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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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Saturday: 8-12

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Parish Website - sacredheartmountvernontx.com
Facebook - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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.

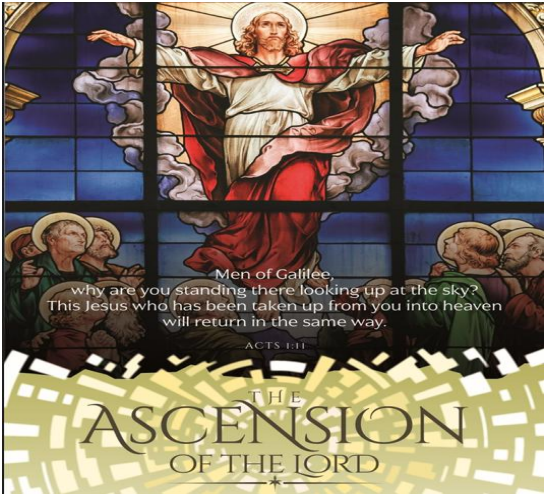
Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

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.

**Solemnity Of
The Ascension of the Lord**
May 17, 2026

“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”
-Psalm 47



**Solemnidad de
La Ascensión del Señor**
17 de mayo de 2026

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

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: 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

The Ascension of the Lord

In both today's first reading and the Gospel, Jesus leaves his disciples with instructions: they are to be his witnesses as they go forth to make disciples of all nations. As we listen to Christ's words today, let us imagine them directed to us, for we are his disciples now.

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TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading — Acts 1: 1-11 Psalm – Psalm 47
2nd Reading – Eph 1: 17-23 Gospel – Mt 28: 16-20

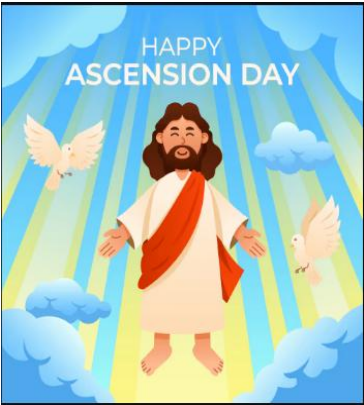


Sunday Mass-
11:30 am – *Repose of the Soul of Maria Basilica Solis*



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

<u>Prayer for Healing</u>	<u>Oración para la sanación</u>
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 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.



Cry Room Speaker

We have fixed the audio in the cry room. Please cooperate by using the cry room for one parent and child only so that all parents can use it when the children are restless. The cry room is not meant for the whole family but the parent and restless child. Please be conscious in this regard to have a prayerful atmosphere during holy masses.

Renovation Project

Thank you for helping us match the 10% of the foundation grant. While we have collected the renovation project amount, we still encourage you to continue your contribution towards the Building Maintenance Fund. Many repairs that need attention, such as the roof, were not included in the grant received so your continuous donations to this fund will allow us to properly maintain the church.

Goal \$ 4000.00 Received \$ 4,584.00

East TX Food Bank



Thank you to all the Food Bank volunteers for helping us distribute to 281 families this past Thursday. Thank you for donating your time and energy to this ministry which helps our Mount Vernon community and surrounding neighbors. We hope to see you again on June 11th at 1:30 pm to keep helping more families.



Graduation Mass
Sunday, May 31st - 9:30am Mass

Mass for all 2026 Graduates is scheduled for Sunday, May 31st at 9:30am. Please be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet if you will be attending. The sign-up sheet is found at the entrance of the church.

2026 Diocesan Safe Environment Audit

The Safe Environment Audit is due at the Chancery by June 12, 2026. This means that all staff and parish volunteers need to make sure that their CPC (Church Personnel Certification) is compliant. Anyone currently serving or that plans to serve in a parish ministry, must register thorough VIRTUS at www.virtusonline.org. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or assistance.



Save the Date: 2026 Sacred Heart Feast

We happily invite you to join us on Sunday, June 14th for our parish feast day. The Sacred Heart Feast will be a fun family outing filled with games, food, and fellowship. It will start at 3pm with fun games for the children, then at 5pm the dinner table will be opened. After dinner, the celebration will continue with music and games for families and couples.

The main dish will be supplied by the parish ministries. Other items such as side dishes, salads, desserts, and drinks, we are asking for parishioners to bring and share. The sign up sheet for these items will be posted on the front bulletin.

