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Introducing Mustard Seeds
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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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Welcome to Our Parish

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

Online Donations To Sacred Heart , please visit the following:
www.givecentral.org/location/870
or scan our QR code



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.

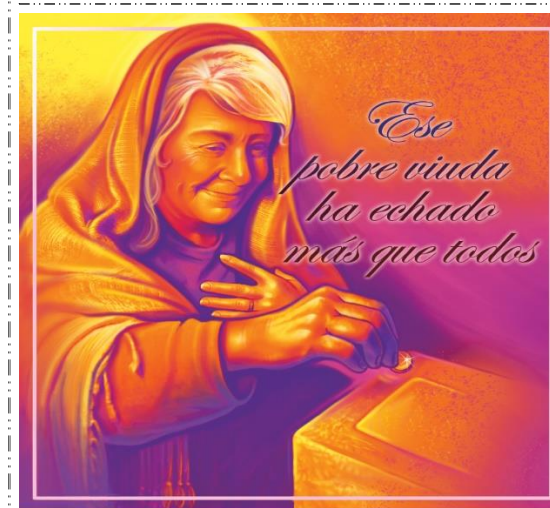
Sacramental Prep Classes:
Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.
Classes start in October.

Faith Formation Coordinator:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2024

“Praise the Lord,
my soul.”

-Psalm 146



Trigésimo Segundo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario
10 de noviembre de 2024

“Alaba, alma mía,
al Señor.”

-Salmo 146

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.

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

Secretary / Bookkeeper – Marisol Hernandez

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:
English: Greg Letheiser (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.

The Widow's Sacrifice

The story of the widow's mite in Mark 12:38-44 shows a different kind of bravery. The widow gives all she has, even though it means she will have nothing left. Her sacrifice is real and comes from her deep trust in God.

Unlike the scribes, the widow does not gain any honor from her actions. No one notices her but Jesus. Her faith and trust are pure, and her sacrifice shows her deep love for God.

The widow's example challenges us. Are we willing to give all we have to God? Her story encourages us to trust in God's care, even when it is difficult. True sacrifice is giving without expecting anything in return.

The readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of the importance of faith, trust, and true sacrifice. By reflecting on the stories of the widow and the scribes, we can learn to live our faith more sincerely and to trust in God's promises. Let us seek to please God in all we do.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah. (1 Kings 17:10-16)

Psalms — "Praise the Lord, my soul." (Psal 146)

Second Reading — Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many. (Heb 9:24-28)

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the others. (Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44)

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OFFERINGS

November: 2-3

1st Collection: \$ 25 16.00

2nd Collection: \$ 1047.00
(Building Fund)

2nd Collection: November 10th & 17th - NONE

2da Colecta: Noviembre 10 & 17- NINGUNA

Veteran's Day - Monday, November 11th



Día de los Veteranos - Lunes 11 de noviembre

Honrando A Todos Los Que Sirvieron
Gracias, Veteranos!



Surrounded by Small Saints

Thank you to all the parents who helped their children participate in the All Saints Day Dress Up Day. All the children looked heavenly wise in their saintly outfits. The Youth Group did really well in researching their chosen saint. It was wonderful seeing all the smiles not just from our young but from our older parishioners as well. We also appreciate the hard work that our Faith Formation teachers did in assisting the children prepare for this day. Again, Thank You to all who participated.

Hispanic Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

The Hispanic Eucharistic Ministers will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 14th. Please be sure to attend, if not, then please notify Carmen Caro (903) 466-4295.

It is of great importance that you continue to grow and develop in your journey as a Eucharistic Minister and these meetings will help you along the way. Remember, the Eucharist that you minister is nourishment for body, mind, heart and soul — nourishment for our life of faith, for our journey to the fullness of charity.

VIRTUS – Background Checks

Thank you to all Volunteers who have gone through the Diocesan Safe Environment Certification. Please remember to complete your background check through the VIRTUS website. This is a very important step in the certification process, especially if you will be working with children or vulnerable adults. We thank you as always for selflessly giving your time and talent to making our Sacred Heart community a better place of worship.

Happy Veteran's Day! - Monday, November 11th

As Veterans Day approaches, we take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to all veterans who have selflessly served our country. Their unwavering courage, sacrifices, and dedication to protecting our freedoms are invaluable.

This Veterans Day, let us pause to honor and thank all veterans, acknowledging their bravery and sacrifice in preserving our nation's ideals. Your service has not gone unnoticed, and we remain forever grateful for your unwavering dedication to our country.

Catholic Charities Awarded Texas Bar Foundation Grant

Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler is pleased to announce that it has received a \$10,000 grant from the Texas Bar Foundation. The award will be used to assist Immigrants with Adjustment of Status towards Legal Permanent Residency. The grant will provide up to \$500 toward the USCIS filing fee.

About the Texas Bar Foundation
Since its inception in 1965, the Texas Bar Foundation has awarded more than \$28 million in grants to law-related programs. Supported by members of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation is the nation's largest charitably-funded bar foundation.

For more information, or to receive financial assistance with an adjustment of status petition, please contact Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler, 305 W. Rusk Street, Tyler TX 75701 903 258-9492

El Sacrificio de la Viuda

La historia de la ofrenda de la viuda en Marcos 12:38-44 muestra un tipo diferente de valentía. La viuda da todo lo que tiene, aunque eso signifique que no le quedará nada. Su sacrificio es real y proviene de su profunda confianza en Dios.

