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HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

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

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Saturday: 8-12

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 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





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

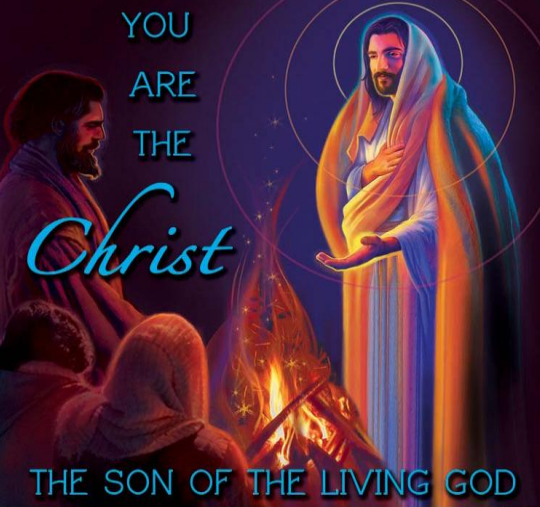
Friday / Viernes
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. – Español

Online Donations To Sacred Heart , please visit the following:
www.givecentral.org/location/870
 or scan our QR code



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026

"Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."
 -Psalm 138



Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
16 de agosto de 2026

"Señor, tu misericordia es eterna, no abandones la obra de tus manos."
 -Salmo 138

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear two people being given great authority. In the first reading, the LORD summons Eliakim, presenting him with the key of the House of David. In the Gospel, Jesus promises Saint Peter the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. From David to Eliakim to Jesus Christ to Peter to, now, Pope Leo XIV, God imparts authority to those chosen to lead us. As we listen to today's readings, let us pray that Pope Leo and all the bishops grow in wisdom and courage as they lead us, the church, in the way of the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading — Isa 22: 19-23 Psalm – Psalm 138
2nd Reading – Rom 11:33-36 Gospel – Matt 16:13-20



MASS Intentions



Intenciones de la Misa

Mass Intentions: Sat, August 22nd -Toni Colis
Sun. August 23rd – Aurelia Rodríguez & Pablo Murillo
Jose Servin – Birthday Blessing



Pray for ...



Recen por...

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



Diocese of Tyler Men’s Conference
Until Christ Is Formed In You

THE WORLD DOESN’T NEED MORE DISTRACTED MEN. IT NEEDS SAINTS.

Every day, men are pulled in a thousand directions. Work, family, responsibilities, entertainment, endless distractions, and the pressure to keep moving.

Yet beneath it all remains a deeper question:
WHO IS CHRIST CALLING YOU TO BECOME?

Join men across from the Diocese of Tyler for a day of prayer, fellowship, formation, and renewal centered on the theme *Until Christ is Formed in You* (Galatians 4:19)

Featuring Bishop Grefory Kelley and acclaimed Catholic Speaker Michael Gormley, this conference is an opportunity to strengthen your faith, build authentic brotherhood, and recommit yourself to the mission God has given you.

NOV. 14th, 2026 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | Tickets \$50

 Bishop Tomas K. Gorman Catholic School
1405 E Southeast Loop 323, Tyler, Tx 757001



Faith Formation Registration For Children

Faith Formation Registration is taking 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. There is a \$30 registration fee per child. Due to limited availability, please be sure to register on time.

Welcome back to Faith Formation!

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."
Proverbs 22:6

Wednesday classes start September 10th 6:30 – 8:30 pm.
Sacramental Prep Classes start September 20th 10:30 – 11:20 am.

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



VOLUNTEER

Mobile Food Bank Ministry

Our Mobile Food Bank Ministry is looking for a few helping hands! We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to help either set up or help take down the distribution area equipment. This would involve handling tents, wooden pallets, tables, and large cardboard boxes. You would not be required to stay throughout the distribution time, just come early to prep or late to take down items. It’s a great opportunity for anyone who has a little time to share, even occasionally. If you have a heart for service and would like to lend a hand. Please contact the Parish Office: 903-537-2174.

This would alleviate the stress for our distribution volunteers of having to set up, distribute, and then take down equipment after a long distribution time, especially during the summer.

All Sacred Heart parishioners!

International Food Festival
November 7th – Mt. Vernon Square

Your presence at the fundraiser booths is a blessing. Whether you’re greeting guests, preparing food, or simply offering a warm smile, you are planting seeds of joy and generosity that will grow far beyond this event.

Let’s remember: **small acts done with great love can change lives.** Together, we can make this fundraiser a celebration of faith, fellowship, and community spirit.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16

Please sign up for a job at our church fundraiser:
Sign up sheets are located in the foyer.

