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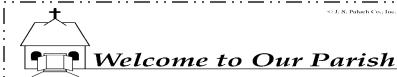
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Mass Schedule

Saturday / Sabado
 5:30 p.m. – English
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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

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

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 of Lent
February 25, 2024

“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”

–Psalm 116



Segundo Domingo De Cuaresma
25 de febrero de 2024

“Caminare en presencia del Señor en el país de la vida.”

–Salmo 115

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 1º y 2º 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.

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Juan and Betty Guerrero (469) 438-1061

Texas Rosary Rallies

texasneedsfatima.org

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.

Moses and Elijah

The appearance of Moses and Elijah alongside Jesus during the Transfiguration is a profound testimony to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Moses, the giver of the Law, and Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, standing with Jesus, signify the continuity and fulfillment of God's covenantal promises.

Their presence in the Gospel for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B underscores the unity of God's salvific work from the covenant with Abraham, through the giving of the Law, to the prophetic promises of restoration and redemption. This moment encapsulates the entirety of salvation history, pointing to Jesus as the linchpin of God's plan for humanity.

The Transfiguration, therefore, not only affirms Jesus' divine mission but also calls the faithful to view the Law and the Prophets through the lens of Jesus' teachings and life, which illuminate the path to the Kingdom of God established through His death and resurrection.
-young-catholics.com

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith. (Genesis 22: 1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18)

Psalm - "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living." (Psalm 116)

Second Reading – God did not spare his own Son. (Romans 8: 31b-34)

Gospel – This is my beloved Son. (Mk 9: 2-10)

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Offerings February 17-18

1ST Collection: \$2103.00

2nd Collection: 339.00

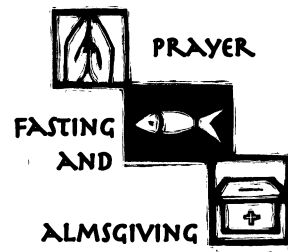
(Black and Indian Missions)

2nd Collection - March 10th – Sanctity of Life in the Diocese

Thank you for your support of our parish, here at Sacred Heart. Your generosity and ongoing support powers our ministries and our place of worship.

2da Colecta - 10 de marzo – Santidad de la Vida en la Diócesis

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.



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Lent Season Confessions

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

If you are not able to make it on that day, please keep in mind that we also have Confessions available from 4 - 5:15p.m. every Saturday.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday up until Holy Week.

5:30 p.m. – English

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

Project Rachel Retreat

Project Rachel's one day Retreat is a life-giving journey for women who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain caused by abortion, where they can experience the mercy and compassion of God. This retreat helps the suffering soul to begin the healing journey by finding a voice and transforming the pain of the past into hope for the future. The next retreat will be held on **May 4, 2024**. For more information and to register, call or text 903-539-2941 or email mary.projectrachel@protonmail.com.



2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Lord calls you by name.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone in our parish community, we were able to surpass our 2023 goal by 223%.

This year's goal for Sacred Heart will remain the same as last year: \$16, 000.

Scan the QR code to give online >>>>>>>>

Or go to www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2024/



Family Life Center- Missing Items

It has come to our attention, that someone has taken the large metal trays that belong in the Food Warmer in the FLC. We are asking that they be brought back as soon as possible. We also have large missing pots, that have been gone for a while. Please keep in mind that items in the Center and other Church buildings have been donated to Sacred Heart or purchased by the church. Per Fr. Matias, these items are not to be removed from the buildings but for use here for church gatherings.

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. 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.

Did you know...

Indulgences Received by Praying The Anima Christi:

300 days for each recital. Plenary once a month on the usual conditions, for those who recite it daily, and 7 years' indulgence for saying it after Holy communion.

(Granted by Pope Pius IX January 9, 1854)

Moisés y Elías

La aparición de Moisés y Elías junto a Jesús durante la Transfiguración es un testimonio profundo de Jesús como el cumplimiento de las Escrituras. Moisés, el dador de la Ley, y Elías, el mayor de los profetas, junto a Jesús, significan la continuidad y el cumplimiento de las promesas del pacto de Dios.

Su presencia en el Evangelio del segundo domingo de Cuaresma Año B subraya la unidad de la obra salvífica de Dios desde la alianza con Abraham, pasando por la entrega de la Ley, hasta las promesas proféticas de restauración y redención. Este momento resume toda la historia de la salvación, señalando a Jesús como el eje del plan de Dios para la humanidad.

La Transfiguración, por lo tanto, no sólo afirma la misión divina de Jesús, sino que también llama a los fieles a ver la Ley y los Profetas a través del lente de las enseñanzas y la vida de Jesús, que iluminan el camino hacia el Reino de Dios establecido a través de Su muerte y resurrección.
-young-catholics.com

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El sacrificio de Abraham, nuestro padre en la fe. (Génesis 22: 1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18)

Salmo — "Caminare en presencia del Señor en el país de la vida." (Salmo 115)

Segunda lectura – Dios no perdonó a su propio Hijo. (Romanos 8: 31b-34)

Evangelio — Este es mi Hijo amado. (Mc 9, 2-10)

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Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa



5:30p.m. Saturday Mass:
Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

11:30a.m. Sunday Mass:
Francisco Mandujano Mojica



Sanctity of Life Action Committee – Diocese of Tyler



"Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community February 14-March 24"

Tyler Prayer Location:

Across the street from the Tyler, TX Planned Parenthood at: 601 Turtle Creek Dr.

Tyler, TX 75701

SIGN UP ONLINE:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tyler>

Confesiones De La Temporada De Cuaresma

Martes, 12 de Marzo de 2024 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Si no puede asistir ese día, tenga en cuenta que también tenemos confesiones disponible de 4 a 5:15 p. m. cada Sábado.



EL VIA CRUCIS

Serán cada Viernes hasta la Semana Santa.

5:30 p.m. – Ingles

7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español seguida por El Via Crucis



LA Promesa ANUAL AL OBISPO

Promesa Anual Al Obispo 2024: El Señor te llama por tu nombre.

Gracias a la generosidad de todos en nuestra comunidad parroquial, pudimos superar nuestra meta para 2023 en un 223%.

La meta de este año para el Sagrado Corazón seguirá siendo la misma que el año pasado: \$16, 000.00

Escanea este código para dar en línea >>>>>>>>

O ve a www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2024/



Centro de Vida Familiar: Artículos Que Faltan

Nos ha llamado la atención que alguien se ha llevado las charolas metálicas grandes que pertenecen al calentador de alimentos. Pedimos que los regresen lo antes posible. También nos faltan ollas grandes, que hace tiempo que no están. Tenga en cuenta que los artículos en el Centro y otros edificios de la Iglesia han sido donados a la iglesia o comprados por la iglesia. Según el Padre Matías, estos artículos no deben retirarse de los edificios sino usarse aquí para las reuniones de la iglesia.



Pray for ...

Oremos

Por

Dora Flores, Ernie Snapka, JoAnne Martin, Peter Vella, Dudley & Sally Salisbury

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hands rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

Señor, mírame con ojos de misericordia, que tus manos sanadoras descansen sobre mí, que tus poderes vivificantes fluyan en cada célula de mi cuerpo y en lo más profundo de mi alma, limpiándome, purificándome, restaurándome a la plenitud y fortaleza para el servicio en tu Reino. Amén.