A diferencia de los escribas, la viuda no obtiene ningún honor por sus acciones. Nadie la nota excepto Jesús. Su fe y confianza son puras, y su sacrificio muestra su profundo amor por Dios.

El ejemplo de la viuda nos desafía. ¿Estamos dispuestos a dar todo lo que tenemos a Dios? Su historia nos anima a confiar en el cuidado de Dios, incluso cuando es difícil. El verdadero sacrificio es dar sin esperar nada a cambio.

Las lecturas del 32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Año B nos recuerdan la importancia de la fe, la confianza y el verdadero sacrificio. Al reflexionar sobre las historias de la viuda y los escribas, podemos aprender a vivir nuestra fe con más sinceridad y a confiar en las promesas de Dios. Busquemos agradar a Dios en todo lo que hacemos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La viuda hizo una pequeña torta con su harina y se la dio a Elías. (1 Reyes 17:10-16)

Salmo — "Alaba, alma mía al Señor." (Sal 146)

Segunda lectura — Cristo fue ofrecido una sola vez para quitar los pecados de muchos. (Hebreos 9:24-28)

Evangelio — Esta pobre viuda echó más que todos los demás. (Marcos 12:38-44 o 12:41-44)

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Pray for ...

Oremos Por...

Ernie Snapka, Peter Vella, Sam Vella, Nora Holder, Dudley & Sally Salisbury, Henry Russell, Lauren Herman, Elizabeth McKenzie-Smith, Maria Gonzalez, Ray Banning, Julianne Pinto, Davi Morais

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Saturday Mass – 5:30p.m. – *Rest of the Soul of Robert Wrinkle*

5:30 p.m. – *Jerry Mckenzie*

Sunday Mass – 9:30a.m. – *Ray Banning*

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.



Rodeados de Pequeños Santos

Gracias a todos los padres que ayudaron a sus hijos a participar en vestirse de santos en el Día de Todos los Santos. Todos los niños lucían divinos con sus trajes de santos. El grupo de jóvenes hizo un gran trabajo al investigar sobre el santo que eligieron. Fue maravilloso ver todas las sonrisas no solo de nuestros jóvenes sino también de nuestros feligreses mayores. También apreciamos el arduo trabajo que hicieron nuestros maestros de Formación en la Fe para ayudar a los niños a prepararse para este día. Nuevamente, gracias a todos los que participaron.

Reunión de Ministros Eucarísticos Hispanos

Los Ministros Eucarísticos Hispanos tendrán su reunión mensual el jueves 14 de noviembre. Por favor, asegúrese de asistir, si no, por favor notifique a Carmen Caro (903) 466-4295.

Es de gran importancia que usted continúe creciendo y desarrollándose en su camino como Ministro Eucarístico y estas reuniones lo ayudarán en el camino. Recuerde, la Eucaristía que usted ministra es alimento para el cuerpo, la mente, el corazón y el alma; alimento para nuestra vida de fe, para nuestro camino hacia la plenitud de la caridad.

VIRTUS – Verificación de Antecedentes

Gracias a todos los voluntarios que han pasado por la Certificación Diocesana de Ambiente Seguro. Recuerden completar su verificación de antecedentes a través del sitio web de VIRTUS (virtusonline.org). Este es un paso muy importante en el proceso de certificación, especialmente si van a trabajar con niños o adultos vulnerables. Les agradecemos como siempre por dar desinteresadamente su tiempo y talento para hacer de nuestra comunidad del Sagrado Corazón un mejor lugar de culto.

¡Feliz Día de los Veteranos! - Lunes 11 de noviembre

A medida que se acerca el Día de los Veteranos, nos tomamos un momento para expresar nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a todos los veteranos que han servido desinteresadamente a nuestro país. Su coraje inquebrantable, sus sacrificios y su dedicación a la protección de nuestras libertades son invaluable.

En este Día de los Veteranos, hagamos una pausa para honrar y agradecer a todos los veteranos, reconociendo su valentía y sacrificio para preservar los ideales de nuestra nación. Su servicio no ha pasado desapercibido y estaremos eternamente agradecidos por su inquebrantable dedicación a nuestro país.

Catholic Charities Recibe Una Subvención de la Texas Bar Foundation

Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler se complace en anunciar que ha recibido una subvención de \$10,000 de la Texas Bar Foundation. El premio se utilizará para ayudar a los inmigrantes con el ajuste de estatus hacia la residencia permanente legal. La subvención proporcionará hasta \$500 para la tarifa de presentación del USCIS.

Acerca de la Texas Bar Foundation
Desde su creación en 1965, la Texas Bar Foundation ha otorgado más de \$28 millones en subvenciones a programas relacionados con el derecho. Con el apoyo de miembros del Colegio de Abogados del Estado de Texas, la Texas Bar Foundation es la fundación de abogados financiada con fondos de caridad más grande del país.

Para obtener más información o para recibir asistencia financiera con una petición de ajuste de estatus, comuníquese con Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler, 305 W. Rusk Street, Tyler TX 75701 903 258-9492