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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
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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.

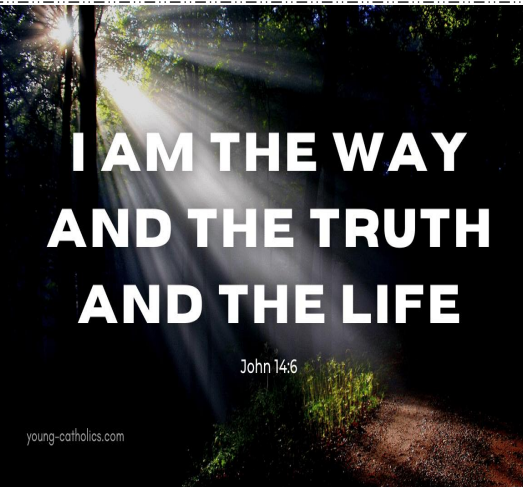
Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”
-Psalm 33



I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE
John 14:6
young-catholics.com

Quinto Domingo de Pascua
3 de mayo de 2026

“Que tu misericordia Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos de ti.”
-Salmo 33

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. – 5:15 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 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

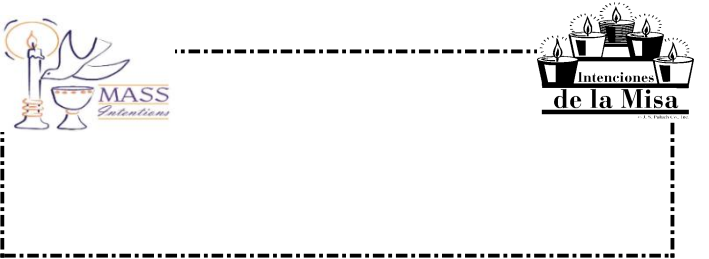
Fifth Sunday of Easter

A challenging issue we face today was also faced by the early church: not enough ministers to serve all the people. We hear in the first reading that the Twelve needed more disciples willing to bring food to the needy. Peter uses the image of living stones to describe the spiritual house that is the growing church, with Christ as the cornerstone. Jesus tells his disciples of our lasting spiritual house in heaven with the Father. May the words we hear of our spiritual homes on earth and in heaven inspire us this Easter season.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Acts 6: 1-7 Psalm – Psalm 33
2nd Reading – 1 Pt 2: 4-9 Gospel – Jn 14:1-12



Pray for ... Oremos Por

Peter Vella, Susan Marchionda, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Betty Tucker, Jesus Verduzco, Maria Tovar, Lorenzo and Rosario Alcaraz, Judy Reichenbach, Lazaro Sarabia, Blanca Padilla, Eva Serrano, Joshua Leitheiser, Frank Schilling, Bridget Callaghan, Miguel Medina, Maria Luisa Romana.

<u>Prayer for Healing</u>	<u>Oración para la sanación</u>
Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hands rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.	Señor, mírame con ojos de misericordia, que tus manos sanadoras descansen sobre mí, que tus poderes vivificantes fluyan hacia cada célula de mi cuerpo y hacia las profundidades de mi alma, limpiándome, purificándome,restaurándome a la plenitud y la fuerza para servir en tu Reino. Amén.

Special Collection for our Church

This weekend we start the special collection for the Church Renovation Project. The parish’s local contribution is \$4,000.00 Please notate on your check or envelope for funds to be applied to the RENOVATION PROJECT FUND. Thank you for your generous donations.



Church Maintenance

This coming week, May 4th-8th, the Church will be under maintenance, so Masses for the week are cancelled. In case of emergency, please call the parish office.



Special Blessing for Mother’s Day

Next Saturday and Sunday, a special blessing will be given to moms for Mother's Day, so please be sure to bring her.



Ladies Guild - Mother’s Day Raffle

Ticket Cost: \$5.00
Available for purchase through May 8th after weekend masses or at Parish Office

The proceeds from the raffle go towards the Ladies Guild Fund which helps with the purchase of altar supplies such as candles, hosts, and wine.

Mother’s Day Gift Basket Includes:
Coach Tote Bag, Lancome Body Cream, Hand Soaps, Clinique Face Primer, Facial Cleansers, Facial Serums, Moisturizer, Mascara, Lipsticks, Coach Hand Cream and Perfume, Eye Creams, Heated Foot Massager, Local Business Gift Cards, Chocolates



Blue Sunday Day of Prayer for Abused and Neglected Children

Thank you to all who participated by dressing in blue for Blue Sunday Day of Prayer!

Let us continue to keep our children and youth safe within our church and community.

Always be aware of your child’s location.
Parents should accompany their child to the restrooms.
Never leave a child unattended outside the church buildings.
During church activities, never drop off a child without talking to the adult in charge.

To learn more about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Tyler visit: www.dioceseoftyler.org/safeenvironment.

CALLED BY NAME
HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN
IN THE DIOCESE OF TYLER

Bishop Kelly is asking us to identify faithful young men (aged 15-35) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please visit tylervocations.org/calledbyname. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Kelly, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign.

