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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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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

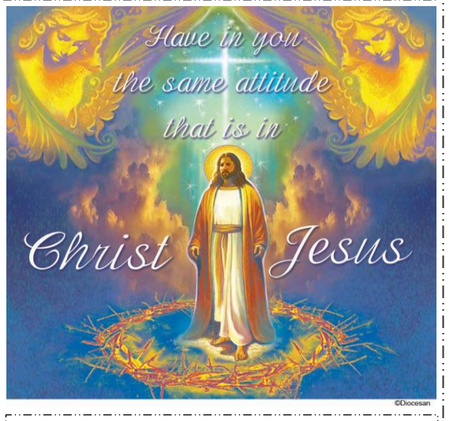
Visitantes: Gracias por celebrar la Santísima Eucaristía con nuestra comunidad de fe. Oramos para que tenga un buen viaje a casa.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

"Remember your mercies, O Lord."

-Psalm 25



Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

27 de septiembre de 2026

"Recuerda, Señor, que tu misericordia es eterna."

-Salmo 25

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

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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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, let us give God thanks for second chances. All of us fail sometimes, maybe quite often. But this does not mean that we are condemned forever, unable to overcome our faults and past sins. We are constantly invited to repent, seek forgiveness, and change our behavior. Saint Paul, who knew a thing or two about doing all this, calls upon us to retract selfishness and instead look out for the interests of others. Let us pray today for a change of heart that will lead us to more closely follow the road to God's kingdom.

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TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading — Eze 18:25-28 **Psalm –** Psalm 25
2nd Reading – Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 **Gospel –** Mt 21:28-32



Intenciones de la Misa

- *Most abandoned Souls in Purgatory*



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

Calendar of Upcoming Parish Events

September 27th

- Guadalupano Raffle & Food Sale
  Rifa Guadalupana y Venta de Comida

October 10th

- Mt. Vernon – Country Fest Food Booth
  Venta de Comida – Country Festival de Mt. Vernon

November 1st

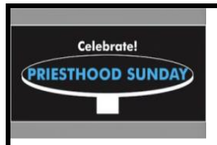
- Sacred Heart's 40th Anniversary – Mass Celebration with Bishop Kelly and Reception
  40.º aniversario de Sacred Heart: Misa de celebración con el obispo Kelly y recepción

November 7th

- Internation Food Fest at Mt. Vernon Square
  Festival Internacional de Comida en Mt. Vernon Square

Each day is an opportunity to serve and be a good steward of your time and talent. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

Cada día es una oportunidad para servir y administrar bien su tiempo y su talento. Todos son bienvenidos; esperamos verlos allí.



Happy Priesthood Sunday!

Fr. Selvan

Thank you, Father Selvan, for your service and dedication to our parish community. Your guidance and presence have been a source of comfort, strength, and inspiration for us all. We are especially grateful for your homilies, which help us see the Word of God more clearly and deepen our faith.

We look forward to continuing to grow in our spiritual life under your shepherd's care, and we commit to supporting you in your ministry with our prayers, participation, and cooperation.

May God bless you abundantly for your selfless service and for the many lives you touch through your ministry.

Annual Priest Convocation

This year the Diocesan Priest Convocation will be October 6th – 8th, Tuesday -Thursday. Please keep in mind that during these days mass is cancelled and will resume on its usual schedule on Friday.

What is a Priest Convocation?
A priest convocation is a vital event that combines prayer, learning, and fellowship to support the holistic growth of priests. It strengthens their spiritual life, encourages professional development, and fosters a sense of community among clergy, ultimately enhancing their ability to serve the faithful effectively.

Let us support our priests by keeping them in our prayers as they gather on these special days.

Mount Vernon Country Fest - October 10th

The last 2 weeks a total of $399.00 was received from the community that will help with the purchase of brisket. We appreciate your kind donations.

The committee has placed a sign up sheet noting the volunteer schedule for the event. If you have been hearing a call to service, then this is the time to share your gift with our parish community. Last year our volunteers helped raise $2595.56, so help us make this year a better one!

How You Can Help:

- Pray for a successful fundraiser.
- Give as you are able—your generosity matters. Your time, talent, and monetary donations, no matter how big or small can make a difference.
- Share the news with family and friends. Advertise our Food Booth to everyone you know!

Contacts: Laurencio Velazquez (903) 434-2904, Greg Leitheiser (972)444-0776 or the Parish Office (903)537-2174



Sacred Heart 40th Anniversary

Sunday, November 1st

It is with great joy and gratitude that we invite you to celebrate our parish 40th Anniversary. Forty years ago, a small group of believers gathered with a vision to plant a church that would serve and bless our community. Today, we reflect on God's faithfulness, the growth of our congregation, and the many ways we have been used to make a difference in lives.

