

**DO TO OTHERS AS  
YOU WOULD HAVE  
THEM DO TO YOU**



## 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.

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

### 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**

**TRATEN A LOS DEMÁS  
COMO QUIERAN QUE LOS  
TRATEN A USTEDES**

**February 23,  
2025**

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Stagnant or Overflowing?

We find ourselves in the midst of a short, seven and a half week stint of Ordinary Time. It can seem like we are somewhat lost in time - no longer in the Christmas season and not yet in the throes of Lent. How can we not grow stagnant in our walk of faith during this time? A friend once told me that Ordinary Time was his favorite season of all. He shared that, just as the liturgical color green indicates, Ordinary Time is a season of growth. As we muddle through the mundane, tackle the trivial and battle the boredom, we are invited to continue blossoming and blooming. In today's first reading Saul finds himself in a jealous rage and wishes to extinguish David, while David's men encourage him to obliterate Saul. But when afforded the opportunity to retaliate, he refused to lay a finger on the Lord's anointed one. He acquiesced to God rather than anger. Jesus puts the actions of David into words saying: "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." Sounds selfless and saintly and... super hard. To act in a way that gains no reward, not even a tiny bit of dopamine, sounds just horrible. Yet we live for the promise of a different kind of reward all together: "then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High... gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing..." So let us shake off the ordinariyness of this time and dive into the growth, so that our heavenly reward may be overflowing.

#### Scripture Readings for The Week

<b>Sunday</b>	1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Monday</b>	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

### Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario ¿Estancado o desbordado?

Nos encontramos en medio de un breve período de siete semanas y media de Tiempo Ordinario. Puede parecer que estamos un poco perdidos en el tiempo: ya no estamos en la temporada navideña ni en las disciplinas de la Cuaresma. ¿Cómo podemos no estancarnos en nuestro caminar de fe durante esta temporada? Un amigo me dijo una vez que el Tiempo Ordinario era su temporada favorita de todas. Compartió que, tal como lo indica el color litúrgico verde, el Tiempo Ordinario es una temporada de crecimiento. Mientras hacemos lo mejor posible en lo mundano, tacleamos lo trivial y batallamos con el aburrimiento, se nos invita a seguir floreciendo. En la primera lectura de hoy, Saúl se encuentra en un ataque de celos y desea extinguir a David, mientras que los hombres de David lo alientan a eliminar a Saúl. Pero cuando se le presentó la oportunidad de tomar represalias, se negó a poner un dedo sobre el ungido del Señor. Se sometió a Dios en lugar de enojarse. Jesús pone en palabras las acciones de David al decir: "Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los aborrecen, bendigan a quienes los maldicen y oren por quienes los difaman... Traten a los demás como quieran que los traten a ustedes... y serán hijos del Altísimo, porque él es bueno hasta con los malos y los ingratos". Suena desinteresado y santo y... súper difícil. Actuar de una manera que no genera recompensa, ni siquiera un poquito de dopamina, suena simplemente horrible. Sin embargo, vivimos por la promesa de un tipo de recompensa diferente: "Así tendrán un gran premio y serán hijos del Altísimo... se les dará: recibirán una medida buena, bien sacudida, apretada y rebosante..." Así que despojémonos de la cotidianidad de este tiempo y sumerjémonos en el crecimiento, para que nuestra recompensa celestial sea rebosante.

#### Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Lunes</b>	Sir 1, 1-10; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2, 5; Mc 9, 14-29
<b>Martes</b>	Sir 2, 1-13; Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40; Mc 9, 30-37
<b>Miércoles</b>	Sir 4, 12-22; Sal 118, 165. 168. 171. 172. 174. 175; Mc 9, 38-40
<b>Jueves</b>	Sir 5, 1-10; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Mc 9, 41-50
<b>Viernes</b>	Sir 6, 5-17; Sal 118, 12. 16. 18. 27. 34. 35; Mc 10, 1-12
<b>Sábado</b>	Sir 17, 1-13; Sal 102, 13-14. 15-16. 17-18; Mc 10, 13-16
<b>Domingo</b>	Sir 27, 5-8; Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16; 1 Cor 15, 54-58; Lc 6, 39-45

**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 our Building Fund. Second collection this upcoming week will be for the Church in Central / Eastern Europe.
- ◆ God's Closet Volunteers - The days that Holy Cross is expected to work at God's closet have changed. Instead of the 4th Monday of the month, we are on the schedule for the 4th Wednesday and 4th Friday of the month
- ◆ Due to our priests attending a retreat we will not have Weekday Mass or Eucharistic Adoration from the 26th-28th of February.
- ◆ We will have a retreat for future Quinceañeras on March 8th at the old church from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.. Please call the parish office to register.

