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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.

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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
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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

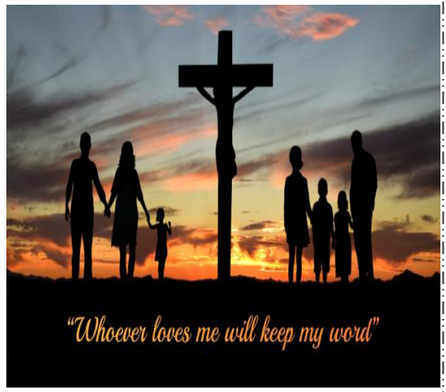
Visitantes: Gracias por celebrar la Santísima Eucaristía con nuestra comunidad de fe. Oramos para que tenga un buen viaje a casa.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

-Psalm 18



Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

25 de octubre de 2026

"Yo te amo, Señor,
tu eres mi fortaleza."

-Salmo 18

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 Verduzco (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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are reminded in today's gospel of the two commandments that Jesus identifies as the greatest. Above every other law, order, or command, we are called to do two things: love God and love our neighbor.

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TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading — Ex 22:20-26 **Psalm –** Psalm 18
2nd Reading – 1 Thess 1:5c-10 **Gospel –** Mt 22:34-40





- *Daliana Latortue – Birthday Thanksgiving Mass*





Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Sam Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Judy Reichenbach, Ashley Logan, Rosario Alcaraz, Alex Sullivan, Linda Welsh, Robert Tyson, Soledad Contreras Martinez



Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 1st
- Sacred Heart's 40th Anniversary – Mass Celebration with Bishop Kelly and Reception

November 26th
- Thanksgiving Day Mass
  8am – English
  9:30am – Spanish

December 9
- Advent Confessions 6-7:30pm

December 11th
- Evening- Danzantes, Holy Rosary, Hymns for Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12th
- Evening- Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Danzantes

December 13
- 11:30am – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Mass & Celebration

All are invited to our parish special celebrations, so come and let us spend time as a parish community.

Sacred Heart 40th Anniversary

Sunday, November 1st



It is with great joy and gratitude that we invite you to celebrate our parish 40th Anniversary.

Bishop Kelly will be present for the 9:30am and 11:30am mass. Then after the 11:30 mass, we will have a reception. All are welcome- we'd love to see you there and spend time together as a parish community.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you, honoring the past, and looking forward to the future.

Please note that the 7:30am mass for this Sunday is cancelled.



November 1st – All Saint's Day

In the spirit of this beautiful saintly day, we invite parents to encourage your children to dress up as their favorite saint. Let's welcome Bishop Kelly to a heavenly Parish Anniversary.

Guadalupano Dancers

We invite you to join the Guadalupano Dance group as they prepare for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast in December. The group will be practicing on Tuesdays at 6pm. If you would like to join them, please contact Antonio Macias at (903)563-9005 or the parish office at (903)537-2174.



National Vocation Awareness Week
November 1-7, 2026.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



World Mission Sunday

This year marks the 100th World Mission Sunday, with the theme "One in Christ, United in Mission." The second collection taken up last Sunday supports the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the Pontifical Mission Societies, and provides assistance to mission dioceses for their essential pastoral work, including the formation of priests and religious, catechesis, and the building and support of churches, seminaries, convents, and pastoral centers.

Thank you for your prayers, your sacrifices, and your generosity. Our parish donated $578.00 last Sunday that will help support the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel.

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el evangelio de hoy se nos recuerdan los dos mandamientos que Jesús señala como los más importantes. Por encima de cualquier otra ley, norma o mandato, estamos llamados a hacer dos cosas: amar a Dios y amar al prójimo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – Ex 22:20-26 **Salmo** – Salmo 18
2da lectura – 1 Tess 1:5c-10 **Evangelio** – Mt 22:34-40

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule



October 17-18

1st Collection - $ 2290.00
2nd Collection – 578.00
(World Mission Sunday)

Online Donations: **Sunday Offering - $ 300.00**

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

2nd Collections:
November 1st – Building Fund
November 15th – Campaign for Human Developement

2das Colectas:
1 de noviembre – Fondo de Mantenimiento
15 de noviembre - Campaña para el Desarrollo Humano

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Calendario de Próximos Eventos

1 de noviembre
- 40.º aniversario de Sacred Heart: Misa de celebración con el obispo Kelly y recepción

26 de noviembre
- Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias
  8am – Ingles
  9:30am – Español

9 de diciembre
- Confesiones de Adviento 6-7:30pm

11 de diciembre
- Tarde: Danzantes, Santo Rosario, cantos en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

12 de diciembre
- Tarde: Santo Rosario, Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Danzantes

13 de diciembre
- 11:30 a. m. – Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Misa y celebración

Todos están invitados a las celebraciones especiales de nuestra parroquia; así que vengan y compartamos tiempo como comunidad parroquial.

40.º Aniversario del Sagrado Corazón

Domingo, 1.º de noviembre



Con gran alegría y gratitud, les invitamos a celebrar el 40.º aniversario de nuestra parroquia.

El obispo Kelly estará presente en las misas de las 9:30 a. m. y de las 11:30 a. m. Posteriormente, tras la misa de las 11:30 a. m., ofreceremos una recepción. Todos son bienvenidos; nos encantaría verles allí y compartir un tiempo juntos como comunidad parroquial.

Esperamos con ilusión celebrar este acontecimiento con ustedes, honrando el pasado y mirando hacia el futuro.

Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la misa de las 7:30 a. m. de este domingo ha sido cancelada.



1 de noviembre: Un Día Santo

Con el espíritu de este hermoso día dedicado a los santos, invitamos a los padres a animar a sus hijos a vestirse de su santo favorito. Demos la bienvenida al Obispo Kelly a un aniversario parroquial celestial.

Danzantes Guadalupanos

Les invitamos a unirse al grupo de danza guadalupana mientras se preparan para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en diciembre. El grupo ensayará los martes a las 6:00 p. m. Si desea unirse, por favor comuníquese con Antonio Macías al (903) 563-9005 o con la oficina parroquial al (903) 537-2174.

Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre la Vocación
Del 1 al 7 de noviembre de 2026.

Pidamos a Nuestro Señor que nos conceda más sacerdotes, diáconos y hombres y mujeres consagrados, que sean santos y dedicados. Que se sientan inspirados por Jesucristo, apoyados por nuestra comunidad de fe y que respondan generosamente al don de la vocación que Dios les ha regalado.

Oración por las vocaciones

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.



Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Este año se celebra el centenario del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, bajo el lema «Uno en Cristo, unidos en la misión». La segunda colecta realizada el domingo pasado apoya a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe —una de las Obras Misionales Pontificias— y brinda ayuda a las diócesis misioneras para su labor pastoral esencial, lo que incluye la formación de sacerdotes y religiosos, la catequesis, así como la construcción y el sostenimiento de iglesias, seminarios, conventos y centros pastorales.

Gracias por sus oraciones, sus sacrificios y su generosidad. Nuestra parroquia donó 578 dólares el domingo pasado, contribución que ayudará a respaldar la misión de la Iglesia de proclamar el Evangelio.