

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



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.

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.

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

18th
Sunday
In
Ordinary
Time

August 4, 2024

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Don't Look Back

It's bad enough that the Israelites were grumbling against their leaders. But they also complain to God that they were better off as slaves in Egypt. After all God did to bring them to freedom, now they want to go back to slavery. Before we judge them too harshly, we might ask ourselves if we ever act like that. For us, it might be looking back on our slavery to sin. We might confess the sin and say we'll never do that again, but we often can't resist the memory of our past sins. As we hold on to the past, the temptations come back and draw us to repeat our offenses. Even though we know we are better off putting it behind us, we sometimes find it difficult to move on. So how do we free ourselves from the past? Should we look to the future, instead? If we want to make the world, or just our community, a better place we can make plans. If those plans are ever going to work, we have to begin now. Jesus doesn't tell us to dwell in the past or dream of the future. No, he keeps us focused on the present moment, telling us to believe in Him now, His Father gives us true bread and Jesus is that bread of life. Those words are just as true today. We may look fondly at the past, but if we don't let Jesus be born again in us, and if we don't take up our crosses each day—we are missing the chance to experience Jesus in us and in the people we live and work with each day. Tom Schmidt

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario No mires atrás

Ya es suficientemente malo en sí que los israelitas se quejen contra sus líderes, pero también se quejan ante Dios de que hubiera sido mejor quedarse como esclavos en Egipto. Después de todo lo que Dios hizo para traerlos a la libertad, ahora quieren volver a la esclavitud. Antes de juzgarlos muy fuertemente, podríamos preguntarnos si alguna vez nosotros hemos actuado de esa forma. Para nosotros, podría ser mirar hacia atrás a nuestra esclavitud al pecado. Podríamos confesar el pecado y decir que nunca volveremos a hacerlo, pero a menudo no podemos resistir el recuerdo de nuestros pecados pasados. A medida que nos aferramos al pasado, las tentaciones vuelven y nos empujan a repetir las mismas ofensas. Aunque sabemos que es mejor dejar los pecados atrás, a veces nos resulta difícil seguir adelante. Entonces, ¿cómo nos liberamos del pasado? ¿Deberíamos mirar hacia el futuro? Si queremos hacer del mundo, o simplemente de nuestra comunidad, un lugar mejor, podemos hacer planes. Si esos planes alguna vez van a funcionar, tenemos que comenzar ahora. Jesús no nos dice que vivamos en el pasado ni que soñemos con el futuro. No, él nos mantiene enfocados en el momento presente, diciéndonos que creamos en Él ahora, Su Padre nos da verdadero pan y Jesús es ese pan de vida. Esas palabras son igualmente ciertas hoy. Puede que miremos el pasado con cariño, pero si no permitimos que Jesús nazca de nuevo en nosotros y si no cargamos nuestras cruces cada día, estaremos perdiendo la oportunidad de experimentar a Jesús dentro de nosotros y dentro de las personas con las que vivimos y trabajamos todos los días. Tom Schmidt,

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Lunes	Jer 28, 1-17; Sal 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102; Mt 14, 13-21
Martes	Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9; 2 Ped 1, 16-19; Mc 9, 2-10
Miércoles	Jer 31, 1-7; Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13; Mt 15, 21-28
Jueves	Jer 31, 31-34; Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Mt 16, 13-23
Viernes	Nah 2, 1. 3; 3, 1-3. 6-7; Dt 32, 35cd-36ab. 39abcd. 41; Mt 16, 24-28
Sábado	2 Cor 9, 6-10; Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7b-8. 9; Jn 12, 24-26

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, the Diocesan Promoter of Justice at (903) 266-2159 or via email at vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

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 Promotor Diocesano de Justicia de la Diócesis de Tyler (903)266-2159 o via correo electrónico vac@dioceseoftyler.org.



MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

<p>Financial Council / Consejo de Finanzas Alton Werth (Chair Person)</p> <p>Pastoral Council / Consejo Pastoral Manny Pasillas (Chair Person)</p> <p>Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe Sister Georgina Sierra MGSA</p> <p>RCIA-English/RICA-Spanish Rose Pasillas/Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA</p> <p>Spanish Choir Rosario Abrego</p>	<p>Baptism Preparation / Prep. Bautismal Manny & Rose Pasillas (English)</p> <p>Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA (Spanish)</p> <p>Ethics & Integrity (ACS)/Ética & Integridad Rose Pasillas</p> <p>Lector / Lector Mary Cole (English) /Salvador Ávila (Spanish)</p> <p>Altar Servers / Monaguillos Manny Pasillas / Alma Ugalde</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio</p>	<p>Legion of Mary / Legión de María Socorro Figueroa</p> <p>Pro-Life Group / Grupo Pro-Vida María Álvarez</p> <p>Maintenance / Mantenimiento Fernando Ornelas / Rene Sierra</p> <p>Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia Sara Mandujano</p> <p>Ujieres/Ushers Antonio Mandujano</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Next week's second collection** will be for the Building Fund.
- ◆ **La segunda colecta** de la próxima semana será para el Fondo de Construcción.
- ◆ **God's Closet** First Monday food distribution is Monday August 5th from 9:30 to 10:30. Check in at Emmanuel Baptist Church. You must live in Camp County.
- ◆ La distribución de alimentos del primer lunes de God's Closet se realizará el lunes 5 de Agosto de 9:30 a 10:30. Regístrese en la Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel. Debe vivir en el condado de Camp.
- ◆ Las registraciones para el nuevo curso de Catequesis se iniciara el 23 de Julio al 23 de Agosto. De Martes a Viernes durante el horario de oficina.

Tendremos cupo limitado.

- Registration for the new Catechesis course will begin on July 23rd to August 23rd. Tuesday through Friday during office hours.

We will have limited space.

La vela del tabernaculo se enciende esta semana por:
Accion de Gracias de la Familia Servin y para Martin Jr. Villegas

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for:

Thanksgiving for the Servin Family and for Martin Jr. Villegas



Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
 Every last Saturday of the month
 Next Class : August 31, 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: Agosto 17, 2024
 9:00am — 12:00pm

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

Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

July 29, 2024

Regular Collection \$ 2, 879.00



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!



WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH ????

RCIA Classes will begin SOON!

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or just need a review of our Catholic faith, this class is for you. The materials used for this class include the Catholic Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and study guides prepared by the St. Philip Institute.

If you are interested in participating in these classes please leave your name and contact information in the office or contact **Rose Pasillas at 817-319-4680** or via email at **holycrossccfinancial@gmail.com** or **rose_pasillas@hotmail.com**.

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This program provides a thorough journey through the teaching of all that we believe and practices as Catholics.

The initials RCIA can also stand for the REVIEW of CATHOLIC INFORMATION for ADULTS.

If you want to learn more about your faith this is for you. Give it a try. WE can never know too much about our faith.

ST. Michael Catholic Church Mt. Pleasant , TX

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation

This is a day of obligation when Catholics are obliged to attend mass.



VIGIL MASS

Wednesday, August 14
7:00pm (Bilingual)

SOLEMNITY MASS

Thursday, August 15
8:30am (English)
5:30pm (English)
6:45pm Confessions
7:00 pm (Spanish)

There will be a special collection.

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARÍA Santo Día de Obligación

Éste es un día de precepto en el que los católicos están obligados a asistir a misa.

MISA DE LA VIGILIA—Miércoles, 14 de Agosto
7:00pm (Bilingüe)

MISA SOLEMNE—Jueves, 15 de Agosto
8:30am (Inglés)
5:30pm (Inglés)
6:45pm Confesiones
7:00 pm (Español)

Habrà una colecta especial.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY / LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA ÉSTE DÍA

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)