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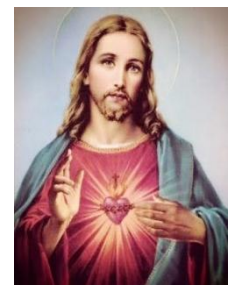
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**Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland Bishop – Diocese of Tyler**  
**Fr. Mark Dunne, Pastor**

**Mass Schedule**

*Sunday- 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.- English*

*Domingo-11:30 a.m. – Español*

*Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.- English*

*Tuesday- 5:30 p.m. - English*

*Miércoles- 7:00 p.m. Español*

*Thursday-5:30 p.m. - English*

*Viernes- 7:00 p.m. Español*

*Primer Viernes-7:00 p.m. - Español*

*Saturday- 5:30 p.m. English*

*Sabado – 7:00 p.m. Español*

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 23, 2022**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.  
– Luke 4:18a



**Information**

**Confessions**  
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

**Baptisms**  
Parents and sponsors will receive two classes by the Baptism Team. Contact the office before taking the classes.

**Marriage**  
Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before matrimony formation.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
By appointment or emergency

**Quinceañeras**  
Parents will receive 4 classes from Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first.

**The Blessed Sacrament**  
Please see the schedule below.

**Faith Formation**  
Please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

**RCIA**  
For information on instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA).  
For English please contact Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)  
For Spanish (RICA) please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

**Bible Study (Spanish)**  
Monday's @ 6:00 P.M. Contact Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

**Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday  
1:00-5:30 pm

**Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**23 de enero de 2022**

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mi, porque me ha ungido para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva.  
– Lucas 4:18a

**Bible Study (English)**  
**New Members Welcome!**  
Monday's 5:30 P.M.  
Contact: David Rice (817) 713-5905

**Choir (Spanish)**  
Monday's @ 7:00 P.M.  
Contact Corazon Gonzalez (903) 305-0159

**Bookkeeper**- Marisol Hernandez

**Exposition of the Holy Sacrament**  
**First Friday of Every Month**  
**9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

**Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**  
**Primer Viernes de Cada Mes**  
**9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

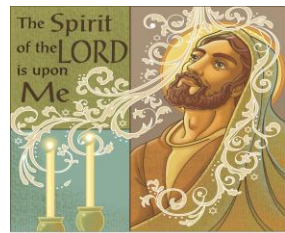
## GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.

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## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



## Announcements

**Offerings:** **Second Collection for Today:**  
For the Church in Latin America

Sunday Collection - \$  
Second Collection - \$



### Knights of Columbus, Council 6699

#### Scholarship Opportunites for High School Graduates

Every year the Knights give out scholarship money \$500.00 - \$1000.00 per high school graduate. The application forms must be turned in March 1<sup>st</sup> not a day later or it will be counted as late and will not be counted as valid. The forms will be graded and the applicants will be chosen.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2022 and mailed to:

Alain Marin

2196 FM 557

Pittsburg, TX 75686

Or emailed to: [marinsonthemove@gmail.com](mailto:marinsonthemove@gmail.com)

### Grupo Juvenil San Juan Bosco 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary -Youth Retreat February 18, 19, 20, 2022

Ages: 13-17 and 18-35. The Youth Retreat will take place at:  
Mt. Pleasant Civic Center  
1800 N. Jefferson Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Tx 75455

For more information contact: Ruben Vizcaya (903) 466-5574,  
Monica Perez (903) 466-3264 or St. Michael's Office (903) 572-5227  
St. Michael's Catholic Church, 1403 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Mt. Pleasant, Tx 75455

### As of 11-30-2021

**Goal: \$ 125, 000.00**

**Pledges: \$ 69, 110.00**

**Payments Received: \$ 23, 440.00**

**Remaining Balance on Pledges: \$45, 670.00**



### IF YOU DID NOT SEE THE SACRED HEART FB POSTING Fr. Mark's Note From Facebook on Tuesday, January 18th:

Update. Today has been my first day out in a while. I'm out of isolation. I am getting stronger and 'strongly encouraged' to pace myself. Thanks for all the good wishes, calls, texts, emails and prayers. Thanks to all who brought food and other supplies. Your support and generosity is so much appreciated. Continue to pray for those in our communities who are sick at this time.

### Water to Wine Date Night

Married couples are invited to a special date night on Friday, February 4th from 6:30 pm-9:00 pm at St. Mary Magdalene in Flint. You'll enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres, hear an inspirational talk by Fr. Justin Braun, and Robert Puschautz will teach you to paint a beautiful watercolor image together. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer in your marriage while also having a lot of fun! Tickets are \$75/couple (includes art supplies). For more information and to register, please visit [stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://stphilipinstitute.org/events).

## LA LEY DE DIOS



alegría e iluminación, pureza y justicia.

En su consejo con los corintios discutiendo, Pablo señala que, al igual que Dios ha hecho todas las partes del cuerpo humano esenciales para la salud integral, vivir como "el cuerpo de Cristo" requiere que cada miembro sea reconocido como necesario para el bien de todos. Por último, en el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús afirma que el Espíritu lo envía a aliviar el sufrimiento humano. Como Esdras, quien está leyendo de un rollo, proclamando la "ley" de misericordia de Dios a los necesitados.

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida. El pueblo entendió y aceptó la ley (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Salmo** — Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida (Salmo 19 [18]).

**Segunda lectura** — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, participando del culto en la sinagoga de Nazaret, leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30

**Martes:** Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

**Miércoles:** 2 Tim 1:1-18 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

**Jueves:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25

**Viernes:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

**Sábado:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 5 (50):1:12-17; Mc 4:35-41

**Domingo:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30



## Anuncios

**Ofrendas:** **Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:**  
Para la Iglesia en Latina America

Colección del Domingo - \$  
Segunda colección - \$



### Caballeros De Colon, Consejo 6699

#### Oportunidades de becas para graduados de secundaria

Cada año, los Caballeros entregan dinero para becas de \$ 500.00 a \$ 1000.00 por graduado de la escuela secundaria. Los formularios de solicitud deben entregarse el 1 de marzo, no un día después, o se contará como tarde y no se contará como válido. Se calificarán las aplicaciones y se elegirán los solicitantes.

Las solicitudes deben tener matasellos a más tardar el 1 de marzo de 2022 y enviarse por correo a:

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### SI NO VIO LA PUBLICACIÓN DE FB DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN Una Nota del Padre Mark de Facebook del martes 18 de enero:

Actualizacion. Hoy ha sido mi primer día fuera en mucho tiempo. Estoy fuera del aislamiento. Me estoy volviendo más fuerte y 'fuertemente animado' a seguir mi ritmo. Gracias por todos los buenos deseos, llamadas, mensajes de texto, correos electrónicos y oraciones. Gracias a todos los que trajeron alimentos y otros suministros. Su apoyo y generosidad son muy apreciados. Continúe orando por aquellos en nuestras comunidades que están enfermos en este momento.

### De Agua a Vino Noche de Cita

Las parejas casadas están invitadas a una cita especial el viernes 4 de febrero de 6:30 pm a 9:00 pm en St. Mary Magdalene en Flint. Disfrutará de vino y aperitivos, escuchará una charla inspiradora del padre. Justin Braun y Robert Puschautz te enseñarán a pintar juntos una hermosa imagen de acuarela. ¡Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para acercarse más en su matrimonio y al mismo tiempo divertirse mucho! Los boletos cuestan \$ 75 por pareja (incluye materiales de arte). Para obtener más información y registrarse, visite [stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://stphilipinstitute.org/events).

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