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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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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

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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
June 1, 2025
"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."
–Psalm 47


Solemnidad de La Ascensión del Señor
1° de junio de 2025
"Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas."
–Salmo 47


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.

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month
8:00 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
8:00 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: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904
Jesus Verduzco (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 (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.

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

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

On this special day, we celebrate twin milestones: Jesus' ascension from earth to heaven and the commissioning of the disciples. Before Jesus left them, he told his disciples to preach in his name to all the nations, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Then his apostles saw him lifted up and out of their sight, never to return in bodily form until the end of time. As his disciples, let us carry on the mission of the first apostles, trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide us and empower us to be witnesses to the world of Jesus' love and forgiveness.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up. (Acts 1:1-11)

Psalm – "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." (Psalm 47)

Second Reading – Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation. (Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23)

Gospel – As he blessed them, he was taken up to heaven. (Luke 24:46-53)

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Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

May 24-25:

1st Collection: \$ 1804.25

2nd Collection: \$ 866.00
(Building Fund)

Online Donations: \$ 100.00

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2nd Collections:

June 1st – Catholic Communications

June 15th – Priest Pension Fund of the Diocese

2da Colectas:

1º de junio - Comunicaciones católicas

15 de junio – Fondo de Pensiones Sacerdotales de la Diócesis

Pray for ... Oremos Por...

Ernie Snapka, Peter Vella, Susan Marchionda, Dudley & Sally Salisbury, Henry Russell, John Dillon, Lauren Herman, Philip Smith, Elizabeth Mckenzie – Smith, Elizabeth Mckenzie, Ray Banning, Julianne Pinto, Davi Morais, Blanca Padilla, Marta Sandoval, Alex Patiño, Javier Navarro, John Brosnan, Nora Holder, Khuong Tran, Tanya Carrel, Bryan Carrel, Karen Styles

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.

Father’s Day Blessing – Sunday, June 15th

Be sure to bring your dad on Sunday, June 15th so he can receive his special Father’s Day blessing. If you wish to have a Father’s Day mass intention, please turn in your mass intention envelope on time.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

What is the Feast of Corpus Christi? Traditionally known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi celebrates the gift of the Eucharist. Harkening back to the Feeding of the Five Thousand, the Wedding at Cana, and the Last Supper, this special day commemorates that with Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven, He is always present with us, fully alive in the Eucharist.

On Sunday, June 22nd, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ with our Sunday mass and a procession. The processions are scheduled for the Saturday, 5:30pm mass, and the Sunday, 9:30am and 11:30am mass. Though it is a solemnity, Corpus Christi is not a holy day of obligation. With the transfer of the celebration to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday, we are already expected and encouraged to attend Mass that day.

Acolytes and Altar Servers Meeting

A special meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th at 11am for Acolytes and Altar Servers. This meeting will be in preparation for the June 20th Confirmations, so please be sure to attend.

Ladies Guild – Father’s Day Raffle

Remember to buy your tickets for the Father’s Day gift basket before you leave church today. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold from June 1st through Friday, June 13th. They may be purchased after each mass or through the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Items included are: Led Flashlights – twin pack, 1- Mount Vernon Tiger Ball Cap, 10ft. Outdoor Extension Cord, 10X10 Canopy Tent, Car Wash Kit, 48” Bungee Cord and Gift Cards from O’Reilly Auto Part, Tom Scott, The Chophouse, Bull Pen Grill & Cantina.

