



“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit” (Romans5:5).

Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray that as a parish community, God may continue to strengthen our bonds of love and friendship as we grow in our journey of faith.

We wish you a happy Feast Day and may the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that heart, “so inflamed with love” for you, bestow on you his infinite treasures: his peace, healing, mercy and comfort.



“El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo” (Romanos 5:5).

Hoy, al celebrar la Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, oramos para que, como comunidad parroquial, Dios siga fortaleciendo nuestros lazos de amor y amistad a medida que crecemos en nuestro camino de fe.

Les deseamos un feliz Dia Fiesta y que el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, ese corazón “tan ardiente de amor” por ustedes, les conceda sus infinitos tesoros: su paz, sanación, misericordia y consuelo.

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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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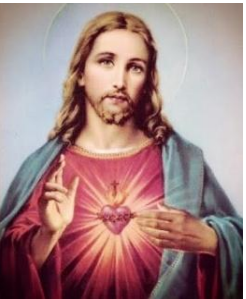


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5:30 p.m. – English

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:

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Office Hours / Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Friday / Lunes – 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.

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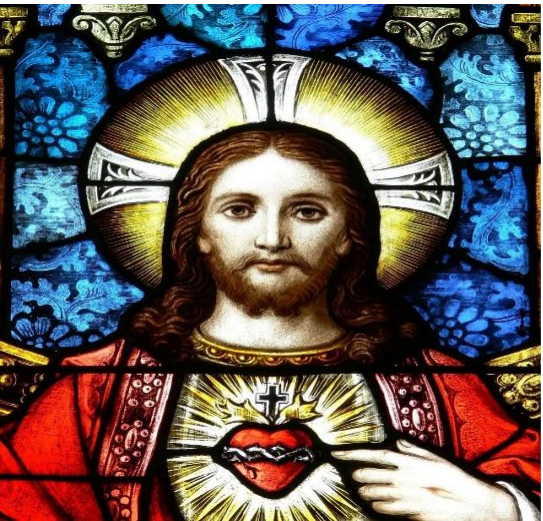
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The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 29, 2025

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul



La Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
29 de junio de 2025

La Solemnidad de San Pedro and San Pablo

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 Verduzco (903) 285- 1746

English Classes: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: 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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:

English: Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

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

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Today we celebrate the two principal apostles of the early church. Saints Peter and Paul took two completely different routes to their vocation. Peter was called personally by Jesus, traveled with him during his entire ministry, and became the preeminent disciple among the Twelve. Paul, on the other hand, persecuted the early church until he was called and converted by the Risen Lord on his way to arrest Christians in Damascus. May these two saints remind us that God calls us all at different times in our lives and in different ways.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading —The angel of the Lord rescues Peter. (Acts 12: 1-11)
Psalm – “The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.” (Psal 34)
Second Reading – “I have finished the race.” (2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18)
Gospel – “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” (Mt 16:13-19)

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Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

June 21-22:

1st Collection: \$ 2114.00

2nd Collection: \$

Online Donations: \$ 100.00

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

2nd Collections:

June 29th – Pontifical Collection – Peter’s Pence

July 13th – Building Fund

2da Colectas:

29 de junio – Colecta Pontificia – Óbolo de San Pedro

13 de julio – Fondo de Mantenimiento

Pray for ... Oremos Por...

Ernie Snapka, Peter Vella, Susan Marchionda, Dudley & Sally Salsbury, Henry Russell, John Dillon, Lauren Herman, Philip Smith, Elizabeth Mckenzie – Smith, Elizabeth Mckenzie, Ray Banning, Blanca Padilla, Marta Sandoval, Alex Patiño, Javier Navarro, John Brosnan, Nora Holder, Khuong Tran, Tanya Carrel, Bryan Carrel, Karen Styles

Prayer for Healing

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.

Oración para la sanación

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.



Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who “takes care of us” with his “heart”.

The Heart

When we hear the word “heart”, we think above all about affections, emotions, sentiments. It has a much broader meaning in biblical language. It indicates the entire person in his or her awareness, intelligence, freedom. The heart indicates the interior reality of the person, as well as our desire to think. It is the seat of memory, the centre where choices are made, projects come to fruition. Through his open side, Jesus shows us and says to us: “I am interested in you”, “I take your life to heart”. Likewise, he says: “*Do this in memory of me*”... take care of others with your heart. In other words, have the same sentiments as I do, make the same decisions I do, knowing how to be “*meek and humble of heart*”.

-Vatican News – Liturgical Feasts

Church Landscaping

After the rainy season comes the overgrown grass that hides our beautiful church. Thankfully, we are blessed with kind volunteers that share their time and lawnmowers on Saturdays and even during the week. Thank you so much for your efforts to maintain our church grounds neatly landscaped. We know your time is valuable and so we appreciate all that you do!!

We kindly ask if anyone would like to help our current team of landscapers, please call the office for information.

Church Steeple

Have you noticed our church steeple lately? After years of grime and mold, the steeple had been looking pretty sad. Now, however, with a lot of elbow grease and patience, it is back to its beautiful splendor as it was it intended originally. We have Brad and Chase Hyman to thank for this new look. Thank you both for toughing out the hot weather to do this arduous task.



Happy 4th of July! Independence Day

The 4th of July is next Friday so we wish everyone a fun and safe holiday.

The Parish Office will be closed for the holiday.

