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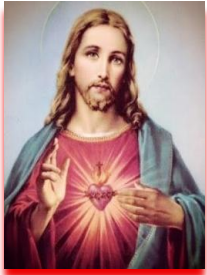


HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

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



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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

406 TX HWY 37 S. / PO BOX 918, Mt. Vernon, Tx 75457
Office (903) 537-2174 and Sacramental Emergency (903) 537-2174
E-mail - mvtxsacredheart@gmail.com
Parish Website - sacredheartmountvernontx.com
Facebook - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

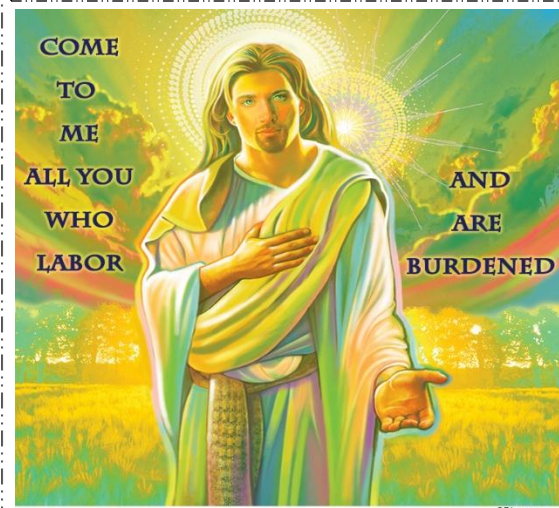
Most Reverend Gregory Kelly Bishop – Diocese of Tyler
Fr. Selvan Melkias, Parish Administrator



Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

"I will praise your name forever,
my king and my God."
-Psalm 145



Decimocuarto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

5 de julio de 2026

"Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre,
Dios mío, mi rey."
-Salmo 145

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 / Formación 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

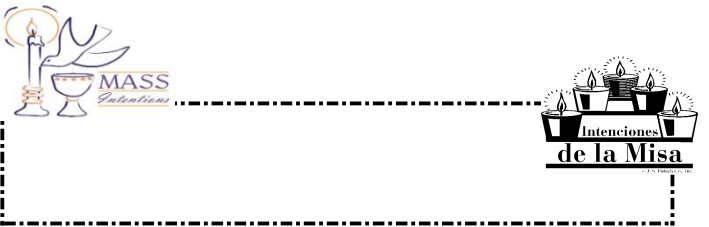
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The king shall come, Zechariah prophesied, not in a chariot with weapons drawn, but on a lowly ass, proclaiming peace. He anticipates Jesus telling his disciples that he is meek and humble of heart, as we hear today. Christ is the king the Father sent: gracious and merciful - as we sing in the psalm - slow to anger, greatly kind, and compassionate toward us all. Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord, in whom we can always find rest.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Zech 9:9-10 Psalm – Psalm 145
2nd Reading – Rom 8:9, 11-13 Gospel – Matt 11:25-30



Pray for ... Recen por...
Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Judy Reichenbach, Ashley Logan

REMINDER:
DCYC 2026: October 10

Registration for DCYC is now open! This world is loud, but your faith is louder. It is time to take courage, trade your hesitation for a deep trust in God. The call is for you, world-changer, dreamer, and quiet disciple to step into the light. This is not just another day – it’s a movement to help you live boldly, brightly, and without fear. Join us for a day of dynamic speakers, inspiring breakout sessions, games, dancing, Catholic vendors, Mass, confessions and more! We’re excited to have Alex Gotay as our emcee, Brian Baudoin and Kelly Salas as our speakers, and Abraham Salas as our worship leader this year.

Saturday, October 10, 2026
JAMA Global Campus
www.gardenvalleyletreat.com
Lindale, TX

DCYC is for all high school students (9-12 grade). Students must be registered with a parish to attend Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference.

Our theme for DCYC this year is "Take Courage!" More information about DCYC can be found at www.dioceseoftyler.org/dcyc.

Thank You, Fr. Selvan

Wednesday, July 1st, marked the second anniversary of Fr. Selvan's arrival at Sacred Heart Parish. We give thanks to God for the many blessings you have shared with our parish community through your faithful service, compassionate leadership, and unwavering dedication.

Fr. Selvan, we are deeply grateful that you answered God's call, traveling far from your homeland and leaving your family behind to serve our parish. While we can never take the place of your loved ones, we hope you know that you are surrounded here by a parish family that cares for you, supports you, and holds you in prayer.

As we celebrate this milestone, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and warmest wishes for many more years of fruitful ministry. May God continue to bless you with strength, wisdom, and joy, and may our parish community continue to grow in faith, hope, and love under your spiritual guidance.

East TX Food Bank

July 9, 2026
2nd Thursday of the Month
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30pm to set up and for instructions.

Kids Summer Boxes will also be available. Child must be present and between the ages of 1-18yrs. old.

Thank you, parish volunteers, for offering your service to our Mount Vernon community and surrounding neighbors.

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

Catholic Family Adventure Club Member Registration

The Catholic Family Adventure Club, a homeschool social community, is now accepting families for the 2026-2027 programming year. Member registration is open from **July 1- July 22, 2026**. Membership perks include field trips, community Masses, liturgical events, Matthew 28 Youth Ministry, Tiny Tot Activities, and more. Don’t let this once a year opportunity pass you by!

