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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

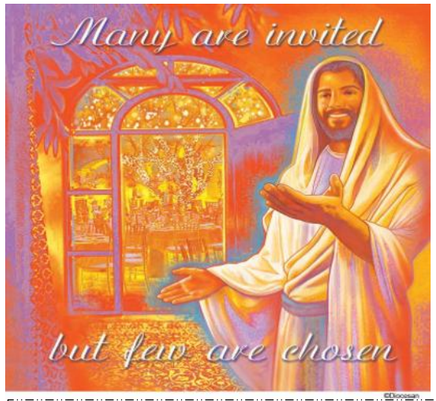
Visitantes: Gracias por celebrar la Santísima Eucaristía con nuestra comunidad de fe. Oramos para que tenga un buen viaje a casa.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

-Psalm 23



Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

11 de octubre de 2026

"Habitare en la casa del Señor, por años sin termino."

-Salmo 23

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 Verduzco (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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, Jesus tells a parable of a king who invites anyone and everyone to a huge feast he is giving for the wedding of his son. Similarly, every Sunday we all are invited to a wonderful feast: the eucharistic feast, the wedding feast of the Lamb. We accept the Lord's invitation to partake in his sacrificial meal, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet we hope to attend one day. Let us give thanks and praise to our God, who welcomes us to the feast.

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TODAY'S READINGS

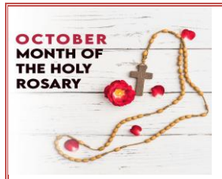
1st Reading — Isa 25:6-10a
2nd Reading – Phil 4:12-14,19-20
Psalm – Psalm 23
Gospel – Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Sunday Mass
7:30am – Repose of the Soul of Nancy Coleman

Pray for ...

Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Sam Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Judy Reichenbach, Ashley Logan, Rosario Alcaraz, Alex Sullivan, Linda Welsh

Recen por...



6 WAYS TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY WITH DEVOTION

1. Pray the rosary daily privately or with friends and family.
2. Pray the rosary during the day—try not to postpone it until the end of the day or bedtime.
3. If possible, use a book or an audio recording of the Rosary to help you enter more deeply into each mystery.
4. When praying the family rosary, especially with young children, use a booklet or app that shows an image for each mystery of the rosary.
5. When you see an image of Our Lady at home, on the street or in Church, direct a glance at it and send her an affectionate interior prayer or greeting.
6. Make a pilgrimage to a nearby church or shrine dedicated to Mary.

Mount Vernon Country Fest

The Country Fest is one of our big yearly fundraising events. Each year we ask all parishioners to join our efforts so that we can create an environment around our booth that will generate large sales of brisket tacos and turn that into a succesful fundraiser. Our coordinators work hard to make sure that we have enough volunteers and donors for the event and for that we are blessed and greatful. Again, thank you volunteers and donors for making a difference and having a heart for service!

We extend our heartfelt hopes and prayers to all who were unable to participate this time, looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming fundraiser or parish event. May we continue to grow as a united parish family in God's grace.

Sacred Heart 40th Anniversary

Sunday, November 1st

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

Bishop Kelly will be present for the 9:30am and 11:30am mass. Then after the 11:30 mass, we will have a reception. All are welcome- we'd love to see you there and spend time together as a parish community.

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

East TX Food Bank – Mobile Pantry

Thank you, parish volunteers, for offering your service to our Mount Vernon community and surrounding neighbors. Last Thursday we helped 294 families.

Remember, our service is an imitation of Christ, seeking to recognize His face in every person we encounter. Let us turn ordinary tasks into sacred offerings of love and grace.

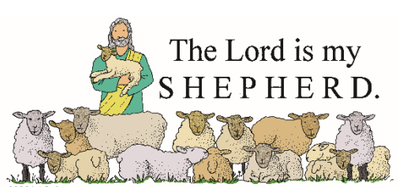
Guadalupano Dancers

We invite you to join the Guadalupano Dance group as they prepare for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast in December. The group will be practicing on Thursdays at 6pm. If you would like to join them, please contact Antonio Macias at (903)563-9005 or the parish office at (903)537-2174.

Remember Your Faithful Departed

The Book of the Faithful Departed has been placed in the foyer. You are welcome to write in the name of your family member that has passed. The book will be placed by the altar for the month of November to honor those we have lost.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.



El Señor Es Mi Pastor.

