



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - 14 SEPTEMBER

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You,
for by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.



**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



OCTOBER 5TH AT 6PM

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
423 S. BROADWAY AVE. | TYLER, TX

RED MASS

BISHOP GREGORY KELLY WILL CELEBRATE
A MASS TO
THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Red Mass is celebrated to provide an opportunity for those in the judicial and legal profession to ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they pursue peace and justice in our community, and for the faithful to pray with them and for them.

Reception to follow in Cathedral Center
RSVP by 9/21 to llopez@thecathedral.info

WHITE MASS

OCTOBER 10TH
AT 5:30PM

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The White Mass is a special opportunity to ask God to bless those in the Healthcare Community and to affirm the profound ministry they offer according to the model of Christ Jesus

All Health Care Professionals are invited to this Event

Followed by a reception in the Cathedral Center
RSVP by 9/28 to llopez@thecathedral.info

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.




**LORD, IF MY BROTHER SINS AGAINST ME,
how often must I forgive?**
MATTHEW 18:21



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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:
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

**24th
Sunday of
Ordinary
Time
September
13, 2026**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
MON.— SEPT 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21:4b-9, Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17
TUES.— SEPT 15	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a, Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, John 19:25-27
WED.— SEPT 16	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22, See John 6:63c, 68c, Luke 7:31-35
THUR.— SEPT 17	1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28, Matthew 11:28, Luke 7:36-50
FRI.— SEPT 18	1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15, See Matthew 11:25, Luke 8:1-3
SAT.— SEPT 19	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49, Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14, Luke 8:15, Luke 8:4-15
SUN.— SEPT 20	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 55:6-9, Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a, Cf. Acts 16:14b, Matthew 20:1-16a

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Bearing Our Crosses With Joy

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. A number of examples come to mind: a time of financial burden, a chronic illness, chronic pain, a particularly difficult season of parenting, the seemingly endless busyness of everyday life... the list could go on and on. As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How am I supposed to keep a smile on my face when my teenager contradicts every word I say? How can I be happy about the fact that my paycheck is never enough? How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)? The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort. The one idea that can bring peace to all of our hearts is the fact that He understands us. Whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can draw real comfort from that, from His compassion, empathy and understanding. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails. Who knows, we may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or we may realize we can finally endure them without complaint. We may remember more and more to offer them up for our own soul or for our children's salvation, or for the poor souls in purgatory. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). Tami Urcia

Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz Cargar Nuestras Cruces con Alegría

A lo largo de la vida, podemos tener innumerables cruces. Algunas pequeñas, otras grandes. Algunas pesadas, otras ligeras. Algunas temporales, otras duraderas. Me vienen a la mente varios ejemplos: un período de dificultades financieras, una enfermedad crónica, dolor crónico, una etapa particularmente difícil en la crianza de los hijos, el ajetreo aparentemente interminable de la vida cotidiana... la lista podría ser interminable. la lista podría ser interminable. Como cristianos, estamos llamados a llevar esas cargas, no reñendo, sino con alegría. A veces, eso parece imposible. ¿Cómo voy a mantener una sonrisa cuando mi hijo adolescente me contradice en todo? ¿Cómo puedo estar feliz de que mi sueldo nunca me alcance? ¿Cómo puedo tener alegría en la vida cuando cada momento está lleno de dolor (ya sea físico o emocional)? La respuesta es que no es posible sin una profunda relación con nuestro Señor, que incluye una entrega constante a su voluntad. En su gran amor por nosotros, a menudo permite que sucedan cosas que no entendemos, pero que son para nuestro bien o el de los demás. Después de todo, la meta de cada uno de nosotros es la salvación eterna, no la comodidad terrenal. Una idea que puede traer paz a todos nuestros corazones es el hecho de que Él nos entiende. Ya sea que suframos rechazo, soledad, enfermedad, dolor, hambre, frío o incluso tortura y muerte, sabemos que Él lo ha experimentado de todo y sabe exactamente cómo se siente. Podemos encontrar verdadero consuelo en eso, en su compasión, empatía y comprensión. Podemos pedirle que nos acompañe en cada paso del camino y que sea nuestra fuerza cuando el nuestro no es suficiente. Quién sabe, quizás lleguemos al punto de poder regocijarnos en nuestros sufrimientos como San Pablo, o quizás nos demos cuenta de que finalmente podemos soportarlos sin quejarnos. Quizás recordemos cada vez más ofrecerlos por nuestra propia alma, por la salvación de nuestros hijos o por las almas del purgatorio. Pero, sobre todo, que nuestras cruces sean para nosotros un recordatorio constante del poderoso pasaje del Evangelio de hoy: "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna" (Juan 3,16).

Tami Urcia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Second collection** for this week will be for our building fund.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Please be advised that there will be no weekday Holy Mass** starting Wednesday September 16 through Friday September 18 until further notice. Saturday and Sunday Holy Mass will continue as usual. Father George will be traveling out of state on an emergency basis to care for his mother, who is currently ill. Please keep Father and his mother in your prayers during this time. Thank you for your understanding and prayers.

**WEEKLY
COLLECTION /
COLECTA SEMANAL
Septiembre 6, 2026**
Regular Collection: \$ 3,304.00
Catholic Universities of America: \$ 571.00
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 state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org



ANUNCIOS

- **Segunda colecta** de esta semana sera para el fondo de edificio.
- **¡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.
- **Estás invitado 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.
- **Les informamos que no habrá Santa Misa entre semana** empezando el miércoles 16 de septiembre hasta el viernes 18 de septiembre, hasta nuevo aviso. Las Santa Misas de sábado y domingo continuarán en su horario habitual. El Padre George viajará fuera del estado para atender a su madre, quien se encuentra enferma. Por favor, tengan al Padre George y a su madre presentes en sus oraciones durante este tiempo. Gracias por su comprensión y sus oraciones.

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.


JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

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.