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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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Fr. Selvan Melkias, Administrator



Welcome to Our Parish

Mass Schedule

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2024

“May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”

-Psalm 128



Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario
6 de octubre de 2024

“Que nos bendiga todos los días de nuestra vida el Señor.”

- Salmo 128

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month
 8:00 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
 8:00 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 / 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: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: 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.

Quinceañeras

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

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
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:
English: Greg Letheiser (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.

Trusting Like Children

Jesus teaches that we must be like children to enter the Kingdom of God. Children trust and depend on their parents completely. They do not worry about their worth or seek approval from others.

In the same way, we must trust in God and depend on Him. We are God's children, and He loves us unconditionally. We do not need to seek approval from others or worry about our worth because God values us.

By living as children of God, we can find peace and joy. We can let go of our fears and trust that God will take care of us. This childlike trust helps us to live more fully and freely in God's love.

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings remind us of the value of marriage, family, and childlike trust in God. They call us to live with unity, respect, and dependence on God. By following these teachings, we can build stronger relationships and grow in our faith.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —The two of them become one flesh.
(Gen 2:18-24)

Psalms — “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”
(Psal 128)

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 2:9-11)

Gospel — Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate. (Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12)

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OFFERINGS

September 28-29:

1st Collection: \$ 1759.99

2nd Collection: \$ 468.00
(Ladies Guild)

2nd Collection - October 13th: Building Fund

2da Colecta – 13 de Octubre: Fondo del Edificio

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

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Rosary

Octubre

Mes Del Santo Rosario

Mount Vernon - Country Fest Volunteers October 12th – 9am-3pm

The Country Fest is this coming Saturday, October 12th and so the Events Committee is making sure that all is ready to go. They are in need of volunteers that will help with different items. If you are available on Saturday, October 12th and would like to help them out, please make sure to sign up within the next few days. The more volunteers they have to assist them, the better it will be for them to sell out their food items. Please sign up or contact Laurencio Velasquez or Greg Leitheiser.

Laurencio Velasquez (903)434-2904 Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

Appreciation Luncheon

Thank you to all our ministers who are serving our church and were able to attend our Appreciation Luncheon last Saturday. Also, a huge Thank You, to Lois Burt-Weatherly for putting together the event and to everyone who brought delicious side dishes to share.

The luncheon was given in honor of all the ministers in our Sacred Heart community. We thank all of you who serve with a joyful heart. May God continue to bless you and reward you for your spirit of giving and for your service to others.

Thank You Cleaning Committee!

The first round for our Cleaning Committee was Monday, September 23rd. We thank all 6 teams of volunteers for their time, support, effort, and dedication. We, especially, want to thank Emma Mendez for taking on the task of organizing the volunteers and showing such great leadership.

The next round starts on Saturday, October 5th and we hope that all our volunteers continue showing their love to God and Sacred Heart through this wonderful committee. God bless you for your investment in our community!

Daily Rosaries

There are still dates available for the rosaries of the Virgin. Few families have signed up, please try to sign up as soon as possible. A section has been set up to write down your address if you would like to open your home and the Rosary to the community. As always, thank you for all you do to live with our community.

Priests For Tomorrow Reaches \$10m Goal

The Diocese of Tyler is pleased to announce that the Priests for Tomorrow: Teachers of Truth seminarian endowment has reached its goal of \$10 million. This endowment, funded through a capital campaign launched in the Diocese of Tyler in 2017, will support men discerning and studying for the priesthood to serve the Catholic community of East Texas.

Rosary Rally at Immaculate Conception Parish

Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson (209 W. Lafayette St., Jefferson) is hosting a Rosary Rally on **October 12th at 12:00pm** in the prayer garden next to the Church. All are invited to attend.

Confiar Como Niños

Jesús enseña que debemos ser como niños para entrar en el Reino de Dios. Los niños confían y dependen completamente de sus padres. No se preocupan por su valor ni buscan la aprobación de los demás.

De la misma manera, debemos confiar en Dios y depender de Él. Somos hijos de Dios y Él nos ama incondicionalmente. No necesitamos buscar la aprobación de los demás ni preocuparnos por nuestro valor porque Dios nos valora.

