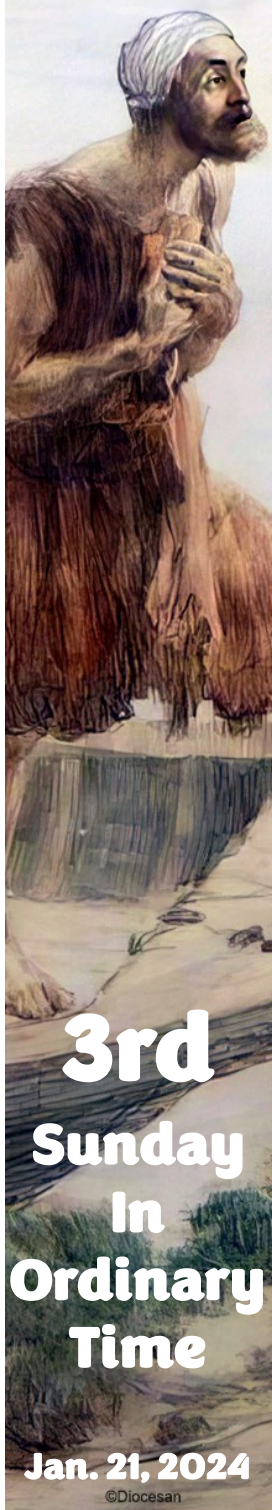


COME AFTER ME *and I will make you* FISHERS OF MEN

MARK 1:17



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Most Reverend Bishop Joe Vazquez

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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

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00a.m. English Mass

Wednesday, Thursday

6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

First Saturday

9:30a.m. English Mass

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARÍSTICA

Wednesday through Friday 8:30am—6:00pm

17 HRS. EUCARISTIC ADORATION

First Thursday at 7:00pm to First Friday at 12pm.

Primer Jueves de 7:00pm a Primer
Viernes a las 12pm.

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

Baptismal Class Preparation in English

Every last Saturday of the month

9:00am—12:00pm

Rose Pasillas

Preparación Bautismal en Español

Terceros Sábados del mes

9:00am—3:00pm

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

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

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los enfermos

First Friday of the Month/Primer Viernes de cada mes

12:00noon

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)

9:30am to 5:00pm

Monday / Closed

Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa

Adoration Chapel Code Number (Código Capilla de Adoración) 2-4-6-8

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A New Way, A New World

When the people of Nineveh repented, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently. He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world. Tom Schmidt

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Una forma nueva, un mundo nuevo

Cuando el pueblo de Nínive se arrepintió, lo demostró vistiéndose de arpillera y ayunando de los alimentos. A veces podríamos pensar de esa manera: que arrepentirnos significa castigarnos a nosotros mismos o sentir pena. Jesús ve las cosas de otra forma.

Jesús predicó el arrepentimiento que era un cambio de corazón, una forma nueva de ver las cosas, una forma nueva de actuar. En el evangelio de hoy, vemos un ejemplo. Las primeras personas a las que llama a ser discípulos fueron pescadores. Consideraban a su familia, a sus parejas y a su barca como las cosas más importantes de sus vidas. Necesitaban a todos ellos para ser un pescador exitoso.

Sin embargo, los discípulos ni siquiera dudan cuando Jesús los llama. Dejan sus barcas, sus redes, incluso a su padre, para seguir a Jesús. No se preocupan por lo que harán ni miran hacia atrás a lo que están dejando. Ahora son pescadores de hombres. Su "arrepentimiento" fue más que simplemente renunciar a los pecados. Estaban comenzando una vida nueva y una nueva forma de ver al mundo.

San Pablo se refiere a esto como un mundo nuevo. Cuando habla de no utilizar el mundo plenamente, se refiere a no estar plenamente involucrado en el mundo, sino buscar uno mejor, donde Dios sea más importante que cualquier placer o dolor pasajero. ¿Tu matrimonio es un ejemplo del amor de Dios para tus amigos y familiares? Cuando te alegras, ¿das gracias a Dios? Cuando lloras, ¿le pides ayuda? Cuando vas de compras, ¿compras lo que realmente necesitas o lo que crees que te hará feliz? Jesús nos llama a todos a esta nueva forma de vivir. Con Jesús podemos hacer un mundo nuevo. Tom Schmidt

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Lunes	2 Sm 5, 1-7, 10; Sal 88, 20, 21-22, 25-26; Mc 3, 22-30
Martes	2 Sm 6, 12-15, 17-19; Sal 23, 7, 8, 9, 10; Mc 3, 31-35
Miércoles	2 Sm 7, 4-17; Sal 88, 4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mc 4, 1-20
Jueves	Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22; Sal 116, 1bc, 2; Mc 16, 15-18
Viernes	2 Tm 1, 1-8 o Ti 1, 1-5; Sal 95, 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 4, 26-34
Sábado	2 Sm 12, 1-7, 10-17; Sal 50, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mc 4, 35-41

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 are concerned that a child or adult is suffering physical or sexual abuse, please contact Fr. Gomez, the Diocesan Promoter of Justice at (903) 266-2159. Or to Presidium Number: 1-877-415-6423.

