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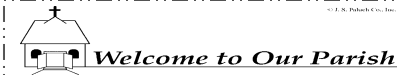
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**Mass Schedule**

**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

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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.

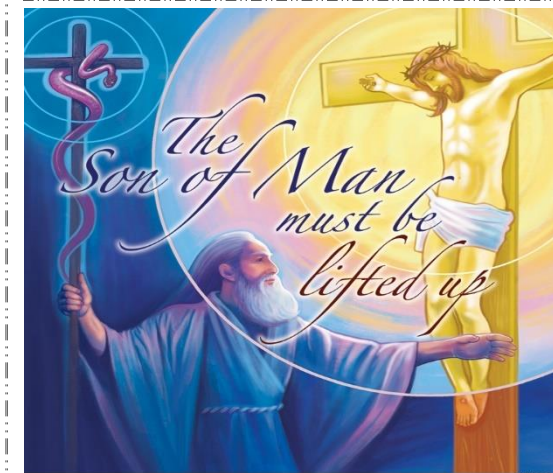
**Sacramental Prep Classes:**  
 Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.  
 Classes start in October.

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 10, 2024**

“Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!”

-Psalm 137



**Cuarto Domingo De Cuaresma**  
**March 10, 2024**

“Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti.”

-Sal 136

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> y 2<sup>o</sup> 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](http://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.

## In Exile

The Incarnation serves to guide us out of the darkness and back into the light, our rightful place. This theme is reflected in the initial reading for the 4th Sunday of Lent Year B, as the Jewish people are permitted to return home after years of exile.

As inhabitants of this world, we too are in a state of exile, with our ultimate destination lying beyond. Jesus demonstrates the path to our eternal abode with our heavenly Father.

During his ministry, Jesus himself lacked a permanent residence, embodying a wandering existence. His own town refused to accept him, but his disciples offered him the welcome he sought. For Jesus, home may have been more of a "who" than a "where".

However, he remained steadfastly connected to his heavenly Father, who represented his true home. Jesus strives to teach us the same lesson, reminding us that this world cannot serve as our permanent home. Through our observance of Lenten practices, we endeavor to relinquish the things of this world, and find our way back to God. -young-catholics.com

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** —The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

(2 Chron 36: 14-16, 19-23)

**Psalm** - "Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!" (Psalm 137)

**Second Reading** – Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved. (Eph 2: 4-10)

**Gospel** – God sent his son so that the world might be saved through him (Jn 3: 14-21)

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## Offerings February -3

**1<sup>ST</sup> Collection: \$ 2,618.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - March 17th – Easter Flowers**

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 - 17 de marzo – Flores de Cuaresma**

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.

## 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.

## Catechist Seminar – Diocese of Tyler

The Department of Faith Formation will host a Catechist Training Seminar on **Saturday, March 16** at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Longview from **8am-2:30pm**. Sessions will be available in English and Spanish and focus on confirmation and discipleship. All catechists are invited to attend. Please register through the Diocese at [www.dioceseoftyler.org](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org) and clicking on the Que Pasa section.

## Texas Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

[Texas Needs Fatima Ministry](http://TexasNeedsFatima.org) is hosting a bi-lingual Eucharistic Rosary Rally at Saint Boniface Catholic Church, (318 South Broad St, Chandler, TX) on **Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.** Please join them as they pray before the Blessed Sacrament for the Church and all your personal intentions. All are welcome and encouraged to go. Visit [texasneedsfatima.org](http://texasneedsfatima.org) or contact Jeanne at 214-769-7540 for more information.

## 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](mailto:mary.projectrachel@protonmail.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)

Fr. Matias says that when we pray, to not just say the words but that we must fully open our hearts to God. We must allow our prayers to connect us to our Heavenly Father.

El Padre Matías dice que cuando oremos, no sólo decir las palabras sino que debemos abrir plenamente nuestro corazón a Dios. Debemos permitir que nuestras oraciones nos conecten con nuestro Padre celestial.

## En El Exilio

La Encarnación sirve para guiarnos fuera de la oscuridad y regresar a la luz, el lugar que nos corresponde. Este tema se refleja en la lectura inicial del cuarto domingo de Cuaresma Año B, cuando al pueblo judío se le permite regresar a casa después de años de exilio.

Como habitantes de este mundo, nosotros también nos encontramos en un estado de exilio, con nuestro destino final más allá. Jesús demuestra el camino hacia nuestra morada eterna con nuestro Padre celestial.

Durante su ministerio, el propio Jesús careció de una residencia permanente, encarnando una existencia errante. Su propio pueblo se negó a aceptarlo, pero sus discípulos le ofrecieron la acogida que buscaba. Para Jesús, el hogar puede haber sido más un "quién" que un "dónde".

Sin embargo, permaneció firmemente conectado con su Padre celestial, quien representaba su verdadero hogar. Jesús se esfuerza por enseñarnos la misma lección, recordándonos que este mundo no puede servir como nuestro hogar permanente. A través de nuestra observancia de las prácticas de Cuaresma, nos esforzamos por renunciar a las cosas de este mundo y encontrar nuestro camino de regreso a Dios. -young-catholics.com

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se revelan en el exilio y la liberación de su pueblo. (2 Crón 36: 14-16, 19-23)

**Salmo** — "Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti. (Sal 136)

**Segunda lectura** – Aunque muertos en vuestras transgresiones, por gracia habéis sido salvos. (Efesios 2:4-10)

**Evangelio** — Dios envió a su hijo para que el mundo se salve a través de él. (Jn 3, 14-21)

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## Mass Intentions



St. Augustine: "You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."



## Intenciones de la Misa

## **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>

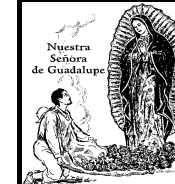
## Confesiones De La Temporada De Cuaresma

**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.

## Texas Necesita A La Virgen de Fatima - Rosario

El Ministerio Texas Necesita a Fatima está organizando una reunión bilingüe del Rosario Eucarístico en la Iglesia Católica Saint Boniface (318 South Broad St, Chandler, TX) el sábado 16 de marzo de 2024 de 12:00 a 1:30 p.m. Únase a ellos mientras oran ante el Santísimo Sacramento por la Iglesia y todas sus intenciones personales. Todos son bienvenidos y animados a ir. Visite [texasneedsfatima.org](http://texasneedsfatima.org) o comuníquese con Jeanne al 214-769-7540 para obtener más información.



## Inviten a La Virgen María a Casa Con Su Familia

Las familias que quieran compartir su casa con La Virgen María y rezar El Rosario pueden apuntarse con Pedro Valle.

04-14-24 Familia Muñoz

04-21-24 Familia Mendez

## **Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel™ , mayo 31 - junio 2 | octubre 18-20.**

El Viñedo de Raquel es un retiro en donde pueden vivir la misericordia y la compasión de Dios y que les devuelve la vida a las mujeres y a los hombres quienes luchan con el dolor espiritual y emocional causado por una decisión de aborto provocado. Los retiros le ofrecen un camino hacia el perdón y la sanación, ayudando al alma que está sufriendo a encontrar su voz y a transformar el dolor del pasado en esperanza para el futuro. Para más información y para registrarse, puede ir a [racheldallas.org](http://racheldallas.org), contactar a [sanacion@racheldallas.org](mailto:sanacion@racheldallas.org) o llamar al 972-900-SANA (7262) . Todo contacto, incluyendo mensajes y textos dejados en ese número, son estrictamente confidenciales.



**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 descansan 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. Am