

**EVERY TREE
IS KNOWN BY
ITS OWN FRUIT**



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00a.m. English Mass

Wednesday, Thursday

6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

First Saturday

9:30a.m. English Mass

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday/ Jueves: 8:30am—6:00pm

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—12:00pm

Rose Pasillas

Preparación Bautismal en Español

Terceros Sábados del mes

9:00am—12:00pm

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.

**CADA ÁRBOL
SE CONOCE
POR SUS FRUTOS**

**March 2,
2025**

Office Hours (Horario de Oficina)

Tuesday through Friday (Martes a Viernes)

9:30am to 5:00pm

Monday / Closed

Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa and Jazmin Juarez

Adoration Chapel Code Number (Código Capilla de Adoración) 2-4-6-8

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
God's Grace in the Here and Now**

Mental healthcare professionals will tell you that constantly looking back on the past leads to depression and constantly looking toward the future causes anxiety. God's grace is not in the future. God's grace is not in the past. "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present" (Bill Keane). What moment do we find ourselves in right now? We are on the cusp of the holy season on Lent. We are standing on the edge of the precipice, looking at the spiritual disciplines that lie before us, getting ready to sink or swim. Our second reading says: "When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory." What exactly does that mean? We must allow ourselves to be changed, to be transformed. We who were once corruptible, must now flee from sinfulness. We who were once dead in our sins can be brought to everlasting life in Christ's forgiveness.

And who is the victor over death? It is Christ who swallows it up through His death. Of course God could simply say the word and we would all be saved, but He chose to send His Son and He chose to require our cooperation. "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." And so it was that God Almighty sent the most unfathomable present to us here and now, our very own Teacher. His grace is with us in this moment, leading, guiding and loving. Let us receive this gift and open our hearts to all the lessons and graces He has in store for us today.

Scripture Readings for The Week

Sunday Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
Monday Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5,6, 7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
La gracia de Dios en el momento presente**

Los profesionales de la salud mental dirán que mirar constantemente al pasado conduce a la depresión y mirar constantemente al futuro causa ansiedad. La gracia de Dios no está en el futuro. La gracia de Dios no está en el pasado. "El ayer es historia, el mañana es un misterio, el hoy es un don de Dios, por eso lo llamamos presente" (Bill Keane). ¿En qué momento nos encontramos ahora mismo? Estamos en la cúspide de la temporada santa de Cuaresma. Estamos parados al borde del precipicio, mirando las disciplinas espirituales que se encuentran ante nosotros, preparándonos para hundirnos o sobrevivir nadando. La segunda lectura dice: "Cuando nuestro ser corruptible y mortal se revista de incorruptibilidad e inmortalidad, entonces se cumplirá la palabra de la Escritura: La muerte ha sido aniquilada por la victoria". ¿Qué significa eso exactamente? Debemos permitirnos ser cambiados, ser transformados. Nosotros que una vez éramos corruptibles, ahora debemos huir del pecado. Nosotros que una vez estuvimos muertos en el pecado podemos ser llevados a la vida eterna en el perdón de Cristo. ¿Y quién es el vencedor de la muerte? Es Cristo, quien la devora con su muerte. Por supuesto, Dios podría simplemente decir la palabra y todos seríamos salvos, pero eligió enviar a su Hijo y eligió exigir nuestra cooperación. "El discípulo no es superior a su maestro; pero cuando termine su aprendizaje, será como su maestro". Y así fue como Dios Todopoderoso envió el regalo más insondable al momento presente, nuestro propio Maestro. Su gracia está con nosotros en este momento, guiándonos, dirigiéndonos y amándonos. Recibamos este regalo y abramos nuestros corazones a todas las lecciones y gracias que Él tiene para nosotros hoy.

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Domingo Sir 27, 5-8; Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16; 1 Cor 15, 54-58; Lc 6, 39-45
Lunes Sir 17, 20-28; Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7; Mc 10, 17-27
Martes Sir 35, 1-15; Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23; Mc 10, 28-31
Miércoles Jl 2, 12-18; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 y 17; 2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2; Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves Dt 30, 15-20; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes Is 58, 1-9; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 18-19; Mt 9, 14-15
Sábado Is 58, 9-14; Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 5, 27-32
Domingo Dt 26, 4-10; Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15; Rom 10, 8-13; Lc 4, 1-3

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.

