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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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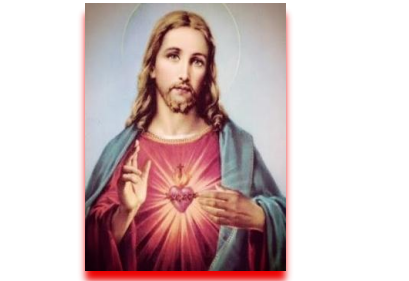
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Fr. Selvan Melkias, Parish Administrator





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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

-Psalm 40



NOW I HAVE SEEN AND TESTIFIED THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

18 de enero de 2026

"Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad."

-Salmo 40

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ever since Christmas we have heard how Jesus was revealed over time to the wider world. He was made manifest to the nearby shepherds on the night of his birth. The magi followed the star from distant lands to the east. Last week we heard that the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, revealing Jesus at his baptism. Today we hear John the Baptist see Jesus and testify, “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” We say the same words at each Eucharist. May they resonate with us today and always.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Isa 49:3,5-6
2nd Reading – 1 Cor 1:1-3

Psalm – Psal 40
Gospel – Jn 1:29-34



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

Por favor entregue sus intenciones de misa a la Oficina Parroquial antes de la fecha que solicita.



Peter Vella, Susan Marchionda, Javier Navarro Garza, Nora Holder, Harold, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Betty Tucker, Jesus Verduzco, Maria Tovar, Lorenzo and Rosario Alcaraz, Guadalupe Guerrero, Judy Reichenbach, Lazaro Sarabia, Blanca Padilla, Eva Serrano

<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.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Formation

February 21st

A Formation class for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers is scheduled for February 21st at 10am. The class will be taught by Acolyte, David Rice and OCIA Instructor, Greg Leitheiser. All current and new members are expected to attend.

Altar Server Formation

February 21st

A Formation class for Altar Servers is scheduled for February 21st at 11am. All current and new members are expected to attend.

2026 Bishop’s Appeal for Ministries

Take Courage



This year’s slogan, "Take Courage," comes from Bishop Kelly’s episcopal motto, inspired by the Gospel passage where Jesus walks on the water toward His disciples during the storm (Matthew 14:27) and says to Peter: "Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid." Just as Peter was invited to trust and act, we too are invited to offer our time, talents, and resources to strengthen the mission of the Church and support the ministries that accompany and transform lives in our community

Guided by Bishop Greg Kelly's desire to emphasize ministry, we are pleased to present the new name of our annual appeal: Bishop’s Appeal for Ministries. The essence of the appeal remains the same as it has always been: focusing on supporting the shared ministries that serve and uplift our Catholic community across East Texas so they can continue to help us grow in our faith and deepen our awareness of God’s love for us and those around us.

Our parish goal for the 2026 Bishop’s Appeal is \$16, 800.00. The Diocese will be sending out the 1st mailing this week and you should see it sometime between the 20th – 23rd. We thank you for your participation in the appeal. Your donations are a true blessing to our Church in East Texas.

For God Alone Retreat

with the Lufkin Dominican Sisters

The Dominican Sisters at the Monastery of the Infant Jesus in Lufkin are hosting a series of retreat days for college age women. These retreats will follow the monastic schedule with the nuns. The dates for upcoming retreat days are February 21, 2026, April 11, 2026, and June 6, 2026 from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Feel free to attend more than one retreat. This retreat day will help women get away from the busy world and be alone with the Lord. For more information or to RSVP please contact Sr. Mary Christine, OP at srmmarychristine4@gmail.com or 936-634-4233.

