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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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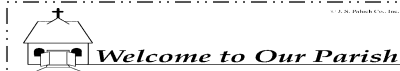
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Saturday / Sabado
5:30 p.m. – English
7:00 p.m. – Español
Sunday / Domingo
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English
11:30 a.m. – Español

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. – Mass

Friday / Viernes
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. – Español

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Office Hours
Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday
Lunes – Jueves
1:00-5:30 p.m.

Religious Education for Children

Faith Formation Classes:
Wednesdays 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Classes start in September.

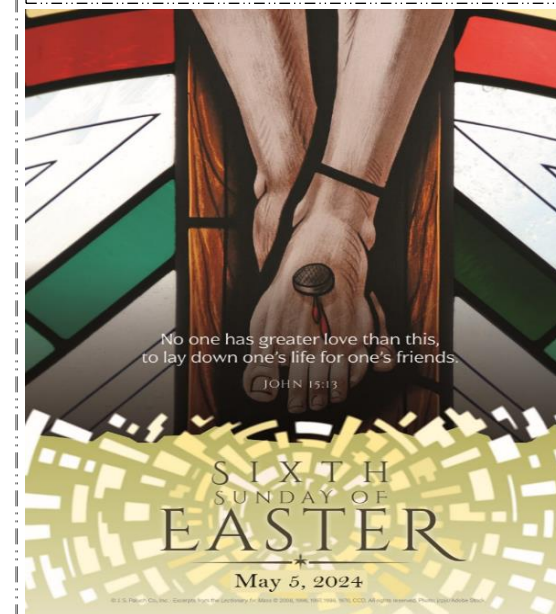
Sacramental Prep Classes:
Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.
Classes start in October.

Faith Formation Coordinator
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”

–Psalm 98



Sexto Domingo de Pascua
5 de mayo de 2024

“El Señor revela a las naciones su salvación.”

–Salmo 98

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month
8:30 a.m. – English Mass

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Mass in Spanish

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes
8:30 a.m. – Misa en Ingles

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
9:00 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 are the 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with:

Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285- 1746

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.

Quinceañeras

Please contact the office to schedule & fill out forms. A Saturday class will be required.

Bible Study (Spanish)

¡Miembros Nuevos son Bienvenidos!
Cada 1º y 2º Lunes del Mes – 6:00 p.m.
Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

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

Texas Rosary Rallies
texasneedsfatima.org

Bookkeeper – Marisol Hernandez

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:

English: Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Instrucción en la Fe Católica Para Adultos:

Spanish: Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099
Classes start in October.

Living in Love

In the Gospel of John, Jesus explains what it means to remain in His love: we must keep His commandments, just as He has kept His Father's commandments. Jesus associates love with joy, saying that His desire is for His disciples' joy to be complete. By commanding us to love one another, He is inviting us to live a life of true joy

Jesus also redefines the relationship between Him and His disciples. They are no longer just servants; they are His friends, for He has shared everything with them. By choosing us, just as He chose His first disciples, Jesus has given us a mission to bear fruit in the world—fruit that will last. This means living out love in our actions every day.

Jesus assures us that whatever we ask the Father in His name will be granted, emphasizing the power of living in accordance with His command to love. We experience God's presence through the love we give and receive in our everyday interactions. Through His words and example, Jesus has equipped us to bring this divine love into the world. He has also given us the Holy Spirit to empower us to fulfill this noble task.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live out the love of God in a real and tangible way, showing love to everyone we meet without partiality. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ. When we love genuinely, we make the truth that "God is love" visible and active in the world. Let us strive to embody this love in all that we do, bringing the light of Christ to every corner of our lives and beyond. -young-catholics.com

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also. (Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

Psalms - "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." (Psalm 98)

Second Reading – God is love. (1 Jn 4: 7-10)

Gospel – "No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (Jn 15: 9-17)

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Offerings April 27-28

1st Collection: \$ 1843.00

2nd Collection: \$ 511.00 - Catholic Home Missions

2nd Collection – May 12th : Monastery of the Infant Jesus

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. As a parish, we raised \$511.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org

2da Colecta – 12 de mayo: Monasterio del Infante Jesus

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Como parroquia, hemos recaudado \$511.00 para fortalecer la Iglesia aquí y difundir el Evangelio en todo Estados Unidos. ¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a contribuir al llamado, aún lo pueden hacer! Solo visiten www.usccb.org/home-missions.

#iGiveCatholicTogether también acepta fondos para la colecta—entren a usccb.igivecatholictogether.org

Keeping Our Parish Safe & Alert

In keeping with the Diocesan guidelines for Ethics and Integrity In Ministry, we ask parents to help us keep the parish children safe. Always be aware of your child's location while at mass, especially around the restroom areas and hallways. If you have your children here while attending your group meetings or ministries, please don't leave them unattended outside. If you have meetings in the Family Life Center, please do not allow them to stay alone in the restrooms.

Always keep in mind that abuse is not just perpetrated by a stranger but also by a person the child knows.

Ladies Guild Raffle

The Ladies Guild is doing a raffle for Mother's Day. The prize is a basket filled with wine, lip gloss, body wash, mask, nail care set, candles, Estee Lauder Tote Bag, Estee Lauder Makeup bag, chocolates and 5 different gift cards. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased with Lois Weatherly or Chuya Velasquez.

Church A/C Units – Malfunctioning

The A/C units in the church are still not fully functioning. Some parishioners have taken a look and have helped to pinpoint the problems with the different units, and we thank them for it. We have scheduled a company that will be able to take a complete assessment of what needs to be fixed. In the meantime, please refrain from turning them on, as this causes water to leak out onto the a/c closet and restroom hallway.



