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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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Parish Website - sacredheartmountvernontx.com
Facebook - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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
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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

-Psalm 80



Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

4 de octubre de 2026

"La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel."

-Salmo 80

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah sings a song about a vineyard, lovingly built but then ruined and left to die. At the very end, Isaiah reveals that this is a parable and explains what the vineyard represents. Similarly, Jesus tells the parable about a wonderful vineyard that becomes the site of terrible tragedy. Again, at the end Jesus interprets the parable for the audience. May we take this opportunity to reflect on our work and the vineyard that Jesus calls us to tend. Are we producing good fruit for the Lord?

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TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading — Isa 5:1-7
2nd Reading – Phil 4:6-9
Psalm – Psalm 80
Gospel – Mt 21:33-43





- *Reparations to the Virgin Mary*
- *María de la Luz Castañon - 10 yr. Death Anniversary*





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

Calendar of Upcoming Parish Events

October 10th

- Mt. Vernon – Country Fest Food Booth
  Venta de Comida – Country Festival de Mt. Vernon

November 1st

- Sacred Heart's 40th Anniversary – Mass Celebration with Bishop Kelly and Reception
  40.º aniversario de Sacred Heart: Misa de celebración con el obispo Kelly y recepción

November 7th

- Internation Food Fest at Mt. Vernon Square
  Festival Internacional de Comida en Mt. Vernon Square

Each day is an opportunity to serve and be a good steward of your time and talent. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

Cada día es una oportunidad para servir y administrar bien su tiempo y su talento. Todos son bienvenidos; esperamos verlos allí.

Annual Priest Convocation

This year the Diocesan Priest Convocation will be October 6th – 8th, Tuesday -Thursday. Please keep in mind that during these days mass is cancelled and will resume on its usual schedule on Friday of 8am for English and 7pm for Spanish.

What is a Priest Convocation?
A priest convocation is a vital event that combines prayer, learning, and fellowship to support the holistic growth of priests. It strengthens their spiritual life, encourages professional development, and fosters a sense of community among clergy, ultimately enhancing their ability to serve the faithful effectively.

Let us support our priests by keeping them in our prayers as they gather on these special days.

Mount Vernon Country Fest - October 10th

A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board with a schedule for set up, clean up, cooking and cashiering. If you have been hearing a call to service, then this is the time to share your gift with our parish community.

We are still accepting donations to help with the purchase of brisket. Currently we have received $519.00 and so we thank you for your generous donations.

How You Can Help:

- Pray for a successful fundraiser.
- Give as you are able—your generosity matters. Your time, talent, and monetary donations, no matter how big or small can make a difference.
- Share the news with family and friends. Advertise our Food Booth to everyone you know!

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

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

EAST TEXAS FOOD BANK

October 8th
2nd Thursday of the Month
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30pm to set up and for instructions.

Thank you, parish volunteers, for offering your service to our Mount Vernon community and surrounding neighbors. 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.



Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Isaías entona un canto sobre una viña, cultivada con esmero pero que luego queda arruinada y abandonada a su suerte. Al final, Isaías revela que se trata de una parábola y explica lo que la viña representa. De igual manera, Jesús relata la parábola de una viña maravillosa que se convierte en escenario de una terrible tragedia. También en este caso, Jesús interpreta la parábola para quienes le escuchan. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para reflexionar sobre nuestra labor y sobre la viña que Jesús nos llama a cultivar. ¿Estamos nosotros dando buenos frutos para el Señor?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – Isa 5:1-7
2da lectura – Fil 4:6-9
Salmo – Salmo 80
Evangelio – Mt 21:33-43

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule



September 26-27

1st Collection - $ 2463.00
2nd Collection – $ 456.00
(Building Fund)

Online Donations: **Sunday Offering - $ 350.00**

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

2nd Collections:
October 4th – Building Fund
October 18th – World Mission Sunday

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

Guadalupano Raffle Results



We extend our gratitude to everyone who helped with the ticket sales for the Guadalupano Raffle and ,of course, to those who gave their support by purchasing them. Thank you to the to the families who helped with last Sunday's food sale. We thank the parish community for helping our ministries as they organize fundraising events which allow the community to grow in our spiritual faith.

Prize Winners: Ganadores de Premios:
1st – Princess House Prem. Blender - Chris Araiza
2nd - Play Station - Matt Lott
3rd – Stihl Weedeater - Felipe Padilla

Resultados de la Rifa Guadalupana

Expresamos nuestro agradecimiento a todos los que ayudaron con la venta de boletos para la Rifa Guadalupana y, por supuesto, a quienes brindaron su apoyo adquiriéndolos. Gracias a las familias que colaboraron en la venta de comida del domingo pasado. Agradecemos a la comunidad parroquial por apoyar a nuestros ministerios en la organización de eventos de recaudación de fondos, los cuales permiten que la comunidad crezca en la fe.

Convocatoria Anual de Sacerdotes

Este año, la convocatoria de sacerdotes de la diócesis tendrá lugar del martes 6 al jueves 8 de octubre. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que durante estos días se han suspendido las misas; estas se reanudarán en su horario habitual el viernes: a las 8:00 a. m. en inglés y a las 7:00 p. m. en español.

¿Qué es una convocatoria de sacerdotes?
La convocatoria de sacerdotes es un evento fundamental que combina la oración, la formación y la fraternidad para apoyar el crecimiento integral de los sacerdotes. Esta iniciativa fortalece su vida espiritual, fomenta su desarrollo profesional y promueve un sentido de comunidad entre el clero, mejorando así su capacidad para servir eficazmente a los fieles.

Apoyemos a nuestros sacerdotes teniéndolos presentes en nuestras oraciones mientras se reúnen durante estos días especiales.

Mount Vernon Country Fest - 10 de octubre

A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board with a schedule for set up, clean up, cooking and cashiering. If you have been hearing a call to service, then this is the time to share your gift with our parish community.

Seguimos aceptando donaciones para ayudar con la compra de carne brisket. Hasta el momento hemos recibido $519.00, por lo que les agradecemos sus generosas contribuciones.

Cómo puede ayudar:

- Ore por el éxito de la recaudación de fondos.
- Done según sus posibilidades; su generosidad es importante. Su tiempo, talento y donaciones monetarias — sin importar si son grandes o pequeñas— pueden marcar la diferencia.
- Comparta la noticia con familiares y amigos. ¡Promocione nuestro puesto de comida entre todos sus conocidos!

Contactos: Laurencio Velazquez (903) 434-2904, Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776 o la Oficina Parroquial (903) 537-2174.

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

EAST TEXAS FOOD BANK

8 de octubre
Segundo jueves del mes
4:00 p. m. – 5:30 p. m.

Los voluntarios deben llegar a la 1:30 p. m. para preparar el lugar y recibir instrucciones.

Gracias, voluntarios de la parroquia, por ofrecer su servicio a nuestra comunidad de Mount Vernon y a los vecinos de los alrededores. 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.



Rosarios Semanales – Octubre

4 *18 Chuy Verduzco*
11 Verónica Servin *25 Martha Méndez*