

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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We are needing donations of

bake goods

for our parish festival.

Bake Share Bless

Baked goods can be brought the day of the festival.

Thank you for your support!

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

THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES USA

ONE IN CHRIST, United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday October 18th, 2026

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

National Director

The Pontifical Mission Societies USA

(1950 - 1966)

Form 41% of seminarians worldwide

Build 751 new churches

Sustain 1,130 mission dioceses

Train 843,785 missionary catechists

Support 50% of all religious sisters worldwide

GIVE BY TEXT "MISSIONS26" TO 53555

Go OUT INTO THE MAIN ROADS & invite to the feast whomever you find.

MATTHEW 22:9

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Most Reverend Bishop John Gregory Kelly

Diocese of Tyler

Rev. Fr. George Blasick-Administrator

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

CONFESIONS / 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

28th

Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
MON.— OCT 12	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1, Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7, Psalm 95:8, Luke 11:29-32	
TUES.— OCT 13	Galatians 5:1-6, Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, Hebrews 4:12, Luke 11:37-41	
WED.— OCT 14	Galatians 5:18-25, Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, John 10:27, Luke 11:42-46	
THUR.— OCT 15	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Ephesians 1:1-10, Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, John 14:6, Luke 11:47-54	
FRI.— OCT 16	Ephesians 1:11-14, Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13, Psalm 33:22, Luke 12:1-7	
SAT.— OCT 17	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Ephesians 1:15-23, Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7, John 15:26b, 27a, Luke 12:8-12	
SUN.— OCT 18	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b, Philippians 2:15d, 16a, Matthew 22:15-21	

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that those who respond to God’s abundance of graces will enter the Kingdom of God. St Francis de Sales expands on our response: God’s supreme goodness poured forth an abundance of graces over the entire human family. God wills that all be saved through the knowledge of the truth that our Savior came to give us the fire of holy love, and desired that it be kindled in our hearts. How ardently God desires our love! God does so by filling us with divine love. God, the sun of justice, sends abundant beams of inspirations upon us, warms our hearts with blessings, and touches each of us with the allurements of holy love. It is God’s inspiration that warms our will, helps and reinforces our will, and moves it so gently that the will desires to turn and glide freely toward the good found in God’s inspiration. God cast into your heart holy inspirations, and you received them. You cooperated with God’s inspirations by giving your consent to them. The movement of your will freely followed upon that of heavenly grace. God continued to strengthen your heart by various movements, until at length God infused into it holy love as your living and perfect health. Yet, you were free to accept or reject this divine goodness. It was said that a little fish had the power to stop a ship sailing over the high seas. Yet, this fish had no power to make the ship set sail. So it is with our free will. When the favorable wind of God’s grace fills our soul, we can freely choose to refuse or consent to it. Yet, when our spirit sails along and makes a prosperous voyage, it is not we who cause the wind of inspiration to come to us. It is God who gives movement to the ship, our heart. We merely receive and consent to the wind coming from heaven. Blessed are they who respond to God’s word in the depths of their hearts, the Kingdom of God is theirs! (Adapted from St. Francis de Sales, Treatise on the Love of God)

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY OCT. 10	7:00 PM	†Jose Trancito Sierra Hernandez
SUNDAY OCT. 11	9:00 AM	†Matt Blasick
	11:30AM	†Gregoria Chávez
		†Teodoro Chávez
TUESDAY OCT.13	8:00 AM	†Abigail Ramos
	6:00 PM	†Jennifer Astrid Bernon
WEDNESDAY OCT.14	8:00 AM	†Abigail Ramos
	6:00 PM	†Juventino Becerril Garcia
THURSDAY OCT.15	8:00 AM	†Abigail Ramos
	6:00 PM	Mark Daniel
FRIDAY OCT.16	8:00 AM	†Abigail Ramos
SATURDAY OCT.17	7:00 PM	Holy Cross Community
SUNDAY OCT. 18	9:00 AM	Sonia Gonzáles
	11:30AM	†Abigail Ramos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday offering envelopes delivery is being delayed for a couple weeks. We sincerely apologize the delay and thank you for your patience.
- Second collection for this week will be for our building fund.
- We will have Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday October 20th at 7:00 PM in the classroom building.
- We have placed in each pew a Anima Christi prayer card. We kindly asked for the prayer cards to be placed back in its pew at the end of use. Also we’d love for our kids to treat these cards with care for future use.
- Next week second collection will be for World Mission Sunday.

WEEKLY
COLLECTION /
COLECTA SEMANAL
October 4, 2026

Regular Collection: \$ 4,400.00
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

- La entrega de los sobres de la ofrenda del domingo se estarán demorando un par de semanas para llegar. Lamentamos sinceramente la demora y agradecemos su paciencia.
- Segunda colecta de esta semana sera para el fondo de edificio.
- Tendremos una reunión del Consejo Pastoral el martes 20 de octubre a las 7:00 PM en los salones.
- Hemos colocado en cada banca una tarjeta de oración de Alma de Cristo . Pedimos amablemente que las tarjetas de oración se coloquen de nuevo en su banco al terminar de usarlas. También nos encantaría que nuestros niños traten estas tarjetas con cuidado para su uso en futuro.
- La próxima semana la segunda colecta será para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.

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.



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.