



CON GRATITUD A DIOS
Y CON GOZO EN EL CORAZÓN
TE INVITO A LA

Celebración de mis
**VOTOS
PERPETUOS**
EN LA VIDA RELIGIOSA

HERMANA
*Maria del Carmen
Domínguez Rosas*
Misionera Guadalupe de Santa Ana

Por la Gracia de Dios abrazaré
los consejos evangélicos, de
pobreza, castidad y obediencia.

 **FECHA:**
27 de Junio
del 2026

 **HORA:**
4:00pm

 **LUGAR:**
Holy Cross Catholic Church
416 Hill Ave.
Pittsburg, Texas 75686

 **CELEBRADA POR:**
Nuestro Obispo
Gregory Kelly

*Tu presencia y tus oraciones serán
un regalo muy especial en este día tan importante.*

*"He aquí, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas."
– Apocalipsis 21,5*

WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD AND
JOY IN MY HEART, I INVITE
YOU TO JOY ME IN THE

Celebration of my
**PERPETUAL
VOWS**
IN RELIGIOUS LIFE

SISTER
*Maria del Carmen
Domínguez Rosas*
Guadalupean Missionary of Saint Anne

By the Grace of God, I will embrace
the evangelical counsels of poverty,
chastity, and obedience.



*"Behold, I make
all things new."
– Revelation 21:5*

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YOUR PRESENCE AND PRAYERS

WILL BE A VERY SPECIAL GIFT ON THIS IMPORTANT DAY.



You Are Worth More Than Many Sparrows

MATTHEW 10:31



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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 - Friday
8:00a.m. English Mass
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

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:
6:00-6:45 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo:
8:30-8:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.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.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 21st, 2026

Office Hours (Horario de Oficina)
Tuesday through Friday (Martes a Viernes)
10:00am to 5:00pm
Monday / Closed

Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa **Bookkeeper:** Jazmin Juarez.

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

AN ABUNDANCE OF LOVE
DO NOT BE AFRAID

Jesus repeats this exhortation more than any other throughout the Gospels, contrasting fear with belief in many of his parables and teachings. Pope Francis famously referred to fear as an enemy: "Here, then, is the great enemy of faith: it is not intelligence, nor is it reason, as, alas, some continue obsessively to repeat; but the great enemy of faith is fear." In today's passage from Matthew, Jesus tells his Apostles that it is fear that will prevent them from living their faith out loud.

While praying with this passage, I wondered: Why is fear so maligned in the Bible? I found a compelling answer in modern psychology. Renowned psychologist Elisabeth Kübler-Ross taught that "there are only two primary emotions, love and fear. But it's more accurate to say that there is only love or fear, for we cannot feel these two emotions together, at exactly the same time. They're opposites. If we're in fear, we are not in a place of love. When we're in a place of love, we cannot be in a place of fear."

Aha! As God's children, we were created out of an abundance of love for the purpose of love. Decisions made from a place of love are based on acceptance, compassion, empathy, and kindness. Kübler-Ross notes that from fear comes "anger, hate, anxiety, and guilt." So, we are at our best, our most holy, when we mirror the love from which we were created. When my children were born and first laid upon my chest, I remember knowing them so deeply and completely that all pain and fear dissolved, and there was only love. Like a parent with a newborn child, Scripture tells us that God loves us right down to each of the hairs on our heads. And surrounded by that kind of love, really—what do we have to fear? (Heidi Busse is the editor of Give Us This Day.)

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer,
for Peace

Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons
or violence: you shattered its power with the
strength of peace.

Grant us your peace, as you did to the women
filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to
the disciples who were hiding in fear. Send forth
your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies into
brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother,
who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken
heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again.
May the madness of war cease
and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those
who still know how to bring forth, protect and
love life. Hear us, Lord of life!

XII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NO TENGAN MIEDO

Este es el mensaje central de este pasaje. Se repite tres veces. Jesús busca animar a sus discípulos. El miedo es un poderoso motivador, como se ve, por ejemplo, en la decisión de Herodes de encarcelar a Juan el Bautista (Mateo 14, 5). Sin embargo, no hay necesidad de temer si se confía en Dios. No hay nada oculto que no deba ser revelado. No hay nada oculto que no deba ser revelado. No hay nada oculto que no deba ser revelado. En una sociedad donde las comunidades cerradas eran la norma, todos conocían los asuntos de los demás y los intentos de mantenerlos en secreto se recibían con sospecha. El consejo de Jesús es ser abiertos y públicos.

