

# MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Most Reverend Bishop John Gregory Kelly 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.

Sunday/Domingo: 8:30-8:50 a.m. & 11:00-11:20 a.m.

#### EUCARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

##### EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday/ Jueves: 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—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.

**MIS OVEJAS**  
ESCUCHAN MI VOZ

May 11, 2025  
Fourth Sunday  
of Easter

### 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**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
A Lot of Nerve**

Last week we saw how the disciples rejoiced to suffer for their faith. This week we see them turn away from their persecutors and begin preaching to the Gentiles. Even though they are thrown out of town, they still are filled with joy (Acts 13:50-52). What I find interesting is that the disciples' joy comes from their failure to convert the Jewish leaders in Antioch. If those Jews had become believers and had not rejected Paul and Barnabas, the disciples probably would never have thought to preach to non-Jews about Jesus. I think that failure to convert their own people allowed them to see how God's power was working for them. That's why their joy was so great. They were not just congratulating themselves on how well they were preaching. No, they saw how God was doing the real work. And that took the pressure off of them. They could stop worrying about every word of their preaching, or being afraid that someone might make fun of them. ("Isn't that Saul, who used to persecute Jesus' followers? He's got a lot of nerve thinking he could now be one of them.") None of that mattered, because they knew that the Spirit was leading them. They knew they were in God's hands, as we heard in the Gospel (John 10:28). Can we be like those disciples? Instead of getting angry at frustrations, can we see them as an opportunity to experience God's grace? Do we let our failures get us down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news.

**Scripture Readings For the Week**

- Sunday** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
- Monday** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Cuarto Domingo de Pascua  
Que Descaro**

La semana pasada vimos cómo los discípulos se regocijaron al sufrir por su fe. Esta semana los vemos alejarse de sus perseguidores y comenzar a predicar a los gentiles. Aunque fueron expulsados de la ciudad, todavía estaban llenos de alegría (Hechos 13,50-52). Lo que me parece interesante es que el gozo de los discípulos proviene de su fracaso en convertir a los líderes judíos en Antioquía. Si esos judíos se hubieran convertido en creyentes y no hubieran rechazado a Pablo y Bernabé, los discípulos probablemente nunca habrían pensado en predicar a los no judíos acerca de Jesús. Creo que al fallar en convertir a su propia gente, les permitió ver cómo el poder de Dios estaba trabajando a favor de ellos. Es por eso que su gozo era tan grande. No estaban felicitándose a sí mismos por su buena predicación, sino que vieron cómo Dios estaba haciendo el verdadero trabajo. Y eso les quitó la presión de encima suyo. Pudieron dejar de preocuparse por cada palabra de su predicación o de tener miedo de que alguien pudiera burlarse de ellos. ("¿Ese no es Saulo, el que perseguía a los seguidores de Jesús? ¿Qué descaro que ahora piensa que puede ser uno de ellos!") Nada de eso importaba, porque ellos sabían que el Espíritu los estaba guiando. Sabían que estaban en las manos de Dios, como escuchamos en el Evangelio (Juan 10,28). ¿Podemos ser como aquellos discípulos? En lugar de enojarnos por las frustraciones, ¿podemos verlas como una oportunidad para experimentar la gracia de Dios? ¿Dejamos que nuestros fracasos nos depriman, o dejamos que Dios nos ayude a superarlos, enseñándonos a confiar en el Señor? Por supuesto, los discípulos no anduvieron buscando formas de sufrir. Pero sí buscaron formas de compartir la gran noticia de que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos. Pidamos al Señor que nos envíe el Espíritu para demostrarnos cómo podemos difundir esa misma noticia.

**Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana**

- Domingo** He 13, 14, 43-52; Sal 99, 2. 3. 5; Apoc 7, 9. 14b-17; Jn 10, 27-30
- Lunes** He 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-3. 42, 3,4; Jn 10, 1-10
- Martes** He 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 10, 22-30
- Miércoles** He 1, 15-17. 20-26; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; Jn 15, 9-17
- Jueves** He 13, 13-25; Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27; Jn 13, 16-20
- Viernes** He 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11; Jn 14, 1-6
- Sábado** He 13, 44-52; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 14, 7-14
- Domingo** He 14, 21b-27; Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab; Apoc 21, 1-5a; Jn 13, 31-33a. 34-35

**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



**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.

**MINISTRIES / MINISTERIOS**

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

- **Second collection for this week** is for our Building Fund
- **There will be a Pastoral / Finance Council meeting** Tuesday May 13 at 6:30 p.m. across in the classrooms building. Also, the fall festival meeting will follow at 7:15 p.m.
- **Altar servers** please pick up your new schedules for the month of May in the sacristy.

## ANUNCIOS

- **Segunda colecta de esta semana** es para el Fondo de Edificio
- **Habr  una reuni n del Consejo Pastoral/Parroquial** el martes 13 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en el edificio de los salones. En seguida a las 7:15 p.m. tambi n se llevara a cabo la primera junta sobre el festival de la primavera.
- **Servidores del altar / monaguillos** favor de pasar y tomar el nuevo horario para el mes de Mayo en la sacristia.

