

Fifth Sunday of LENT



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland Bishop - Diocese of Tyler

Rev. Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, Pastor/Párroco

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado

7:00p.m. Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Sunday/Domingo

9:00a.m. English Mass

11:30a.m. Spanish Mass

Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00a.m. English Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

First Saturday

9:30a.m. English Mass

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado: 5:30pm—6:30pm

or by appointment (o por cita)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am—6:30pm

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—3:00pm

Rose Pasillas

Preparación Bautismal en Español

Terceros Sábados del mes

9:00am—3:00pm

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

8:00am

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.

April 3, 2022

**“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.”**

John 8:7



Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Tuesday through Friday/Martes a Viernes

10:00am to 5:00pm

(Office Closed Mondays/Oficina Cerrada Lunes)

Secretary

Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa

Adoration Chapel Code Number / Código de la Capilla de Adoración

2-4-6-8

******* Announcements *******

- ♦ **Next Week Second Collection** will be for the Building Fund.
- ♦ **Donation Letter for Taxes:** If you requested a tax letter, they are ready for you to pick up in the church office. They will **not** be mailed so you will need to pick up your letter. If you still need a tax letter you can request one by writing the word "Letter" on your Sunday envelope and dropping it in the collection basket.
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm
- ♦ **Dance Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, April 6th in the old church at 5:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Saturday, April 9** we will have a Lenten Retreat for catechists, parents and children of Sacramental Preparation. 9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ **40 Cans for Lent:** This is a Knights of Columbus sponsored Lenten program. Parish families can participate in this project. Families commit to donating 40 items of food or cereal (one per day) during Lent. The food collected is then taken to God's Closet food pantry for distribution.
- ♦ **Priests for Tomorrow:** This is a reminder to continue making your donations to this campaign. As of January 2022, Holy Cross had pledged \$254,445 and paid \$83,125 (32.7%). You can make changes to your pledge such as: change current payment method; update card or bank information; reduce payment amounts; or cancel your pledge, by contacting Joana Ruiz at the Tyler Diocese. You can contact her at (903) 266-2147 or jruiz@dioceseoftyler.org
- ♦ **HOLY CROSS DINNER/DANCE!!!** Holy Cross Dinner/Dance will be held at "The Venue at Efurd Orchards" on the evening of Saturday, April 23, 2022: 7:00p.m. to 11:00p.m. This event is to let our parishioners have a good time as we kick off the Spring season and our campaign for the new Family Life Center. Tickets are on sale now: \$25/adult, \$5/child age 12 & under. Admission will include food, dancing, fun, and wine tasting (compliments of Zepeda Winery). We will also be introducing our upcoming raffle and prizes.

Easter Flowers Donation



If you would like to donate Easter Flowers in memory or Thanksgiving for someone, envelopes are available in the entrance hall. Thank You

Holy Cross Faith Formation Raffle

Total amount collected for the Building Fund: \$ 6, 559. 75

Divine Mercy

Every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. we will have the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

"Year of Mary and the Eucharist."

After the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday through Friday, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP? {Mujer Embarazada y Necesita Ayuda?}



The Catholic Church sees the birth of each baby as God's unfailing love. We offer immediate and practical help to any woman faced with an unplanned or unexpected pregnancy

888-300-5112

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Closing Ceremony Drive-By

Palm Sunday, April 10, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Drive by Planned Parenthood with your palms to wave goodbye to another successful 40 Days For Life vigil.

Start at Donnybrook & Victory; end at Dodge (off Beckham).

601 Turtle Creek Drive, Tyler

For more info or directions, contact Marianna at 903-521-2807



SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

ALGO NUEVO EN CRISTO

Jesús sabía que los escribas y los fariseos estaban tratando de atraparlo. Ellos lo pusieron en lo que parecía ser un callejón sin salida. Si dejaba ir a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio, sería acusado de ignorar la ley. Si dejaba que la apedrearán, fallaría en mostrar misericordia hacia ella, contradiciendo el mensaje de su vida. La respuesta de Jesús enseña tres lecciones cruciales: ninguno de nosotros está libre de pecado; no somos los jueces supremos de los demás; Jesús es la misericordia de Dios, en quien siempre podemos confiar. En Cristo, Dios hace algo nuevo. Cuando damos nuestros corazones a Cristo, tenemos la esperanza de una nueva vida, una vida en la que la misericordia reina.

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor hace algo nuevo para que el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

Salmo — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]) o Salmo 130(129).

Segunda lectura — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o Romanos 8:8-11.

Evangelio — Sorprenden a una mujer en el acto de adulterio. Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra (Juan 8:1-11) o Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

Lecturas De La Semana

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (o Jn 8:1-11 si es que se usaron las lecturas del Año A el domingo)

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Te rogamos, Señor Dios nuestro,
que, con tu auxilio, avancemos animosamente
hacia aquel grado de amor con el que tu Hijo,
por la salvación del mundo, se entregó a la muerte.
Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday through Friday
Martes a viernes
8:30 am to 6:00 pm

"Oh mi buen Jesús,
que los latidos
de mi corazón sean
para ti alabanzas
de adoración".
(Fr. Rivera)



Que bien se esta aquí
en tu presencia.
Glorioso por siempre Señor.
Que bien se esta aquí, a tu lado,
sintiendo tu paz y tu amor.
Cuan hermoso eres, Señor.
Tu no tienes comparación.
Quiero permanecer
por siempre en tu amor.
Con todo mi corazón
te adoro Señor.
(Canción por Athenas y Jon Carlo)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 02

7:00pm † Ruben Alvarez

Sunday, April 03

9:00am † Ruben Alvarez

* Sister Antoinette

11:30am † Ruben Alvarez

Tuesday, April 05

8:00am * Sister Antoinette

6:00pm * Carmen Aide Ramos

Wednesday, April 06

8:00am * Sister Antoinette

6:00pm * Carmen Aide Ramos

Thursday, April 07

8:00am * Sister Antoinette

6:00pm * Carmen Aide Ramos

Friday, April 08

8:00am * Sister Antoinette

6:00pm * Carmen Aide Ramos

Weekly collection Colecta Semanal

March 27, 2022

Regular Collection \$ 3, 223. 00

Second Collection \$ 2, 210. 00
(Building Fund)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Class Preparation in English

Every last Saturday of the month

9:00am — 3:00pm

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

Clases pre-bautismales en Español

Tercer Sábado de Cada Mes

9:00am — 3:00pm

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

Clase: Sabado, Abril 23, 2022

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

Linda Edmondson

RICIA-Spanish

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

Baptism Preparation / Prep. Bautismal

Manny & Rose Pasillas (English)

Sister Ma.Carmen Sierra MGSA (Spanish)

Ethics & Integrity (ACS)/Ética & Integridad

Rose Pasillas / Esmeralda Ramirez

Lector / Lector

Mary Cole (English) /Salvador Ávila (Spanish)

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

Manny Pasillas / Alma Ugalde

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ministros Extraordinario de la Comunión

Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio

Choirs / Coros

Julia Tucker / Rosario Abrego / Adriana

Pimentel

Intercession Group / Grupo Intercesión

María Pérez

Sacristan

Salvador Ávila / Juan Osornio

Legion of Mary / Legión de María

Socorro Figueroa

Divine Mercy / Divina Misericordia

María Fierro

Pro-Life Group / Grupo Pro-Vida

María Álvarez

Youth Group / Grupo de Jóvenes

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

Maintenance / Mantenimiento

Fernando Ornelas / Rene Sierra

Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia

Sara Mandujano