



FOURTH SUNDAY OF Lent

MARCH 19, 2023

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado

7:00p.m. Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Sunday/Domingo

9:00a.m. English Mass

11:30a.m. Spanish Mass

Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00a.m. English Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

First Saturday

9:30a.m. English Mass

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado: 5:30pm—6:30pm

or by appointment (o por cita)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARISTICA

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am—6:30pm

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—3:00pm

Rose Pasillas

Preparación Bautismal en Español

Terceros Sábados del mes

9:00am—3:00pm

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.

I was blind and now I see.

John 9:25

Office Hours

Horario de Oficina

Tuesday through Friday

Martes a Viernes

10:00am to 5:00pm

Monday / Closed



Secretary

Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa

Adoration Chapel

Code Number

Código Capilla de Adoración

2-4-6-8

SEEING THE LIGHT

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer in Time of Sadness and Grief

O God of compassion, your people are in pain. Send your Holy Spirit among us to dispel the fear that accompanies grief. We cry out to you in our confusion; comfort us in our affliction. Help us to travel this road of grief and sadness with our eyes fixed on the salvation promised us through the death and resurrection of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

VER LA LUZ

Nuestro viaje cuaresmal continúa este domingo cuando escuchamos a Jesús curar a un ciego en el Evangelio de Juan. Jesús se proclama luz del mundo, una luz que vence las tinieblas y permite una nueva capacidad de ver. El hombre, ciego de nacimiento, pudo iniciar su camino hacia la vista reconociendo primero su ceguera. Se nos recuerda que Dios nos invita continuamente a pasar de la ceguera a la vista. Empezamos por reconocer nuestra propia capacidad de "puntos ciegos", y así nos abrimos a verdades incómodas y a la curación de Dios. Se nos invita a ver más allá de las apariencias, como indica la lectura de Samuel, y a mirar en el corazón de las cosas. Se nos invita a "vivir como hijos de la luz", como enseña la carta a los Efesios. Como el hombre curado de la ceguera, podemos aprender gradualmente a ver plenamente y a seguir a Jesús. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sábado: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

LA ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA

Oración en Tiempos de Tristeza y Dolor

Oh, Dios de compasión, tu pueblo está sufriendo. Envía tu Espíritu Santo en medio de nosotros para disipar el miedo que acompaña al dolor. Aclamamos a ti en nuestra confusión; consuélanos en nuestra aflicción. Ayúdanos a recorrer este camino de dolor y tristeza con la mirada puesta en la salvación prometida por la muerte y resurrección de tu Hijo, que es Señor por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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 are concerned that a child or adult is suffering physical or sexual abuse, please contact Fr. Gomez, the Diocesan Promoter of Justice at (903) 266-2159. Or to Presidium Number:1-877-415-6423.

AMBIENTE SEGURO: La Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y la iglesia La Santa Cruz Diócesis de Tyler, se han comprometido a proporcionar un ambiente seguro para los niños y adultos vulnerables. Si le preocupa que un niño o un adulto esté sufriendo abuso físico o sexual por favor contacte al Padre Gómez, el Promotor Diocesano de Justicia de la Diócesis de Tyler (903)266-2159 o a Praesidium Number (Presidio) al 1-877-415-6423.



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

Linda Edmondson

RICIA-Spanish

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

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/

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión

Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio

Spanish Choir

Rosario Abrego

Legion of Mary / Legión de María

Socorro Figueroa

Pro-Life Group / Grupo Pro-Vida

María Álvarez

Maintenance / Mantenimiento

Fernando Ornelas / Rene Sierra

Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia

Sara Mandujano

Ujieres/Ushers

Antonio Mandujano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ Today's second collection is for Hunger Relief in the Diocese. Next week's second collection will be for the building fund.

Altar Servers Schedule 25-26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
Neida Perez	Mary Cole	Bailey Ponce
Andrew Perez	Zayden Olvera	Jose Luis Macareno
Esmeralda Perez		Ivan Ramirez

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
9:00 a.m. — Noon

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

Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
Tercer Sábado de Cada Mes
Proxima Clase: Abril 15, 2023
9:00am — 3:00pm

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 18

7:00pm

† Rubén Álvarez
† Tarcila Becerril
† Simplicia Gonzalez
† Bernabe & Estrella Villeda
† Alicia & Juan Zamora
* Simona Mares (Salud)

Sunday, March 19

9:00am

† Rubén Álvarez
* Simona Mares (Salud)

11:30am

† Eduardo Guillen
* Araceli Guillen
(Presentacion de 40 Días)
* Yamileth Benitez (Cumpleaños)

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Weekly collection Colecta Semanal

March 12, 2023

Regular Collection \$ 2,580.00

Second Collection \$ 1,985.00
(Building Fund)

Divine Mercy

Every Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
we have the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in
Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday
We have the Rosary
and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in
Adoration before the
Blessed Sacrament after
the Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Communal First Saturday Devotion

Every First Saturday,
we will celebrate the Bi-Lingual Communal
First Saturday Devotion beginning at 9 AM.
We will begin with the devotional prayers during
adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Holy Mass will follow immediately
after Benediction.

*"In reparation for the sins
against the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
for the salvation of souls,
and peace in the world."*



Lent Penance Service (Confessions)

Tuesday, March 21st
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

EASTER FLOWERS DONATION

If you would like to donate Easter Flowers in memory or Thanksgiving for someone, envelopes are available in the entrance hall.

Thank You.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
AT 6:00 P.M.

VIA CRUCIS

CADA VIERNES DURANTE LA
CUARESMA A LAS 6:00 P.M.



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday through Friday
Martes a viernes
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)



Catholic Priest

You are cordially
invited to the

Easter Dinner & Dance

In fundraising for our parish new life center building fund

APRIL 15TH AT 5PM SOCIAL 6PM DINNER
ZEPEDA VINEYARD & WINERY
2170 CO RD 4110 PITTSBURG TX

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN PARISH OFFICE -
\$35 ADULTS — \$10 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER
EVENT CATERED BY SISTERS BISTRO
WINE AVAILABLE FROM ZEPEDA WINERY, EVERY
BOTTLE SOLD \$5 TOWARDS THE BUILDING FUND

Holy Cross Catholic Church

CINCO DE MAYO FOOD FESTIVAL

**7th
MAY**
1:00 PM
After Mass

Buy tickets at
the entrance

Fundraising for the new
parish hall, faith formation
classrooms, and office

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH - 416 HILL AVENUE, PITTSBURG TX

- Gorditas -
- Tamales -
- Enchiladas -
- Tacos -
- Agua Frescas -