Sacred Heart Feast – Sunday, June 29th

The Events Committee continues to work on the Sacred Heart Feast. We are still in need of volunteers and door prizes for the celebration. This is our biggest event of the year that is specially dedicated for raising money for the church maintenance fund. To volunteer or to donate prizes, please contact:
Laurencio Velasquez 903-434-2904
Greg Leitheiser 972-444-0776

Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

En este día especial, celebramos dos hitos: la ascensión de Jesús de la tierra al cielo y el envío de sus discípulos. Antes de dejarlos, Jesús les dijo que predicaran en su nombre a todas las naciones, desde Jerusalén hasta los confines de la tierra. Entonces, sus apóstoles lo vieron elevado y perdido de vista, para no volver jamás en forma corporal hasta el fin de los tiempos. Como discípulos suyos, continuemos la misión de los primeros apóstoles, confiando en que el Espíritu Santo nos guiará y nos capacitará para ser testigos ante el mundo del amor y el perdón de Jesús.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mientras los apóstoles observaban, Jesús fue elevado. (Hch 1:1-11)

Salmo — “Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas.” (Salmo 47)

Segunda lectura – Cristo aparecerá por segunda vez para traer la salvación. (Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23)

Evangelio — Mientras los bendecía, fue llevado al cielo. (Lc 24:46-53)

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Saturday Mass 5:30pm

Improved Health of Nora Holder

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.



Confirmations & Communions

Friday, June 20, 2025

5:30p.m.

Come and share this beautiful spiritual journey with our parish children. This year we have 29 children that will be receiving their sacraments. Let us show our support as they get ready to receive the Holy Sacrament of Communion and Confirmation. Reception to follow after the ceremony at the Family Life Center

Confirmaciones & Comuniones

Viernes, Junio 20, 2025

5:30p.m.

Venga y comparta este hermoso viaje espiritual con los niños de nuestra parroquia. Este año contamos con 29 niños que recibirán sus sacramentos. Demostremos nuestro apoyo mientras se preparan para recibir el Santo Sacramento de la Comunión y la Confirmación. Recepción a continuación de la ceremonia en el Centro Familiar

Bendición del Día del Padre – Domingo 15 de junio

Asegúrate de traer a tu papá el domingo 15 de junio para que reciba su bendición especial del Día del Padre. Si desea tener una intención para la misa del Día del Padre, por favor, entregue el sobre de intención a tiempo.



El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo - Corpus Christi

¿Qué es la Fiesta del Corpus Christi? Tradicionalmente conocida como la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, el Corpus Christi celebra el don de la Eucaristía. Con reminiscencias de la Alimentación de los Cinco Mil, las Bodas de Caná y la Última Cena, este día especial conmemora que, con la Resurrección y Ascensión de Jesús al Cielo, Él siempre está presente con nosotros, plenamente vivo en la Eucaristía.

El domingo 22 de junio celebraremos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo con nuestra misa dominical y una procesión. Las procesiones están programadas para la misa del sábado a las 5:30 y las misas del domingo a las 9:30 y a las 11:30. Aunque es una solemnidad, el Corpus Christi no es un día de precepto. Al trasladarse la celebración al domingo después del Domingo de la Trinidad, ya se espera y se anima a asistir a misa ese día.

Reunión de Acólitos y Monaguillos

Se ha programado una reunión especial para el sábado 7 de junio a las 11:00am para Acólitos y Monaguillos. Esta reunión será preparatoria para las Confirmaciones del 20 de junio, así que les pedimos que asistan.

Gremio de Damas – Rifa del Día del Padre

Recuerde comprar sus boletos para la canasta de regalo del Día del Padre antes de salir de la iglesia hoy. Los boletos cuestan \$5.00 cada uno y estarán a la venta del 1 al viernes 13 de junio. Puede comprarlos después de cada misa o en la oficina parroquial. Gracias por su apoyo.

Artículos incluidos: Linternas LED (paquete doble), una gorra Mount Vernon Tiger, un cable de extensión para exteriores de 3 metros, una carpa de 10X10, un kit de lavado de autos, una cuerda elástica de 48pulgadas y tarjetas de regalo de O’Reilly Auto Part, Tom Scott, The Chophouse, Bull Pen Grill & Cantina.

Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón – Domingo, 29 de junio

El Comité de Eventos continúa trabajando en la Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón. Seguimos necesitando voluntarios y premios para la celebración. Este es nuestro evento más grande del año, dedicado especialmente a recaudar fondos para el fondo de mantenimiento de la iglesia. Para ser voluntario o donar premios, por favor contacte a:
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