

# I AM THE Good Shepherd



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Most Reverend Bishop Joe Vazquez

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Rev. Fr. Cesar Betancourt, Parochial Administrator/Administrador Parroquial

### 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.

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

#### EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday/ Jueves: 8:30am—6:00pm

#### **17 HRS. EUCARISTIC 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.

### Office Hours (Horario de Oficina)

Tuesday through Friday (Martes a Viernes)

9:30am to 5:00pm

Monday / Closed

Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa

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

4th  
Sunday  
of  
Easter

April 21, 2024

## Fourth Sunday of Easter The Rejected Savior

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points. First he calls Jesus the “stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when he was crucified, but was actually doing God’s will when he gave his life on the cross. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize him as the Messiah. The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is the Savior: he forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. And in the end, he is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life. Tom Schmidt

### Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

## Cuarto domingo de Pascua El Salvador rechazado

En la lectura de los Hechos, Pedro explica a los líderes de Israel cómo curaron a un hombre enfermo. Probablemente esperaban que Pedro se atribuyera el mérito de la cura, y estaban esperando a que se condenara a sí mismo con sus propias palabras. Pedro, por supuesto, le da el crédito a Jesús y luego señala dos puntos importantes. Primero llama a Jesús “la piedra que ustedes, los constructores, han desechado y que es la piedra angular”. Jesús fue rechazado por sus compañeros judíos cuando fue crucificado, pero en realidad estaba haciendo la voluntad de Dios cuando dio su vida en la cruz. Esto dio consuelo a quienes esperaban que los líderes de Israel siguieran a Jesús y lo reconocieran como el Mesías. El segundo punto planteado por Pedro fue que Jesús es el único salvador del mundo. En aquellos días, el emperador romano era considerado un dios y llamado salvador. Si bien ya no buscamos que los políticos sean salvadores, debemos recordar que Jesús es el Salvador. Perdona nuestros pecados, nos muestra cómo amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo y escucha nuestras oraciones. Y al final, está con nosotros cuando nos morimos para llevarnos a la vida eterna. Ahora la decisión es tuya: rechazar al Salvador o convertirlo en la piedra angular de tu vida. Tom Schmidt

### Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Lunes	Hch 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-3; 42, 3. 4; Jn 10, 1-10
Martes	Hch 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles	Hch 12, 24—13, 5; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Jn 12, 44-50
Jueves	1 Pd 5, 5-14; Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17; Mc 16, 15-20
Viernes	Hch 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11; Jn 14, 1-6
Sábado	Hch 13, 44-52; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 14, 7-14

**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/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**  
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

- ◆ **This week's second collection** will be for Catholic Home Missions. . **Next week's second collection** will be for the Building Fund.
- ◆ **La segunda colecta de esta semana** será para las Misiones Católicas en el Hogar. **La segunda colecta de la próxima semana** será para el fondo de construcción.
- ◆ **Tendremos una rifa Mayo 12** a beneficio de la Iglesia Holy Cross Pittsburg, Tx. Los boletos estaran a la venta a \$5 por boleto.  
**Primer premio-** Asador para Afuera  
**Segundo premio-** Reloj Samsung Inteligente
- ◆ **We will have a raffle on May 12th** to benefit Holy Cross Church Pittsburg, Tx. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 each.  
**First prize-** Outdoor Grill  
**Second prize-** Samsung Smartwatch

## Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

April 14, 2024

Regular Collection	\$ 3,740.50
Second Collection	\$ 2,506.50

*Thank You!*

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptismal Class Preparation in English  
 Every last Saturday of the month  
 Next Class : May 25, 2024  
 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: Abril 20, 2024  
 9:00am — 12:00pm

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

# *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)



Invitamos a la Comunidad a participar de la adoracion al Santisimo Sacramento de Miercoles a Viernes de 8:30 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. Si alguien esta interesado llamar a la oficina para registrarse.



## **GOD'S CLOSET CAMP COUNTY CARES**

**HOLY CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

- 1st Monday of Each Month
- 3rd Monday of Each Month
- \*\*4th Monday of Each Month\*\*  
 (Except June, July, August)

### **LOCATION :**

God's Closet

### **TIME:**

8:30-11:00 AM



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 for God's creations. You will be rewarded much more than you will ever know.

**Let's Join Us!**



La vela del tabernaculo se enciende esta semana por todos los Matrimonios del mundo entero.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week For all the Marriages in the world.

**SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**BUNCO FUND RAISER IN THE OLD CHURCH**

**3:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, ESA joins hands with Holy Cross Catholic Church to have a good time, and raise some funds for the Building Fund, God's Closet, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and other service projects.



Bunco is the game. It is an easy dice game. Anyone can play.

Food and drinks will be available. Prizes will be awarded for most Buncos, Most Wins, and Most Losses.

Tickets are only \$20 each. They will go on sale this weekend after all the Masses.

Come join the fun and offer your support. Hope to see you there.

# Cinco de Mayo ~Food Festival~

**May 5, 2024**

*Starts at 10:00 a.m.*

**Mayo 5, 2024**

*Empiesa a las 10:00 a.m.*

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