## ANUNCIOS

- ◇ Segunda colecta de esta semana es para el Fondo del Edificio. Segunda colecta de la proxima semana sera para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental.
- ◇ Voluntarios de Gods Closet - Los días en que se espera que Holy Cross trabaje en God's Closet han cambiado. En lugar del cuarto lunes del mes, estamos programados para el cuarto miércoles y el cuarto viernes del mes
- ◇ Nuestros sacerdotes estarán asistiendo un retiro por lo cual no tendremos misa o Adoración Eucharística entre semana del 26 al 28 de Febrero.
- ◇ Tendremos un retiro para futuras Quinceañeras el 8 de Marzo en la iglesia antigua de 9:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Class Preparation in English  
Every last Saturday of the month  
Next Class : March 29, 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: Marzo 15, 2025  
9:00am — 12:00pm

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

## Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

**February 16, 2025**

Regular Collection \$ 5, 305.00

## *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)



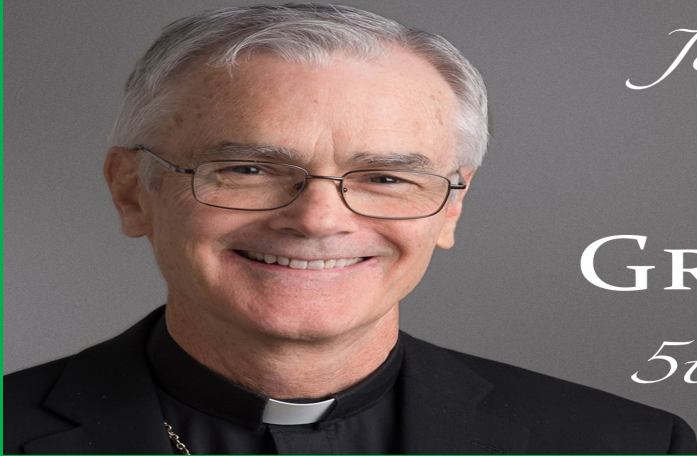
Donate Online: [www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2025](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2025)

## **FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND**

### **FIN DE SEMANA DE SEGUIMIENTO**

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Receiving Mercy, Restoring Hope. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we are called to seek forgiveness, embrace the mercy of God, and allow that mercy to transform our lives, filling us with hope. This is a message of healing and renewal, urging everyone to move forward with an open heart to love, peace and the promise of a brighter future. You are invited to continue our faithful tradition of sacrificial giving in support of our shared ministries to bring hope to those most in need.

La Promesa Anual al Obispo 2025: Recibiendo su misericordia, se restaura nuestra esperanza. En el sacramento de la Reconciliación, somos llamados a buscar el perdón, abrazar la misericordia de Dios y permitir que esa misericordia transforme nuestras vidas, llenándonos de esperanza. Este es un mensaje de sanación y renovación, que insta a todos a avanzar con el corazón abierto al amor, la paz y la promesa de un futuro mejor. Está invitado a continuar nuestra fiel tradición de dar sacrificialmente en apoyo de nuestros ministerios compartidos para llevar esperanza a los más necesitados.



*Joyfully Welcoming*



MOST REVEREND  
**GREGORY KELLY**  
*5th Bishop of Tyler*

Bishop Gregory Kelly was appointed the Bishop of Tyler on Friday, December 20, 2024 by Pope Francis. He will be installed on Monday, February, 24, 2025. Information about Bishop Kelly's installation as the Fifth Bishop of Tyler, including links to watch the Mass of Installation live on Feb. 24 at 2:00 p.m. can be found at :

<https://www.dioceseoftyler.org/kellyinstallation/>



**GOD'S CLOSET  
CAMP COUNTY CARES  
HOLY CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**PICK UP DAYS:**

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

- 1st Monday of each month
- 3rd Monday of each month

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

- 4th Wednesday of each month
- 4th Friday of each month

**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!



**A S H  
WEDNESDAY**

**MIÉRCOLES de  
CENIZA**

A Clean Heart  
Create For  
Me, GOD;  
Renew  
Within Me  
A Steadfast  
Spirit.  
Psalm 51:12

*Crea En Mí,  
Oh DIOS,  
Un Corazón Puro,  
Renueva En  
Mi Interior  
Un Firme  
Espíritu.*  
Salmo 50, 12



**March 5, 2025**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**8:30 a.m. English**

**12:05 p.m. English**

**7:00 p.m. Spanish**

**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



**VENTA DE  
Garaje**

**VIERNES Y SÁBADO 28 DE FEBRERO Y 1 DE  
MARZO 9AM - 5PM**

LAS GANANCIAS SE DESTINAN AL FONDO DE  
CONSTRUCCIÓN HOLY CROSS, AL CAPÍTULO SIGMA NU  
DE ESA Y A VARIAS ORGANIZACIONES BENÉFICAS.

CONSIDERE DONAR ROPA, MUEBLES, DECORACIÓN,  
ARTÍCULOS RELIGIOSOS Y MÁS. NO SE PERMITEN  
COMPUTADORAS, IMPRESORAS, ESCÁNERS NI  
TELEVISORES. ENTREGA DEL MARTES 25 AL JUEVES 27  
DE FEBRERO DE 13 A 18 H.

SE PUEDEN COMPRAR AGUA Y REFRESCOS.

SI TIENE ALGUNA PREGUNTA, LLAME A VERONIQUE  
PHIFER AL 903-946-2363 O, PARA SER VOLUNTARIO,  
LLAME A ROSE PASILLAS AL 817-319-4680

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