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús narra la parábola de un rey que invita a todos, sin excepción, a un gran banquete que ofrece con motivo de la boda de su hijo. Del mismo modo, cada domingo todos somos invitados a un banquete maravilloso: el banquete eucarístico, el banquete de bodas del Cordero. Aceptamos la invitación del Señor a participar en su banquete sacrificial, anticipo del banquete celestial al que esperamos asistir algún día. Demos gracias y alabanzas a nuestro Dios, que nos acoge en el banquete.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – Isa 25:6-10a
2da lectura – Fil 4:12-14,19-20
Salmo – Salmo 23
Evangelio – Mt 22:1-14 o 22:1-10

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

October 3-4

1st Collection - $ 2559.00
2nd Collection – $ 628.00
(Building Fund)

Online Donations: **Sunday Offering - $ 300.00**

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

2nd Collections:
October 18th – World Mission Sunday
November 1st – Building Fund

2das Colectas:
18 de octubre – Domingo Mundial de las Misiones
1 de noviembre – Fondo de Mantenimiento



Octubre el Mes del Rosario

6 FORMAS DE REZAR EL SANTO ROSARIO CON DEVOCIÓN

1. Reza el rosario a diario, ya sea en privado o con amigos y familiares.
2. Reza el rosario durante el día; trata de no posponerlo para el final de la jornada o la hora de dormir.
3. Si es posible, utiliza un libro o una grabación de audio del Rosario que te ayude a profundizar en cada misterio.
4. Al rezar el rosario en familia, especialmente con niños pequeños, utiliza un folleto o una aplicación que muestre una imagen de cada misterio del rosario.
5. Cuando veas una imagen de Nuestra Señora en casa, en la calle o en la iglesia, dirígele la mirada y envíale una oración o un saludo afectuoso desde el corazón.
6. Haz una peregrinación a una iglesia o santuario cercano dedicado a María.

Mount Vernon Country Fest

El *Country Fest* es uno de nuestros principales eventos anuales de recaudación de fondos. Cada año, invitamos a todos los feligreses a sumarse a nuestros esfuerzos para crear un ambiente en torno a nuestro puesto que genere grandes ventas de tacos de *brisket* y convierta la actividad en un éxito. Nuestros coordinadores trabajan arduamente para asegurar que contemos con suficientes voluntarios y donantes para el evento; nos sentimos bendecidos y agradecidos por ello. Una vez más, ¡gracias a los voluntarios y donantes por marcar la diferencia y por su espíritu de servicio!

Expresamos nuestros mejores deseos y oraciones a todos aquellos que no pudieron participar en esta ocasión, y esperamos verlos en nuestra próxima actividad de recaudación de fondos o evento parroquial. Que sigamos creciendo como una familia parroquial unida en la gracia de Dios.

40.º Aniversario del Sagrado Corazón

Domingo, 1.º de noviembre

Con gran alegría y gratitud, les invitamos a celebrar el 40.º aniversario de nuestra parroquia.

El obispo Kelly estará presente en las misas de las 9:30 a. m. y de las 11:30 a. m. Posteriormente, tras la misa de las 11:30 a. m., ofreceremos una recepción. Todos son bienvenidos; nos encantaría verles allí y compartir un tiempo juntos como comunidad parroquial.

Esperamos con ilusión celebrar este acontecimiento con ustedes, honrando el pasado y mirando hacia el futuro.

Banco de Alimentos del Este de Texas – Despensa Móvil

Gracias, voluntarios de la parroquia, por ofrecer su servicio a nuestra comunidad de Mount Vernon y a los vecinos de los alrededores. El jueves pasado ayudamos a 294 familias.

Recuerden que nuestro servicio es una imitación de Cristo, buscando reconocer su rostro en cada persona que encontramos. Convirtamos las tareas cotidianas en ofrendas sagradas de amor y gracia.

Danzantes Guadalupanos

Les invitamos a unirse al grupo de danza guadalupana mientras se preparan para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en diciembre. El grupo ensayará los jueves a las 6:00 p. m. Si desea unirse, por favor comuníquese con Antonio Macías al (903) 563-9005 o con la oficina parroquial al (903) 537-2174.

Recuerde a sus fieles difuntos

El Libro de los Fieles Difuntos se ha colocado en el vestíbulo. Puede anotar en él el nombre de algún familiar fallecido. El libro se situará junto al altar durante el mes de noviembre para honrar a aquellos que hemos perdido.

Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que las almas de todos los fieles difuntos descansen en paz. Amén.