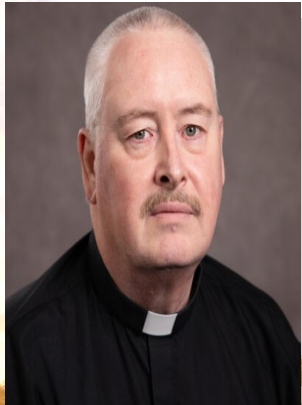




HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
GIVES A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRIEST

Rev. George Blasick



We give a warm welcome to our new Priest.
We thank God for the gift of your faith-filled life and your service. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen you in your priestly ministry here in our community of Holy Cross.

God Bless You!

Damos una calurosa bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Sacerdote.
Damos gracias a Dios por el don de su vida llena de fe y su servicio. Estamos orando para que el Espíritu Santo lo sostenga y lo fortalezca en su ministerio sacerdotal en nuestra comunidad de Holy Cross.

¡Dios lo bendiga!

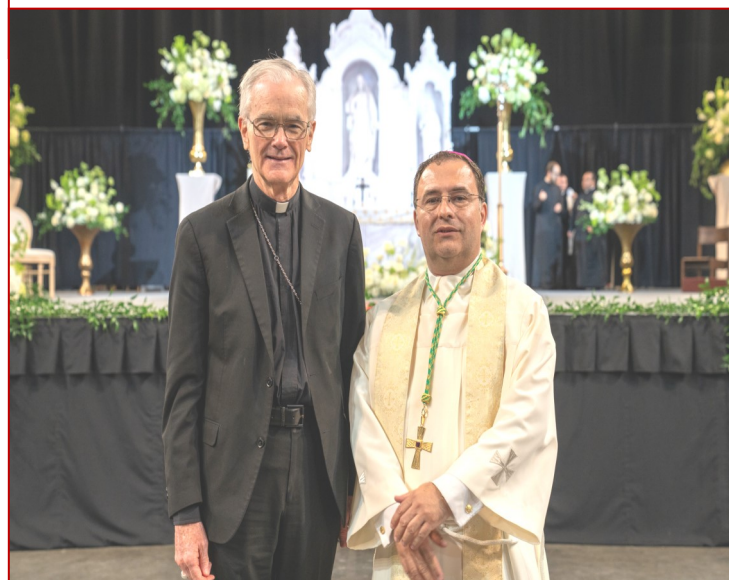
WELCOME! ✝ ¡BIENVENIDO!

Congratulations to Bishop John Gomez!

Bishop John J. Gomez, former vicar general and priest of the Diocese of Tyler, was ordained and installed on June 30, 2026 as the second bishop of the Diocese of Laredo.

Congratulations to Bishop Gomez and the Diocese of Laredo!

May God bless Bishop Gomez and the people of his new diocese!



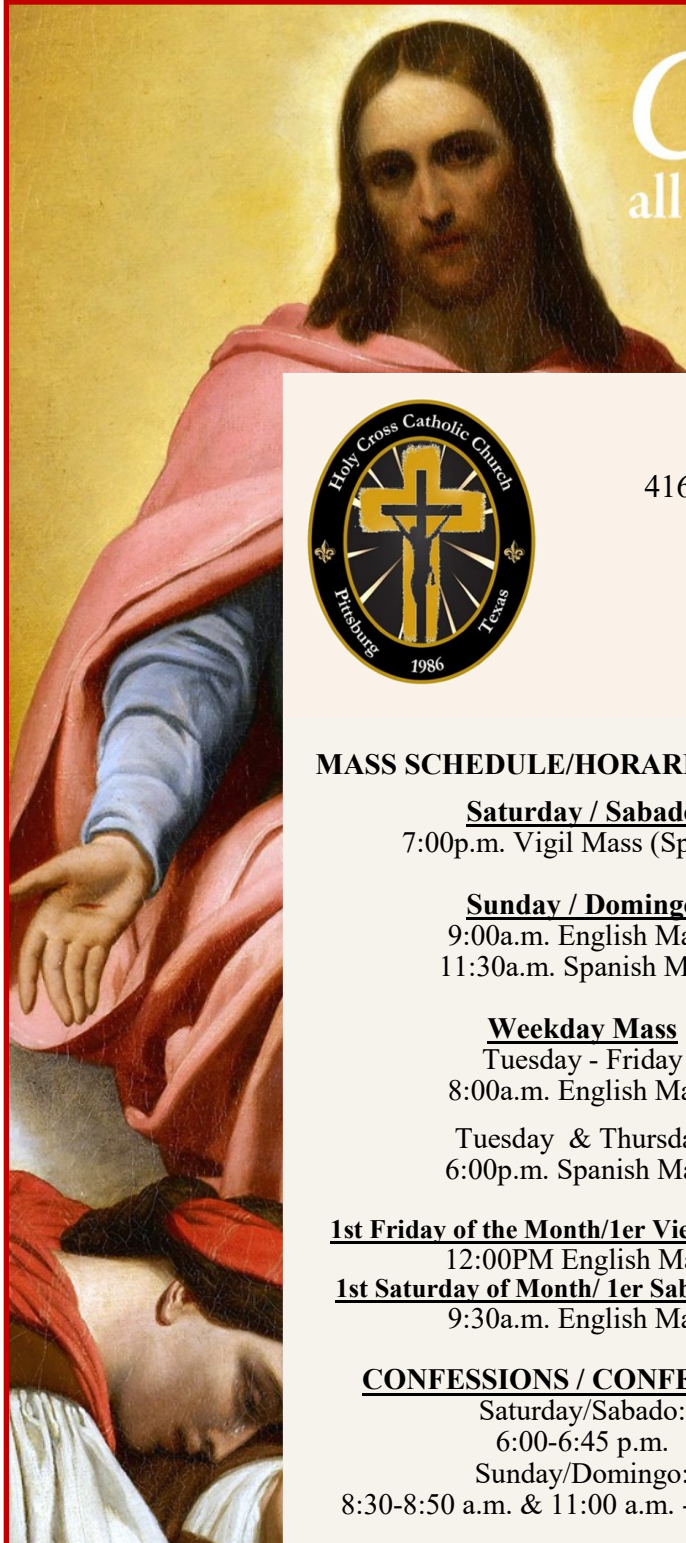
Congratulations!

