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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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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
406 TX HWY 37 S. / PO BOX 918, Mt. Vernon, Tx 75457
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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

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026

“The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.”

-Psalm 65

Decimoquinto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario
12 de julio de 2026

“La semilla cayo en tierra buena
y dio fruto.”

-Salmo 65

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

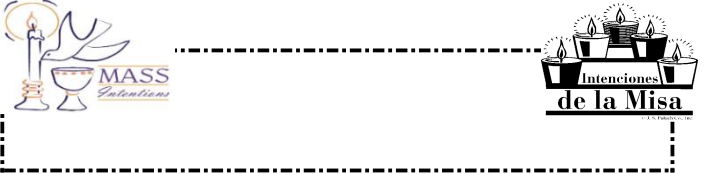
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear the word of God compared to a seed, which ideally grows within us as it would in fertile soil, building a fruitful harvest. Isaiah does this in verse, sung from God's perspective, comparing the rains that water the earth to God's word showered on those who hear it. The psalmist does this in song, giving thanks to God for providing us with such bounty. Jesus does this via a parable about a sower, after which he explains it to his disciples. Let us listen to God's word, digesting it so that it may yield fruit through us.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Isa 55:10-11 Psalm – Psalm 65
2nd Reading – Rom 8:18-23 Gospel – Matt 13:1-23 o 13:1-9



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



Grant them eternal rest

Khuong Van Tran
July 28, 1958 ~ July 2, 2026

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Khuong Van Tran who passed away on July 28th. Please keep their family in your prayers.

The Funeral service will be held here at Sacred Heart on July 18, 2026 at 11:00 am. and afterwards the reception will be at the Family Center.

Question of the Week

What will I do this week to cultivate God’s word? Which passages from scripture have I applied to my life recently or regularly?

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Qué haré esta semana para cultivar la Palabra de Dios? ¿Qué pasajes de las Escrituras he aplicado a mi vida recientemente o con regularidad?

2026 Bishop’s Appeal for Ministries
07-09-26 Update

Thanks to your generous contributions Sacred Heart has the following results:

Parish Goal	Total Pledge	Goal %
\$16,800.00	\$21,925.00	131%
Over	Donors	
\$5, 125.00	51	

Food Bank Volunteers

Thanks to our wonderful parish volunteers, we served 276 families for the July distribution last Thursday. Each month our volunteers set up tables, wood pallets, tents, huge cardboard boxes, and signs just to start and when the produce arrives the bagging process starts. Once that is finished, the distribution starts and they pick up several bags and transfer to the cars of the families that are picking up. When distribution ends, the closing and cleaning up process begins. Again, all tents, tables, pallets and all other supplies are picked up and put into storage. This is done during the cold season and the hot summer season. Last Thursday was an extremely hot day, several of our crew were fatigued and ready to give up but we are grateful that they did not. These are our volunteers please let them know how much they are appreciated.

Sacred Heart Food Bank Volunteers:
Nereyda Rivera, Natalie Perez, Karla Gutierrez, Inocencia Chavez, Kathleen Dennis, Eva Castro, Genesis Mendez, Cristina Narvaez, Yareli Narvaez, Yabeline Narvaez, Jennifer Wilkes, Karell Mendez, Genesis Mendez, Carmen Caro, Enedelia Castaneda, David Rice, Maria Castorena, Miguel Beltran, Catarino Casildo, Martha Mendez, Emma Mendez, Esmeralda Mendez, Julia Muñoz, Carol Williams, Fr. Selvan Melkias, Marisol Hernandez

Volunteers, Thank You for being present and for having a strong will and a strong heart. This community is all the better because of you.

