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Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.
The Diocese of Tyler is committed to **respecting the dignity** of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should also be reported to civil authorities and the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org

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Mass Schedule

Saturday / Sabado
5:30 p.m. – English
7:00 p.m. – Español
Sunday / Domingo
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English
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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Office Hours
Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday
Lunes – Jueves
1:00-5:30 p.m.

Religious Education for Children

Faith Formation Classes:
Wednesdays 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Classes start in September.

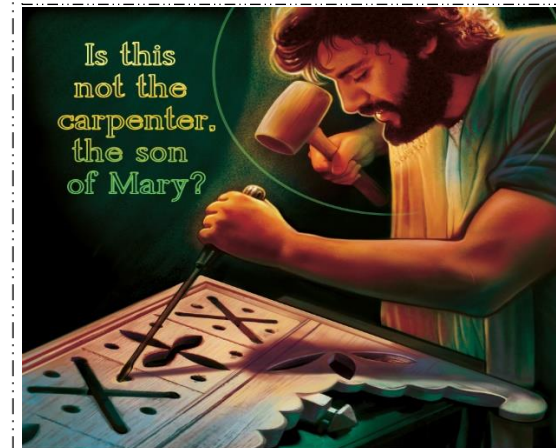
Sacramental Prep Classes:
Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.
Classes start in October.

Faith Formation Coordinator
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024

"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."

-Psalm 123



Decimocuarto Domingo
Del Tiempo Ordinario
7 de julio de 2024

"Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado."

-Salmo 123

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 are the 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with:
Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285- 1746

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.

Quinceañeras

Please contact the office to schedule & fill out forms. A Saturday class will be required.

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

Texas Rosary Rallies

texasneedsfatima.org

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.



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Faith and Rejection

The Gospel reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B shows Jesus visiting His hometown of Nazareth. Despite His wisdom and miracles, the people reject Him because they see Him as just a carpenter's son. This lack of faith amazes Jesus. Jesus' experience in Nazareth shows us how important faith is. Even though He had the power to perform miracles, the people's unbelief limited what He could do. This teaches us that our faith plays a crucial role in receiving God's blessings.

Jesus challenges the people with a new way of thinking, and it is just too much for them. God is indeed a person, but perhaps we are also more comfortable with the idea of God than an actual encounter. When we encounter God, we know we might be pushed beyond our current way of thinking, and that is frightening.

We are reminded to have faith in Jesus, even when others doubt or reject Him. Our belief in His power can open the door to His healing and new ways of thinking.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —They are a rebellious house but shall know that a prophet has been among them. (Eze 2:2-5)

Psalm - "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." (Psalm 123)

Second Reading – I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me. (2 Cor 12:7-10)

Gospel – A prophet is not without honor except, in his native place. (Mk 6:1-6a)

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OFFERINGS

June 29-30

1st Collection: \$ 1,816.00

2nd Collection: \$ 568.00

(Pontifical Collection for Peter's Pence)

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$568.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence. Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[cantidad]. Nuestras contribuciones se juntarán con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco en su ministerio con la Iglesia universal, incluyendo ayuda a las personas necesitadas y un apoyo a la Santa Sede. Si no les fue posible contribuir a la Colecta, aún lo pueden hacer. Visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence

2nd Collection - July 13-14: Building Fund

2da Colecta - Julio 13-14: Mantenimiento del Edificio

Welcome, Fr. Selvan

We extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you, Fr. Selvan, as our new priest. We are truly blessed to have you join us in this sacred journey of faith and community. We look forward to the wisdom and compassion you will share with us as we grow together in faith and service.

May your ministry be filled with joy and fulfillment, and may you find great satisfaction in serving our community. We are excited to embark on this new chapter with you and to witness the blessings that your leadership will bring.

Welcome, Fr. Selvan Melkias, to our parish family. May God bless you abundantly in your role as our new priest and parish administrator.

Appointments With Fr. Selvan

If you need to discuss any church matters or need a personal meeting with Fr. Selvan, please schedule an appointment through the Parish Office during office hours. In case of Sacramental Emergency, you may contact him directly on his cell. Other assistance, such as scheduling for sacraments or requests for reference letters, may only be attained through the Parish Office.

Many Blessings to All Volunteers

Volunteers, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to each of you for your unwavering dedication and selfless service. Your commitment to our church community through your time, talents, and efforts is truly inspiring. Whether it's through teaching, caring for others, maintaining the church grounds, helping with various repairs around the buildings, or making sure that all is prepped for mass, your contributions make a significant impact. We are deeply grateful for your willingness to serve with love and enthusiasm. Thank you for embodying the spirit of compassion and generosity that enriches our church family. Your service does not go unnoticed, and we are blessed to have such incredible volunteers among us. Please accept our sincerest gratitude.

Texas Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

[Texas Needs Fatima Ministry](http://TexasNeedsFatima.org) is hosting a Bi-Lingual Eucharistic Rosary Rally at St. Joseph Catholic Church (410 N. Alamo Blvd, Marshall, TX) on Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 10:00-11:30am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Visit texasneedsfatima.org for more information and for any updates to the schedule.

Catechist Training Seminar:

Join catechists from the Central Deanery for a formation seminar, hosted by the diocesan Faith Formation department, focusing on the Sacrament of Confirmation and our lives as disciples. This seminar will be on **Saturday, August 3rd** and will feature two sessions: English (**8:30 am to 11:30 am**) and Spanish (**12:30 pm to 3:30 pm**), at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler (423. S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75702). This is a free event, but on line registration is required. Please go to www.dioceseoftyler.org and click on the **Que Pasa: What's Happening in the Diocese of Tyler** section.