La Ascensión del Señor

En la primera lectura de hoy y en el Evangelio, Jesús deja a sus discípulos con instrucciones: deben ser sus testigos al salir para hacer discípulos de todas las naciones. Al escuchar hoy las palabras de Cristo, imaginémoslas dirigidas a nosotros, pues ahora somos sus discípulos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura - Hech 1:1-11 Salmo - Salmo 47
2da lectura – Ef 1: 17-23 Evangelio – Mt 28: 16-20

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule
May 9-10

1st Collection - \$ 1,979.00

2nd Collection – \$665.00

(Women Religious in the Diocese)

Renovation Fund - \$ 4,584.00

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$500.00

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

2nd Collections: May 17th – Catholic Communications
May 31st – Ladies Guild

2da Colectas: 17 de mayo- Comunicaciones Católicas
31 de mayo – Gremio de Damas

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mount Vernon is a parish organization of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler, organized as a Texas not-for-profit corporation. The IRS recognizes this organization as a 501(c)(3) charitable entity. For more information, please contact the parish office.



Parish Registration

To ensure that we have accurate records for parish families, we are updating the church registry. A list will be available for you to check and update your family information. Volunteers will be available at the end of Saturday and Sunday mass for any questions you may have, or you may contact the Parish Office at a later time.

Registro Parroquial

Para asegurar que contemos con registros precisos de las familias de la parroquia, estamos actualizando el registro de la iglesia. Pondremos a su disposición una lista para que pueda revisar y actualizar la información de su familia. Habrá voluntarios disponibles al finalizar las misas del sábado y del domingo para responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener; alternativamente, puede comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial en otro momento.



Question of the Week

What will I do this week to give witness to Christ in me and my neighbor?

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Qué haré esta semana para dar testimonio de Cristo en mí y en mi prójimo?

Vocina del Cuarto de Niños

Hemos reparado el sistema de audio en el cuarto de los niños. Por favor coopere usando el cuarto de niños únicamente para un padre o madre y un niño, de modo que todos los padres puedan hacer uso del cuarto cuando los niños estén inquietos. El cuarto de niños no está destinado para toda la familia, sino para un padre o madre y el niño inquieto. Por favor sea consciente al respecto para mantener un ambiente de oración durante las misas solemnes.

Proyecto de Renovación

Gracias por ayudarnos a completar la contrapartida del 10% de la subvención de la fundación. Si bien ya hemos recaudado el monto destinado al proyecto de renovación, les animamos a continuar realizando sus contribuciones al Fondo de Mantenimiento del Edificio. Muchas de las reparaciones que requieren atención —como la del techo— no fueron incluidas en la subvención recibida; por ello, sus continuas donaciones a este fondo nos permitirán mantener la iglesia en condiciones adecuadas.

Meta: \$ 4,000.00 Recibido: \$ 4,584.00



Banco de alimentos del este de Texas

Gracias a todos los voluntarios del Banco de Alimentos por ayudarnos a realizar la distribución a 281 familias el pasado jueves. Gracias por donar su tiempo y energía a este ministerio, que ayuda a nuestra comunidad de Mount Vernon y a los vecinos de los alrededores. Esperamos verlos nuevamente el 11 de junio a la 1:30 p. m. para seguir ayudando a más familias.



Misa de Graduación

Domingo, 31 de mayo — Misa de las 9:30 a. m.

La Misa para todos los graduados de la clase de 2026 está programada para el domingo 31 de mayo, a las 9:30 a. m. Por favor, asegúrese de anotar su nombre en la hoja de inscripción si tiene previsto asistir. La hoja de inscripción se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia.

Auditoria Diocesana de Ambiete Seguro 2026

La Auditoría de Ambiente Seguro debe entregarse en la Cancillería antes del 12 de junio de 2026. Esto significa que todo el personal y los voluntarios parroquiales deben asegurarse de que su CPC (Certificación de Personal de la Iglesia) esté en regla. Cualquier persona que actualmente sirva o que planee servir en un ministerio parroquial debe registrarse a través de VIRTUS en www.virtusonline.org. Por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más información o asistencia.



Reserva la fecha: Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón 2026

Tenemos el gusto de invitarte a acompañarnos el domingo 14 de junio para nuestra fiesta parroquial. La Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón será una salida familiar divertida llena de juegos, comida y compañerismo. Comenzará a las 3:00 p. m. con juegos para los niños, luego a las 5:00 p. m. se abrirá la mesa para la cena. Después de la cena, la celebración continuará con música y juegos para familias y parejas. El plato principal será proporcionado por los ministerios parroquiales. En cuanto a otros elementos —tales como platillo de acompañamiento, ensaladas, postres y bebidas—, solicitamos a los feligreses que los traigan para compartir. La hoja de inscripción para estos artículos estará colocada en el tablón de anuncios de la entrada.