamos un tiempo para apreciar lo que Dios ha hecho al darnos nuestra familia de fe. En el Levítico, Dios dice a Moisés que "hable a toda la comunidad israelita" y les dé instrucciones para vivir en el amor. Moisés transmite el mensaje -a todos y cada uno de los creyentes- de que el pueblo de Dios debe luchar unido por la santidad. San Pablo se hace eco de este mensaje, insistiendo en que somos realmente hijos santos de Dios. Como templos del Espíritu, pertenecemos a Cristo y a los demás. Esta pertenencia mutua es una bendición y un desafío. En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús pone un listón muy alto para la comunidad cristiana: sus seguidores deben amar no sólo a los que son fáciles de amar, sino también a las personas que nos molestan. Pidamos juntos a Dios que nos dé este tipo de amor.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**



**Primera lectura** — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).  
**Salmo** — Nuestro Dios muestra misericordia y gracia (Salmo 103 [102]).  
**Segunda lectura** — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).  
**Evangelio** — No ofrezcas resistencia;

ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).  
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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes:** Sir 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29
- Martes:** Sir 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37
- Miércoles:** Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Jueves:** Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
- Viernes:** Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Sábado:** Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
- Domingo:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



Reza por Los Enfermos

Let us keep those in our prayers who have been ill recently, especially in our community and our families.

Mantengamos en nuestras oraciones a aquellos que han estado enfermos recientemente, especialmente en nuestra comunidad y nuestras familias.

**Anuncios**

**Ofrendas de Feb. 11-12:** **Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:**  
Primera Colección - \$ 1,995.00  
Segunda Colección – \$ 294.00 (Fondo de Mantenimiento)



***La Promesa Anual Al Obispo 2023:  
Viviendo Nuestro Llamado Bautismal***

Gracias a los que ya se han comprometido. Para aquellos que se llevaron el sobre a casa, por favor devuélvalos lo antes posible. Puede dejarlos en la oficina o enviarlos por correo. Recuerde que sus donaciones ayudan a apoyar a nuestros seminaristas, sacerdotes y diáconos, Caridad, Ética y Defensa y Enseñanza de la Fe. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

El obispo Strickland ha establecido una nueva meta estándar de 2.5 millones de dólares y una meta de desafío de 2.7 millones de dólares. La meta de la Apelación 2023 para la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón es de \$16,000.00.



***Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de febrero  
Horario de Misa***

8:00 a.m. – Misa Matutina Regular  
5:30 pm. – Inglés  
7:00 pm. – Español



***EL VIA CRUCIS***

El Via Crucis comenzara el Viernes despues del Mielcoles de Ceniza.

5:30 p.m. – Ingles  
7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español seguida por El Via Crucis  
Cada Viernes hasta la Semana Santa.



22 de Febrero-2 de Abril

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