### *Eucharistic Adoration*

Thursday/ Jueves 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



“Oh mi buen Jes s, que los latidos de mi coraz n sean para ti alabanzas de adoraci n”. (Fr. Rivera)

## Weekly collection / Colecta Semanal May 04, 2025

**Regular Collection      \$ 4, 973.30**

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

**Baptismal Class Preparation in English**

**Every last Saturday of the month**

**Next Class : May 24, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.**

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

**Clases Pre-Bautismales en Espa ol**

**Tercer S bado de Cada Mes**

**Pr xima Clase: Mayo 17, 2025**

**9:00am — 12:00pm**

Venir a la Oficina para registrarse



**GOD'S CLOSET**

**CAMP COUNTY CARES**

**HOLY CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **PICK UP DAYS:**

**\*\*\* Register at Emmanuel Church\*\***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month

### **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month
- Mondays pick up days

### **LOCATION:**

God's Closet

### **TIME:**

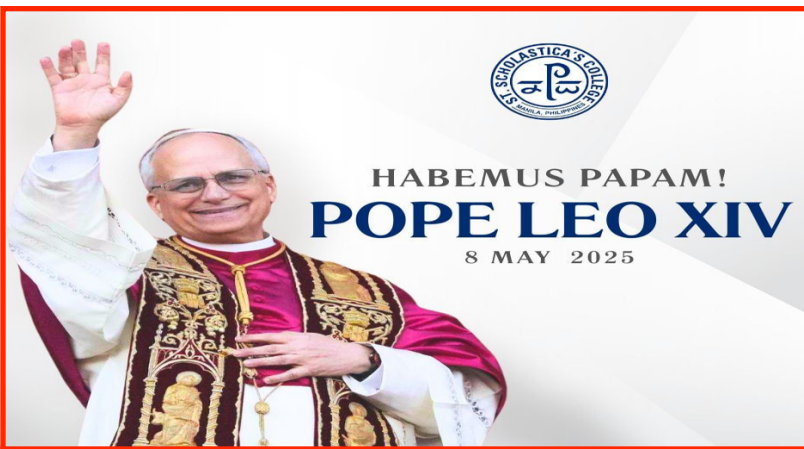
8:30a.m. - 11:00a.m.

### **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 of God's creations. You will be rewarded much more than you will ever know.

**COME JOIN US!**





**Habemus Papam! We have a pope!** It is with great joy that we receive the news that Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost has been elected as the Bishop of Rome and the Successor of Peter the Apostle, choosing the name Leo.

Born in Chicago, Pope Leo XIV was ordained a priest for the Augustinian order in 1982. He was elected a provincial for the Augustinian order in 1999 and in September 2015 he was named bishop of Chiclayo in Peru. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed him the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. May the Lord grant Pope Leo XIV the grace and strength to guide the Universal Church with wisdom and courage.

I ask for prayers of all the priests and people in the Diocese of Tyler that the Lord grant our new shepherd, Pope Leo, a spirit of courage and of love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Gregory Kelly



*Class Of*  
**2025**  
 HOLY CROSS  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**Baccalaureate Mass**  
 FRIDAY  
 MAY 16, 2025  
 4:00 P.M.

*Please call the parish office to register*  
**Congratulations!!!**

**2025 ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROGRAM**

All those who engage in ministry in the Diocese of Tyler **MUST** have a Church Personnel Certification (CPC). Those who must have a CPC certification are 1) all church personnel, 2) those volunteers who will be working with minors or vulnerable adults, as well as 3) all heads of ministries in the parish.

The CPC Certification must be renewed every three years. This includes 1) training online and in person, 2) a criminal background check, and 3) commitment to the diocesan Code of Conduct.

Our current CPC program with Virtus began in June 2022, which means that many current holders of CPC Certification need to recertify with a new background check, training, and commitment to the diocesan Code of Conduct. If you are Currently certified you will receive an email from Virtus prompting you to go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) to complete a new background check and register for a training session.

If you are a first-time registrant, go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) to create an account, select the Diocese of Tyler and follow the steps to register., complete the background check, commit to the Code of Conduct and select a training session to attend within 60 days.

**YOU MUST HAVE A CHURCH PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION BEFORE BEGINNING WORK OR MINISTRY.**

If you need help or have questions, please contact local contact person, Rose Pasillas, [rose\\_pasillas@hotmail.com](mailto:rose_pasillas@hotmail.com), or our parish office

**PROGRAMA DE ÉTICA E INTEGRIDAD 2025**

Todos los que participan en el ministerio en la Diócesis de Tyler **DEBEN** contar con una Certificación de Personal Eclesiástico (CPC). Deben contar con una certificación CPC:

1) todo el personal eclesástico, 2) los voluntarios que trabajarán con menores o adultos vulnerables, y 3) todos los responsables de ministerios en la parroquia.

La Certificación CPC debe renovarse cada tres años. Esto incluye 1) capacitación en línea y presencial, 2) una verificación de antecedentes penales y 3) el compromiso con el Código de Conducta diocesano.

Nuestro programa actual de CPC con Virtus comenzó en junio de 2022, lo que significa que muchos de los que ya cuentan con la Certificación CPC deben recertificarse con una nueva verificación de antecedentes, capacitación y compromiso con el Código de Conducta diocesano. Si ya está certificado, recibirá un correo electrónico de Virtus invitándolo a visitar [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) para completar una nueva verificación de antecedentes y registrarse en una sesión de capacitación.

Si es la primera vez que se registra, visite [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) para crear una cuenta, seleccione la Diócesis de Tyler y siga los pasos para registrarse. Complete la verificación de antecedentes, comprométase con el Código de Conducta y seleccione una sesión de capacitación a la que asistir dentro de los próximos 60 días.

**DEBE TENER UNA CERTIFICACIÓN DE PERSONAL DE LA IGLESIA ANTES DE COMENZAR A TRABAJAR O EN EL MINISTERIO.**

Si necesita ayuda o tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la persona de contacto local, Rose Pasillas, [rose\\_pasillas@hotmail.com](mailto:rose_pasillas@hotmail.com) o la oficina parroquial