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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@dioceseoftyler.org

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Wednesday: Closed from 12-1
Saturday: 8-12

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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.

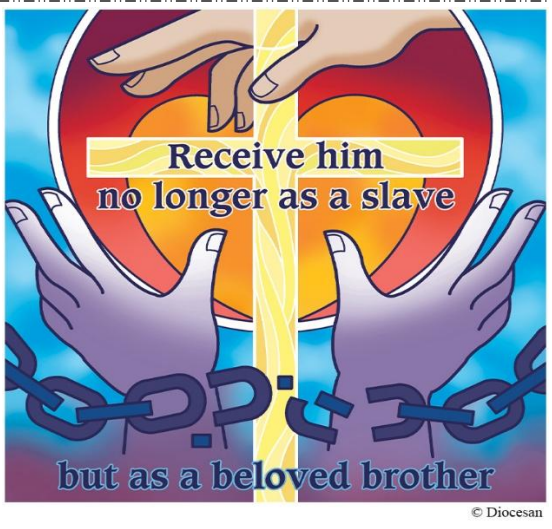
Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025

“In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.”
–Psalm 90



Vigésimo Tercer Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario
7 de septiembre de 2025

“Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio de generación, en generación.”
–Salmo 90

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. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism Formation / Formacion de Bautizo
Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

Spanish Classes: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904
Jesus Verdusco (903) 285- 1746

English Classes: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: 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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:
English: Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

Rito 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Over the last two thousand years Jesus has been given many titles, from Bread of Life to Our Savior. One of his first titles, going back to when he first stood and proclaimed God's word in the synagogue, is Rabbi, or Teacher. How appropriate to focus on that title on this first Sunday of September, a time of year when millions of young people have returned to school and religious education programs have resumed, too. Today we hear Jesus teach the crowds what it means to be a disciple. May he teach us as well as we gather together in his name.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading —You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wis 9:13-18b). **Psalm** – “In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge” (Psal 90). **Second Reading** – Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Phil 9-10, 12-17). **Gospel** – Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything else, with no reservations, no regrets. (Lk 14:25-33).

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Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

August 30-31:

1st Collection: \$ 2322.25

2nd Collection: \$

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 480.00

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2nd Collections: September 7th – Catholic Univ. of America
September 21st – Building Fund

2da Colectas: 7 de septiembre – Univ. Católica de América
21 de septiembre – Fondo del Edificio



Peter Vella, Susan Marchionda, Sally Salsbury, Betty Mckenzie, Javier Navarro Garza, Nora Holder, Peggy Brittle, Harold

Prayer for Healing

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.

Oración para la sanación

Señor, mírame con ojos de misericordia, que tus manos sanadoras descansen sobre mí, que tus poderes vivificantes fluyan hacia cada célula de mi cuerpo y hacia las profundidades de mi alma, limpiándome, purificándome, restaurándome a la plenitud y la fuerza para servir en tu Reino. Amén.

Children’s Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes for children begin this coming Wednesday and start at 6:30pm. With great anticipation and joy, we welcome back the youth and parents for the start of a new school year. Please be sure to turn in any pending registration forms and fees.

Sacramental Preparation classes will begin on Sunday, September 21st at 10:30am.

As we start this new school year, we pray that with the help of parents, teachers, and our parish community, we are able to enrich the lives of our youth with the Catholic Faith. May God strenghten our community through the faith and works of the new generations.

Mount Vernon Country Fest
October 11th

The Events Committee will have two meetings before October 11th to continue organizing for the Country Fest food sale. All parish members are invited to participate. Volunteers are always welcome. We also need brisket donations but if you prefer to give monetary donations, that will also help. We hope that with support from our parish community, this fundraiser will be even better than last year. Please contact Laurencio Velazquez (903) 434-2904, Greg Leitheiser (972)444-0776 or the Parish Office (903)537-2174

Committee Meetings: September 23rd, 6:30pm – Family Center
October 7th, 6:30pm – Family Center

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact Lois Weatherly (469)879-0178.

East TX Food Bank
September 11th

DISTRIBUTION DAY: 2nd Thursday of the Month
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Sacred Heart Parking Lot
VOLUNTEERS: Please arrive at 2:30pm to set up and for instructions. Please remember to register online at www.easttexasfoodbank.org.

Thank you for donating your time to this ministry which helps our Mount Vernon community and surrounding neighbors.

