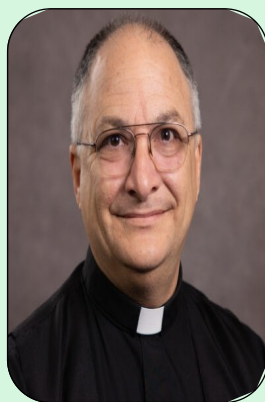


Thank You



With deep gratitude, we thank Fr. Juan Carlos Sardinas, for his faithful service, spiritual guidance, and unwavering dedication to our Holy Cross community this year. Bishop Gregory Kelly has assigned him Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima to serve the people of Daingerfield from July 1st. May the Lord bless him and help him continue to spread the Gospel at his new Parish.

Con profunda gratitud, agradecemos al Padre Juan Carlos Sardinas por su fiel servicio, guía espiritual y dedicación inquebrantable a nuestra comunidad de la Santa Cruz durante el año. El Obispo Gregory Kelly lo ha asignado a la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima como párroco para servir al pueblo de Daingerfield a partir del 1 de julio. Que el Señor lo bendiga y lo ayude a seguir difundiendo el Evangelio en su nueva parroquia.

Congratulations!

"Congratulations to Sister Maria on completing her Final Perpetual Vows!

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen her in her lifelong consecration to God, and may the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience be a source of grace and perseverance in her service to Christ. The Church rejoices on this sacred day, and may her years of prayer, sacrifice, and dedication continue to bear abundant fruit for the Kingdom of God."



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 250 ANNIVERSARY


**Happy
FOURTH
OF JULY**

WISHING YOU A GLORIOUS INDEPENDENCE DAY FILLED WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE LIBERTIES WE ENJOY AND PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED GUIDANCE FROM ABOVE. MAY GOD BLESS OUR GREAT NATION.

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THE FAITHFUL TO CELEBRATE THE

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SECOND BISHOP OF LAREDO



JUNE 30, 2026
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Safe travels to everyone who will be traveling to join Most Rev. John J. Gomez's Ordination & Installation in Laredo.

Buen viaje a todos los que estaran viajando a la instalacion de Most Rev. John J. Gomez a Laredo.

Whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it

Matthew 10:39



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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

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.

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.

Thirteenth
Sunday of
Ordinary
Time
June 28th,
2026

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, invites us to see our Christian life as a mission of love, hospitality, and service. The readings — *from 2 Kings 4, Romans 6, and Matthew 10* — connect deeply with the Gospel’s call to follow Christ with wholehearted commitment.

Hospitality as a sign of faith— In 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a, the Shunamite woman’s generosity toward the prophet Elisha becomes a spiritual act. She doesn’t just offer a one-time kindness; she creates a space for him, a “room” where he can rest whenever he passes by. This intentional hospitality acknowledges God’s presence in others and becomes a channel for divine blessing. Her act of openness leads to the gift of a son, a tangible sign that God rewards those who welcome His people.

Welcoming Christ is welcoming Him—The Gospel of Matthew 10:37-42 reminds us that welcoming Jesus’ followers is the same as welcoming Jesus himself. This is not just about big gestures but about daily choices: putting Christ first, even above family ties, and seeing small acts of kindness as acts of faith. Jesus teaches that giving a cup of water to a thirsty person is more valuable than gold.

This Sunday’s readings show that faith is lived out in both the big and the small. Hospitality, generosity, and trust in God’s promises are not optional extras but essential to discipleship. By welcoming others in Christ’s name, we open ourselves to His grace and become living signs of His love in the world.

XIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El decimotercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año A, nos invita a ver nuestra vida cristiana como una misión de amor, hospitalidad y servicio. Las lecturas —de 2 Reyes 4, Romanos 6 y Mateo 10— conectan profundamente con la invitación del Evangelio a seguir a Cristo con un compromiso total.

La hospitalidad como signo de fe—En 2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a, la generosidad de la mujer sunamita hacia el profeta Elías se convierte en un acto espiritual. Ella no solo ofrece un acto de bondad ocasional; crea un espacio para él, una “habitación” donde puede descansar cada vez que pasa. Esta hospitalidad intencionada reconoce la presencia de Dios en los demás y se convierte en un canal de bendición divina. Su acto de apertura conduce al don de un hijo, un signo tangible de que Dios recompensa a quienes acogen a su pueblo.

Recibir a Cristo es recibirlo a Él—El Evangelio de Mateo 10:37-42 nos recuerda que recibir a los seguidores de Jesús es lo mismo que recibir al mismo Jesús. Esto no se trata solo de grandes gestos, sino de decisiones diarias: poner a Cristo primero, incluso por encima de los lazos familiares, y ver los pequeños actos de bondad como actos de fe. Jesús enseña que dar un vaso de agua a alguien sediento vale más que el oro.

Las lecturas de este domingo muestran que la fe se vive tanto en lo grande como en lo pequeño. La hospitalidad, la generosidad y la confianza en las promesas de Dios no son extras opcionales, sino esenciales para ser discípulo. Al recibir a los demás en nombre de Cristo, nos abrimos a Su gracia y nos convertimos en signos vivos de Su amor en el mundo.

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday	June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	June 30	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	July 1	Amos 5:14-24; Ps 50:7-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	July 2	Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	July 3	Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday	July 4	Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	July 5	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zech 9:9-10;Ps 145:1-14; Rom 8:9-13; Mt 11:25-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This week second collection will be for our building fund.
- Parish Office will be closed next Friday July 3.
- We will resume regular weekday mass schedule starting Wednesday, July 1st with 8:00a.m. Mass.
- 17 Hours Eucharistic Adoration:** Starts Thursday, July 2 from 7:00pm — until First Friday, July 3 at 12:00 p.m. followed by Holy Mass.
- Communal First Saturday Devotion** beginning at 9 AM on Saturday July 4. We will begin with the devotional prayers. Holy Mass will follow.
- Weekend Mass schedules remain the same.
- Next week second collection will be for Peter’s Pence.

ANUNCIOS

- Segunda colecta de esta semana será para el fondo de edificio.
- La oficina parroquial estará cerrada viernes Julio 3.
- Reiniciaremos el horario regular de misas entre semana a partir del miércoles 1 de julio con la Misa de 8:00am.
- 17 horas de Adoración Eucarística:** Comienza Jueves 2 de Julio a las 7:00 p. m. hasta el primer Viernes 3 de Julio a las 12:00 p.m. seguido por la Santa Misa.
- Misa del Primer Sábado:** Empezara con el Santo Rosario a las 9:00a.m. con el grupo del Inmaculado Corazón de María seguido por la Santa Misa.
- Los horarios de Misa de los fines de semana se mantienen igual.
- La próxima semana la segunda colecta será para el Óbolo de San Pedro.

WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL

June 21, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 3,118.45
Priest Retirement Fund:	\$ 1,007.01

We have begun Faith Formation enrollment. There will be limited room this year. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish 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 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 stae/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, réportelo 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.