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*Tu Salvador*

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## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Most Reverend Bishop Joe Vazquez**

**Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tyler**

**Rev. Fr. Robert Cigainero Parochial Administrator/Administrador Parroquial**

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

#### EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday/ Jueves: 8:30am—6:00pm

#### **17 HRS. EUCCHARISTIC 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—12:00pm

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.

**February 2,  
2025**

### Office Hours (Horario de Oficina)

Tuesday through Friday (Martes a Viernes)

9:30am to 5:00pm

Monday / Closed

**Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa and Jazmin Juarez**

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

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
Unwavering Fidelity to God's Will**

In the old tradition of the Church, the Christmas season was celebrated up until this day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. While current calendars have us taking down our trees at the Baptism of the Lord, today's Feast still holds great significance. Jesus' parents were faithful to God's will, whether it be agreeing to a supernatural conception, following instructions given in dreams or fleeing to a foreign land. 40 days after His birth, they carried out the religious custom of bringing their child to the temple to dedicate him to the Lord. They brought a humble offering of either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. But perhaps the most surprising element is the fact that the members of the Holy family are not the main characters in this story, but rather two elderly individuals who appear when the Christ Child is brought into the temple. Simeon and Anna, two righteous and devout people awaiting the redemption of Israel, were chosen as some of the first people whose eyes lit up upon seeing our Savior! And that is why some still call this day "Candlemas" as well. They bless candles that symbolize Jesus as the Light of the World. Simeon and Anna experienced first hand the splendor of the Lord and went on to give thank to the God and speak about the child to all who would listen. The light that shone forth from the tiny Babe, went on to shine forth through them, for Jesus illuminates all the nations. As we gaze upon the unwavering fidelity of Simeon and Anna, Mary and Joseph, what will our response be? Let us ask for the intercession of these saints to imitate their prayerful faithfulness. May we always be ready to follow God's will in our lives and present all that we are to Him in love.

**Scripture Readings for The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7,8,9,10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20,21,22,23,24; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27,28 and 33,31-32; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,9,10-11; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1,3,5,8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 6:1-2a,3-8; Ps 138:1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

**Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor  
Fidelidad inquebrantable a la voluntad de Dios**

En la Antigua tradición de la Iglesia, la época de Navidad se celebraba hasta el día de hoy con la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Si bien en los calendarios actuales se nos indica que saquemos los arboles de la Navidad en el Bautismo del Señor, la Fiesta de hoy todavía tiene un gran significado. Los padres de Jesús fueron fieles a la voluntad de Dios, ya sea accendiendo a una concepción sobrenatural, siguiendo instrucciones dadas en sueños o huyendo a una tierra extranjera. Cuarenta días después de su Nacimiento, llevaron a cabo la costumbre religiosa de llevar a su hijo al templo para dedicarlo al Señor. Trajeron una humilde ofrenda de un par de tórtolas o dos pichones. Pero quizás el elemento más sorprendente es el hecho de que los miembros de la Sagrada Familia no son los personajes principales de esta historia, sino dos personas mayores que aparecen cuando el Niño Jesús es llevado al templo. Simeón y Ana, dos personas justas y devotas que esperaban la redención de Israel, fueron elegidos como una de la primeras personas cuyos ojos se iluminaron al ver a nuestro Salvador. Por eso, algunos todavía llaman a este día el "Día de la Candelaria". Bendicen las velas que simbolizan a Jesús como la Luz del Mundo. Simeón y Ana experimentaron de primera mano el esplendor del Señor y dieron gracias a Dios y hablaron del Niño a todos lo que quisieran escuchar. La Luz que brillaba del pequeño Niño siguió brillando a través de ellos, porque Jesús ilumina a todas las naciones. Al contemplar la fidelidad inquebrantable de Simeón y Ana, María y José, ¿cuál será nuestra respuesta? Pidamos la intercesión de estos santos para imitar su fidelidad en la oración. Que siempre estemos dispuestos a seguir la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas y presentarle todo lo que somos por amor.

**Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana**

<b>Domingo</b>	Mal 3, 1-4; Sal 23,7.8.9.10; Heb 2,14-18; Lc 2,22-40 o Lc 2, 22-32
<b>Lunes</b>	Heb 11,32-40; Sal 30,20.21.22.23.24; Mc 5,1-20
<b>Martes</b>	Heb 12,1-4; Sal 21,26b-27.28 y 30.31-32; Mc 5,21-43
<b>Miércoles</b>	Heb 12,4-7.11-15; Sal 102,1-2.13-14.17-18a; Mc 6,1-6
<b>Jueves</b>	Heb 12,18-19.21-24; Sal 47,2-3a.3b-4.9.10-11; Mc 6,7-13
<b>Viernes</b>	Heb 13,1-8; Sal 26,1.3.5.8b-9abc; Mc 6,14-29
<b>Sábado</b>	Heb 13,15-17.20-21.; Sal 22,1-3a. 3b-4.5.6; Mc 6,030-34
<b>Domingo</b>	Is 6,1-2a.3-8; Sal 137,1-2.2bc-3.4-5.7c-8; 1 Cor 15.1-11 o 1 Cor 15,3-8.11; Lc 5,1-11

**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 state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or [txabusehotline.org](http://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, repórtelo de inmediato a la policía estatal o local o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org).

**MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS**

**Financial Council / Consejo de Finanzas**  
Alton Werth (Chair Person)  
**Pastoral Council / Consejo Pastoral**  
Manny Pasillas (Chair Person)  
**Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe**  
Sister Georgina Sierra MGSA  
**RCIA-English/RICA-Spanish**  
Rose Pasillas/Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra  
MGSA  
**Spanish Choir**

Rosario Abrego  
**Baptism Preparation / Prep. Bautismal**  
Manny & Rose Pasillas (English)  
Sister Ma.Carmen Sierra MGSA (Spanish)  
**Ethics & Integrity (ACS)/Ética & Integridad**  
Rose Pasillas  
**Lector / Lector**  
Mary Cole (English) /Salvador Ávila (Spanish)  
**Altar Servers / Monaguillos**  
Manny Pasillas / Alma Ugalde  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio  
**Legion of Mary / Legión de María**  
Miriam Martinez  
**Pro-Life Group / Grupo Pro-Vida**  
María Álvarez  
**Maintenance / Mantenimiento**  
Fernando Ornelas / Rene Sierra  
**Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia**  
Sara Mandujano  
**Ujieres/Ushers**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Second collection** for this week will be for Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools. Next week second collection will be for our Building Fund.
- ◆ **We welcome new members** or fellow parishioners who have not registered to our parish to register your family or yourself. Registration forms will be available at the back of church.
- ◆ **17 Hour Eucharistic Adoration** will start Thursday, February 6 from 7:00 p.m. until First Friday, February 7 at 12:00 p.m. followed by Holy Mass.
- ◆ **Altar Servers** please pick up your new calendar for the month of February in the Sacristy.
- ◆ **God's closet-** Register at Emmanuel Baptist church and then you would go to God's closet to pick up groceries. Volunteers are asked to report to God's closet at 8:30 a.m.

## ANUNCIOS

- ◇ **Segunda colecta** de esta semana sera para las escuelas catolicas de la Diocese de Tyler. Segunda colecta de la proxima semana sera para el fondo de nuestro fondo de edificio.
- ◇ **Hacemos la invitacion a nuevos miembros** o actual feligreses de la Santa Cruz, que no se han registrado, de registrar a su familia o usted en nuestra parroquia. Los formularios de registracion estaran disponibles en la parte trasera de la Iglesia.
- ◇ **17 Horas de Adoracion Eucaristica** empezara el Jueves 6 de Febrero 7:00 p.m. hasta Viernes primero de Mes el 7 de Febrero a las 12:00 p.m. seguido por las Santa Misa
- ◇ **Monaguillos** por favor pasar a recoger el nuevo horario de servidores para el mes de Febrero.
- ◇ **God's Closet-** Registre en la Iglesia Emmanuel y luego a God's Closet para recoger los alimentos. Se les pide a los Voluntarios que se presenten a God's Closet a las 8:30 a.m.

## Sacrament of Baptism

**Baptismal Class Preparation in English**  
**Every last Saturday of the month**  
**Next Class : February 22, 2025**  
**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 15, 2025**  
**9:00am — 12:00pm**

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

## Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

**January 26, 2025**

**Regular Collection** \$ 4,078.00  
**Building Fund** \$ 2,073.35

# 2024 "TAX LETTER"

## "CARTA DE IMPUESTOS"

Anyone needing a tax letter please write  
 "Tax Letter" on your offering envelope

\* They will be mailed back to the address on file

Si usted necesita una carta de impuestos, por favor  
 escriba "Carta de impuestos" en el sobre de su  
 ofrenda

\*Se enviarán por correo a la dirección registrada

TAXES

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday/ Jueves 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)



## 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.

Come Join Us!



# Garage SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH & MARCH 1ST 9AM - 5PM



PROCEEDS GO TO HOLY CROSS BUILDING FUND, SIGMA NU CHAPTER OF ESA & VARIOUS CHARITIES!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING CLOTHING, FURNITURE, DECOR, RELIGIOUS ITEMS & MORE. **PLEASE NO COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, SCANNERS OR TVS.** DROP OFF TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27TH 1PM - 6PM.

WATER & SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL VERONIQUE PHIFER AT 903-946-2363 OR TO VOLUNTEER CALL ROSE PASILLAS 817-319-4680

LOCATED IN OLD CHURCH BUILDING, 413 HILL AVENUE, PITTSBURG, TX

## Afternoon At the Movies Tarde De Pelicula

**When/ Cuando ?** Sunday / Domingo

February 2, 2025

**Where/ Donde?** Holy Cross Old Church Building  
Iglesia Antigua

**Concessions Open / Puesto de Botanas?**  
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**MOVIE BEGINS/ PELICULA COMIENZA @ 3:45 p.m.**

**Donation:** \$ 5 per person / \$15 per family  
(Includes movie, popcorn, bottled water)  
Other food will be available for purchase:  
nachos, hotdogs, soft drinks, candy



Donate Online: [www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2025](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2025)



Proceeds go to Holy Cross Building Fund and ESA/  
Various charities



## The Diocese of Tyler Welcomes BISHOP GREGORY KELLY

Bishop of Tyler | Installation Mass: Feb. 24, 2025



Pope Francis has appointed Most Rev. Gregory Kelly, Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Tyler. The appointment was announced in Washington, D.C., on December 20, 2024 by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States. Bishop Kelly will be installed as the Bishop of Tyler on Monday, February 24, 2025. Additional details about the installation Mass will follow in the new year.

El Papa Francisco ha nombrado a Monseñor Gregory Kelly, Obispo Auxiliar de Dallas, como quinto obispo de la Diócesis de Tyler. El nombramiento fue anunciado en Washington, DC, el 20 de diciembre de 2024 por el Cardenal Christophe Pierre, Nuncio Apostólico en los Estados Unidos. El obispo Kelly será instalado como obispo de Tyler el lunes 24 de febrero de 2025. El año que viene se darán a conocer más detalles sobre la misa de instalación.

## Welcome/Bienvenido Bishop Gregory Kelly!!!