

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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



Baked goods can be brought the day of the festival.

Thank you for your support!

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



THREE TO THRIVE

United at the Altar

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 | 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Limited childcare is available (pre-registration is required).
This event is sponsored by the Office of Family Life and Catholic Nacogdoches

You can visit <https://www.dioceseoftyler.org> for more information

Sacred Heart Catholic Church | 2508 Appleby Sand Rd, Nacogdoches, TX 75965

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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.

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Most Reverend Bishop John Gregory Kelly
Diocese of Tyler

Rev. Fr. George Blasick-Administrator

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.

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**

26th

Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
MON.— SEPT 28	Job 1:6-22, Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7, Mark 10:45, Luke 9:46-50	
TUES.— SEPT 29	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, or Revelation 12:7-12ab, Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, Psalm 103:21, John 1:47-51	
WED.— SEPT 30	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Job 9:1-12, 14-16, Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15, Philippians 3:8-9, Luke 9:57-62	
THUR.— OCT 1	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Job 19:21-27, Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14, Mark 1:15, Luke 10:1-12	
FRI.— OCT 2	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5, Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab, Psalm 103:21, Matthew 18:1-5, 10	
SAT.— OCT 3	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130, See Matthew 11:25, Luke 10:17-24	
SUN.— OCT 4	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20, Philippians 4:6-9, Cf. John 15:16, Matthew 21:33-43	

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time invites believers to authentic conversion, humble service, and a faith expressed through concrete action. The readings and reflections emphasize that God’s mercy is always open, that true discipleship requires doing rather than merely saying, and that Christ’s humility is the model for Christian life.

Key Scripture Themes
Gospel: Matthew 21:28–32 — The Two Sons
Jesus contrasts a son who refuses but later acts, with one who agrees but fails to act.
True obedience is measured by conversion and action, not promises.
Jesus shocks the religious leaders by saying that tax collectors and prostitutes enter the Kingdom first because they repented and acted.
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First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25–28 —
Personal Responsibility
God affirms that a sinner who turns from wrongdoing “shall preserve his life.”
No one is trapped by their past; God invites continual conversion.
catholiccourier.com

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1–11 —
The Humility of Christ
Paul urges believers to reject selfish ambition and imitate Christ’s humility.
The early Christian hymn (“Christus factus est...”) highlights Christ’s self-emptying love.
diocesehn.org.uk

XXXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo nos llama a volver a Dios con un corazón dispuesto a cambiar, a actuar con humildad y a servir a otros, porque allí está la verdadera obediencia y la vida que Dios ofrece.

Esta semana nos invita a examinar si nuestras acciones coinciden con nuestras palabras. Podemos decir “amo a mi prójimo” o “quiero hacer lo justo” sin poner en práctica esas cosas. La parábola nos recuerda que la fe sin obras es muerta
U.S. Catholic.

El mensaje de esperanza es que, como el primer hijo, podemos cambiar de opinión y volver a Dios. No importa el pasado; lo que cuenta es el cambio de corazón y la acción concreta
Young Catholics.

Dios es justo y misericordioso, la obediencia verdadera se expresa en hechos, y la humildad es clave para servir a otros.
stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com+1.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 needing donations of baked goods** for our parish festival dessert booth. Baked goods will need to be brought the day of the festival.
- Please be advised that we will have Liturgy of the Word & Communion from Tuesday till Thursday at 8:00 AM only.**
- Also, we will not be having the 17 Hour Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday nor First Friday of the month mass. Thank you for your understanding.**
- Communal First Saturday Devotion beginning at 9 AM on Saturday October 3. We will begin with the devotional prayers. Holy Mass will follow.**
- 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 20, 2026

Regular Collection: \$ 3,625.76

Thank you for your continuous support!

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 txa buseshotline.org



ANUNCIOS

- ¡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 dia del festival.
- Les informamos que tendremos Celebracion de la Palabra & Comunion de martes a jueves a las 8:00 AM por esta semana.**
- Tambien, no habra 17 horas de Adoración Eucarística el jueves ni misa de primer viernes. Gracias por su comprensión.**
- Misa del Primer Sábado Octubre 3: Empezara con el Santo Rosario a las 9:00a.m. con el grupo del Inmaculado Corazón de María seguido por la Santa Misa.**
- 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.