Al vivir como hijos de Dios, podemos encontrar paz y alegría. Podemos dejar de lado nuestros miedos y confiar en que Dios cuidará de nosotros. Esta confianza infantil nos ayuda a vivir más plena y libremente en el amor de Dios.

Las lecturas del 27.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario del Año B nos recuerdan el valor del matrimonio, la familia y la confianza infantil en Dios. Nos llaman a vivir con unidad, respeto y dependencia de Dios. Al seguir estas enseñanzas, podemos construir relaciones más sólidas y crecer en nuestra fe.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los dos se convierten en una sola carne.
(Gn 2,18-24)

Salmo — “Que nos bendiga todos los días de nuestra vida el Señor.” (Sal 128)

Segunda lectura — El que consagra y los que son consagrados tienen todos un mismo origen. (Heb 2,9-11)

Evangelio — Por tanto, lo que Dios ha unido, que ningún hombre lo separe. (Mc 10,2-16 o 10,2-12)

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Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday Mass – 9:30a.m. - Felix Sanchez

Please turn in your mass intentions before the date that you are requesting.



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.

Mount Vernon - Voluntarios para el Country Fest 12 de octubre: de 9 a. m. a 3 p. m.

El Country Fest será este próximo sábado 12 de octubre y el Comité de eventos se está asegurando de que todo esté listo para comenzar. Necesitan voluntarios que ayuden con diferentes artículos. Si está disponible el sábado 12 de octubre y le gustaría ayudarlos, asegúrese de registrarse en los próximos días. Cuantos más voluntarios tengan para ayudarlos, mejor será para ellos vender sus alimentos. Regístrese o comuníquese con Laurencio Velasquez o Greg Leitheiser.

Laurence Velasquez (434) 2904 Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

Almuerzo de Agradecimiento

¡El almuerzo de agradecimiento del sábado pasado fue un éxito! Gracias a todos los que pudieron asistir. Esperamos ver a más ministros y sus familias el próximo año. Además, un enorme agradecimiento a Lois Burt-Weatherly por organizar el evento y a todos los que trajeron deliciosas guarniciones para compartir.

El almuerzo se ofreció en honor a todos los ministros de nuestra comunidad del Sagrado Corazón. Agradecemos a todos los que sirven con un corazón alegre. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos y recompensándolos por su espíritu de entrega y por su servicio a los demás.

¡Gracias Comité de Limpieza!

La primera ronda de nuestro Comité de Limpieza fue el lunes 23 de septiembre. Agradecemos a los 6 equipos de voluntarios por su tiempo, apoyo, esfuerzo y dedicación. Queremos agradecer especialmente a Emma Méndez por asumir la tarea de organizar a los voluntarios y demostrar un liderazgo tan grande.

La próxima ronda comienza el sábado 5 de octubre y esperamos que todos nuestros voluntarios sigan demostrando su amor a Dios y al Sagrado Corazón a través de este maravilloso comité. ¡Dios los bendiga por su inversión en nuestra comunidad!

Rosarios Diarios de la Virgen

Todavía hay fechas disponibles para los rosarios de la Virgen. Pocas familias se han anotado, por favor traten de apuntarse lo mas pronto posible. Se ha puesto una seccion para anotar su direccion si gustan abrir su casa y el Rosario a la comunidad. Como siempre, gracias por todo lo hacen para convivir con nuestra comunidad.

Sacerdotes Para Mañana Alcanza Su Meta de 10 millones de Dólares

La Diócesis de Tyler se complace en anunciar que la dotación para seminaristas Sacerdotes para mañana: Maestros de la verdad ha alcanzado su objetivo de 10 millones de dólares. Esta dotación, financiada a través de una campaña de recaudación de fondos lanzada en la Diócesis de Tyler en 2017, apoyará a los hombres a discernir y estudiar para el sacerdocio para servir a la comunidad católica del este de Texas.

Reunión del Rosario en la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción

La Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Jefferson (209 W. Lafayette St., Jefferson) está organizando una Reunión del Rosario el **12 de octubre a las 12:00 p. m.** en el jardín de oración junto a la Iglesia. Todos están invitados a asistir.