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Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland Bishop – Diocese of Tyler
Fr. Mark Dunne, Pastor

Mass Schedule

Sunday- 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.- English

Domingo-11:30 a.m. – Español

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.- English

Tuesday- 5:30 p.m. - English

Miércoles- 7:00 p.m. Español

Thursday-5:30 p.m. - English

Viernes- 7:00 p.m. Español

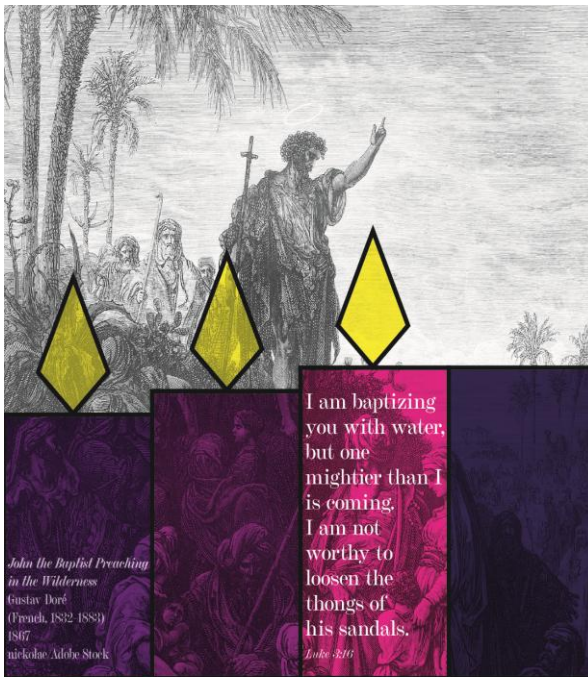
Primer Viernes-7:00 p.m. - Español

Saturday- 5:30 p.m. English

Sabado – 7:00 p.m. Español

Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.
– Isaiah 12:3



John the Baptist Preaching in the Wilderness
Gustav Doré (French, 1832-1883)
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I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
John 3:17

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Information

Confessions
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

Baptisms
Parents and sponsors will receive two classes by the Baptism Team. Contact the office before taking the classes.

Marriage
Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before matrimony formation.

Anointing of the Sick
By appointment or emergency

Quinceañeras
Parents will receive 4 classes from Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first.

The Blessed Sacrament
Please see the schedule below.

Faith Formation
Please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

RCIA
For information on instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA).
For English please contact Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)
For Spanish (RICA) please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Bible Study (Spanish)
Monday's @ 6:00 P.M. Contact Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
1:00-5:30 pm

Tercer Domingo de Adviento
12 de diciembre de 2021

Sacarán agua con gozo de la fuente de salvación.
– Isaías 12:3

Bible Study (English)
Monday's 5:30 P.M.,

Choir (Spanish)
Monday's @ 7:00 P.M.
Contact Corazon Gonzalez (903) 305-0159

Bookkeeper- Marisol Hernandez

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
Primer Viernes de Cada Mes
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today’s scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke’s Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God’s gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God’s initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John’s prophetic message summons us to join in God’s reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God’s grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32




Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Announcements	
Offerings:	Second Collection For Today: Retirement Fund for Religious
First Collection - \$ 2,226.00	Second Collection - \$
	Knights of Columbus , Council 6699 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest There will be three \$25.00 gift certificates for three different age groups. Ages 5-7, 8-10, and ages 11-14. The drawings must be turned in by January 1 st to the Office at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant. There will be some entry forms at the front bulletin board of the church.
	Scholarship Opportunites for High School Graduates Every year the Knights give out scholarship money \$500.00 - \$1000.00 per high school graduate. The application forms must be turned in March 1 st not a day later or it will be counted as late and will not be counted as valid. The forms will be graded and the applicants will be chosen.
	Looking for Gifts? The St. Philip Institute has gift boxes available at their online store. The gifts will be wrapped in tissue paper placed in a Christmas box and mailed in a waterproof bag. Please visit: stphilipinstitute.square.site
	SAVE THE DATE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS February 12, 2022 2:00 p.m. Cathedral Of The Immaculate Conception Tyler, Texas More information to come.
	Christmas Flowers Donation Envelopes The Envelopes are now available for those wishing to donate for the purchase of Christmas flowers for the altar.



AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.
May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!
Expectant, let us live in joyful hope
for the revelation of the glory
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!
To him be glory forever!
Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

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ALEGRATE

Los escritos proféticos que escuchamos en las Escrituras de hoy nos llaman a alegrarnos y a celebrar la bondad de Dios. Sofonías, Isaías, san Pablo y Juan el Bautista en el Evangelio de Lucas siguen la rica tradición de los profetas bíblicos, una tradición que alcanza su máxima expresión en Jesús. Los profetas advierten que los errores humanos tienen consecuencias verdaderamente desastrosas. Todos están llamados a arrepentirse y a cambiar de vida. Hoy escuchamos la Buena Nueva de que el amor misericordioso vence a toda perversión humana. Dios no nos ha abandonado. De hecho, Dios sigue buscándonos, y ansiosamente busca la reconciliación con nosotros. Esta iniciativa de Dios para enderezar al mundo culmina con Jesús, cuya venida la anuncia Juan el Bautista. El mensaje profético de Juan pide que nos unamos a la obra reconciliadora de Dios, viviendo con generosidad y justicia nuestra vida cotidiana. Al alegrarnos de la gracia de Dios, extendemos los frutos de esta gracia a todos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Canta! ¡Da gritos de júbilo! ¡Gózate y regocíjate! El Señor tu Dios está entre ustedes y es un poderoso salvador (Sofonías 3:14-18a).

Salmo —Griten de alegría, porque grande se ha portado contigo el Santo de Israel (Isaías 12).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrense! El Señor está cerca. Presenten sus peticiones a Dios (Filipenses 4:4-7).

Evangelio—Juan dice a sus oyentes que compartan sus posesiones con los necesitados; que sean honrados; que no amenacen ni acusen a otros injustamente (Lucas 3:10-18).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 7:18b-23

Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lc 7:24-30

Viernes: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sábado: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Domingo: Mi 5:1-4a; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lc 1:39-45



**Alegrense siempre en El Señor;
se lo repito; ¡Alegrense!**

- Filipenses 4: 4-7

Anuncios	
Ofrendas:	Segunda Colecta Para Hoy: Fondo Para El Retiro de los Religiosos
Primera colección - \$ 2,226.00	Segunda colección - \$
	Caballeros De Colon, Consejo 6699 Mantener Cristo en Christmas Contest de Poster Habrá tres certificados de regalo de \$ 25.00 para tres grupos de edad diferentes. De 5 a 7 años, de 8 a 10 años y de 11 a 14 años. Los dibujos deben entregarse antes del 1 de enero en la Oficina de la Iglesia Católica St. Michael en Mt. Pleasant. Habrá formas para registrarse en el tablón de anuncios de la parte delantera de la iglesia.
	Oportunidades de becas para graduados de secundaria Cada año, los Caballeros entregan dinero para becas de \$ 500.00 a \$ 1000.00 por graduado de la escuela secundaria. Los formularios de solicitud deben entregarse el 1 de marzo, no un día después, o se contará como tarde y no se contará como válido. Se calificarán las aplicaciones y se elegirán los solicitantes.
	Buscan Regalos? El Instituto De San Felipe tiene cajas de regalo disponibles en su tienda en línea. Los obsequios se envolverán en papel de seda que se colocará en una caja navideña y se enviarán por correo en una bolsa impermeable. Por favor visite: stphilipinstitute.square.site
	RESERVA LA FECHA MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS 12 de Febrero de 2022 2:00 p.m. La Catedral De La Inmaculada Concepción Tyler, Texas Mas información próximamente.
	Sobres de Donación Para Las Flores Navideñas Los sobres ya están disponibles para quienes deseen donar para la compra de flores navideñas para el altar.



ORACIÓN PARA EL ADVIENTO

Que el Dios de paz nos haga totalmente santos.
Que conserve nuestro espíritu sin mancha, cuerpo y alma,
hasta la llegada de nuestro Señor, Jesucristo.
El que nos invita es siempre fiel —Dios nuestro Padre.
Vivamos en esperanza gozosa de la revelación de la gloria
de nuestro Dios y Salvador, Jesucristo.
Que sea glorificado por siempre.
Ven Señor Jesús. Que tu gracia esté en todos nosotros.

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