

Holy Cross Catholic Church

We are needing donations of **bake goods** for our parish festival.



Baked goods can be brought the day of the festival.

Thank you for your support!

FALL FOOD FESTIVAL

BINGO • LOTERÍA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Festival: October 25th

WE NEED:

- Food Vendors
- Bingo Callers
- Lotería Callers
- Prize Donations
- Silent Auction Gift Donations

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Sodas
- Water
- Generators
- Prize Donations
- Silent Auction Donations



THREE TO THRIVE

United at the Altar

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 | 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Limited childcare is available (pre-registration is required).
This event is sponsored by the Office of Family Life and Catholic Nacogdoches

You can visit <https://www.dioceseoftyler.org> for more information

Sacred Heart Catholic Church | 2508 Appleby Sand Rd, Nacogdoches, TX 75965

Diocese of TYLER Mystical Rose COUNSELING Three to Thrive CATHOLIC NACOGDOCHES

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

PITTSBURG, TEXAS



You're Invited!

PRAY THE ROSARY

OF THE **Blessed Virgin Mary**

ASKING GOD TO SAVE AMERICA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10 AT 12:00 P.M.

SMITHS FURNITURE STORE PARKING LOT

Everyone is welcome to attend!

LET US UNITE IN FAITH AND PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY, PEACE AND PROTECTION OVER AMERICA.

Summon the Laborers
& give them their pay
beginning with the **Last**
& ending with the **First.**
MATTHEW 20:8



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of Tyler
Rev. Fr. George Blasick-Administrator

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—Thursday
8:00a.m. English Mass
6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

Friday
8:00a.m. Bilingual

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

CONFESIONS / CONFESIONES
Saturday/Sabado:
5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo:
8:00-8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.—11:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.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

After Hours EMERGENCY # 223-216-0355
Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa **Bookkeeper:** Jazmin Juarez.
Adoration Chapel Code Number (Código Capilla de Adoración) 2-4-6-8

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026

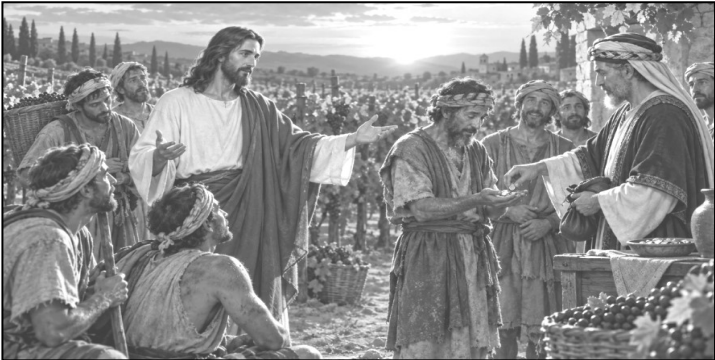
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
MON.— SEPT 21	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5, Matthew 9:9-13	
TUES.— SEPT 22	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13, Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44, Luke 11:28, Luke 8:19-21	
WED.— SEPT 23	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Proverbs 30:5-9, Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163, Mark 1:15, Luke 9:1-6	
THUR.— SEPT 24	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11, Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc, John 14:6, Luke 9:7-9	
FRI.— SEPT 25	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4, Mark 10:45, Luke 9:18-22	
SAT.— SEPT 26	Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8, Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17, 2 Timothy 1:10, Luke 9:43b-45	
SUN.— SEPT 27	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 18:25-28, Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Philippians 2:1-11, or Philippians 2:1-5, John 10:27, Matthew 21:28-32	

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“You too go into my vineyard”

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Phari sees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also en counters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' de mand that he leave his possessions to fol low him. Jesus' re sponse to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclu sion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first. On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard ap pears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the land owner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified. A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheat ed, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the land owner, is radically just and abundantly gener ous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. In deed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else? The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosi ty cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically differ ent ways. (Loyola-Press)

XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
«Mis pensamientos no son sus pensamientos»

