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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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARÍSTICA

Wednesday through Friday 8:30am—6:00pm

17 HRS. EUCHARISTIC 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



6th
Sunday
In
Ordinary
Time
Feb. 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Paul the People Pleaser?

Last week we heard St. Paul saying that he was all things to all people. This week, we hear that he tried to please everyone. To modern ears, that sounds more like a people-pleaser. But that wasn't what Paul meant. The key to Paul's way of life is the last line of the second reading: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Cor 11:1)

When Jesus spoke to Paul in his conversion, he asked why he was persecuting Jesus. Paul later began to understand that all Christians make up the body of Christ. As members of that body, we can show others what Jesus is like, by our example. That seems to be a two part process.

First, to show Christ, we have to know Christ. We can do that by reading the scriptures and praying with them. We can receive the sacraments regularly, especially Reconciliation, where we experience his forgiveness and love, and the Eucharist, where Jesus unites himself with us, so that we can become more like him.

The second part is acting like Jesus. Forgive people who hurt us, care for the sick, the dying, the poor. Don't be afraid to tell people what God has done for you; encourage others to be grateful for what God has done for them. Paul obviously didn't please everyone, or he wouldn't have ended his life in prison. He was more interested in imitating Christ. If we can imitate Paul in that way, we can't go wrong. Tom Schmidt

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
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

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Pablo, ¿una persona complaciente?

La semana pasada escuchamos a San Pablo decir que se había hecho todo a todos. Esta semana escuchamos que intentó dar gusto a todos. Para los oídos modernos, esto suena más a complacer a la gente. Pero eso no era lo que Pablo quería decir. La clave del estilo de vida de Pablo es la última línea de la segunda lectura: "Sean, pues, imitadores míos, como yo lo soy de Cristo". (1 Corintios 11,1)

Cuando Jesús habló con Pablo en su conversión, le preguntó por qué perseguía a Jesús. Más tarde, Pablo comenzó a comprender que todos los cristianos constituyen el cuerpo de Cristo. Como miembros de ese cuerpo, podemos mostrar a otros cómo es Jesús con nuestro ejemplo. Parece ser un proceso de dos partes. Primero, para mostrar a Cristo, tenemos que conocer a Cristo. Podemos hacerlo leyendo las Escrituras y orando con ellas. Podemos recibir los sacramentos con regularidad, especialmente la Reconciliación, donde experimentamos su perdón y amor, y la Eucaristía, donde Jesús se une a nosotros, para que podamos llegar a ser más como él.

La segunda parte es actuar como Jesús. Perdonar a las personas que nos hacen daño, cuidar a los enfermos, a los moribundos, a los pobres. No tengas miedo de contarle a la gente lo que Dios ha hecho por ti; Anima a otros a estar agradecidos por lo que Dios ha hecho por ellos.

Obviamente, Pablo no agradó a todos porque así no hubiera terminado su vida en la prisión. Estaba más interesado en agradecer a Dios difundiendo la Buena Nueva de la resurrección de Jesús. Si podemos imitar a Pablo de esa manera, no saldremos del camino correcto. Tom Schmidt

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Lunes	Sant 1, 1-11; Sal 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76; Mc 8, 11-13
Martes	Sant 1, 12-18; Sal 93, 12-13a. 14-15. 18-19; Mc 8, 14-21
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

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **This week's second collection** will be for the Building Fund. **Next week's second collection** will be for Aid to the Church in Central/ Eastern Europe.
- ◆ **We will not have Sacramental Classes** on Wednesday February 14, 2024. We will resume on February 21, 2024.

Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

January 28, 2024

Regular Collection \$ 4,109.25
Second Collection \$ 357.00
(Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools)

Catechist Trainings

The calendar is still being finalized, but we do have a number of catechist trainings scheduled for the early part of next year already. We'll be offering workshops at the following dates and locations. Registration links will be sent out next week:

- March 16th, St. Mary's, Longview (Bilingual)
- April 13th, St. Ann, Winnsboro (Bilingual)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
Next Class : February 24, 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: Febrero 17, 2024
9:00am — 12:00pm

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday through Friday
Miercoles a viernes

"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!





On February 21 there will be a mass and a procession with the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Portugal, beginning at 7:30 a.m. followed by mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary and Consecration to Our Lady. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and the Statue will be available for veneration and prayers as well.

El 21 de febrero habrá una misa y una procesión con la Estatua Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Fátima de Portugal, a partir de las 7:30 a.m., seguida de una misa, Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Santo Rosario y Consagración a Nuestra Señora. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto, y la estatua también estará disponible para veneración y oraciones.



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- **English Mass - 8:00 a.m**
Ash Distribution
- **Bilingual Mass/ Misa Bilingue – 12:10 p.m.**
Ash Distribution / Distribucion de ceniza
- **Misa en Español – 7:00 p.m.**
Distribucion de ceniza

Holy Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Dia Santo de ayuno y abstinencia

Commitment Weekend

Today's purpose is to show all the good that comes from giving and to ask for support of this year's appeal. At Mass today, you can expect to:

- View the 2024 BAA video after the homily
- Receive a pledge card and pray the prayer on the envelope together
- Be guided by your pastor through the pledge card
- Have completed pledge cards collected by the ushers (If you need more time to reflect, pledge cards can be taken home and brought back to church next weekend.)



Scan to give online or go to www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2024/



Fin de Semana de Compromiso

El propósito de hoy es mostrar todo el bien que se deriva de dar y pedir apoyo para la Promesa Anual de este año. En la Misa de hoy, puedes esperar:

- Ver el video de la Promesa Anual de 2024 después de la homilía
- Recibir una tarjeta de compromiso y rezar juntos la oración del sobre
- Dejarte guiar por tu párroco a través de la tarjeta de compromiso
- Haz que los ujieres recojan las tarjetas de compromiso cumplimentadas. (Si necesitas más tiempo para reflexionar, puedes llevarte las tarjetas de compromiso a casa y traerlas a la iglesia el próximo fin de semana.)



Escanea para dar en línea o ve a www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2024/