Diocesan Formation Conference

Join us for a day of formation and fellowship, featuring keynote addresses and breakout sessions focused on all areas of formation. This conference is for all catechists, youth ministers, and faith formation leaders and volunteers in the Diocese of Tyler. The conference will be hosted at Bishop Gorman School (1405 E Southeast Loop 323, Tyler) on **Saturday, August 2** from **8 a.m-3:30 p.m.**

For more information visit:
www.dioceseoftyler.org/events/catechetical-conference

La Solemnidad de San Pedro and San Pablo

Hoy celebramos a los dos apóstoles principales de la iglesia primitiva. San Pedro y San Pablo siguieron dos caminos completamente diferentes hacia su vocación. Pedro fue llamado personalmente por Jesús, viajó con él durante todo su ministerio y se convirtió en el discípulo preeminente entre los Doce. Pablo, por otro lado, persiguió a la iglesia primitiva hasta que fue llamado y convertido por el Señor Resucitado mientras se dirigía a arrestar a los cristianos en Damasco. Que estos dos santos nos recuerden que Dios nos llama a todos en diferentes momentos de la vida y de diferentes maneras.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El ángel del Señor rescata a Pedro. (Hech 12:1-11)
Salmo — “El ángel del Señor acampa en torno a sus fieles y los protege. (Sal 33)
Segunda lectura – “He terminado la carrera”. (2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18)
Evangelio — “Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo”. (Mt 16:13-19)

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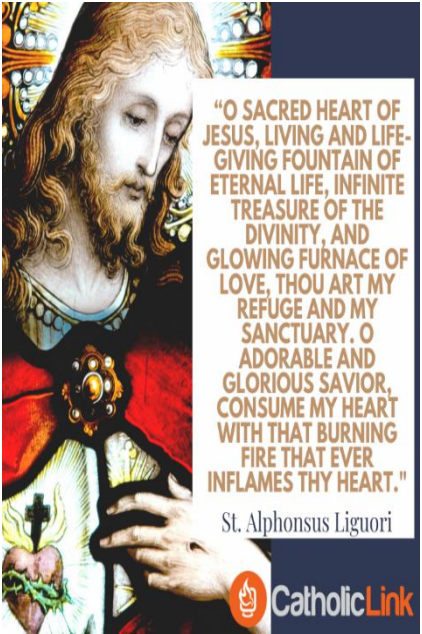


Saturday Mass 5:30pm
- Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

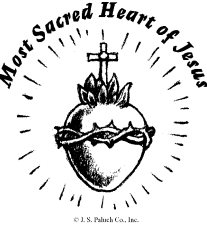
Sunday Mass 11:30am
- Presentation Blessing for a Child – Ariana Valle
-Repose of the Soul of Jose Isabel Ceballos & Lazaro Ceballos

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.



Oh, Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, manantial vivo y vivificador de vida eterna, tesoro infinito de la divinidad y horno ardiente de amor, tú eres mi refugio y mi santuario. Oh, Salvador adorable y glorioso, inflama mi corazón con ese fuego que siempre arde en el tuyo.
- San Alfonso María de Ligorio



Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

La Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús —también Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Santificación de los Sacerdotes— se celebra el viernes siguiente a la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi. Esto nos sugiere que la Eucaristía (Corpus Christi) no es otra cosa que el Corazón de Jesús, de Aquel que nos cuida con su corazón.

El Corazón

Cuando escuchamos la palabra “corazón”, pensamos sobre todo en afectos, emociones y sentimientos. En el lenguaje bíblico, tiene un significado mucho más amplio. Indica a la persona en su totalidad: su conciencia, inteligencia y libertad. El corazón representa la realidad interior de la persona, así como nuestro deseo de pensar. Es la sede de la memoria, el centro donde se toman las decisiones y se concretan los proyectos. A través de su costado abierto, Jesús nos muestra y nos dice: “Me intereso por ti”, “Me llevo tu vida en el corazón”. Asimismo, dice: “Hagan esto en memoria mía”... cuiden de los demás con su corazón. En otras palabras, tener los mismos sentimientos que yo, tomar las mismas decisiones que yo, sabiendo ser mansos y humildes de corazón.

-Vatican News – Fiestas Litúrgicas

Jardinería de la Iglesia

Después de la temporada de lluvias, el césped descuidado oculta nuestra hermosa iglesia. Afortunadamente, contamos con la bendición de contar con amables voluntarios que comparten su tiempo y cortacéspedes los sábados e incluso entre semana. Muchas gracias por su esfuerzo para mantener los jardines de nuestra iglesia impecablemente cuidados. Sabemos que su tiempo es valioso y, por eso, ¡apreciamos todo su trabajo!

Le pedimos amablemente que si alguien desea ayudar a nuestro equipo actual de jardineros, llame a la oficina para obtener información.

Campanario de la Iglesia

¿Han notado el campanario de nuestra iglesia últimamente? Tras años de tierra y moho, se veía bastante triste. Ahora, sin embargo, con mucho esfuerzo y paciencia, ha recuperado su hermoso esplendor original. Agradecemos a Brad y Chase Hyman esta nueva apariencia. Gracias a ambos por soportar el calor para realizar esta ardua tarea.



Feliz 4 de julio! Día de la Independencia

El próximo viernes, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada por el Día de la Independencia. ¡Que tengan un día festivo seguro y divertido!

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada por vacaciones.

Conferencia Diocesana de Formación

Acompáñenos en un día de formación y convivencia, con presentaciones magistrales y sesiones de trabajo centradas en todas las áreas de la formación. Esta conferencia está dirigida a catequistas, ministros juveniles, líderes de formación en la fe y voluntarios de la Diócesis de Tyler. La conferencia se celebrará en la Escuela Bishop Gorman (1405 E Southeast Loop 323, Tyler) el **sábado 2 de agosto de 8:00 a 3:30p.m.** Para más información, visite:
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