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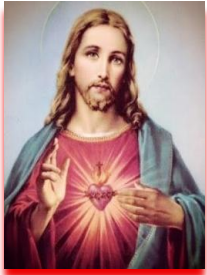
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

“The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.”
-Psalm 103

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“El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en clemencia.”
Salmo 102

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

13 de septiembre de 2026

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-Salmo 102

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 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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach shares the wisdom of choosing forgiveness over vengeance. After all, we desperately want the Lord to make the same choice for us. Paul urges us to live for the Lord, not for oneself. Jesus tells a parable of a debtor who pleads for mercy but refuses to grant mercy himself. The Lord is kind and merciful, we sing in the psalm, and we should imitate that kindness and mercy ourselves. Let us think of when we have failed to do so and how we can do so now

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Sir 27:30-28: 7 Psalm – Psalm 103
2nd Reading – Rom 14: 7-9 Gospel – Matt 18: 21-35



Mass Intentions: 9/12 - Reparation to the Virgin Mary



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



40 Days for Life Tyler Campaign

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigils. Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign took place in 2007, we’ve reached over 1000 cities in 63 countries. 40 days is a timeframe God consistently uses throughout salvation history to transform his people. The crisis of abortion is enormous. A tragedy of epidemic proportions, abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, taking more than 50 million lives every year.

The Tyler 40 Days for Life Campaign will take place at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul (1435 E. Southeast Loop 323) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays from September 23-November 1, 2026.

For more information about this campaign visit, www.40daysforlife.com/Tyler.

Question of the Week:
Reconciliation means making a relationship whole again. Whom do I need to forgive to make our relationship whole once more?



All Sacred Heart parishioners!
International Food Festival
November 7th – Mt. Vernon Square

Your presence at the fundraiser booths is a blessing. Whether you’re greeting guests, preparing food, or simply offering a warm smile, you are planting seeds of joy and generosity that will grow far beyond this event.

Let’s remember **small acts done with great love can change lives**. Together, we can make this fundraiser a celebration of faith, fellowship, and community spirit.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16

Please sign up for a job at our church fundraiser:
Sign up sheets are located in the foyer.

Mount Vernon Country Fest
October 10th

The Events Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:15pm to start organizing for the Parish Food Booth for the Country Fest. All parish members are invited to participate. The committee is kindly requesting donations to help with the purchase of briskets. Last year our volunteers helped raise \$2595.56.

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



Happy Grandparents Day!

We celebrate and thank the grandparents in our parish community for all they do for their grandchildren. Through your love, prayers, guidance, and example, you help the next generation grow in faith, family, and life.

May God bless our grandparents for the beautiful gift they are to their families and our Church!



Catechetical Sunday
Sunday, September 20th

In two weeks, our parish will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**, an annual event marking the beginning of the new catechetical school year. On this day, we will have a **special blessing and prayers for our children and their catechists** during the Divine Liturgy.

These prayers emphasize the importance of learning and teaching the faith of our Church — a responsibility we all share as Christians. Catechists and Parents, please mark your calendar and prepare to be part of this joyful and meaningful moment in our parish life.

Blessing is scheduled for 9:30am and 11:30am, Sunday Mass.



Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Eclesiástico comparte la sabiduría de elegir el perdón en lugar de la venganza. Después de todo, deseamos desesperadamente que el Señor tome la misma decisión por nosotros. Pablo nos invita a vivir para el Señor, no para uno mismo. Jesús relata una parábola sobre un deudor que suplica misericordia, pero se niega a mostrarla él mismo. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, cantamos en el salmo, y debemos imitar esa bondad y misericordia nosotros mismos. Pensemos en cuándo hemos fallado en hacerlo y cómo podemos hacerlo ahora.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – Eclo 27:30-28: 7 Salmo – Salmo 102
2da lectura – Rom 14: 7-9 Evangelio – Matt 18:21-35

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule
September 5-6

1st Collection - \$ 4046.00
2nd Collection – \$ 708.00
(Catholic University of America)

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 300.00
To donate Online: www.givecentral.org/location/870

2nd Collections:
September 13- Building Fund
13 de septiembre – Fondo de Mantenimiento

Domingo de la Catequesis
Domingo, 20 de septiembre

Dentro de dos semanas, nuestra parroquia celebrará el **Domingo de la Catequesis**, un evento anual que marca el inicio del nuevo año catequético. En este día, **tendremos una bendición especial y oraciones por nuestros niños y sus catequistas** durante la Divina Liturgia.

Estas oraciones resaltan la importancia de aprender y enseñar la fe de nuestra Iglesia, una responsabilidad que todos compartimos como cristianos. Catequistas y padres de familia: por favor, marquen esta fecha en sus calendarios y prepárense para participar en este momento alegre y significativo de la vida parroquial.

La bendición está programada para las misas dominicales de las 9:30 a. m. y las 11:30 a. m.



¡A todos los feligreses de Sagrado Corazón!

Festival Internacional de Comida
7 de noviembre – Mt. Vernon Square



Su presencia en los puestos de la recaudación de fondos es una bendición. Ya sea saludando a los asistentes, preparando alimentos o simplemente ofreciendo una sonrisa cálida, están sembrando semillas de alegría y generosidad que darán frutos mucho más allá de este evento.

Recordemos que los **pequeños actos realizados con gran amor pueden transformar vidas**. Juntos, podemos convertir esta recaudación de fondos en una celebración de fe, fraternidad y espíritu comunitario.

«*Que brille su luz delante de los demás, para que vean sus buenas obras y glorifiquen a su Padre que está en el cielo*». — Mateo 5:16

Por favor, inscribanse para colaborar en el evento de recaudación de fondos de nuestra parroquia:
Las listas de inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo.

Mount Vernon Country Fest
10 de octubre

El Comité de Eventos se reunirá el martes 22 de septiembre a las 6:15 p. m. para comenzar a organizar el puesto de comida de la parroquia para el Country Fest. Se invita a todos los feligreses a participar. El comité solicita amablemente donaciones para ayudar con la compra de carne de res (brisket). El año pasado, nuestros voluntarios ayudaron a recaudar \$2,595.56.

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.

¡Feliz Día de los Abuelos!

Celebramos y damos gracias a los abuelitos de nuestra comunidad parroquial por todo lo que hacen por sus nietos. A través de su amor, sus oraciones, su guía y su ejemplo, ayudan a la próxima generación a crecer en la fe, la familia y la vida.

¡Que Dios bendiga a nuestros abuelitos por el hermoso regalo que son para sus familias y para nuestra Iglesia!



Rosarios Semanales a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Septiembre 13 – Corazon Gonzalez
Septiembre 20 –
Septiembre 27- Karla Gutierrez



Pregunta de la Semana:
La reconciliación significa restaurar la plenitud de una relación. ¿A quién necesito perdonar para que nuestra relación vuelva a estar completa?