"Congratulations to Sister Maria on completing her Final Perpetual Vows!

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen her in her lifelong consecration to God, and may the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience be a source of grace and perseverance in her service to Christ.

The Church rejoices on this sacred day, and may her years of prayer, sacrifice, and dedication continue to bear abundant fruit for the Kingdom of God."





Come to Me
all you who labor & are burdened
& I will give you rest
MATTHEW 11:28



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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday / Sabado
7:00p.m. Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Sunday / Domingo
9:00a.m. English Mass
11:30a.m. Spanish Mass

Weekday Mass
Tuesday - Friday
8:00a.m. English Mass
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

1st Friday of the Month/1er Viernes del Mes
12:00PM English Mass
1st Saturday of Month/ 1er Sabado del Mes
9:30a.m. English Mass

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES
Saturday/Sabado:
6:00-6:45 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo:
8:30-8:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA
Thursday/ Jueves:8:30a.m. — 5:45p.m.

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
9:00am—12:00pm
Rose Pasillas

Preparación Bautismal en Español
Segundos Sábados del mes
10:00am—12:00pm
Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA
Call parish office to register. Llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Faith Formation/Formación de la Fe
Sunday / Domingo
10:15am—11:15am

Sacramental Formation/ Formación Sacramental
Every Wednesday / Todos los Miércoles
6:00pm—7:30pm

Marriage Preparation / Preparación Matrimonial
Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior of intended Marriage date.
Comuníquese con el Sacerdote al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio.

Office Hours (Horario de Oficina)
Tuesday through Friday (Martes a Viernes)
10:00am to 5:00pm
Monday / Closed

Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa **Bookkeeper:** Jazmin Juarez.

**Fourteenth
Sunday of
Ordinary
Time
July 5th,
2026**

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to embrace humility, trust in God, and find rest in His care, even amid challenges and rejection.

Embracing Humility and Trust

The readings for this Sunday remind us that God often works through simple and humble means. In the Gospel, Jesus praises God for revealing truth to the humble and invites those who are weary to come to Him for rest (Matthew 11:25-30). This teaches that faith is not about being perfect or strong, but about letting go of pride and trusting God’s plan. Like the prophet Zechariah’s vision of a humble king riding a donkey, God’s power is gentle and peace-giving, lifting up the weak and offering hope.

Responding to God’s Call

Jesus sends out His followers with minimal possessions, emphasizing reliance on God rather than material security. This challenges us to reflect on what we carry in our lives—our fears, burdens, and attachments—and to trust God to guide us. Each believer is called to be “sent out,” living in a way that reflects Christ’s love and humility, even when facing rejection or misunderstanding.

Dealing with Rejection and Hardship

St. Paul reminds us that God’s power is made perfect in weakness, and that enduring hardships, insults, or opposition for the sake of Christ is part of faithful living (Romans 8:9, 11-13). We are encouraged to maintain a positive attitude, avoiding bitterness, and to continue sharing God’s message with love, even when it is not welcomed.

