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**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](mailto:vac@dioceseoftyler.org)

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Parish Website - [sacredheartmountvernon.tx](http://sacredheartmountvernon.tx)  
Facebook - Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
**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

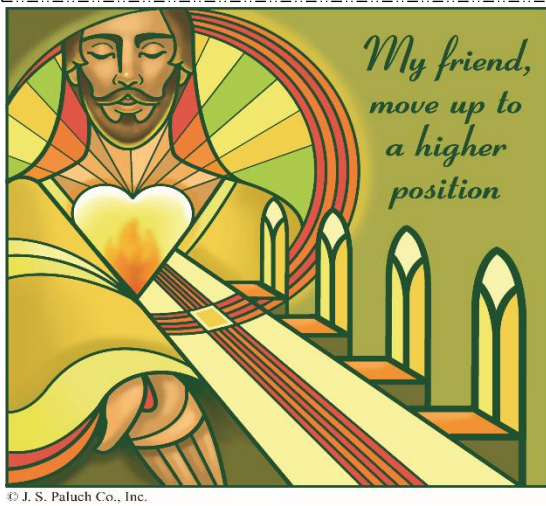
**Friday / Viernes**  
8:00 a.m. - English  
7:00 p.m. – Español

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 31, 2025**

“God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home  
for the poor.”  
–Psalm 68



**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**31 de agosto de 2025**

“Preparaste, oh Dios, casa  
por los pobres.”  
–Salmo 68

**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month with: Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904  
Jesus Verdusco (903) 285- 1746

**English Classes:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (OCIA)**  
Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:  
**English:** Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

**Rito 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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God’s grace in making us worthy of both.

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TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** —Ancient wisdom insists that the more humble we are, the greater we are (Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29).

**Psalm** – “God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor” (Psal 68).

**Second Reading** – You have approached the city of the living God (Heb 12: 18-19,22-24a).

**Gospel** – Those who humble themselves will be exalted. (Lk 14: 1,7-14).

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**Offerings & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Schedule**

**August 23-24:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 1674.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$ 645.00**

**Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$ 200.00**

**To donate Online: [www.givecentral.org/location/870](http://www.givecentral.org/location/870)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** September 7<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Univ. of America  
September 21<sup>st</sup> – Building Fund

**2da Colectas:** 7 de septiembre – Univ. Católica de América  
22 de septiembre – Fondo del Edificio



Peter Vella, Susan Marchionda, Sally Salsbury, Betty Mckenzie, Javier Navarro Garza, Nora Holder, Peggy Brittle, Harold

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.*

Mount Vernon Country Fest

The Sacred Heart Events Committee is getting ready for its annual participation in the Mount Vernon Country Fest. In case you’re not aware, the Events Committee are parish members who organize events such as food sales to raise funds for our Building Fund. The Country Fest has become an annual tradition and opportunity to promote our parish to the Mount Vernon community and at the same time, raise money for our Building Fund. The Events Committee will be planning for the event for the next couple of weeks. They invite all parish members to participate in the meetings and to volunteer. If you are not able to volunteer but would like to help out by donating a brisket or other food items, please contact Laurencio Velazquez (903) 434-2904 or Greg Leitheiser (972)444-0776

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact Lois Weatherly (469)879-0178.

New Corporals & Purificators

New Corporals and Purificators were recently donated by the Hispanic Eucharistic Ministers. The current ones are already worn out and because of this, they are difficult to wash and maintain free of stains. We thank this ministry for their thoughtful donation.

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament  
Friday, September 5th

Join us for the 8am mass on Friday and stay afterwards for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Sacrament will remain until 6:45pm, then mass in Spanish at 7pm will follow.

The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration, and by extension, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, is a powerful means of deepening our relationship with Christ. It allows us to enter into a personal and intimate communion with Jesus, present in the Eucharist. It’s a time of silent prayer, reflection, and surrender, where we can bring our joys and sorrows, hopes and fears to the Lord.

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a profound and beautiful expression of the Church’s love and reverence for the Eucharist. It invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, fostering a spirit of prayer, adoration, and contemplation. As we kneel before the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we are invited to surrender ourselves to His love, to be nourished by His grace, and to be transformed by His presence. This wondrous tradition serves as a powerful reminder of the central place the Eucharist holds in our Catholic faith.

