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Welcome to Our Parish

#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday / Sabado**  
5:30 p.m. – English  
7:00 p.m. – Español

**Sunday / Domingo**  
7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English  
11:30 a.m. – Español

**Monday – Friday**  
**Lunes - Viernes**  
8:00 a.m. - English

**Tuesday / Martes**  
5:30 p.m. - English

**Wednesday / Miércoles**  
7:00 p.m. - Español

**Thursday / Jueves**  
5:30 p.m. - English

**Friday / Viernes**  
7:00 p.m. – Español

For Online Donations To Sacred Heart, please visit the following website:  
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#### Office Hours Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday  
Lunes – Jueves  
1:00-5:30 p.m.

Please contact the office for any certificate or letter requests. If you need to schedule anything, please call during office hours. Thank you.

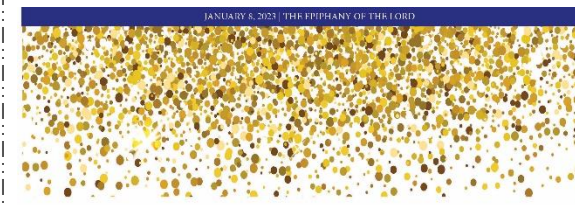
Por favor contacte la oficina por cualquier carta o certificado que necesite. Si necesita programar algo en el calendario de la Iglesia, por favor llame durante las horas de operación de la oficina. Gracias.

### Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you.

- Isaiah 60:1-6



Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.  
- Matthew 2:9

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### Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

8 de enero de 2023

¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti.  
-Isaías 60:1-6

#### 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.

#### Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

#### Baptisms / Bautizos

Parents and sponsors are required to take 2 Pre-baptismal classes. Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

#### Pre-Baptismal Classes / Clases Pre-Bautismales

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month - Spanish  
Laurencio Velasquez (903) 434-2904  
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285-1746

#### Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio

Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before marriage formation.

#### Anointing of the Sick / Unción De Los Enfermos

By appointment or emergency.

#### Quinceañeras

Parents/Quinceañeras will receive 4 classes from Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first to schedule & fill out forms.

#### Faith Formation Coordinator

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith:  
Instrucción en la Fe Católica:

#### For English:

Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)

#### For Spanish (RICA):

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

#### Bible Study (Spanish)

¡Miembros Nuevos son Bienvenidos!  
Cada 1º y 2º Martes del Mes – 6:00 p.m.  
Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

#### Bible Study (English)

New Members Welcome!  
Monday's 5:30 P.M.  
David Rice (817) 713-5905

#### Choir (Spanish)

Monday's @ 7:00 P.M.  
Corazón González (903) 305-0159

#### Jóvenes Y Adultos Para Cristo Grupo De Evangelización

Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Juan Guerrero

#### Texas Rosary Rallies

texasneedsfatima.org

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## ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE



Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the

promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

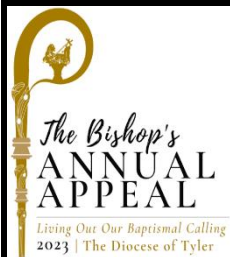
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## Announcements

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Offerings:**  
First Collection - \$ 1,570.75  
Second Collection – \$

**Second Collection for Today:**



### Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023: Living Out Our Baptismal Calling

Be on the look out for the **First Request Mailing** in the first 2 weeks of January.

Bishop Strickland has set a new standard goal of 2.5 million dollars and a challenge goal of 2.7 million dollars. The 2023 Appeal goal for Sacred Heart Church is \$16,000.00.

### Mass & Holy Hour in Thanksgiving for the Overturning of Roe vs. Wade

Bishop Strickland invites all Catholics in the Diocese of Tyler to make a pilgrimage to the Chapel of Sts. Peter & Paul (1435 ESE Loop 323, Tyler) on Monday, January 23 at 6pm. There, a special Mass will take place in thanksgiving for the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, followed by a Holy Hour & Benediction. For more information, text ENDABORTION to 84576. *Sponsored by the Sanctity of Life Action Committee of the Diocese of Tyler.*

### Upcoming Workshops from the Tribunal:

#### Marriage issues keeping you from Holy Communion?

The Church wants to help those divorced and remarried return to receiving holy communion. Information workshop:

#### Seeking Help from the Tribunal

January 21, 2023 10:00-12:00

Palestine, TX – Sacred Heart

[dioceseoftyler.org/cana](http://dioceseoftyler.org/cana) [cana@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:cana@dioceseoftyler.org)  
[stphilipinstitute.org/civil-marriage-initiative/](http://stphilipinstitute.org/civil-marriage-initiative/)

#### Zoom Q&A for Parish Leaders

#### Need help accompanying people to the Sacraments?

Whether you are helping in RCIA, Faith Formation, Marriage Formation or Sacrament Formation, we can help you to help those seeking Jesus Christ.

