

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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

Bake Share Bless

Baked goods can be brought the day of the festival.

Thank you for your support!

ONE IN CHRIST, United in Mission
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"
— Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
National Director
The Pontifical Mission Societies USA
(1950 – 1966)

GIVE BY TEXT
"MISSIONS26"
TO 53555

Last year your gift helped:
Form 41% of seminarians worldwide
Build 751 new churches
Sustain 1130 mission dioceses
Train 843,785 missionary catechists
Support 50% of all religious sisters worldwide

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

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.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the **cornerstone**

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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—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.

27th
Sunday of Ordinary
Time
October 4,
2026

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
MON.— OCT 5	Galatians 1:6-12, Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c, John 13:34, Luke 10:25-37	
TUES.— OCT 6	Galatians 1:13-24, Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15, Luke 11:28, Luke 10:38-42	
WED.— OCT 7	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14, Psalm 117:1bc, 2, Romans 8:15bc, Luke 11:1-4	
THUR.— OCT 8	Galatians 3:1-5, Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75, Acts 16:14b, Luke 11:5-13	
FRI.— OCT 9	Galatians 3:7-14, Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, John 12:31b-32, Luke 11:15-26	
SAT.— OCT 10	Galatians 3:22-29, Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Luke 11:28, Luke 11:27-28	
SUN.— OCT 11	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 25:6-10a, Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18, Matthew 22:1-14 or Matthew 22:1-10	

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings call us to ask:
“What kind of fruit is my life producing?”

The First Reading from Isaiah 5:1–7 paints a vivid picture of a vineyard carefully planted, tended, and protected by its owner, yet producing only wild grapes. This vineyard represents God’s people — Israel — who had been given everything they needed to flourish but failed to bear the fruit God sought: justice, mercy, and righteousness *ajesuitadventure.blogspot.com*. Instead, God found bloodshed and cries of the oppressed. The passage challenges us to examine whether our lives reflect the care and love God has poured into us, or whether they are marked by selfishness and indifference *Reflections by Bob*.

In the Gospel (Matthew 21:33–43), Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard’s tenants who reject the owner’s servants and even his son. This is a pointed critique of religious leaders who, like the tenants, claimed stewardship of God’s gifts but acted out of greed and self-preservation *National Catholic Reporter+1*. Jesus’ parable is not just about the past; it is a warning to anyone who accepts God’s trust but fails to live it out in service, justice, and love *Young Catholics*.

St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians (4:6–9) offers a counterbalance: “Do not be anxious about anything... but in everything, by prayer and supplication, make your requests known to God.” Paul invites us to replace worry with trust, and to focus our thoughts on what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious *Saint Clement Parish+1*. This is the “fruit” of a peaceful heart — a life that radiates gratitude and peace.

In this way, the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to live as faithful stewards — producing the good fruit that honors God and blesses others.

XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a preguntarnos:
“¿Qué tipo de fruto está produciendo mi vida?”

La Primera Lectura de Isaías 5:1–7 pinta un cuadro vívido de un viñedo cuidadosamente plantado, cuidado y protegido por su dueño, pero que solo produce uvas silvestres. Este viñedo representa al pueblo de Dios — Israel—, que había recibido todo lo necesario para prosperar, pero no logró dar el fruto que Dios buscaba: justicia, misericordia y rectitud.En cambio, Dios encontró derramamiento de sangre y los gritos de los oprimidos. El pasaje nos desafía a examinar si nuestras vidas reflejan el cuidado y el amor que Dios ha derramado en nosotros, o si están marcadas por el egoísmo y la indiferencia.

En el Evangelio (Mateo 21:33–43), Jesús cuenta la parábola de los arrendatarios de una viña que rechazan a los siervos del dueño e incluso a su hijo. Esto es una crítica directa a los líderes religiosos que, como los arrendatarios, decían cuidar los dones de Dios pero actuaban por codicia y autoprotección. La parábola de Jesús no es solo sobre el pasado; es una advertencia para cualquiera que acepte la confianza de Dios pero no la viva con servicio, justicia y amor.

La carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses (4:6–9) ofrece un contrapeso: “No se preocupen por nada... sino que en todo, mediante la oración y la súplica, hagan conocer sus peticiones a Dios.” Pablo nos invita a reemplazar la preocupación con confianza y a centrar nuestros pensamientos en lo que es verdadero, honorable, justo, puro, agradable y lleno de gracia.Este es el “fruto” de un corazón en paz: una vida que irradia gratitud y tranquilidad.

De esta manera, el 27º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos invita a vivir como administradores fieles, produciendo el buen fruto que honra a Dios y bendice a los demás.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday offering envelopes delivery is being delayed for a couple weeks. We sincerely apologize the delay and thank you for your patience.**
- **This upcoming week Father will be out for convocation in Tyler. Therefore we will have liturgy of the word and communion at 8:00AM in English from Wednesday till Friday.**
- **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 also needing donations of baked goods** for our parish festival dessert booth. Baked goods will need to be brought the day of the festival.
- **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 27 , 2026

Regular Collection: \$ 2,964.58
Building Fund: \$ 2,036.00



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 txabusehotline.org



ANUNCIOS

- **La entrega de los sobres de la ofrenda del domingo se estarán demorando un par de semanas para llegar. Lamentamos sinceramente la demora y agradecemos su paciencia.**
- **La próxima semana, el Padre estará fuera por la convocatoria en Tyler. Por lo tanto, tendremos liturgia de la palabra y comunión a las 8:00 AM en inglés de miercoles a viernes.**
- **¡El Festival de la Santa Cruz necesita tu ayuda!** Le pedimos a nuestra comunidad que apoye nuestro Festival de la Santa Cruz con donaciones de refrescos, utensilios 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 festival.
- **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.