-Covenant Catholic,“What is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament”,November 4,2024

Continue to Pray – Flood Victims of Central Texas

Let us continue to pray Bishop Kelly’s prayer for the families of Central Texas.  
**May God bless all those most directly involved in this disaster. May he receive those who have died into his loving hands; may he console those grieving their loss and injury. May he continue to guide the efforts of emergency and relief personnel and keep them safe in their work.**

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este fin de semana reconocemos y honramos a todos los que trabajan. El trabajo tiene dignidad, sin importar cuán humilde parezca la tarea o el trabajo, si es remunerado o no, y todos los que trabajan o buscan trabajo son homenajeados en el Día del Trabajo. Al reunirnos hoy alrededor de la mesa del Señor, escuchamos a Jesús enseñar a los invitados, también reunidos alrededor de una mesa de banquete, la importancia de la humildad. Que abordemos tanto nuestro trabajo como la mesa eucarística con humildad, reconociendo la gracia de Dios que nos hace dignos de ambos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — La sabiduría ancestral insiste en que cuanto más humildes seamos, más grandes seremos (Eclo 3:17-18,20,28-29).

**Salmo** — “Preparaste, oh Dios, casa por los pobres” (Sal 68).

**Segunda lectura** – Os habéis acercado a la ciudad del Dios vivo (Heb 12, 18-19.22-24a).

**Evangelio** — Los que se humillan serán ensalzados. (Lc 14, 1.7-14).  
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*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.*

Sigamos orando

Víctimas de las inundaciones del Centro de Texas

Sigamos rezando la oración del Obispo Kelly por las familias del centro de Texas.  
**Que Dios bendiga a todos los directamente afectados por este desastre. Que El reciba en sus amorosas manos a los fallecidos; que consuele a quienes sufren pérdidas y heridas. Que siga guiando los esfuerzos del personal de emergencia y socorro y los mantenga seguros en su labor.**



*May you enjoy a safe and happy labor day!*

*¡Que disfrute un feliz y seguro Día del Trabajador!*

Country Fest de Mount Vernon

El Comité de Eventos del Sagrado Corazón se prepara para su participación anual en el Country Fest de Mount Vernon. Por si no lo saben, el Comité de Eventos está formado por feligreses que organizan eventos como la venta de comida para recaudar fondos para nuestro Fondo del Edificio. El Country Fest se ha convertido en una tradición anual y una oportunidad para promocionar nuestra parroquia en la comunidad de Mount Vernon y, al mismo tiempo, recaudar fondos para nuestro Fondo del Edificio. El Comité de Eventos estará planeando el evento durante las próximas semanas. Invitan a todos los feligreses a participar en las reuniones y a ser voluntarios. Si no puede ser voluntario pero le gustaría ayudar donando un brisket u otros alimentos, comuníquese con Laurencio Velázquez al (903) 434-2904 o con Greg Leitheiser al (972) 444-0776.

Gremio de Damas

El Gremio de Damas busca nuevos miembros. Si le interesa unirse, contacte a Lois Weatherly al (469)879-0178.

Nuevos Corporales y Purificadores

Los Ministros Eucarísticos Hispanos donaron recientemente nuevos Corporales y Purificadores. Los actuales están desgastados, por lo que son difíciles de lavar y mantener sin manchas. Le agradecemos a este ministerio por su considerada donación.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento  
Viernes, 5 de septiembre

Acompáñenos a la misa de las 8:00 a. m. el viernes y quédese después para la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento. El Santísimo Sacramento permanecerá hasta las 6:45 p. m., y luego la misa en español a las 7:00 p. m.

La importancia de la Adoración Eucarística

La Adoración Eucarística, y por extensión, la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, es un medio poderoso para profundizar nuestra relación con Cristo. Nos permite entrar en una comunión personal e íntima con Jesús, presente en la Eucaristía. Es un momento de oración silenciosa, reflexión y entrega, donde podemos llevar nuestras alegrías y tristezas, esperanzas y temores al Señor.

La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento es una expresión profunda y hermosa del amor y la reverencia de la Iglesia por la Eucaristía. Nos invita a una relación más profunda con Cristo, fomentando un espíritu de oración, adoración y contemplación. Al arrodillarnos ante la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía, se nos invita a entregarnos a su amor, a ser nutridos por su gracia y a ser transformados por su presencia. Esta maravillosa tradición sirve como un poderoso recordatorio del lugar central que ocupa la Eucaristía en nuestra fe católica.

-Covenant Catholic,“What is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament”,November 4,2024