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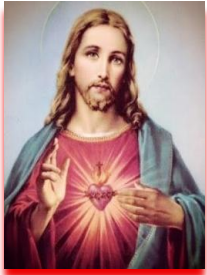
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

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@diocesoftyler.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

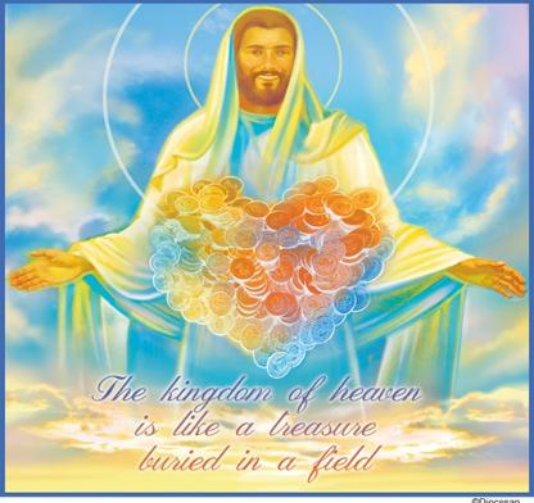


Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

“Lord, I love your commands.”

-Psalm 119



Decimoséptimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

26 de julio de 2026

“Cuanto amo tu voluntad, Señor.”

-Salmo 119

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each Sunday when we come together to worship God, we are nourished first by God's word in the readings, psalm, and Gospel and then by Christ’s own body in the Eucharist. We may take for granted, because each is available to us every Sunday, but these are gifts that are meant to be treasured. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a great treasure buried in a field, bought by a person lucky enough to have found it. But we have our treasure right here and right now, given to us by a God of infinite generosity. May we be blessed with the wisdom to see the treasures we have in the Word and Eucharist.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — 1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12 Psalm – Psalm 119
2nd Reading – Rom 8: 28-30 Gospel – Mt 13: 44-52 or 13: 44-46



Mass Intentions:

- *Repose of the Soul of Robert Wrinkle*
- *Peter Tran Van Khuong*





Pray for ...



Recen por...

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

Diocesan Formation Conference

Saturday, August 8, 2026
Bishop T. K. Gorman School, Tyler

This conference is for all catechists, youth ministers, and faith formation leaders and volunteers in the Diocese of Tyler. Therefore, participation of our parish volunteers is expected, so please be sure to talk to our Parish Faith Formation Coordinator, Cristina Narvaez.

Register at: www.dioceseoftyler.org/events

Conferencia Diocesana de Formación

Sabado 8 de agosto de 2026
Bishop T. K. Gorman School, Tyler

Esta conferencia está dirigida a todos los catequistas, ministros de pastoral juvenil y líderes y voluntarios de formación en la fe de la Diócesis de Tyler. Por ello, se espera la participación de nuestros voluntarios parroquiales; así que, por favor, asegúrense de hablar con nuestra coordinadora parroquial de formación en la fe, Cristina Narváez.



Faith Formation Registration For Children

We’re excited to welcome you and your child to our Faith Formation program for the 2026-2027 school year. This program is designed to help children grow in their Catholic faith through lessons, prayer, and sacrament preparation, with strong support from parents as the primary educators.

Faith Formation Registration will take place every Sunday in August after the 9:30am and 11:30am mass. Please keep in mind that the child must be registered every year. Due to limited availability, please be sure to register on time.

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

Parish Family Registration

Have you updated your Parish Registration? We do still have the Parish Family lists available and we would greatly appreciate your participation in maintaining our records up to date. Please come by the parish office as soon as possible.

Key reasons to update your Family Parish Registry.

- Maintains accurate sacramental records.
- Helps the parish track your giving history and participation in parish life.
- Provides evidence of presence and activity in the parish.
- Prevents administrative problems.

You’re Invited!

It would truly be divine to celebrate Ernie Snapka at 89. Come Sunday, July 26, 2-4PM, rain or shine, to Mount Vernon House in the room where they dine.

Gifts are not needed, just your presence is fine. Cake, ice cream and soda bar for all those inclined.



FATHER HANK LANIK
APPOINTED
VICAR GENERAL

Congratulations, Fr. Hank Lanik!

