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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

HOPKINS COUNTY VETERINARY CLINIC

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- Vacation Boarding
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- Medical and Dental Services
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Monday – Friday: 8 -5
Wednesday: Closed from 12-1
Saturday: 8-12

129 Hillcrest Drive North
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FRANKLIN COUNTY RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

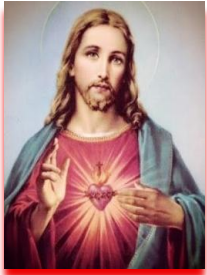


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OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

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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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

406 TX HWY 37 S. / PO BOX 918, Mt. Vernon, Tx 75457
Office (903) 537-2174 and Sacramental Emergency (903) 537-2174
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

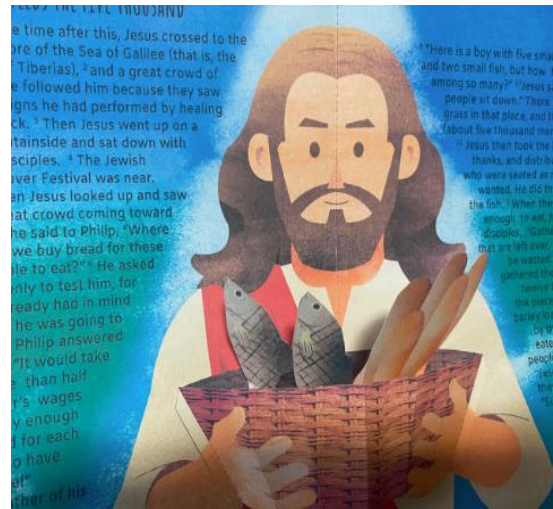


Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.”

-Psalm 145



Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

2 de agosto de 2026

“Abres tú la mano, Señor, y nos sacias de favores.”

-Salmo 144

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” We sing in the responsorial Psalm, which serves as an appropriate bridge between the first reading and the Gospel. Through Isaiah, God invites everyone to come eat and drink their fill. In the gospel, Jesus feeds thousands with but 5 loaves and two fish. In between, Saint Paul boasts that nothing can separate us from the love of our extravagantly generous God. Before we come to share in Christ’s body at the eucharistic table, let us feast on God’s word.

TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Isa 55: 1-3 Psalm – Psalm 145
2nd Reading – Rom 8: 35, 37-39 Gospel – Mt 14: 13-21



Mass Intentions:
– Repose of the Soul of Catherine Wrinkle
-Thanksgiving to St. Monica



Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Judy Reichenbach, Ashley Logan

Diocesan Formation Conference

Saturday, August 8, 2026
Bishop T. K. Gorman School, Tyler

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

Conferencia Diocesana de Formación

Sabado 8 de agosto de 2026
Bishop T. K. Gorman School, Tyler

Esta conferencia está dirigida a todos los catequistas, ministros de pastoral juvenil y líderes y voluntarios de formación en la fe de la Diócesis de Tyler. Por ello, se espera la participación de nuestros voluntarios parroquiales; así que, por favor, asegúrense de hablar con nuestra coordinadora parroquial de formación en la fe, Cristina Narváez.

Roof Repairs for Church Building



Roof repairs are scheduled for the week of **August 10**. Please use caution around the church property during construction. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Faith Formation Registration For Children



We’re excited to welcome you and your child to our Faith Formation program for the 2026-2027 school year. This program is designed to help children grow in their Catholic faith through lessons, prayer, and sacrament preparation, with strong support from parents as the primary educators.

Faith Formation Registration will take place every Sunday in August after the 9:30am and 11:30am mass. Please keep in mind that the child must be registered every year. Due to limited availability, please be sure to register on time.

Faith Formation Coordinator:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099



Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

Your dedication to spending time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is a treasured blessing for our parish family. Each moment you offer in His presence brings light, peace, and grace to our community.

We invite you to Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

First Friday, August 7

Adoration starts with morning mass in English at 8am and remains until 6:45pm. Then mass in Spanish starts at 7pm.

Votive Candle Stands

Please do not place store-bought glass candles in the church candle holders. Doing so can cause the glass holders to overheat and break. Thank you for helping us keep our church safe.



Parish Family Registration

Please update your Parish Registration to help us keep our records current. Stop by the parish office to update your information.