Finding Rest in God

Jesus’ invitation to “come to me all who labor and are overburdened” highlights the importance of spiritual rest and consolation. This rest can be found through prayer, quiet reflection, or connecting with creation, allowing us to experience God’s presence and peace. Our relationships—with family, community, nature, and God—shape our inner peace, and nurturing these connections helps us live faithfully and joyfully.

XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El 14.º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos invita a abrazar la humildad, confiar en Dios y encontrar descanso en Su cuidado, incluso en medio de los desafíos y el rechazo.

Abrazando la Humildad y la Confianza

Las lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que Dios a menudo obra a través de medios simples y humildes. En el Evangelio, Jesús alaba a Dios por revelar la verdad a los humildes e invita a los que están agotados a venir a Él para encontrar descanso (Mateo 11:25-30). Esto nos enseña que la fe no se trata de ser perfectos o fuertes, sino de dejar de lado el orgullo y confiar en el plan de Dios. Al igual que la visión del profeta Zacarías de un rey humilde montado en un burro, el poder de Dios es suave y da paz, levantando a los débiles y ofreciendo esperanza.

Respondiendo al Llamado de Dios

Jesús envía a sus seguidores con posesiones mínimas, destacando la importancia de confiar en Dios en lugar de en la seguridad material. Esto nos invita a reflexionar sobre lo que llevamos en nuestras vidas: nuestros miedos, cargas y apegos, y a confiar en que Dios nos guiará. Cada creyente está llamado a ser “enviado”, viviendo de una manera que refleje el amor y la humildad de Cristo, incluso cuando enfrentamos rechazo o incompreensión.

Enfrentando el Rechazo y las Dificultades

San Pablo nos recuerda que el poder de Dios se perfecciona en la debilidad, y que soportar dificultades, insultos u oposición por el bien de Cristo es parte de vivir con fe (Romanos 8:9, 11-13). Se nos anima a mantener una actitud positiva, evitando el resentimiento, y a seguir compartiendo el mensaje de Dios con amor, incluso cuando no sea bien recibido.

Encontrando descanso en Dios

La invitación de Jesús a “venid a mí todos los que estáis trabajados y cargados” resalta la importancia del descanso y la consolación espiritual. Este descanso se puede encontrar a través de la oración, la reflexión tranquila o la conexión con la naturaleza, lo que nos permite experimentar la presencia y la paz de Dios. Nuestras relaciones—con la familia, la comunidad, la naturaleza y Dios—forman nuestra paz interior, y cuidar estas conexiones nos ayuda a vivir con fe y alegría.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This week second collection will be for Peter’s Pence
- Next week second collection will be .for our building fund.
- We would like to remind everyone that registration for Religious Education has begun. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a form, complete it, and return it during of-fice hours.

ANUNCIOS

- Segunda colecta de esta semana será para el Obolo de San Pedro.
- La próxima semana la segunda colecta será para el fondo de edificio.
- Les recordamos que las registraciones para la catequesis ya inicio. En la entrada de la Iglesia estan los formularios para llevar y regresarlos durante el horario de oficina.



WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL

June 28, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 3,524.62
Building Fund:	\$ 1,136.75

We have begun Faith Formation enrollment. There will be limited room this year. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office till July 31.



Hemos comenzado las inscripciones para la Formación en la Fe. Este año habrá espacio limitado. Los formularios completos se podrán entregar en la oficina parroquial hasta el 31 de julio.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The Catholic Church in the United States and Holy Cross Catholic Church, Diocese of Tyler; are committed to providing an environment that is safe for children and vulnerable adults. If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to stae/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org



AMBIENTE SEGURO: La Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y la Iglesia La Santa Cruz Diócesis de Tyler, estamos comprometidos a proporcionar un entorno seguro para niños y adultos vulnerables. Si sabe o sospecha de un menor o un adulto vulnerable actualmente está siendo abusado o está en peligro, réptelo de inmediato a la policía estatal o local o al De partamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON.— JULY 6	Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; See 2 Timothy 1:10; Matthew 9:18-26
TUES.— JULY 7	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; John 10:14; Matthew 9:32-38
WED.— JULY 8	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 1:15; Matthew 10:1-7
THUR.— JULY 9	Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mark 1:15; Matthew 10:7-15
FRI.—JULY 10	Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; John 16:13a; 14:26d; Matthew 10:16-23
SAT.—JULY 11	Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; 1 Peter 4:14, Matthew 10:24-33
SUN.— JULY 12	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23