Bishop Gregory Kelly is pleased to announce the appointment of Very Rev. Hank Lanik as Vicar General for the Diocese of Tyler, effective immediately. Previously held by Bishop John Gomez before his appointment as bishop of the Diocese of Laredo, this role is vital to the governance and ministry of the Diocese of Tyler.

Question of the Week:

What sacrifices am I willing to make and what hardships am I willing to endure in order to gain the Kingdom of heaven?

Decimoseptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cada domingo, cuando nos reunimos para adorar a Dios, nos alimentamos primero de su Palabra —a través de las lecturas, el salmo y el Evangelio— y luego del propio Cuerpo de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Aunque a veces demos por sentado estos dones por el hecho de tenerlos a nuestro alcance cada domingo, son regalos que debemos valorar profundamente. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús compara el Reino de los Cielos con un gran tesoro escondido en un campo, adquirido por alguien que tuvo la fortuna de encontrarlo. Nosotros, sin embargo, tenemos nuestro tesoro aquí y ahora, un regalo de un Dios de infinita generosidad. Que se nos conceda la sabiduría para reconocer los tesoros que poseemos en la Palabra y en la Eucaristía.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1^{era} lectura – 1 Reyes 3: 5, 7-12 Salmo – Salmo 119
2^{da} lectura – Rom 8: 28-30 Evangelio – Mt 13: 44-52 o 13: 44-46

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

July 18-19

1st Collection - \$ 2263.35
2nd Collection – \$

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 500.00

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

2nd Collections:
July 26th – Church in Africa
August 9th – Building Fund

2^{da} Colectas:
26 de julio – La Iglesia en Africa
9 de agosto – Fondo del Edificio



Thank You

To the Volunteers of the Summer Feeding Program For Kids

Roses are red, violets are blue,
The world shines brighter because of you.
Your kindness and time, so freely you give,
You help make this world a better place to live.

We greatly appreciate: Carol Williams, Cristina Narvaez, David Rice, Kathleen Dennis, Emma Mendez, Enedelia Castañeda, Inocencia Chavez, Maria Escobedo, Justin, and Cassandra



Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe Para niños

Nos complace darles la bienvenida a usted y a su hijo a nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe para el año escolar 2026-2027. Este programa está diseñado para ayudar a los niños a crecer en su fe católica mediante lecciones, oración y preparación para los sacramentos, contando con el firme apoyo de los padres como primeros educadores.

Las inscripciones para la Formación en la Fe se llevarán a cabo todos los domingos de agosto, después de las misas de las 9:30 a. m. y de las 11:30 a. m. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que el niño debe ser inscrito cada año. Debido a la disponibilidad limitada, le rogamos que realice la inscripción a tiempo.

Coordinadora de Formación en la Fe:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Registro de Familias de la Parroquia

¿Ha actualizado su registro parroquial? Seguimos contando con los listados de familias de la parroquia y agradeceríamos mucho su colaboración para mantener nuestros registros al día. Por favor, pase a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible.

Razones clave para actualizar su Registro Familiar en la Parroquia:

- Mantiene exactos los registros sacramentales.
- Ayuda a la parroquia a llevar un seguimiento de sus aportaciones y de su participación en la vida parroquial.
- Proporciona constancia de su presencia y actividad en la parroquia.
- Evita problemas administrativos.

¿Estás invitado!

Sería maravilloso celebrar los 89 años de Ernie Snapka. Acompáñanos el domingo 26 de julio, de 2 a 4 de la tarde —llueva o haga sol—, en el comedor de Mount Vernon House.

No hace falta traer regalos; basta con tu presencia. Habrá pastel, helado y barra de refrescos para quien guste.



FATHER HANK LANIK
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VICAR GENERAL

¡Felicidades, Padre Hank Lanik!

El obispo Gregory Kelly se complace en anunciar el nombramiento del reverendo Hank Lanik como vicario general de la diócesis de Tyler, con efecto inmediato. Este cargo, que anteriormente ocupó el obispo John Gomez antes de su nombramiento como obispo de la diócesis de Laredo, es fundamental para la gobernanza y el ministerio de la diócesis de Tyler.

Pregunta de la Semana:

¿Qué sacrificios estoy dispuesto a hacer y qué adversidades estoy dispuesto a soportar para alcanzar el Reino de los Cielos?