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Desde Navidad hemos escuchado cómo Jesús se reveló con el tiempo al mundo entero. Se manifestó a los pastores cercanos la noche de su nacimiento. Los magos siguieron la estrella desde tierras lejanas de Oriente. La semana pasada escuchamos que el Espíritu Santo descendió como una paloma, revelando a Jesús en su bautismo. Hoy escuchamos a Juan el Bautista ver a Jesús y testificar: “He aquí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo”. Decimos estas mismas palabras en cada Eucaristía. Que resuenen en nosotros hoy y siempre.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Isa 49:3,5-6

Salmo Sal 40

Segunda lectura –1 Cor 1:1-3

Evangelio — Jn 1:29-34

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

December 31st – January 4th:

1st Collection - \$ 2155.85

2nd Collection - \$

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 295.00

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

2nd Collections: January 25th – Church in Latin America

February 1 – Diocese of Tyler -Catholic Schools

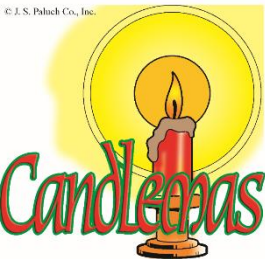
2da Colectas: 25 de enero - Iglesia en América Latina

1 de febrero – Diócesis de Tyler - Escuelas católicas

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February 2nd

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2 de Febrero

Día de la Candelaria

February 3rd

Feast of St. Blaise



2 de Febrero

Fiesta de San Blas

Retiro de Cuaresma Para Lectores y Ministros

7 de Marzo

Está programado un retiro de Cuaresma para lectores y ministros de la Eucaristía para el 7 de marzo, de 10:00 a 4:00pm. Se espera que todos los miembros asistan.

Formación para monaguillos

21 de febrero

Se ha programado una sesión de formación para monaguillos el 21 de febrero a las 11:00 a. m. Se espera la asistencia de todos los monaguillos, tanto los actuales como los nuevos.

2026 Campaña Del Obispo –

A Favor de los Ministerios

¡No tengas miedo!



El eslogan de este año, "¡No tengas miedo!", proviene del lema episcopal del Obispo Kelly, inspirado en el pasaje del Evangelio donde Jesús camina sobre el agua hacia sus discípulos en

medio de la tormenta (Mateo 14:27) y le dice a Pedro: “¡Ánimo! Soy yo. No tengan miedo.” Así como Pedro fue invitado a confiar y actuar, nosotros

también somos invitados a ofrecer nuestro tiempo, talentos y recursos para fortalecer la misión de la Iglesia y apoyar a los ministerios que acompañan y transforman vidas en nuestra comunidad.

Guiados por el deseo del obispo Greg Kelly de dar mayor énfasis al ministerio, nos complace presentar el nuevo nombre de la promesa anual: Campaña del obispo a favor de los ministerios. La esencia de esta campaña sigue siendo la misma de siempre: enfocarse en apoyar los ministerios compartidos que sirven y fortalecen a nuestra comunidad católica en el Este de Texas, para que puedan continuar ayudándonos a crecer en la fe y a profundizar nuestro conocimiento del amor de Dios por nosotros y por todos los que nos rodean.

La meta de nuestra parroquia para la Campaña del Obispo de 2026 es de \$16,800.00. La Diócesis enviará el primer correo esta semana y lo recibirán entre el 20 y el 23 de este mes. Les agradecemos su participación en esta campaña. Sus donaciones son una verdadera bendición para nuestra Iglesia en el este de Texas.

Retiro "Solo para Dios"

con las Hermanas Dominicas de Lufkin

Las Hermanas Dominicas del Monasterio del Niño Jesús en Lufkin organizan una serie de retiros para mujeres universitarias. Estos retiros seguirán el horario monástico de las monjas. Las fechas de los próximos retiros son el 21 de febrero de 2026 , el 11 de abril de 2026 y el 6 de junio de 2026 , de 9:30 a. m. a 5:30 p. m. Siéntanse libres de asistir a más de un retiro. Este retiro ayudará a las mujeres a desconectar del ajetreo del mundo y a estar a solas con el Señor. Para más información o confirmar su asistencia, por favor, contacten con la Hna. Mary Christine, OP, en srmmarychristine4@gmail.com o al 936-634-4233.