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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



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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

406 TX HWY 37 S. / PO BOX 918, Mt. Vernon, Tx 75457
Office (903) 537-2174 and Sacramental Emergency (903) 537-2174
E-mail - mvtxsacredheart@gmail.com
Parish Website - sacredheartmountvernontx.com
Facebook - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Most Reverend Gregory Kelly Bishop – Diocese of Tyler
Fr. Selvan Melkias, Parish Administrator

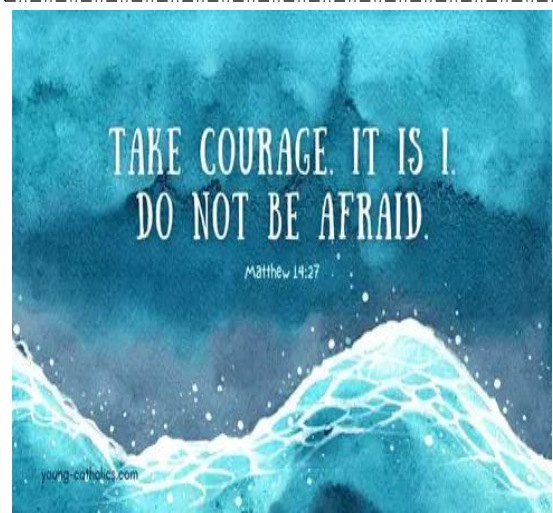


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

-Psalm 85



Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

9 de agosto de 2026

“Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación.”

-Salmo 85

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 Verdusco (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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The divine presence may be heralded by loud and violent natural phenomena, but God is often found in quiet and gentle gestures. Amid fire and earthquakes, Elijah finds the Lord in a tiny whisper. During a raging storm, Peter hears Jesus tenderly inviting him to come to him. May today's readings remind us that we may have to strain to hear God's voice, and we may even doubt the words we hear, but we should remain aware that at any time the Lord may be calling us.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Psalm – Psalm 85
2nd Reading – Rom 9: 1-5 Gospel – Matt 14: 22-33



MASS Intentions



Intenciones de la Misa

Mass Intentions:



Pray for ...



Recen por...

Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Judy Reichenbach, Ashley Logan, Rosario Alcaraz



Rest in Peace

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Nicolasa Jasso who passed away on August 3rd. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Family and friends will gather on Monday, August 10th at the Aguilar Funeral Chapel from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, with the Holy Rosary to be recited at 7:30 pm. The Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, August 11th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11:00 am. The Rites of a Christian Burial will follow at the Bogata Cemetery.



Descansa en paz

Descansa en la paz de Cristo, Nicolasa Jasso. Que la luz perpetua brille para ti y que Dios conceda consuelo a todos los que hoy te extrañan. Amén.

Familiares y amigos se reunirán el lunes 10 de agosto en la funeraria Aguilar Funeral Chapel, de 5:00 p. m. a 9:00 p. m., y se rezará el Santo Rosario a las 7:30 p. m. La misa de funeral se celebrará el martes 11 de agosto en la iglesia católica del Sagrado Corazón (Sacred Heart Catholic Church) a las 11:00 a. m. A continuación, tendrán lugar los ritos de sepelio cristiano en el cementerio de Bogata.

Roof Repairs for Church Building



Roof repairs are scheduled for the week of **August 17**. Please use caution around the church property during construction. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Faith Formation Registration For Children



We're excited to welcome you and your child to our Faith Formation program for the 2026-2027 school year. This program is designed to help children grow in their Catholic faith through lessons, prayer, and sacrament preparation, with strong support from parents as the primary educators.

Faith Formation Registration will take place every Sunday in August after the 9:30am and 11:30am mass. Please keep in mind that the child must be registered every year. There is a \$30 registraion fee per child. Due to limited availability, please be sure to register on time.

Faith Formation Coordinator:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This year the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary occurs on Saturday, August 15th. In accord with the complementary norm to canon 1246 §2 confirmed for the dioceses of the United States of America, because it is a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass on this date is abrogated this year. **Saturday evening Masses that regularly anticipate the Sunday should be for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, which is a day of precept.**

Votive Candle Stands



Please do not place store-bought glass candles in the church candle holders. Doing so can cause the glass holders to overheat and break. Thank you for helping us keep our church safe.