For more information visit, www.catholicfamilyadventureclub.com.

Diocesan Formation Conference

Saturday, August 8, 2026
Bishop T. K. Gorman School, Tyler

Registration for the Diocesan Formation Conference is open!

This conference is for all catechists, youth ministers, and faith formation leaders and volunteers in the Diocese of Tyler. Therefore, participation of our parish volunteers is expected, so please be sure to talk to our Parish Faith Formation Coordinator, Cristina Narvaez.

Register at: www.dioceseoftyler.org/events

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El rey vendrá —profetizó Zacarías— no en un carro de guerra y con las armas desenvainadas, sino montado en un humilde asno, proclamando la paz. Esto anticipa las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos, afirmando que es manso y humilde de corazón, tal como escuchamos hoy. Cristo es el rey que el Padre envió: clemente y misericordioso —como cantamos en el salmo—, lento a la ira, lleno de bondad y compasivo con todos nosotros. Demos gracias y alabanza al Señor, en quien siempre podemos encontrar descanso.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1^{era} lectura – Zac 9:9-10 Salmo – Salmo 145
2^{da} lectura – Rom 8:9,11-13 Evangelio – Matt 11:25-30

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

June 27-28

1st Collection - \$ 1,852.00
2nd Collection – \$ 395.00
(Pontifical Collection for Peter’s Pence)

**Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 340.00
Building Offering – \$ 10.00**

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

2nd Collections:
July 12th – Building Fund
July 26th – Church in Africa

2da Colectas:
12 de julio – Fondo del Edificio
26 de julio – La Iglesia en Africa

Honoring Our Veterans This Fourth of July

As we celebrate our nation's independence, our parish extends heartfelt gratitude to all veterans who have faithfully served our country. Your courage, sacrifice, and dedication have helped protect the freedoms we cherish. We thank you for your service and keep you and your families in our prayers. May God continue to bless you, and may He bless our nation with peace, unity, and hope.

Happy Independence Day!

¡Feliz Día de la Independencia!

Honrando a nuestros veteranos este 4 de julio

Al celebrar la independencia de nuestra nación, nuestra parroquia expresa su profundo agradecimiento a todos los veteranos que han servido fielmente a nuestro país. Su valentía, sacrificio y dedicación han contribuido a proteger las libertades que tanto valoramos. Les agradecemos su servicio y los tenemos presentes a ustedes y a sus familias en nuestras oraciones. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos y que bendiga a nuestra nación con paz, unidad y esperanza.

Gracias, Padre Selvan

El miércoles 1 de julio se cumplió el segundo aniversario de la llegada del Padre Selvan a la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón. Damos gracias a Dios por las numerosas bendiciones que ha compartido con nuestra comunidad parroquial a través de su servicio fiel, su liderazgo compasivo y su dedicación inquebrantable.

Padre Selvan, le estamos profundamente agradecidos por haber respondido al llamado de Dios, viajando desde lejos y dejando atrás a su familia para servir a nuestra parroquia. Aunque nunca podremos ocupar el lugar de sus seres queridos, esperamos que sepa que aquí está rodeado de una familia parroquial que se preocupa por usted, le apoya y le tiene presente en sus oraciones.

Al celebrar este acontecimiento, le expresamos nuestra más sincera gratitud y nuestros mejores deseos para que disfrute de muchos años más de un ministerio fructífero. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndole con fortaleza, sabiduría y alegría, y que nuestra comunidad parroquial siga creciendo en fe, esperanza y amor bajo su guía espiritual.

Banco de alimentos del este de Texas

9 de julio
2º jueves del mes
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Voluntarios deben llegar a la 1:30pm para preparar el evento y recibir instrucciones.

También habrá disponibles cajas de verano para niños. El niño debe estar presente y tener entre 1 y 18 años de edad.

Gracias por donar su tiempo y energía a este ministerio que ayuda a nuestra comunidad de Mount Vernon y vecinos circundantes.

Todos los artículos están disponibles hasta agotar existencias.

Clases de VIRTUS – Recertificación (Español)

Hay dos clases disponibles para los voluntarios que todavía necesitan la clase de recertificación de VIRTUS para el Ambiente Seguro de la Diócesis de Tyler.

Mt. Pleasant - St. Michael
1403 E 1st St
Lunes, July 13, 2026
6:00 PM
Plazas disponibles: 30 of 35

Lunes, July 13, 2026
8:00 PM
Plazas disponibles: 32 of 35

Conferencia Diocesana de Formación

Sabado 8 de agosto de 2026
Bishop T. K. Gorman School, Tyler

¡Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para la Conferencia de Formación Diocesana!

Esta conferencia está dirigida a todos los catequistas, ministros de pastoral juvenil y líderes y voluntarios de formación en la fe de la Diócesis de Tyler. Por ello, se espera la participación de nuestros voluntarios parroquiales; así que, por favor, asegúrense de hablar con nuestra coordinadora parroquial de formación en la fe, Cristina Narváez.

Register at: www.dioceseoftyler.org/events