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/RICA-Spanish

Rose Pasillas/Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra

MGSA

Spanish Choir

Rosario Abrego

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

Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio

Legion of Mary / Legión de María

Miriam Martinez

Pro-Life Group / Grupo Pro-Vida

María Álvarez

Maintenance / Mantenimiento

Fernando Ornelas / Rene Sierra

Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia

Sara Mandujano

Ujieres/Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Second collection for **Ash Wednesday** will be for the Church in Central / Eastern Europe. **Next weeks second collection** will be for our Building Fund.
- ◆ **God's Closet grocery pick up** will be this upcoming Monday. Register at Emmanuel Church First.
- ◆ **We will have a retreat for future Quinceañeras** on March 8th at the old church from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.. Please call the parish office to register.
- ◆ **We remind parents** that we will have a retreat on March 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m. for parents, god-parents and children who will receive their sacraments this year.
- ◆ **17 Hours Eucharistic Adoration:** Starts Thursday, March 6th from 7:00pm — until **First Friday**, March 7th at 12:00pm followed by Holy Mass.

ANUNCIOS

- ◇ Segunda colecta de **Miercoles de Ceniza** sera para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. **Segunda colecta de la proxima semana** sera para el Fondo de Edificio.
- ◇ **Recogida de comestibles en God's Closet** será este próximo lunes. Registrarse en la iglesia Emmanuel.
- ◇ **Tendremos un retiro para futuras Quinceañeras** el 8 de Marzo en la iglesia antigua de 9:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.
- ◇ **Recordamos a los padres de familia** que tendremos retiro el 8 de Marzo de 9:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m. para padres, padrinos y niños que recibirán sus sacramentos este año.
- ◇ **17 horas de adoración eucarística:** comienza el Jueves 6 de Marzo a las 7:00 p. m. hasta el primer Viernes 7 de Marzo a las 12:00 p. m. seguido de la Santa Misa.

Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

February 23, 2025

Regular Collection \$ 3, 706.05
Building Fund \$ 2, 599.55

BE MERCIFUL,
O LORD,
FOR WE HAVE SINNED.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday/ Jueves 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)

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
Next Class : **March 29, 2025**
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

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

Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
Tercer Sábado de Cada Mes
Próxima Clase: **Marzo 15, 2025**
9:00am — 12:00pm

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

Misericordia,
Señor, hemos
pecado.



**GOD'S CLOSET
CAMP COUNTY CARES
HOLY CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PICK UP DAYS:

*** Register at Emmanuel Church**

- 1st Monday of each month
- 3rd Monday of each month

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

- 4th Wednesday of each month
- 4th Friday of each month

LOCATION:

God's Closet

TIME:

8:30a.m. - 11:00a.m.

BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

Every day, rain or shine, there are those in our camp county community in need. You can help them. How? By giving of your time. Our time is the greatest gift we can give. Come and spend a few hours a month helping by showing your kindness and support to those in need. Bring your smile, your muscle, and your love of God's creations. You will be rewarded much more than you will ever know.

COME JOIN US!



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

**MIÉRCOLES de
CENIZA**

A Clean Heart
Create For
Me, GOD;
Renew
Within Me
A Steadfast
Spirit.

Psalm 51:12

*Crea En Mí,
Oh DIOS,
Un Corazón Puro,
Renueva En
Mi Interior
Un Firme
Espíritu.*

Salmo 50, 12



March 5, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. English

12:05 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

Thank you!

Gracias!

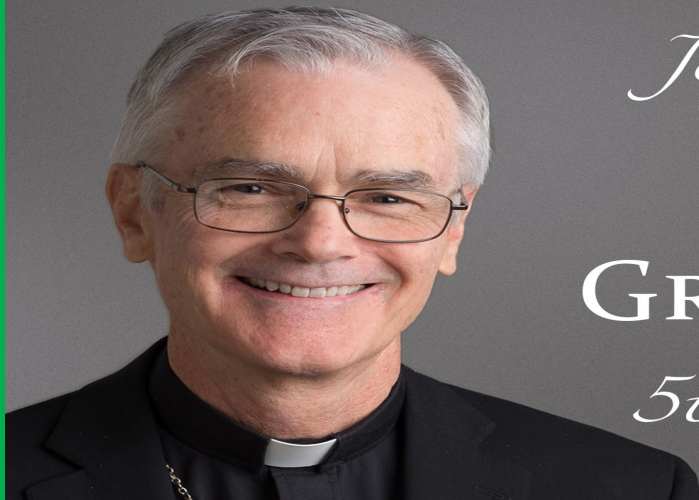
Thank you to the community who supported our garage sale. We are very grateful to all who volunteered to help and to all whom donated sale items.

Gracias a la comunidad que apoyó nuestra venta de garaje. Estamos muy agradecidos con todos los que se ofrecieron como voluntarios para ayudar y con todos los que donaron artículos en oferta.



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**MOST REVEREND
GREGORY KELLY**

5th Bishop of Tyler