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Mass Schedule

Saturday / Sabado
5:30 p.m. – English
7:00 p.m. – Español
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. – Mass
Friday / Viernes
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. – Español

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Office Hours Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday
Lunes – Jueves
1:00-5:30 p.m.

Religious Education for Children

Faith Formation Classes:
Wednesdays 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Classes start in September.

Sacramental Prep Classes:
Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.
Classes start in October.

Faith Formation Coordinator
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

-Psalm 40



Segundo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario 14 de enero de 2024

“Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.”

-Salmo 40

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month
8:30 a.m. – English Mass

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Mass in Spanish

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes
8:30 a.m. – Misa en Ingles

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
9:00 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 are the 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with:

Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904

Jesus Verduzco (903) 285-1746

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.

Quinceañeras

Please contact the office to schedule & fill out forms. A Saturday class will be required.

Bible Study (Spanish)

¡Miembros Nuevos son Bienvenidos!

Cada 1^o y 2^o Lunes 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 (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.

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Juan and Betty Guerrero (469) 438-1061

Texas Rosary Rallies

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Bookkeeper – Marisol Hernandez

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:

English: Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Instrucción en la Fe Católica Para Adultos:

Spanish: Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Classes start in October.

Curiosity to Identity

In the gospel for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, two of John the Baptist's disciples, upon hearing him call Jesus the "Lamb of God," start following Jesus. Jesus notices their presence and asks them, "What are you looking for?" They inquire where He is staying, to which He responds, "Come, and you will see." After spending time with Jesus, one of the disciples, Andrew, brings his brother Simon to meet Jesus. Jesus recognizes Simon as "Peter."

This passage highlights the power of personal encounters with Jesus. The disciples' decision to follow Jesus begins with curiosity and leads to a deeper understanding of His identity. Andrew's enthusiasm in sharing his discovery with Simon emphasizes the transformative impact of encountering Christ. Just as Jesus knew Peter's true identity, He knows each of us intimately.

This reading reminds us that encountering Jesus is a journey of discovery. It invites us to approach Him with openness, to spend time with Him, and to share the transformative joy of His presence with others. Like Peter, our encounter with Christ can lead to a new identity and a purposeful life of discipleship.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. (1 Sam 3: 3b-10, 19)

Psalm - "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." (Psalm 40)

Second Reading – Your bodies are members of Christ.

(1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20)

Gospel – They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.

(Jn 1: 35-42)

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Offerings January 6-7

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Second Collection – January 21st

Ladies Guild

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Segunda Colección – 21 de enero

Gremio De Damas

Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra parroquia, aquí en el Sagrado Corazón. Su generosidad y apoyo continuo impulsan nuestros ministerios y nuestro lugar de adoración.



God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will give new life to our own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in us.

Rest in Peace

Dennis Donaghue

December 20, 1957 – January 9th, 2024

Que Descanse En Paz

Maria Gonzalez

September 26, 1950 – January 7, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of two of our church members. Our condolences and prayers go out to their families.

Mr. Dennis Donaghue had been a parishioner of Sacred Heart since 2015 and used to attend the Saturday evening mass. The Graveside Service for Mr. Donaghue will take place on Thursday, January 18th at 3:00 p.m. at Providence Cemetery, CR 3070, Mt. Vernon, Tx.

Mrs. Maria Anita Gonzalez passed away on January 7, 2024. Her funeral services were held here at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, January 10th and was buried at the Mt. Vernon City Cemetery.

May you Rest in Peace



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating an anniversary that ends in 0 or 5 or 50 or more years of marriage in the year 2024 are cordially invited to attend the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary

Mass. There will be a reception at the Cathedral Center following the Mass.

Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Tyler, Tx

When: February 10, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Contact the Diocese office to RSVP by Friday, February 2, 2024 (903) 534-1077

Women's Discernment Encounters

The Dominican Sisters of Fatima will be hosting discernment sessions for women ages 18-35 who would like to know more about the religious life. An introductory and information session will be held on **January 27, 2024** from **9am-3pm** at Grace of Heaven Retreat Center (589 County Road 2391, Winnsboro, TX 75494.)

Sessions will be offered the 4th Saturday of each month from February to May 2024. For more information contact Sr. M. Andrea Falconer, OP at (903)401-9950 or hdfparis.smaf@gmail.com.

They That Wait: 2024 Diocesan Women's Retreat

During this one-day retreat, we will gather as a community of women, to be strengthened and encouraged in our journey of faith. We will pray together, hear talks filled with witnesses of hope and be renewed in our strength as we wait, together, as a community of women, for the Lord.

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM

Location: WT Brookshire Center (2000 West Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702)

For more information and to purchase tickets visit, www.stphilipinstitute.org/events

Curiosidad Por La Identidad

En el evangelio del Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Año B, dos de los discípulos de Juan Bautista, al escucharlo llamar a Jesús el "Cordero de Dios", comienzan a seguir a Jesús. Jesús nota su presencia y les pregunta: "¿Qué buscáis?" Le preguntan dónde se hospeda, a lo que Él responde: "Ven y verás". Después de pasar tiempo con Jesús, uno de los discípulos, Andrés, lleva a su hermano Simón a conocer a Jesús. Jesús reconoce a Simón como "Pedro".