St. James Catholic Church Women’s Retreat

St. James Catholic Church in Sulphur Springs (297 Texas St., Sulphur Springs, TX 75482) is hosting a women’s retreat on **Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** The theme for the retreat is “Surrender. Grace. Forgiveness.” The retreat will include talks from Amanda Malixi and Stacy Farquharson. Spots are limited, so be sure to register soon. Tickets are \$60 and include breakfast and lunch. Register through www.dioceseoftyler.org.

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy escuchamos cómo se confiere una gran autoridad a dos personas. En la primera lectura, el Señor llama a Eliaquim y le entrega la llave de la Casa de David. En el Evangelio, Jesús promete a san Pedro las llaves del Reino de los Cielos. Desde David hasta Eliaquim, pasando por Jesucristo y Pedro hasta llegar ahora al Papa León XIV, Dios otorga autoridad a aquellos elegidos para guiarnos. Al escuchar las lecturas de hoy, oremos para que el Papa León y todos los obispos crezcan en sabiduría y valentía mientras nos guían —a nosotros, la Iglesia— por el camino del Señor.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura – Isa 22: 19-23 **Salmo** – Salmo 67
2da lectura – Rom 11:33-36 **Evangelio** – Matt 16:13-20

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

August 15-16

1st Collection - \$ 1748.00
2nd Collection – \$ 1403.00
(Special Collection – Rectory A/C)

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$550.00

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

2nd Collections:
August 23rd- A/C Project/ Rectory
August 30th – Collection for Colombian Earthquake Victims

2da Colectas:
23 de agosto- Proyecto para el aire/ rectoría
30 de agosto – Colecta para las víctimas del terremoto en Colombia

Guadalupano Committee – Raffle

We still have tickets available for purchase. Please, contact Pedro Valle 903-305-2396 or Julia Muñoz 903-285-2269 to buy your winning ticket.

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 Guadalupano

Todavía tenemos boletos disponibles para la venta. Por favor, comuníquese con Pedro Valle al 903-305-2396 o con Julia Muñoz al 903-285-2269 para comprar su boleto ganador.

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**



Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe Para niños

Las inscripciones para la Formación en la Fe se están llevando 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. Hay una cuota de registración de \$30 por niño. Debido a la disponibilidad limitada, le rogamos que realice la inscripción a tiempo.

¡Bienvenidos a Formación en la Fe!
Muéstrale al niño el camino que debe seguir, y se mantendrá en él aun en la vejez."
Proverbios 22:6

Clases de los miércoles comienzan el 10 de septiembre de 6:30 a 8:00 pm.
Clases de preparación Sacramental comienzan el 20 de septiembre de 10:30 a 11:20 am.

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



Ministerio del Banco de Alimentos Móvil

¡Nuestro Ministerio del Banco de Alimentos Móvil busca manos que quieran ayudar! Necesitamos voluntarios dispuestos a colaborar en el montaje o el desmontaje del equipo en el área de distribución. Esto implica manipular carpas, palés de madera, mesas y cajas de cartón grandes. No es necesario permanecer durante todo el horario de distribución; basta con llegar temprano para preparar todo o al final para recoger el material. Es una excelente oportunidad para cualquiera que disponga de un poco de tiempo, aunque sea de forma ocasional. Si tiene vocación de servicio y desea colaborar, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 903-537-2174.

Esto aliviaría la carga de nuestros voluntarios, quienes actualmente deben encargarse del montaje, la distribución y el desmontaje del equipo tras un largo día de reparto, especialmente durante el verano.

¡A todos los feligreses de Sagrado Corazón!

Festival Internacional de Comida
7 de noviembre – Mt. Vernon Square

Su presencia en los puestos de la recaudación de fondos es una bendición. Ya sea saludando a los asistentes, preparando alimentos o simplemente ofreciendo una sonrisa cálida, están sembrando semillas de alegría y generosidad que darán frutos mucho más allá de este evento.

Recordemos que los **pequeños actos realizados con gran amor pueden transformar vidas.** Juntos, podemos convertir esta recaudación de fondos en una celebración de fe, fraternidad y espíritu comunitario.

«*Que brille su luz delante de los demás, para que vean sus buenas obras y glorifiquen a su Padre que está en el cielo.*» — Mateo 5:16

Por favor, inscribanse para colaborar en el evento de recaudación de fondos de nuestra parroquia: Las listas de inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo.

Clases de Musica

Se ofrecen clases de musica para personas que gusten aprender tocar guitarra, piano, bajo, y el pandero. La lista de registro se encuentra en el tablon de la entrada. Las clases las seran instruidas por el Sr. Adolfo Jaimes.