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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

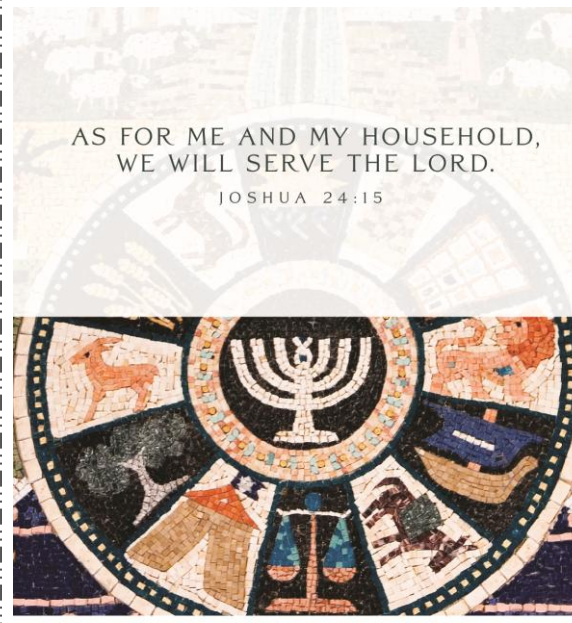
Primer Viernes-7:00 p.m. - Español

Saturday- 5:30 p.m. English

Sabado – 7:00 p.m. Español

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.
— Joshua 24:15b



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 22, 2021

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

Bible Study (English)
Monday's 5:30 P.M.,
Contact Norman Horn (903) 860-2949

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

Bookkeeper- Marisol Hernandez

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
1:00-5:30 pm

Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
22 de agosto de 2021

En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor.
— Josué 24:15b

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.

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide!

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TODAY’S READINGS

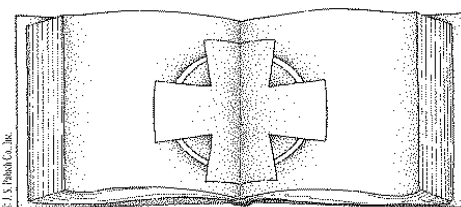
First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).
Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

YOU HAVE
THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL
LIFE



How to Report Abuse
Como Reportar Abuso

Victim Assistance Coordinator
Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas
(903) 266-2159 or
vac@dioceseof tyler.org

Announcements	
Offerings: First Collection - \$ 1,545.00 Second Collection - \$	Second Collection For Today: Black & Indian Missions
PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH JOY Catholist Conference 2021 Presented by The St. Philip Institute	
Join the St. Philip Institute team for a dynamic day of teaching, prayer, and support for catechists in the Diocese of Tyler. This year we will host two separate events: a conference in Spanish and one in English. Our theme for this year’s conference is “Proclaiming the Truth with Joy.”	
Place: <i>St. Matthew Catholic Church</i> <i>St. John Paul Family Center, Longview, Tx</i>	
Date: <i>August 28, 2021</i> Time: <i>9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> Register at: stphilipinstitute.org/events	
 TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ CONFERENCE SERIES TYLER, TX OCTOBER 23, 2021	
Together in Holiness Marriage Conference Saturday, October 23, 2021 St. Matthew Catholic Church in Longview, TX Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the St. Philip Institute	
Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual Early Bird discount available until September 7. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.	
For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org .	
Updated Parish Guidance for COVID-19	
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued updated guidance regarding the use of masks for protection against the spread of COVID-19. Specifically, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, the CDC is recommending that individuals wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.	
For liturgies and activities at parishes in the Diocese of Tyler, pastors and parishioners should be aware of this guidance and apply it to their individual, family, and community circumstances as appropriate in order to keep everyone healthy.	
The transmission status in each country can be found here: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view	
2021 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL	
Parish Goal: \$11, 000.00 Total Raised: \$21, 300.00 Paid to Date: \$15, 380.00 Donors: 44	

LA TOMA DE DECISIONES

Hay un axioma que dice “No decidir es decidir”. Este dicho fue muy popular en los turbulentos tiempos de la Guerra de Vietnam. Nos instaba a no permitir que otros respondieran a las cuestiones morales planteadas por la participación de nuestro país en ese conflicto terrible, sino decidir por nosotros mismos. Esa clase de decisiones nunca es fácil. Evitarla es común. Jesús, por su parte, no solo era un valiente arriesgado, sino un claro tomador de decisiones. Al buscar cumplir la misión a la que el Padre lo había llamado, continuamente tomó decisiones por nosotros y por el Padre. Trabajó duro para establecer condiciones que permitieran a los demás tomar decisiones similares. Nunca tomó decisiones por los demás ni forzó a nadie a tomarlas, incluso las decisiones que tenían ramificaciones para la eternidad. Jesús nos invita a tomar estas decisiones hoy día. No estaremos absolutamente seguros. Lo que es cierto, sin embargo, es el mandato que sale de la Palabra de Dios: arriégate. ¡Decide!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

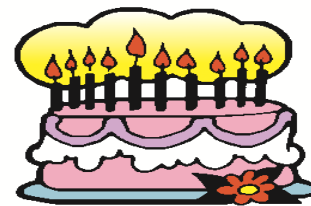
Primera lectura — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).
Salmo - Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).
Segunda lectura — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).
Evangelio — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. (Juan 6:60-69).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Martes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Birthday



Wishes
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Happy Birthday to Fr. Mark, whose birthday was Thursday, August 19!

Anuncios

Ofrendas: **Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:**
Misiones Indias Y Negras
Primera colección - \$ 1,545.00
Segunda colección - \$

PROCLAMAR LA VERDAD CON ALEGRÍA
Conferencia de Catequista 2021
Presentado Por
El Instituto San Felipe

Únase al Instituto San Felipe para un día dinámico de enseñanza, oración y apoyo para los catequistas en la Diócesis de Tyler. Este año organizaremos dos eventos separados: una conferencia en español y otra en inglés. Nuestro tema para la conferencia de este año es “Proclamar la verdad con Alegría.”

Lugar: *St. Matthew Iglesia Catolica*
St. John Paul Centro Familiar, Longview, Tx
Fecha: *21 de agosto de 2021*
Hora: *9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*
Regístrese en: stphilipinstitute.org/events

Orientación parroquial actualizada para COVID-19

Los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) han publicado una guía actualizada sobre el uso de máscaras para la protección contra la propagación de COVID-19. Específicamente, para maximizar la protección de la variante Delta y evitar la posibilidad de propagarla a otras personas, los CDC recomiendan que las personas usen una máscara en el interior del público si se encuentran en un área de transmisión considerable o alta.

Para las liturgias y actividades en las parroquias de la Diócesis de Tyler, los pastores y feligreses deben conocer esta guía y aplicarla a sus circunstancias individuales, familiares y comunitarias, según corresponda, para mantener a todos sanos.

El estado de transmisión en cada país se puede encontrar aquí: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

2021 PROMESA ANUAL AL OBISPO

Meta Parrochial:	\$11, 000.00
Total Recaudado:	\$21, 300.00
Pagado hasta la Fecha:	\$15, 380.00
Donantes:	44

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