International Food Festival

Our International Food Festival is coming this November 7th! More details will be announced soon.

Question of the Week:

How can I feed others this week without discriminating, literally or figuratively?



Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

«La mano del Señor nos sacia de favores», cantamos en el salmo responsorial, que sirve de puente adecuado entre la primera lectura y el Evangelio. A través de Isaías, Dios invita a todos a venir a comer y beber hasta saciarse. En el Evangelio, Jesús alimenta a miles de personas con tan solo cinco panes y dos peces. Entre ambos relatos, san Pablo proclama con orgullo que nada puede separarnos del amor de nuestro Dios, inmensamente generoso. Antes de participar del Cuerpo de Cristo en la mesa eucarística, alimentémonos de la Palabra de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – Isa 55: 1-3 Salmo – Salmo 144
2da lectura – Rom 8: 35, 37-39 Evangelio – Mt 14: 13-21

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

July 25-26

1st Collection - \$2710
2nd Collection – \$906.00 (Church in Africa)
Building Fund - \$10.00

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$340 .00

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

2nd Collections:

August 9th – Building Fund

2da Colectas:

9 de agosto – Fondo del Edificio

Guadalupeano Committee – Raffle

The Guadalupeano Committee is doing a Raffle to help out with expenses for our Lady of Guadalupe Feast in December. To purchase tickets, please contact Pedro Valle 903-305-2396 or Julia Muñoz 903-285-2269.

Prizes Include:

1st Place - Princess House Premium Quality Blender
2nd Place - Play Station 5
3rd place - Stihl Weedeater

Ticket Price: \$15 *Winner will be announced in September

Gran Rifa del Grupo Guadalupeano

El Comité Guadalupeano está realizando una rifa para ayudar con los gastos de la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe de diciembre. Para comprar boletos, por favor comuníquese con Pedro Valle al 903-305-2396 o con Julia Muñoz al 903-285-2269.



Los premios incluyen:
1er lugar - Licuadora de Princess House
2º lugar - PlayStation 5
3er lugar - Weedeater Stihl

Precio de Boleto: \$15
*El ganador será anunciado en septiembre

Reparaciones del Techo de la Iglesia



Reparaciones del Techo de la Iglesia: Las reparaciones del techo están programadas para la semana del **10 de agosto**. Por favor, tenga cuidado al transitar por la propiedad de la iglesia durante la construcción. Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión.



Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe Para niños

Nos complace darles la bienvenida a usted y a su hijo a nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe para el año escolar 2026-2027. Este programa está diseñado para ayudar a los niños a crecer en su fe católica mediante lecciones, oración y preparación para los sacramentos, contando con el firme apoyo de los padres como primeros educadores.

Las inscripciones para la Formación en la Fe se llevarán a cabo todos los domingos de agosto, después de las misas de las 9:30 a. m. y de las 11:30 a. m. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que el niño debe ser inscrito cada año. Debido a la disponibilidad limitada, le rogamos que realice la inscripción a tiempo.

Coordinadora de Formación en la Fe:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Su dedicación a pasar tiempo con Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento es una bendición muy valiosa para nuestra familia parroquial. Cada momento que usted ofrece en Su presencia trae luz, paz y gracia a nuestra comunidad.

Le invitamos a la Adoración Eucarística. Todos son bienvenidos.

Primer viernes, 7 de agosto

La adoración comienza con la misa matutina en inglés a las 8:00 a. m. y continúa hasta las 6:45 p. m. A continuación, la misa en español comienza a las 7:00 p. m.

Portavelas Votivos

Por favor, **NO** coloque velas de vidrio compradas en tiendas dentro de los portavelas de la iglesia. Esto puede hacer que los portavelas de vidrio se sobrecalienten y se rompan. Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener nuestra iglesia segura.



Registro de Familias de la Parroquia

¿Ha actualizado su registro parroquial? Ayúdenos a mantener nuestros archivos al día. Por favor, pase por la oficina parroquial para actualizar su información.



Festival Internacional de Comida

¡Nuestro Festival Internacional de Comida será este noviembre 7! Más detalles serán anunciados pronto.

Pregunta de la Semana:

¿Cómo puedo alimentar a otros esta semana sin discriminar, ni literal ni figuradamente?