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11:30 a.m. – Español
Tuesday / Martes
5:30 p.m. - English
Wednesday / Miércoles
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. - Español
Thursday / Jueves
6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. – Mass
Friday / Viernes
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. – Español

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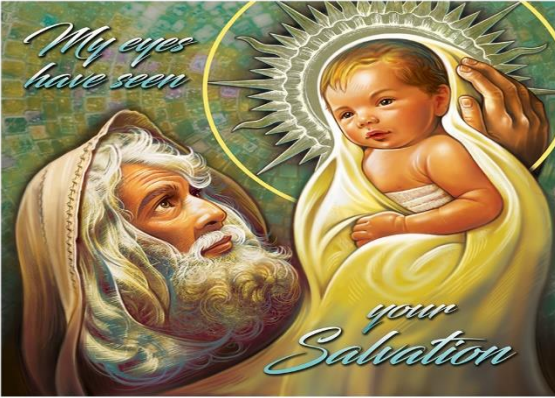


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Fr. Selvan Melkias, Parish Administrator



**Feast of the Presentation
Of the Lord
February 2 , 2025**
“Who is this king of glory?
It is the Lord!”
–Psalm 24



My eyes have seen
your Salvation

**Fiesta de la Presentación
Del Señor
2 de febrero de 2025**
“El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: Él es el Rey de la Gloria.”
–Salmo 24

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month
8:00 a.m. – English Mass
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Mass in Spanish

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
Primer Viernes de Cada Mes
8:00 a.m. – Misa en Ingles
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español

Confessions / Confesiones
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.
Baptism Formation / Formacion de Bautizo
Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.
Spanish Classes: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285- 1746
English Classes: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: Amanda Angel (903) 807-9349
Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio
Couples should contact the office 9-12 months before marriage formation.
Anointing of the Sick / Unción De Los Enfermos
By appointment or emergency.
Con cita previa o urgencia.
Bible Study (English) - New Members Welcome!
Monday’s 5:30 P.M. - David Rice (817) 713-5905
Choir (English)
Stephanie Hyman – Music Director
Choir (Spanish)
Monday’s @ 7:00 P.M
Corazón González – Directora de Música
**Jóvenes Y Adultos Para Cristo
Grupo De Evangelización**
Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Juan and Betty Guerrero (469) 438-1061
Secretary / Bookkeeper – Marisol Hernandez

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)
Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:
English: Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)
Instrucción en la Fe Católica Para Adultos:
Spanish: Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099
Classes start in October.
Religious Education for Children
Faith Formation Classes:
Wednesdays 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Start in September.
Sacramental Prep Classes:
Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.
Start in October.
Faith Formation Coordinator:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

In many countries, particularly in Europe, today’s feast is celebrated as Candlemas, named for the candles that are blessed today. They serve as symbols of Christ, the light of the world. When the infant Jesus was presented to the Lord in the temple, his identity and mission were revealed to the elderly Simeon and the prophet Anna, as a light reveals the contents of a room. If we listen carefully to Simeon’s testimony, we hear that Christ’s light revealed both good and bad, things both joyful and heartbreaking. Though Jesus would bring salvation and glory, many in Israel would fall and Mary herself would be pierced as by a sword. We recall Malachi’s bracing words regarding purification and sacrifice. Jesus shines a light on our redemption, but also on the cross we must bear.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord will come to the temple. (Malachi 3:1–4)

Psalm – “Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!” (Psalm 24)

Second Reading – Christ became like his brothers and sisters in all things but sin. (Hebrews 2:14–18)

Gospel – Mary and Joseph present the Lord Jesus in the temple. (Luke 2:22–40 or 2:22–32)

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Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule

January 18-19:

1st Collection: \$ 2216.25

2nd Collection: \$ 352.00

(Church in Latin America)

2nd Collections:

February 2nd - Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools

February 16th – Building Maintenance

2da Colectas:

2 de febrero - Escuelas católicas de la diócesis de Tyler

16 de febrero – Mantenimiento del Edificio



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Oremos Por...

Ernie Snapka, Peter Vella, Susan Marchionda,
Dudley & Sally Salisbury, Henry Russell, John Dillon
Lauren Herman, Philip Smith, Elizabeth Mckenzie-Smith,
Elizabeth Mckenzie, Ray Banning, Julianne Pinto, Davi
Morais, Blanca Padilla

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating an anniversary that ends in 0 or 5 or 50 or more years of marriage in the year 2025 are cordially invited to attend the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8, 2025. The Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (423 S Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX 75702), there will be a reception at the Cathedral Center following the Mass. Certificates will be mailed to couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Please complete the online registration form or contact the Diocese office (903-534-1077) to RSVP by Friday, January 31, 2025.



2025 Bishop’s Annual Appeal: Receiving Mercy, Restoring Hope.

In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we are called to seek forgiveness, embrace the mercy of God, and allow that mercy to transform our lives, filling us with hope. This is a message of healing and renewal, urging everyone to move forward with an open heart to love, peace and the promise of a brighter future. You are invited to continue our faithful tradition of sacrificial giving in support of our shared ministries to bring hope to those most in need.