**Zoom session: Monday, Feb. 6, 2023**

**7:30-8:30PM**

To register visit [www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events)



### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass February 11, 2023

All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating their 5th, 15th, 25th, 40th, or 50th+ anniversaries in the year 2023 are cordially invited to attend the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Strickland on Saturday, February 11, 2023. The Mass will begin at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and there will be a reception at the Cathedral Center following the Mass. For more information and to RSVP online please visit:

[www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events) or contact the St. Philip Institute at 903-630-5055 Ext. 117. Deadline to register is February 3rd.

## TODOS COMPARTEN LA PROMESA

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Imagínate un pesebre en tu mente. Es probable que la escena incluya figuras que llegan en camellos, algunas de ellas muy bien vestidas, con cajas de joyas que contienen preciosos regalos. Estos magos llegaron desde tierras lejanas para rendir homenaje al Niño Jesús. Sabemos poco sobre los magos, pero sí sabemos que estos visitantes no eran judíos. Representan a personas de todas las naciones que serán atraídas por el Señor. "Las naciones caminarán a tu luz, y los reyes a tu resplandor". La Buena Nueva de Jesús no puede limitarse a un solo pueblo; todos comparten la promesa de la misericordia de Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

**Salmo** — Todas las naciones te adorarán, Señor (Salmo 72 [71]).

**Segunda lectura** — Los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Evangelio** — "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?" (Mateo 2:1-12).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hch 10:34-38; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

**Martes:** Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28 o Heb 1:1-6 y 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:14-20 y 1:21-28

**Miércoles:** Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39

**Jueves:** Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

**Viernes:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12

**Sábado:** Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

**Domingo:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### The Baptism of the Lord - January 9th



El Bautismo del Señor - 9 de enero

## Anuncios

**Ofrendas de Diciembre 24-25:**  
Primera Colección - \$ 1,570.75  
Segunda Colección – \$

**Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:**



### La Promesa Anual Al Obispo 2023: Viviendo Nuestro Llamado Bautismal

Esté atento al **envío de la primera solicitud** por correo en las primeras 2 semanas de enero.

El obispo Strickland ha establecido una nueva meta estándar de 2.5 millones de dólares y una meta de desafío de 2.7 millones de dólares. La meta de la Apelación 2023 para la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón es de \$16,000.00.

### Misa y Hora Santa en Acción de Gracias por el vuelco de Roe vs. Wade

El Obispo Strickland invita a todos los católicos de la Diócesis de Tyler a hacer una peregrinación a la Capilla de San Pedro y San Pablo (1435 ESE Loop 323, Tyler) el lunes 23 de enero a las 6pm. Allí, se llevará a cabo una misa especial en acción de gracias por la anulación de *Roe v. Wade*, seguido de una Hora Santa y Bendición. Para obtener más información, envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra ENDABORTION al 84576. Patrocinado por el Comité de Acción de Santidad de Vida de la Diócesis de Tyler.



### Misa de Aniversario de Bodas 11 de febrero 2023

Todas las parejas de la Diócesis de Tyler que estén celebrando su 5, 15, 25, 40 o 50+ aniversario en el año 2023 están cordialmente invitadas a asistir a la Misa Diocesana de Aniversario de Bodas celebrada por el

Obispo Joseph Strickland el sábado, 11 de febrero, 2023. La Misa empezara a las 2:00pm en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción, a continuar la Misa habrá una pequeña recepción. Para registrarse por favor complete el formulario en línea en:

[www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events) o comuníquese con la oficina del Instituto San Felipe al 903-630-5055 Ext 117. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 3 de febrero.

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