Fe y Rechazo

La lectura del Evangelio del 14º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Año B muestra a Jesús visitando su ciudad natal de Nazaret. A pesar de su sabiduría y milagros, la gente lo rechaza porque lo ven simplemente como el hijo de un carpintero. Esta falta de fe asombra a Jesús.

La experiencia de Jesús en Nazaret nos muestra lo importante que es la fe. Aunque tenía el poder de realizar milagros, la incredulidad de la gente limitó lo que podía hacer. Esto nos enseña que nuestra fe juega un papel crucial a la hora de recibir las bendiciones de Dios.

Jesús desafiaba a la gente con una nueva forma de pensar, y es demasiado para ellos. De hecho, Dios es una persona, pero quizás también nos sentimos más cómodos con la idea de Dios que con un encuentro real. Cuando nos encontramos con Dios, sabemos que podríamos ser empujados más allá de nuestra forma actual de pensar, y eso es aterrador.

Se nos recuerda que debemos tener fe en Jesús, incluso cuando otros dudan o lo rechazan. Nuestra creencia en Su poder puede abrir la puerta a Su sanación y a nuevas formas de pensar.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Son una casa rebelde, pero sabrán que un profeta ha estado entre ellos. (Eze 2:2-5)

Salmo — "Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado." (Salmo 123)

Segunda lectura – Me gloriaré en mis debilidades, para que el poder de Cristo habite en mí. (2 Cor 12:7-10)

Evangelio — Un profeta no carece de honor excepto en su lugar natal. (Mc 6:1-6a)

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Oremos Por...

Ernie Snapka, Peter Vella, Sam Vella, Nora Holder, Dudley & Sally Salsbury, Henry Russell, Lauren Herman

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

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



With Joyful Hearts, We Welcome You Into Our House of Prayer

Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

Con Corazones Gozosos, Les Damos la Bienvenida a Nuestra Casa de Oración

Visitantes: Gracias por celebrar la Santísima Eucaristía con nuestra comunidad de fe. Oramos para que tenga un buen viaje a casa.

Bienvenido, Padre Selván

Le damos una cálida y cordial bienvenida, Padre Selvan, como nuestro nuevo sacerdote. Nos sentimos verdaderamente bendecidos de que se una a nosotros en este sagrado viaje de fe y comunidad. Esperamos con ansias la sabiduría y la compasión que compartirá con nosotros a medida que crecemos juntos en la fe y el servicio.

Que su ministerio esté lleno de alegría y plenitud, y que encuentre una gran satisfacción al servir a nuestra comunidad. Estamos emocionados de embarcarnos en este nuevo capítulo con usted y ser testigos de las bendiciones que traerá su liderazgo.

Bienvenido, Padre Selvan Melkias, a nuestra familia parroquial. Que Dios lo bendiga abundantemente en su papel como nuestro nuevo sacerdote y administrador parroquial.

Citas Con El Padre Selván

Si necesita discutir algún asunto de la iglesia o necesita una reunión personal con el Padre Selvan, programe una cita a través de la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina. En caso de Emergencia Sacramental, podrá contactarlo directamente a su celular. Otra asistencia, como la programación de sacramentos o solicitudes de cartas de referencia, solo se puede obtener a través de la Oficina Parroquial.

Muchas Bendiciones para Todos los Voluntarios

Voluntarios, queremos agradecer de todo corazón a cada uno de ustedes por su inquebrantable dedicación y servicio desinteresado. Su compromiso con nuestra comunidad eclesial a través de su tiempo, talentos y esfuerzos es verdaderamente inspirador. Ya sea enseñando, cuidando a los demás, manteniendo los terrenos de la iglesia, ayudando con varias reparaciones en los edificios o asegurándose de que todo esté preparado para la misa, sus contribuciones tienen un impacto significativo. Estamos profundamente agradecidos por su disposición a servir con amor y entusiasmo. Gracias por encarnar el espíritu de compasión y generosidad que enriquece a nuestra familia de la iglesia. Su servicio no pasa desapercibido y tenemos la suerte de tener voluntarios tan increíbles entre nosotros. Acepte nuestro más sincero agradecimiento.

Texas Necesita de Fátima Rosario

[Texas Needs Fatima Ministry](http://TexasNeedsFatima.org) está organizando un mitin bilingüe del Rosario Eucarístico en la Iglesia Católica St. Joseph (410 N. Alamo Blvd, Marshall, TX) el sábado 13 de julio de 2024 de 10:00 a 11:30 a.m. Todos son bienvenidos y alentados a atender. Visite texasneedsfatima.org para obtener más información y actualizaciones del programa.

Seminario de Formación de Catequistas

Únase a los catequistas del Decanato Central para un seminario de formación, organizado por el departamento diocesano de Formación de Fe, centrado en el Sacramento de la Confirmación y nuestras vidas como discípulos. Este seminario será el sábado 3 de agosto y contará con dos sesiones: inglés (8:30 am a 11:30 am) y español (12:30 pm a 3:30 pm), en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción en Tyler. (423. S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75702). Este es un evento gratuito, pero es necesario registrarse en línea. Vaya a www.dioceseoftyler.org y haga clic en la sección **Que Pasa: Qué está pasando en la Diócesis de Tyler**.