Lo que Yo les digo en la oscuridad, repítanlo en pleno día. Esto no debe entenderse como una referencia a una doctrina secreta conocida solo por unos pocos iniciados. El mensaje de Jesús hasta ahora solo ha llegado a unas pocas personas, pero es precisamente el papel de los discípulos difundir lo ampliamente.

Infierno- La palabra griega traducida aquí como «infierno» también se traduce a veces como Gehena, de Ge-Hinnom, un valle al sur de Jerusalén donde se realizaban sacrificios de niños. En tiempos de Jesús, se utilizaba como basurero donde se quemaban basura y cadáveres. Podría ser una referencia, a un fuego eterno, ya que los fuegos siempre ardían.

Un par de pájaros por unas monedas. Los gorriones, o de hecho cualquier ave pequeña, se vendían en los mercados locales como la carne más barata. En la moneda local, un «penique» equivalía a un dieciséisavo de lo que una persona podía ganar en un día: un denario.

Mateo y Lucas compartieron la misma fuente primaria para sus escritos, que los estudiosos denominan Q (del alemán Quelle, fuente), pero mientras que Mateo ofrece dos gorriones por un centavo, Lucas ofrece cinco gorriones por dos centavos (Lucas 12, 6). Sin embargo, el mensaje es el mismo. Si alguien se declara a mi favor. Si alguien se declara a mi favor. Si alguien se declara a mi favor. Probablemente lo hará para afirmar que Jesucristo era el Mesías y el Señor.

WEEKLY COLLECTION /
COLECTA SEMANAL
June 21, 2026

Regular Collection: \$ 4,863.50
Building Fund: \$ 2,433.00
Bake Sale: \$ 380.00

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday 22	2 Kgs 17: 5-18; Ps 60: 3-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday 23	2 Kgs 19: 9-36; Ps 48: 2 11; Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday 24	Nativity of St John the Baptist Is 49: 1-6; Ps 139:1-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk1:57-80
Thursday 25	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1-9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday 26	2 Kgs 25: 1-12; Ps 137: 1-6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday 27	Lam 2: 2,10-19; Ps 74:1-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday 28	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-16; Ps 89:2-19; Rm 6:3-11; Mt10:37-42

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This week second collection will be for the Priest Retirement Fund of our Diocese.
- Thank you to everyone who contributed to our bake sale last week. Whether in the form of baked goods, monetary gifts, or volunteer time your generous support and donation are greatly appreciated.
- Faith Formation registration packets will be available to pick up and take home at the end of mass.
- A reminder. We invite everyone to the celebration of Sister Maria del Carmen, who will make her perpetual vows here on Saturday, June 27 at 4:00 PM. Bishop Kelly will be celebrating the Mass with Sunday liturgy. That being said, Mass will count as Sundays' Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and stay after to join us for fellowship across by the classroom building
- A Celebration of the Word on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays at 8:00 AM.
- Weekend Mass schedules remain the same.
- Next week second collection will be for our building fund.

A Father's Day
Blessing
Blessed
is the Father,
Who Lets the Lord
be his guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
his family courage,
Whose wisdom
comes from God,
And whose children
still stand
and honor him.
HAPPY FATHERS
DAY!



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 tx.busehotline.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 tx.busehotline.org.

ANUNCIOS

- Segunda colecta de esta semana será para el Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes de la Diócesis.
- Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron a nuestra venta de pasteles la semana pasada. Ya sea a través de productos horneados, donaciones monetarias o ofreciendo su tiempo como voluntarios, se aprecia mucho su apoyo y generosidad.
- Paquetes de inscripción para formación de fe estarán disponibles para llevar a casa al final de la misa.
- Un recordatorio. Los invitamos a todos a la celebración de la hermana María del Carmen, quien hará sus votos perpetuos aquí el sábado 27 de junio a las 4:00 PM. El Obispo Kelly estará celebrando la misa con la liturgia de misa de domingo. Con eso dicho la misa será válida como misa dominical. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir y quedarse a acompañarnos a una convivencia por la área de los salones.
- Celebración de la Palabra los Martes, Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes a las 8:00AM.
- Los horarios de Misa de los fines de semana se mantienen igual.
- La próxima semana la segunda colecta será para el fondo de edificio.



We have begun Faith Formation enrollment. There will be limited room this year. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office starting June 23 till July 31.

Hemos comenzado las inscripciones para la Formación en la Fe. Este año habrá espacio limitado. Los formularios completos se podrán entregar en la oficina parroquial empezando el 23 de junio hasta el 31 de julio.