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

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy escuchamos cómo se compara la palabra de Dios con una semilla que, idealmente, crece en nuestro interior tal como lo haría en tierra fértil, produciendo una cosecha abundante. Isaías lo expresa en verso —cantado desde la perspectiva de Dios—, comparando la lluvia que riega la tierra con la palabra divina que se derrama sobre quienes la escuchan. El salmista lo hace a través del canto, dando gracias a Dios por brindarnos tal abundancia. Jesús lo hace mediante la parábola del sembrador, cuya explicación ofrece posteriormente a sus discípulos. Escuchemos la palabra de Dios y asimilémosla para que dé fruto a través de nosotros.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1^{era} lectura – Is 55, 10-11 Salmo – Salmo 65
2^{da} lectura – Rom 8, 18-23 Evangelio – Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule
July 4-5

1st Collection - \$ 2, 944.00
2nd Collection – \$

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 663.88

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

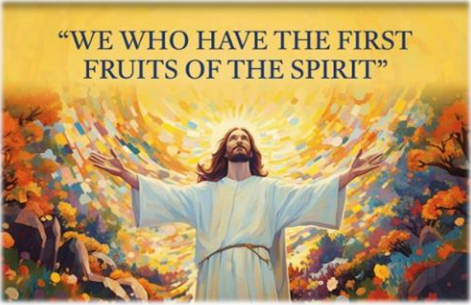


Dales el descanso eterno

María Tovar Dominguez
8 de julio de 2026

Expresamos nuestras más sinceras condolencias a la familia de María Tovar Dominguez, quien falleció el 6 de julio. Por favor, tengan a su familia presente en sus oraciones.

El servicio funerario se llevará a cabo aquí, en la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón (Sacred Heart), el 18 de julio de 2026 a las 2:00 p. m.; posteriormente, la recepción tendrá lugar en el Centro Familiar.



“Nosotros, que tenemos las primicias del Espíritu”

Campaña Episcopal para los Ministerios 2026
Actualización del 9 de julio de 2026

Gracias a sus generosas contribuciones, la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón presenta los siguientes resultados:

Meta parroquial	Total de promesas	% de la meta
\$16,800.00	\$21,925.00	131%
Excedente	Donantes	
\$5, 125.00	51	

Voluntarios del Banco de Alimentos

Gracias a los maravillosos voluntarios de nuestra parroquia, atendimos a 276 familias durante la distribución de julio, realizada el jueves pasado. Cada mes, nuestros voluntarios preparan el lugar montando mesas, palés de madera, carpas, cajas de cartón de gran tamaño y letreros; una vez que llegan los productos frescos, comienza el proceso de empaquetado en bolsas. Finalizada esta etapa, se inicia la distribución: los voluntarios toman varias bolsas y las llevan hasta los vehículos de las familias que acuden a recogerlas. Al terminar la distribución, comienza la fase de desmontaje y limpieza; se recogen todas las carpas, mesas, palés y demás materiales para guardarlos. Esta labor se realiza tanto en la temporada de frío como en la de intenso calor veraniego. El jueves pasado fue un día de calor extremo; varios miembros del equipo se sentían agotados y a punto de rendirse, pero agradecemos profundamente que siguieran adelante. Las siguientes personas son nuestros voluntarios; por favor, háganles saber cuánto valoramos su labor.

Voluntarios del Banco de Alimentos del Sagrado Corazón:
Nereyda Rivera, Natalie Perez, Karla Gutierrez, Inocencia Chavez, Kathleen Dennis, Eva Castro, Genesis Mendez, Cristina Narvaez, Yareli Narvaez, Yabeline Narvaez, Jennifer Wilkes, Karell Mendez, Genesis Mendez, Carmen Caro, Enedelia Castaneda, David Rice, Maria Castorena, Miguel Beltran, Catarino Casildo, Martha Mendez, Emma Mendez, Esmeralda Mendez, Julia Muñoz, Carol Williams, P. Selvan Melkias, Marisol Hernandez.

Voluntarios: gracias por su presencia y por demostrar tanta fortaleza de voluntad y de corazón. Nuestra comunidad es mejor gracias a ustedes.

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