Last year our goal was \$16,000 and thanks to your generosity, we ended up raising \$16,917.80, which is 6% over our goal with 36 donors. This year our goal remains the same and with your help we hope to achieve the same if not better results. At next week’s Masses, we will show the diocesan video as well as ask for your support once again with a pledge. To make the process smoother, you may want to bring a voided check if you plan to use auto-withdrawal. Your generous contribution to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal will help ensure that our Church can continue to be a beacon of mercy and hope in a world that so desperately needs it. In advance, we thank you for your generosity.

Scan to give online or go to
www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2025



Volunteer Cleaning Committee

We would like to thank the Church Cleaning Committee for the service they offer our parish. They are currently on the 2nd round of keeping our church tidy. Out of respect for the time and hard work they volunteer to do, we kindly ask that after mass you please pick up any trash you have and place it in a trash bin. We also ask that you refrain from giving your child any gum or food items because they are sticking them to the pews. Please, let’s teach our children to have more respect for our place of worship. Also, we are always in need of more helpful hands, so if you would like to volunteer for this committee please call the parish office 903-537-2174.

Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

En muchos pa íses, particularmente en Europa, la fiesta de hoy se celebra como la Candelaria, llamada así por las velas que se bendicen hoy. Sirven como símbolo de Cristo, la luz del mundo. Cuando el niño Jesús fue presentado al Señor en el templo, su identidad y misión fueron reveladas al anciano Simeón y a la profetisa Ana, como una luz revela el contenido de una habitación. Si escuchamos atentamente el testimonio de Simeón, oiremos que la luz de Cristo reveló tanto lo bueno como lo malo, cosas alegres y desgarradoras. Aunque Jesús traería salvación y gloria, muchos en Israel caerían y María misma sería traspasada como por una espada. Recordamos las palabras alentadoras de Malaquías sobre la purificación y el sacrificio. Jesús arroja luz sobre nuestra redención, pero también sobre la cruz que debemos llevar.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor vendrá al templo. (Malaquías 3:1–4)

Salmo — “El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: Él es el Rey de la Gloria.” (Salmo 24)

Segunda lectura – Cristo se hizo como sus hermanos y hermanas en todo, menos en el pecado. (Hebreos 2:14–18)

Evangelio — María y José presentan al Señor Jesús en el templo. (Lucas 2:22–40 o 2:22–32)

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Saturday Mass – 5:30 – Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

Sunday Mass – 7:30a.m. – For the healing of Phillip Smith
and Elizabeth Mckenzie-Smith

9:30a.m. – For the healing of
Elizabeth Mckenzie

Please turn in your mass intentions to the Parish Office before
the date that you are requesting.

Por favor entregue sus intenciones de misa a la Oficina
Parroquial antes de la fecha que solicita.

Misa Diocesana de Aniversario de Bodas

Todas las parejas de la Diócesis de Tyler que celebren un aniversario que termine en 0, 5, 50 o más años de matrimonio en el año 2025 están cordialmente invitadas a asistir a la Misa de aniversario de bodas diocesana el sábado 8 de febrero de 2025. La misa comenzará a las 2:00 p. m . en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción (423 S Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX 75702), habrá una recepción en el Centro de la Catedral después de la misa. Se enviarán certificados por correo a las parejas que celebren 50 años o más de matrimonio. Complete el formulario de registro en línea o comuníquese con la oficina de la Diócesis para confirmar su asistencia antes del viernes 31 de enero de 2025.



La Promesa Anual al Obispo 2025: Recibir Misericordia, Restaurar la Esperanza.

En el sacramento de la Reconciliación, estamos llamados a buscar el perdón, abrazar la misericordia de Dios y permitir que esa misericordia transforme nuestras vidas, llenándonos de esperanza. Este es un mensaje de sanación y renovación, que insta a todos

a avanzar con un corazón abierto al amor, la paz y la promesa de un futuro más brillante. Se les invita a continuar nuestra fiel tradición de dar con sacrificio en apoyo de nuestros ministerios compartidos para llevar esperanza a los más necesitados.

El año pasado, nuestra meta era de \$16,000 y terminamos recaudando \$16,917.80, lo que representa un 6 % más de nuestra meta con 36 donantes. Este año nuestra meta sigue siendo el mismo y con su ayuda esperamos lograr los mismos resultados, o incluso mejores. En las misas de la próxima semana, mostraremos el video diocesano y pediremos nuevamente su apoyo con una promesa de donación. Para que el proceso sea más sencillo, puede traer un cheque anulado si planea utilizar el retiro automático. Su generosa contribución a la Promesa Anual al Obispo ayudará a garantizar que nuestra Iglesia pueda seguir siendo un faro de misericordia y esperanza en un mundo que la necesita desesperadamente. De antemano, le agradecemos su generosidad.

Escanea para dar en linea o vaya a
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Comité de limpieza de voluntarios

Nos gustaría agradecer al Comité de limpieza de la iglesia por el servicio que ofrecen a nuestra parroquia. Actualmente están en la segunda ronda de mantener nuestra iglesia limpia. Por respeto al tiempo y el trabajo duro que ofrecen voluntariamente, le pedimos amablemente que después de la misa recoja la basura que tenga y la coloque en un basurero. También le pedimos que se abstenga de darle a su hijo chicle o alimentos porque los están pegando en las bancas. Por favor, enseñemos a nuestros niños a tener más respeto por nuestro lugar de culto. Además, siempre necesitamos más manos que ayuden, así que si desea ser voluntario para este comité, llame a la oficina parroquial al 903-537-2174.