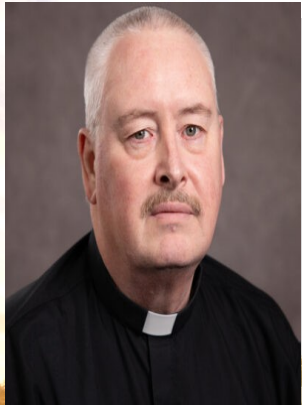




HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

GIVES A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRIEST

Rev. George Blasick



We give a warm welcome to our new Priest.
We thank God for the gift of your faith-filled life and your service. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen you in your priestly ministry here in our community of Holy Cross.

God Bless You!

Damos una calurosa bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Sacerdote.
Damos gracias a Dios por el don de su vida llena de fe y su servicio. Estamos orando para que el Espíritu Santo lo sostenga y lo fortalezca en su ministerio sacerdotal en nuestra comunidad de Holy Cross.

¡Dios lo bendiga!

WELCOME! ✝ ¡BIENVENIDO!

Diocesan Formation Conference

Saturday, August 8, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bishop T. K. Gorman School | 1405 E Southeast Loop 323 Tyler, TX 75701





"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to bring glad tidings to the poor."
— Luke 4:18



Registration (Lunch Included in Fee):
Early Bird (April-June 30): \$20 | General (July): \$30 | Walk-In: \$40

REGISTER AT: WWW.DIOCESEOFTYLER.ORG/EVENTS

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Intentions Coming up!

Please come to the parish office to register your intention for the date wanted.

Por favor, venga a la oficina a registrar su intención para la fecha que desee.



Some seed fell on rich soil & produced

FRUIT

MATTHEW 13:8



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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—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

CONFESSIONS / 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.

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 12th, 2026

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.

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.	
Today’s Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse. Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.	
Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.	
To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the Sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit. (Loyola Press)	
XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	
“Me llenaré de la visión de tu Gloria”	
El profeta Isaías (Primera Lectura de hoy) nos recuerda que el gran deseo de Dios, revelado a través de su palabra, siempre ha sido preparar a su pueblo elegido para recibir la plena herencia. La palabra de Dios no regresa con las manos vacías. La Segunda Lectura muestra que el sufrimiento, aunque forma parte de la vida cristiana, llegará a su fin con la gloria de Dios. San Pablo intenta animarnos a no perder la esperanza en la promesa de la vida resucitada del Señor.	
En el Evangelio, Jesús nos hace una pregunta, como se la hizo a los de su tiempo: ¿Están escuchando y recibiendo verdaderamente mi palabra, para que crezca en ustedes y dé mucho fruto?	
El Salmo Responsorial crea una escena maravillosa de cómo la palabra de Dios, al caer sobre la tierra fértil de la creación, produce riquezas abundantes y generosas, que fluyen sin cesar y rebosan.	
Oremos esta semana para que seamos ese terreno fértil, listos para recibir la palabra de Dios con los brazos abiertos, generosos y dispuestos.	

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
MON.— JULY 13	Isaiah 1:10-17 ; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 ; Matthew 5:10 ; Matthew 10:34-11:1
TUES.— JULY 14	St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
WED.— JULY 15	St Bonaventure, Bishop/Church Doctor Is 10:5-16; Ps 94:5-15; Mt 11:25-27
THUR.— JULY 16	Is 26:7-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30
FRI.—JULY 17	Is 38:1-22; Is 38:17; Mt 12:1-8
SAT.—JULY 18	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-14; Mt 12:14-21
SUN.— JULY 19	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13-19; Ps 86:5-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

ANNOUNCEMENTS	ANUNCIOS
- This week second collection will be for our building fund. - Offering Envelopes— Our provider for the offering envelopes Cathedral Letter Concepts will not be sending monthly envelopes for July in order to catch up production for its 3,000-plus customers. Please use a previous month's envelope you still have available and write the correct date on it or pick up a blank envelope from the entrance of the church and write your Member # or Family Name registered. - We will begin registering mass intentions at the parish office during office hours. Please come to the office to register your intention for the date wanted. - Starting this week there will be a 6:00PM Spanish mass on Wednesday’s during the week on and 8:00AM Friday mass will now be Bilingual. - We would like to remind everyone that registration for Religious Education has begun. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a form, complete it, and return it during office hours. Remember that we will have limited spots.	- Segunda colecta de esta semana será para el fondo de edificio. - Sobres para la ofrenda: Nuestro proveedor de sobres para la ofrenda, Cathedral Letter Concepts, no enviará los sobres del mes de julio. Por favor, use un sobre de un mes anterior que aún tenga disponible y escriba la fecha correcta en él, o recoja un sobre en blanco en la entrada de la iglesia y escriba su número de miembro o el nombre de su familia registrada. Usted recibirá los nuevos sobres para el mes de Agosto. - Empezaremos a registrar las intenciones para las misas en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina. Por favor, venga a la oficina a registrar su intención para la fecha que desee. - A partir de esta semana habrá misa en español a las 6:00 PM los miércoles durante la semana y la misa de los viernes a las 8:00 AM ahora será bilingüe. - Les recordamos que las registraciones para la catequesis ya inicio. En la entrada de la Iglesia están los formularios para llevar y regresarlos durante el horario de oficina. Recuerde que tendremos cupo limitado.

WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL			
July 5, 2026			
Regular Collection:	\$ 3,175.00	Peters Pence:	\$ 980.00

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



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

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.