Esta semana, las lecturas se centran en la generosidad de Dios, aunque a veces nos resulte difícil aceptar que los caminos de Dios no son los nuestros. En la primera lectura, Isaías anima al pueblo de Israel a buscar al Se ñor y a volverse hacia El, para que puedan experimentar su perdón y su compasión. El salmo promete bondad y misericordia a todos los que invocan al Señor. San Pablo (segunda lectura) habla de su dilema. Desea estar con Cristo, pero también reconoce que es necesario en la tierra para seguir predicando el Evangelio a su al rededor. Entre dos cosas buenas, elige la mejor: per manecer con vida por el bien de los nuevos cristianos. El Evangelio ilustra aún más que los caminos de Dios no son los nuestros y que la generosidad divina no tiene límites. Aquí, Jesús narra la parábola de los trabajadores de la viña: todos reciben la misma paga, independien temente del número de horas que ha yan pasado en el campo. Esta historia nos ayuda a comprender que, a los ojos de Dios, quienes se acercaron a El más tarde en la vida valen tanto como aquellos que le han seguido desde el principio. En nuestra oración de esta semana, podemos meditar más pro fundamente sobre el amor incondicional y la generosidad de Dios hacia todos no sotros, y recordarnos que sus caminos no son los nues tros. (Comunidad Católica Latina en Bangkok)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Holy Cross Festival needs your help!** We ask our community to support our Holy Cross Festival with donations of sodas, disposable tableware, napkins and game prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.
- **We are needing donations of baked goods** for our parish festival dessert booth. Baked goods will need to be brought the day of the festival.
- **Please be advised that we will have Liturgy of the Word & Communion at 8:00 AM only during weekdays this week. However we will not be having Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays. Thank you for your understanding.**
- **We will have a mandatory meeting for parents of all children in faith formation.** It will be on Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30–7:00 p.m. inside the church.
- **Your invited Saturday October 10 at 12:00PM to pray with us the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for America in the parking lot of Smith furniture store in Pittsburg, TX.**

WEEKLY
COLLECTION /
COLECTA SEMANAL
Septiembre 13, 2026

Regular Collection: \$ 3,808.22
Building Fund: \$ 1,638.55
Thank you for your continuous support!



EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

Every Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*except on the Thursday
before the First Friday
of the month.*

*“Come to Me,
all you who are weary
and burdened,
and I will give you rest.”*
Matthew 11:28

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 txa buseshotline.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, repórtelo de inmediato a la policía estatal o local o al De partamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protec ción de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehot line.org.

ANUNCIOS

- **¡El Festival de la Santa Cruz necesita tu ayuda!** Le pedimos a nuestra comunidad que apoye nuestro Festi val de la Santa Cruz con donaciones de refrescos, uten silios desechables, servilletas y premios para juegos. Las donaciones se podran dejar en la oficina parroquial.
- **Necesitamos donaciones de productos horneados** para el puesto de postres de nuestro festival parroquial. Por favor traer los productos horneados el día del festi val.
- **Les informamos que tendremos Celebracion de la Palabra & Comunión a las 8:00 AM solamente entre semana esta semana. Tambien no tendremos Adoración Eucarística los jueves. Gracias por su comprensión.**
- **Tendremos reunion mandatoria para padres de fa milia de niños en formacion en la fe.** Sera el miercoles 23 de Septiembre de 6:30 –7:00p.m dentro de la iglesia.
- **Están invitados el sábado 10 de octubre a las 12:00 PM a rezar con nosotros el Rosario de la Santísima Virgen María** por América en el estacionamiento de la tienda de muebles Smith en Pittsburg, TX.

CONFESSIONS

Come and experience
God's Mercy and Love

→ **SATURDAY** ←
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM

→ **SUNDAY** ←
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

→ **WEDNESDAY** ←
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

*His mercy*
is waiting for you.
Open your heart
to His forgiveness.