Joe-Ann Roberts Martin

July 3, 1946 ~ April 22, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our wonderful parishioners, Joe-Ann Roberts Martin. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May you rest in peace, Joe-Ann.

A celebration of Joe-Ann's life will be held at the Aguilar Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon, TX, on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., where friends and family will gather to honor her memory.

Texas Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

[Texas Needs Fatima Ministry](http://TexasNeedsFatimaMinistry.org) is hosting a **Bi-Lingual Eucharistic Rosary Rally** at Saint Jude Catholic Church (172 Luther Lane, Gun Barrel City) on **Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Visit texasneedsfatima.org for more information.

Women's Discernment Encounters

The Dominican Sisters of Fatima will be hosting discernment sessions for women ages 18-35 who would like to know more about the religious life. The next meeting will be May 25, 2024 from 9am-3pm at Our Lady of Victory Church, (3300 Clarksville St, Paris, TX 75460). Sessions will be offered the 4th Saturday of each month from February to May 2024. For more information contact Sr. M. Andrea Falconer, OP at (903)401-9950 or hdfparis.smaf@gmail.com.

Viviendo En El Amor

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús explica lo que significa permanecer en Su amor: debemos guardar Sus mandamientos, tal como Él ha guardado los mandamientos de Su Padre. Jesús asocia el amor con el gozo y dice que su deseo es que el gozo de sus discípulos sea completo. Al ordenarnos que nos amemos unos a otros, Él nos invita a vivir una vida de verdadero gozo.

Jesús también redefine la relación entre Él y Sus discípulos. Ya no son sólo sirvientes; son sus amigos, porque Él ha compartido todo con ellos. Al elegirnos, así como eligió a sus primeros discípulos, Jesús nos ha dado la misión de dar frutos en el mundo, frutos que durarán. Esto significa vivir el amor en nuestras acciones todos los días.

Jesús nos asegura que todo lo que pidamos al Padre en Su nombre nos será concedido, enfatizando el poder de vivir de acuerdo con Su mandamiento de amar. Experimentamos la presencia de Dios a través del amor que damos y recibimos en nuestras interacciones diarias. A través de sus palabras y ejemplo, Jesús nos ha equipado para traer este amor divino al mundo. También nos ha dado el Espíritu Santo para capacitarnos para cumplir esta noble tarea.

Como seguidores de Cristo, estamos llamados a vivir el amor de Dios de una manera real y tangible, mostrando amor a todos los que conocemos sin parcialidad. Esto es lo que significa ser discípulo de Cristo. Cuando amamos genuinamente, hacemos visible y activa en el mundo la verdad de que "Dios es amor". Esforcémonos por encarnar este amor en todo lo que hacemos, llevando la luz de Cristo a cada rincón de nuestras vidas y más allá. -young-catholics.com

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El don del Espíritu Santo fue derramado también sobre los gentiles. (Hechos 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

Salmo — "El Señor revela a las naciones su salvación." (Salmo 98)

Segunda lectura – Dios es amor. (1 Jn 4:7-10)

Evangelio — "Nadie tiene mayor amor que este: dar la vida por los amigos (Jn 15, 9-17)

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Pray for ...

Oremos Por...

Ernie Snapka, JoAnne Martin, Peter Vella, Sam Vella, Nora Holder, Dudley & Sally Salisbury, Spencer Bratko



I give you a new commandment: love one another

Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: Amense los unos a los otros.

Manteniendo Nuestra Parroquia Segura Y Alerta

De acuerdo con las pautas diocesanas de Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio, pedimos a los padres que nos ayuden a mantener seguros a los niños de la parroquia. Esté siempre consciente de la ubicación de su hijo mientras está en misa, especialmente alrededor de los baños y pasillos. Si tiene a sus hijos aquí mientras asiste a las reuniones de su grupo o ministerios, no los deje desatendidos afuera. Si tiene reuniones en el Centro Familiar, no permita que se queden solos en los baños.

Tenga siempre en cuenta que el abuso no sólo lo perpetra un extraño sino también una persona que el niño conoce.

Rifa del Gremio de Damas

El Gremio de Damas esta haciendo una Rifa para el Día de las Madres. El premio es una canasta llena una botella de vino, brillo de labios, gel de baño, mascarilla, set de cuidado de uñas, velas, bolsa Estee Lauder Tote Bag, bolsa de maquillaje Estee Lauder, chocolates y 5 tarjetas de regalo diferentes. Los boletos cuestan \$5 y se pueden comprar con Lois Weatherly, Chuya Velásquez o la oficina parroquial.

Los Aires Acondicionado de la Iglesia: Mal Funcionamiento

Los aires acondicionado de la iglesia aún no funcionan completamente. Algunos feligreses han echado un vistazo y han ayudado a identificar los problemas con las diferentes unidades, y se lo agradecemos. Hemos programado una compañía que podrá realizar una evaluación completa de lo que debe arreglarse. Mientras tanto, absténgase de prenderlos, ya que esto causa que el agua se filtre en el armario del aire acondicionado y al pasillo del baño.



Ministros Eucarísticos

Los Ministros Eucarísticos tendrán una junta el 9 de mayo a las 8:00p.m., después de la misa del jueves. Si no puede asistir, por favor comuníquese con: Carmen Caro (903) 466-4295.

Texas Necesita de Fátima- Manifestación del Rosario

[Texas Needs Fatima Ministry](http://TexasNeedsFatimaMinistry.org) está organizando una manifestación **bilingüe del Rosario Eucarístico** en la Iglesia Católica Saint Jude (172 Luther Lane, Gun Barrel City) el **sábado 11 de mayo de 2024 de 1:00 a 2:30 p.m.** Todos son bienvenidos y alentados a atender. Visite texasneedsfatima.org para obtener más información.

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday 9:30a.m – Dan Walker

"You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." -St. Augustine