East TX Food Bank
August 13th

DISTRIBUTION DAY: 2nd Thursday of the Month
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
VOLUNTEERS: Please arrive at 1:30pm to set up and for instructions.
WE ARE NO LONGER DISTRIBUTING THE CHILDREN'S BOXES

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

International Food Festival



Our International Food Festival is coming this November 7th! More details will be announced soon.

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La presencia divina puede anunciarse mediante fenómenos naturales violentos y estruendosos, pero a menudo se encuentra a Dios en gestos silenciosos y delicados. En medio del fuego y los terremotos, Elías encuentra al Señor en un susurro tenue. Durante una tormenta furiosa, Pedro escucha a Jesús invitándolo con ternura a acercarse a él. Que las lecturas de hoy nos recuerden que, aunque debamos esforzarnos por escuchar la voz de Dios e incluso lleguemos a dudar de las palabras que oímos, debemos permanecer conscientes de que el Señor puede llamarnos en cualquier momento.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – 1 Rey 19:9, 11-13a Salmo – Salmo 85
2da lectura – Rom 9: 1-5 Evangelio – Matt 14: 22-33

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule
August 1-2

1st Collection - \$2,576.00

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$340.00

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

2nd Collections:
August 9th – Building Fund

2da Colectas:
9 de agosto – Fondo del Edificio

Guadalupano Committee – Raffle

The Guadalupano Committee is doing a Raffle to help out with expenses for our Lady of Guadalupe Feast in December. To purchase tickets, please contact Pedro Valle 903-305-2396 or Julia Muñoz 903-285-2269.



Prizes Include:
1st Place - Princess House Premium Quality Blender
2nd Place - Play Station 5
3rd place - Stihl Weedeater

Ticket Price: \$15 *Winner will be announced in September

Gran Rifa del Grupo Guadalupano

El Comité Guadalupano está realizando una rifa para ayudar con los gastos de la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe de diciembre. Para comprar boletos, por favor comuníquese con Pedro Valle al 903-305-2396 o con Julia Muñoz al 903-285-2269.



Los premios incluyen:
1er lugar - Licuadora de Princess House
2º lugar - PlayStation 5
3er lugar - Weedeater Stihl

Precio de Boleto: \$15
***El ganador será anunciado en septiembre**

Reparaciones del Techo de la Iglesia



Reparaciones del Techo de la Iglesia: Las reparaciones del techo están programadas para la semana del **17 de agosto**. Por favor, tenga cuidado al transitar por la propiedad de la iglesia durante la construcción. Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión.

Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe Para niños



Nos complace darles la bienvenida a usted y a su hijo a nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe para el año escolar 2026-2027. Este programa está diseñado para ayudar a los niños a crecer en su fe católica mediante lecciones, oración y preparación para los sacramentos, contando con el firme apoyo de los padres como primeros educadores.

Las inscripciones para la Formación en la Fe se llevarán a cabo todos los domingos de agosto, después de las misas de las 9:30 a. m. y de las 11:30 a. m. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que el niño debe ser inscrito cada año. Hay una cuota de registración de \$30 por niño. Debido a la disponibilidad limitada, le rogamos que realice la inscripción a tiempo.

Coordinadora de Formación en la Fe:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Asunción de la Santísima Virgen Maria

Este año, la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María cae en sábado, 15 de agosto. De conformidad con la norma complementaria al canon 1246 §2 confirmada para las diócesis de los Estados Unidos de América, al tratarse de un sábado, este año queda suprimida la obligación de asistir a Misa en dicha fecha. Las Misas del sábado por la tarde que habitualmente anticipan la celebración dominical deberán corresponder al Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, que es día de precepto.



Portavelas Votivos



Por favor, **NO** coloque velas de vidrio compradas en tiendas dentro de los portavelas de la iglesia. Esto puede hacer que los portavelas de vidrio se sobrecalienten y se rompan. Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener nuestra iglesia segura.

Banco de alimentos del este de Texas
13 de agosto

DÍA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN: 2º jueves del mes
HORA: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
VOLUNTARIOS: Por favor, lleguen a las 1:30pm para preparar el evento y recibir instrucciones.
YA NO ESTAREMOS DISTRIBUYENDO LAS CAJAS DE LOS NIÑOS.

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

Festival Internacional de Comida



¡Nuestro Festival Internacional de Comida será este noviembre 7! Más detalles serán anunciados pronto.