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Un problema desafiante que enfrentamos hoy también lo enfrentó la iglesia primitiva: no hay suficientes ministros para servir a todo el pueblo. Escuchamos en la primera lectura que los Doce necesitaban más discípulos dispuestos a llevar alimento a los necesitados. Pedro usa la imagen de piedras vivas para describir la casa espiritual que es la iglesia en crecimiento, con Cristo como la piedra angular. Jesús les habla a sus discípulos de nuestra casa espiritual duradera en el cielo con el Padre. Que las palabras que oímos sobre nuestros hogares espirituales en la tierra y en el cielo nos inspiren en esta temporada de Pascua.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura - Hech 6: 1-7 Salmo - Salmo 33
2da lectura –1 Pe 2: 4-9 Evangelio - Jn 14: 1-12

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule
April 25-26:

1st Collection - \$ 2,785.00
2nd Collection – \$ 612.15
(Catholic Home Missions)

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 240.00
Building Maintenance - \$10.00

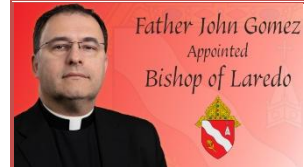
To donate Online: www.givecentral.org/location/870

2nd Collections:
May 10th – Women Religious in the Diocese
May 17th – Catholic Communications

2da Colectas:
10 de mayo - Mujeres religiosas en la diócesis
17 de mayo- Comunicaciones Católicas

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mount Vernon is a parish organization of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler, organized as a Texas not-for-profit corporation. The IRS recognizes this organization as a 501(c)(3) charitable entity. For more information, please contact the parish office.





Bishop Elect John Jairo Gomez

We joyfully announce that Pope Leo XIV has appointed Very Rev. John J. Gomez, JCL, Vicar General of the Diocese of Tyler, as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Laredo. We offer him our heartfelt congratulations and assure him of our prayers as he prepares to begin this new ministry of service to the Church.

Obispo electo John Jairo Gómez

Anunciamos con alegría que el Papa León XIV ha nombrado al Muy Reverendo John J. Gómez, JCL, Vicario General de la Diócesis de Tyler, como el segundo Obispo de la Diócesis de Laredo. Le ofrecemos nuestras más sinceras felicitaciones y le aseguramos nuestras oraciones mientras se prepara para iniciar este nuevo ministerio de servicio a la Iglesia.

Colecta Especial de la Parroquia

Este fin de semana comenzamos la colecta especial para el Proyecto de Renovación de la Iglesia. Por favor, indique en su cheque o sobre que los fondos se destinen al FONDO DE RENOVACIÓN. La contribución local de la parroquia es de \$4,000. Gracias por sus generosas donaciones.



Reparaciones de la Iglesia

Esta semana, del 4 al 8 de mayo, la iglesia estará en mantenimiento, por lo que se cancelan las misas de la semana. En caso de emergencia, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.



Bendicion para el día de las Madres

El próximo sábado y domingo, se dara una bendición especial a las mamás por el Día de las Madres, así que no olviden traerla.



Gremio de Damas - Rifa del Día de las Madres

Costo del boleto: \$5.00
A la venta hasta el 8 de mayo, después de las misas de fin de semana o en la oficina parroquial.

Los fondos recaudados con la rifa se destinarán al Fondo del Gremio de Damas, el cual contribuye a la compra de artículos para el altar, tales como velas, hostias y vino.

La canasta de regalo para el Día de las Madres incluye:
Bolso tote de Coach, crema corporal Lancôme, jabones de manos, prebase facial Clinique, limpiadores faciales, sérums faciales, crema hidratante, máscara de pestañas, labiales, crema de manos y perfume Coach, cremas para el contorno de ojos, masajeador de pies térmico, tarjetas de regalo de negocios locales y chocolates.

Oración del Domingo Azul por los niños maltratados y desatendidos



Gracias a todos los que participaron vistiendo de azul para el Día de Oración Blue Sunday.

Continuemos cuidando la seguridad de nuestros niños y jóvenes dentro de la iglesia y la comunidad.

Siempre esté atento a la ubicación de su hijo.
Los padres deben acompañar a su hijo a los baños.
Nunca deje a un niño desatendido fuera de los edificios de la iglesia.
Durante las actividades de la iglesia, nunca deje a un niño sin supervisión sin hablar con el adulto responsable.

Para obtener más información sobre el Programa de Ambiente Seguro de la Diócesis de Tyler, visite: www.dioceseoftyler.org/safeenvironment.

LLAMADOS POR SU NOMBRE
HONRANDO A JÓVENES FIELES
EN LA DIÓCESIS DE TYLER

El Obispo Kelly nos pide identificar a jóvenes fieles (de 15 a 35 años) que demuestren cualidades de liderazgo y servicio y que puedan estar abiertos a conocer más sobre el sacerdocio. Para enviar nombres, visite: tylervocations.org/calledbyname. Los hombres cuyos nombres envíe recibirán una carta de ánimo del Obispo Kelly, invitaciones a eventos de discernimiento y acompañamiento de nuestro Equipo de Vocaciones. ¡Gracias por su participación en esta importante campaña!