Women’s Retreat
sponsored by the Stabat Mater Foundation

The Stabat Mater Foundation is sponsoring a retreat titled, “Painting With Our Lady at the Foot of the Cross: A Women’s Retreat of Painting, Prayer, and Reflection” on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Stafford’s Meadow Farm, Montalba, Texas,* from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The day will include the Holy Rosary led by the Texas Needs Fatima apostolate, a demonstration and painting with Catholic artist Robert Puschautz, a reflection given by Father Nick Nappier from the Diocese of Tyler, and time for Confession – and all in the rolling East Texas countryside. Suggested donation: \$20.00. For more information, call or text Ann, at 301.908.5113. *NOTE: It’s at 1500 Anderson County Road 2418, at the corner of Farm Road 2330 and Anderson County Road 2418, Montalba 75853. In Google Maps, type “Stafford’s Meadow Farm.” (We suggest that you not rely on your GPS.)

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Durante los últimos dos mil años, Jesús ha recibido muchos títulos, desde Pan de Vida hasta Nuestro Salvador. Uno de sus primeros títulos, que se remonta a la primera vez que se puso de pie y proclamó la palabra de Dios en la sinagoga, es Rabino o Maestro. Qué apropiado centrarnos en ese título en este primer domingo de septiembre, época del año en la que millones de jóvenes han regresado a la escuela y también se han reanudado los programas de educación religiosa. Hoy escuchamos a Jesús enseñar a las multitudes lo que significa ser un discípulo. Que él nos enseñe también a nosotros al reunirnos en su nombre.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Enviaste tu Espíritu Santo desde lo alto y así se enderezaron los caminos de los terrenales (Sab 9,13-18b). **Salmo** — “Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio de generación, en generación” (Sal 90). **Segunda lectura** – Pablo le pide a Filemón que acepte de nuevo a su esclavo Onésimo como hermano (Flp 9-10, 12-17). **Evangelio** — ¿Quieres ser discípulo? Renuncia a todo lo demás, sin reservas (Lc 14:25-33)

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Please turn in your mass intentions to the Parish Office before the date that you are requesting.

Por favor entregue sus intenciones de misa a la Oficina Parroquial antes de la fecha que solicita.



*Te lo envío,
mi propio corazón,
de regreso.*

-Filemón

Clases de Formación en la Fe para Niños

Las clases de Formación en la Fe para niños comienzan este próximo miércoles a las 6:30 p. m. Con gran ilusión y alegría, damos la bienvenida a los jóvenes y a sus padres para el inicio de un nuevo año escolar. Por favor, asegúrese de entregar los formularios de inscripción y las cuotas pendientes.

Las clases de Preparación Sacramental comenzarán el domingo 21 de septiembre a las 10:30 a. m.

Al comenzar este nuevo año escolar, oramos para que, con la ayuda de padres, maestros y nuestra comunidad parroquial, podamos enriquecer la vida de nuestros jóvenes con la fe católica. Que Dios fortalezca nuestra comunidad a través de la fe y las obras de las nuevas generaciones.

Country Fest de Mount Vernon
11 de octubre

El Comité de Eventos se reunirá dos veces antes del 11 de octubre para continuar con los preparativos de la venta de comida del Country Fest. Todos los feligreses están invitados a participar. Los voluntarios son siempre bienvenidos. También necesitamos donaciones de brisket, pero si prefiere donar dinero, también será de gran ayuda. Esperamos que, con el apoyo de nuestra comunidad parroquial, esta recaudación de fondos sea aún mejor que la del año pasado. Por favor, contacte a Laurencio Velázquez al (903) 434-2904, Greg Leitheiser al (972) 444-0776 o a la Oficina Parroquial al (903) 537-2174.

Reuniones del Comité: 23 de septiembre, 6:30pm – Centro Familiar
7 de octubre, 6:30pm – Centro Familiar

Gremio de Damas

El Gremio de Damas busca nuevos miembros. Si le interesa unirse, contacte a Lois Weatherly al (469)879-0178.

Banco de alimentos del este de Texas
11 de septiembre

DÍA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN: 2º jueves del mes
HORA: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
UBICACIÓN: Estacionamiento del Sagrado Corazón
VOLUNTARIOS: Por favor, lleguen a las 2:30pm para preparar el evento y recibir instrucciones. Recuerden registrarse en línea en www.easttexasfoodbank.org.

Gracias por donar su tiempo a este ministerio que ayuda a nuestra comunidad de Mount Vernon y vecinos circundantes.