AMBIENTE SEGURO: La Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y la iglesia La Santa Cruz Diócesis de Tyler, se han comprometido a proporcionar un ambiente seguro para los niños y adultos vulnerables. Si le preocupa que un niño o un adulto esté sufriendo abuso físico o sexual por favor contacte al Padre Gómez, el Promotor Diocesano de Justicia de la Diócesis de Tyler (903)266-2159 o a Praesidium Number (Presidio) al 1-877-415-6423.



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	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **This week's second collection** will be for the Church in Latin America. **Next week's second collection** will be for the Building Fund.
- ◆ **Anyone needing a tax letter** please write "tax letter" on your offering envelope.
- ◆ **Due to ongoing classroom repairs**, Faith Formation classes for all students will resume on Sunday, January 28th. Sacramental preparation classes for **FIRST YEAR STUDENTS** will resume on Wednesday, January 31st. Sacramental preparation classes for **SECOND YEAR STUDENTS** will resume on Wednesday, January 24th at the church from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **We will have mass on Friday, February 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. You may bring your Baby Jesus, candles, and water to be blessed.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday through Friday
Miércoles a viernes
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"Oh mi buen Jesús, que los latidos de mi corazón sean para ti alabanzas de adoración".

(Fr. Rivera)



Communal First Saturday Devotion

Every First Saturday, we will celebrate the **Bi-Lingual Communal First Saturday Devotion** beginning at 9 AM.

We will begin with the devotional prayers. Holy Mass will follow. (Will resume in February)

"In reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the salvation of souls, and peace in the world."

Divine Mercy

Every Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

we have the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament (Will resume in February.)

Daily Mass

Wednesday - Friday

We have the Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament after the Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Will resume in February.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
Next Class : February 24, 2024
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

To Register, please call the office prior to the class.

Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
Tercer Sábado de Cada Mes
Próxima Clase: Febrero 17, 2024
9:00am — 3:00pm

Venir a la Oficina para registrarse y recoger el libro para la clase.

Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

January 14, 2024

Regular Collection \$ 5,245.00

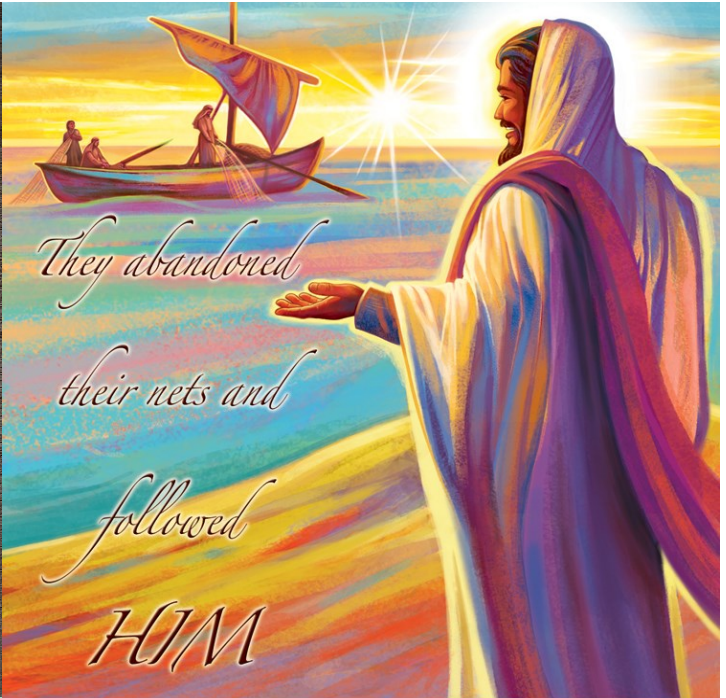
Second Collection \$ 2,082.00
(Building Fund)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SCHOLARSHIP

2024

APPLICATIONS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR HIGH
SCHOOL SENIORS

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON
MARCH 1ST. NO LATE
APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
AFTER THAT DATE. APPLICATIONS
MUST BE COMPLETE WITH ALL
INFORMATION. THEY MUST BE
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
MARCH 1ST. THEY CAN ALSO BE
EMAILED TO:
MARINSONTHEMOVE@GMAIL.COM.



*They abandoned
their nets and
followed
HIM*



**GOD'S CLOSET
CAMP COUNTY CARES**

HOLY CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

- 1st Monday of Each Month
- 3rd Monday of Each Month
- **4th Monday of Each Month**
(Except June, July, August)

LOCATION :

God's Closet

TIME:

8:30-11:00 AM



BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

Every day, rain or shine, there are those in our camp county community in need. You can help them. How? By giving of your time. Our time is the greatest gift we can give. Come and spend a few hours a month helping by showing your kindness and support to those in need. Bring your smile, your muscle, and your love for God's creations. You will be rewarded much more than you will ever know.

Let's Join Us!



they that Wait a women's retreat

they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31



Heather Khym
National Speaker, Author of "Abide," Co Host of the "Abiding Together" podcast



Rachel Bulman
National Speaker & Author of "Becoming Wife" & "With All Her Mind"



Regina Boyd
Licensed Counselor, National Speaker & Author of "Leaving Loneliness Behind"



Noelle Garcia,
Emcee & Worship Leader
International Catholic Speaker

Save The Date: March 23, 2024

Location: W.T. Brookshire Conference Center
2000 W Front Street, Tyler 75702

Visit stphilipinstitute.org/events to stay up to date

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of the
Immaculate
Conception

Tyler, Texas

February 10, 2024
2:00 pm

