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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.

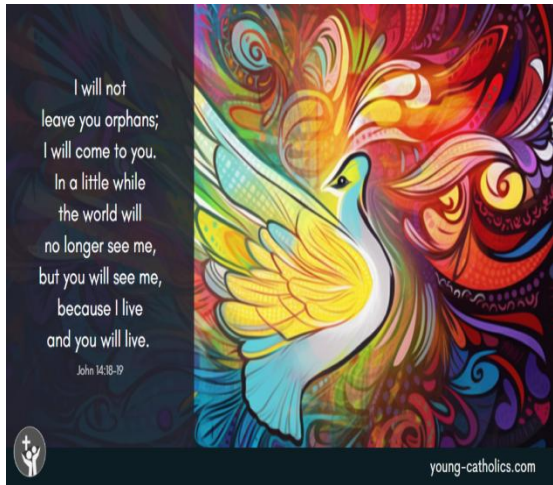
Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026

“Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.”
-Psalm 66



Sexto Domingo de Pascua
10 de mayo de 2026

“Aclamen al Señor tierra entera.”
-Salmo 66

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Two weeks before we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost, we hear of the Spirit both before and after that blessed event. In the first reading, the people of Samaria receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John come to lay hands on them. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the disciples that the Holy Spirit will stay with them always. As we listen to God's word, may we realize the Holy Spirit's enduring presence in our lives.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 Psalm – Psalm 66
2nd Reading – 1 Pt 3: 15-18 Gospel – Jn 14:15-21



Saturday Mass – Repose of the Soul of Toni Colis and Fabiola Perez Gonzalez



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



Pray for ...

Oremos Por

Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Judy Reichenbach.

<u>Prayer for Healing</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.	<u>Oración para la sanación</u> 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.
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Happy Mother’s Day!

We wish all parish moms, moms to be, and grandmothers a beautiful and joyful Happy Mother’s Day. Our parish community is blessed with having moms that play vital roles in our church ministries. It is with your strength, courage and leadership that we grow our faith.



Ladies Guild - Mother’s Day Raffle Results

Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Your participation is kindly appreciated. The funds from the raffle will be used towards the Ladies Guild Fund which helps with the purchase of altar supplies such as candles, hosts, and wine. The total amount raised from your contributions is \$630.00

Special Collection For Our Church

Last weekend we started the special collection for the Church Renovation Project. The parish’s local contribution is \$4,000.00 Please notate on your check or envelope for funds to be applied to the RENOVATION PROJECT FUND. The amount collected last week was \$1950. Thank you for your generous donations.

East TX Food Bank
May 14th

DISTRIBUTION DAY: 2nd Thursday of the Month
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Sacred Heart Parking Lot
VOLUNTEERS: Please arrive at 1:30pm to set up and for instructions.

Thank you for donating your time and energy to this ministry which helps our Mount Vernon community and surrounding neighbors.

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.

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Dos semanas antes de que celebremos la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles en Pentecostés, oímos hablar del Espíritu tanto antes como después de ese bendito acontecimiento. En la primera lectura, el pueblo de Samaria recibe el Espíritu Santo después de que Pedro y Juan vienen a imponerles las manos. En el Evangelio, Jesús promete a los discípulos que el Espíritu Santo permanecerá con ellos siempre. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios, reconozcamos la presencia duradera del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1^{era} lectura - Hech 8: 5-8, 14-17 Salmo - Salmo 66
2^{da} lectura –1 Pe 3: 15-18 Evangelio - Jn 14: 15-21

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule
May 2-3

1st Collection - \$ 1926.00
2nd Collection – \$ 1950.00
(Renovation Fund)

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 650.00

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

2nd Collections:
May 10th – Women Religious in the Diocese
May 17th – Catholic Communications

2^{da} Colectas:
10 de mayo - Mujeres religiosas en la diócesis
17 de mayo- Comunicaciones Católicas

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.





Updating Your 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.

Actualización de su 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.





¡Feliz Día de las Madres!

Deseamos a todas las mamás, a las futuras mamás y a las abuelas de la parroquia, un hermoso y alegre Feliz Día de la Madre. Nuestra comunidad parroquial está bendecida por contar con madres que desempeñan papeles vitales en los ministerios de nuestra iglesia. Es con su fortaleza, valentía y liderazgo que hacemos crecer nuestra fe.



Gremio de Damas - Resultados de Rifa del Día de las Madres

Gracias a todos los que compraron boletos. Apreciamos sinceramente su participación. Los fondos de la rifa se destinarán al Fondo del Gremio de Damas, que ayuda con la compra de suministros del altar como velas, hostias y vino. El monto total recaudado gracias a sus contribuciones es de \$630.00.

Colecta Especial de la Parroquia

El pasado fin de semana comenzamos la colecta especial para el Proyecto de Renovación de la Iglesia. La contribución local de la parroquia es de \$4,000. Por favor, indique en su cheque o sobre que los fondos se destinen al FONDO DE RENOVACIÓN. El monto colectado la semana pasada fue de \$1950. Gracias por sus generosas donaciones.

Banco de alimentos del este de Texas
14 de mayo

DÍA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN: 2º jueves del mes
HORA: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
UBICACIÓN: Estacionamiento del Sagrado Corazón
VOLUNTARIOS: Por favor, lleguen a las 1:30pm para preparar el evento y recibir instrucciones.

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

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 planea 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.