Este pasaje resalta el poder de los encuentros personales con Jesús. La decisión de los discípulos de seguir a Jesús comienza con curiosidad y conduce a una comprensión más profunda de su identidad. El entusiasmo de Andrew al compartir su descubrimiento con Simón enfatiza el impacto transformador del encuentro con Cristo. Así como Jesús conocía la verdadera identidad de Pedro, también nos conoce a cada uno de nosotros íntimamente.

Esta lectura nos recuerda que encontrar a Jesús es un viaje de descubrimiento. Nos invita a acercarnos a Él con apertura, a pasar tiempo con Él y a compartir el gozo transformador de Su presencia con los demás. Como Pedro, nuestro encuentro con Cristo puede conducirnos a una nueva identidad y a una vida de discipulado con propósito.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Habla, Señor, que tu siervo escucha.

(1 Sam 3: 3b-10, 19)

Salmo — "Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad." (Salmo 40)

Segunda lectura – Vuestros cuerpos son miembros de Cristo.

(1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20)

Evangelio — Vieron dónde se alojaba y se quedaron con él.

(Juan 1:35-42)

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Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Misa

Dennis Donaghue – Saturday 5:30p.m. mass

If you wish to have your mass intention announced in the bulletin, please turn it in to the Parish Office before Thursday. Otherwise, the intention may be given to Fr. Matias before mass.

Si desea que se anuncie su intención de misa en el boletín, entréguelo a la Oficina Parroquial antes del jueves. En caso contrario, se puede dar la intención al Padre Matías antes de misa.



Northeast Tx Food Bank – Mobile Pantry

Weather permitting, the Mobile Food Pantry is scheduled for January 17th. The distribution of fresh vegetables will start at 4:00p.m. and end at 5:30p.m. We hope to see our regular volunteers and welcome more helping hands. We ask for volunteers to arrive at 2:00 p.m. to help prep. As always, if you know of any families in need please make them aware.

Banco de Alimentos del Noreste de Tx - Despensa Móvil

Si el clima lo permite, la Despensa Móvil de Alimentos está programada para el 17 de enero. La distribución de verduras frescas comenzará a las 4:00p.m. y finalizará a las 5:30p.m. Esperamos ver a nuestros voluntarios habituales y damos la bienvenida a más manos. Solicitamos voluntarios que lleguen a las 2:00 p.m. para ayudar a preparar. Como siempre, si conoce alguna familia necesitada, infórmeselo.



Misa Diocesana de Aniversario de Bodas

Todas las parejas de la Diócesis de Tyler que estén celebrando aniversarios que termina en 0 o 5 y parejas celebrando 50+ años de matrimonio en el año 2024 están cordialmente invitadas a asistir a la Misa Diocesana de Aniversario de Bodas. Habrá una recepción en el Centro de la Catedral después de la Misa.

Aniversario de Bodas. Habrá una recepción en el Centro de la Catedral después de la Misa.

Donde: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Tyler, Tx

Cuando: 10 de febrero de 2024

La Hora: 2:00 p.m.

Comuníquese con la oficina de la Diócesis para confirmar su asistencia antes del viernes 2 de febrero de 2024. (903) 534-1077

Encuentros de Discernimiento de Mujeres

Las Hermanas Dominicanas de Fátima organizarán sesiones de discernimiento para mujeres de entre 18 y 35 años que deseen saber más sobre la vida religiosa. Se llevará a cabo una sesión introductoria e informativa el 27 de enero de 2024 de 9 am a 3 pm en Grace of Heaven Retreat Center (589 County Road 2391, Winnsboro, TX 75494).

Las sesiones se ofrecerán el cuarto sábado de cada mes de febrero a mayo de 2024. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Sr. M. Andrea Falconer, OP al (903)401-9950 o hdfparis.smaf@gmail.com.

Son Tres Los Que Se Casan

17-18 de febrero, 2024 (Nacogdoches)

El fin de semana del retiro de formación matrimonial **Son Tres Los Que Se Casan** es una oportunidad para que las parejas aprendan cómo poner a Cristo en el centro de sus matrimonios mientras se preparan para el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio.

El retiro cubrirá importantes temas de formación como Comunicación y Familia de origen, pero también pasará tiempo con los tesoros de nuestra fe católica, como la importancia de la oración, los sacramentos, la Confesión y la Sagrada Eucaristía. Esta es una parte importante del proceso de formación matrimonial, ¡y esperamos tenerte con nosotros!

Fecha: 17 – 18 de febrero de 2024

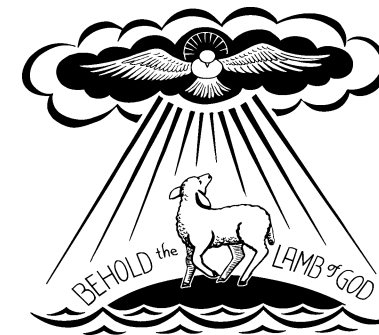
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