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

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Al reunirnos para celebrar la Eucaristía, demos gracias a Dios por las segundas oportunidades. Todos fallamos a veces, tal vez con bastante frecuencia. Pero esto no significa que estemos condenados para siempre, incapaces de superar nuestras faltas y pecados pasados. Se nos invita constantemente a arrepentirnos, a buscar el perdón y a cambiar nuestra conducta. San Pablo, que sabía bien lo que esto implicaba, nos exhorta a dejar de lado el egoísmo y a velar, en cambio, por los intereses de los demás.
Oremos hoy por un cambio de corazón que nos lleve a seguir más de cerca el camino hacia el Reino de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – Eze 18:25-28 **Salmo** – Salmo 25
2da lectura – Fil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 **Evangelio** – Mt 21:28-32

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule



September 19-20

1st Collection - $ 1836.50
2nd Collection – $ 640.00
(Faith Formation)

Online Donations: **Sunday Offering - $ 500.00**

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

2nd Collections:
September 27th – Building Fund
October 4th – Building Fund

2das Colectas:
27 de septiembre – Fondo de Mantenimiento
4 de octubre – Fondo de Mantenimiento



Guadalupano Raffle & Food Sale

Sunday, September 27th

The Guadalupanos will hold their raffle this Sunday so make sure to drop by and find out if you have the golden ticket. And while you wait, help support the fundraiser by buying some delicious food. Proceeds will go towards the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Celebration in December.

Rifa y venta de comida del grupo Guadalupano

Domingo, 27 de septiembre

El grupo Guadalupano realizará su rifa este domingo; no deje de pasar a ver si tiene el boleto ganador. Y mientras espera, apoye la recaudación de fondos comprando algo de comida deliciosa. Lo recaudado se destinará a la Misa y celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en diciembre.

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
Friday, October 2nd



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
Viernes, 2 de octubre



¡Feliz Domingo del Sacerdocio!

Padre Selvan

Gracias, Padre Selvan, por su servicio y dedicación a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Su guía y su presencia han sido fuente de consuelo, fortaleza e inspiración para todos nosotros. Estamos especialmente agradecidos por sus homilías, que nos ayudan a ver la Palabra de Dios con mayor claridad y a profundizar nuestra fe.

Esperamos seguir creciendo en nuestra vida espiritual bajo su cuidado pastoral, y nos comprometemos a apoyarle en su ministerio con nuestras oraciones, participación y colaboración.

Que Dios le bendiga abundantemente por su servicio desinteresado y por las muchas vidas que usted toca a través de su ministerio.

Convocatoria Anual de Sacerdotes

Este año, la convocatoria de sacerdotes de la diócesis tendrá lugar del martes 6 al jueves 8 de octubre. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que durante estos días se suspende la celebración de la Misa, la cual se reanudará en su horario habitual el viernes.

¿Qué es una convocatoria de sacerdotes?
La convocatoria de sacerdotes es un evento fundamental que combina la oración, la formación y la fraternidad para apoyar el crecimiento integral de los sacerdotes. Esta iniciativa fortalece su vida espiritual, fomenta su desarrollo profesional y promueve un sentido de comunidad entre el clero, mejorando así su capacidad para servir eficazmente a los fieles.

Apoyemos a nuestros sacerdotes teniéndolos presentes en nuestras oraciones mientras se reúnen durante estos días especiales.

Mount Vernon Country Fest - 10 de octubre

En las últimas dos semanas, hemos recibido un total de $399.00 de la comunidad, fondos que ayudarán a comprar el brisket. Agradecemos sus generosas donaciones.

El comité ha colocado una hoja de inscripción con el horario de voluntariado para el evento. Si siente el llamado a servir, este es el momento de compartir sus dones con nuestra comunidad parroquial. El año pasado, nuestros voluntarios ayudaron a recaudar $2,595.56; ¡ayúdenos a que este año sea aún mejor!

Cómo puede ayudar:

- Ore por el éxito de la recaudación de fondos.
- Done según sus posibilidades; su generosidad es importante. Su tiempo, talento y donaciones monetarias —sin importar si son grandes o pequeñas— pueden marcar la diferencia.
- Comparta la noticia con familiares y amigos. ¡Promocione nuestro puesto de comida entre todos sus conocidos!

Contactos: Laurencio Velazquez (903) 434-2904, Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776 o la Oficina Parroquial (903) 537-2174.



Rosarios Semanales a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Septiembre

27- Karla Gutierrez

Octubre

4
11 Veronica Servin
18 Chuy Verduzco
25 Martha Mendez

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana

Las clases de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para adultos comienzan el viernes 2 de octubre a las 5:00 p. m. Por favor, comuníquese con Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099 para mas informacion.