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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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Most Reverend Joe Vásquez Bishop – Diocese of Tyler
Fr. Selvan Melkias, Administrator



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:
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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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3 2024

“I love you, Lord,
 my strength.”

-Psalm 18



Trigésimo Primer Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario
3 de noviembre de 2024

“Yo te amo, Señor,
 tú eres mi fortaleza.”

-Salmo 18

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.

Jesus' Eternal Priesthood

In Hebrews, we learn about Jesus' role as our eternal high priest. Unlike the priests of the old covenant who were many and temporary, Jesus' priesthood is perfect and eternal. He offers Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins, once and for all.

Jesus' eternal priesthood shows us His deep and faithful love for us. He continually intercedes for us, always remaining our advocate before God. This unchanging and steadfast role of Jesus reassures us of His constant care and support.

Our response to Jesus' eternal priesthood should be one of gratitude and faithfulness. We are called to trust in His ongoing work in our lives and to follow His example of sacrificial love. By acknowledging His eternal priesthood, we deepen our understanding of His love and commitment to us.

The readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of the importance of love, loyalty, and faithfulness. We see these themes in the commandments given in Deuteronomy, the eternal priesthood of Jesus in Hebrews, and the greatest commandments taught by Jesus in Mark. Let us strive to live out this love in our lives, building up the Kingdom of God through our faithful actions.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Hear, O Israel, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart. (Deut 6:2-6)

Psalm – “I love you, Lord, my strength.” (Psal 18)

Second Reading – Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:23-28)

Gospel – Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor. (Mk 12:28b-34)

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OFFERINGS

October 26-27:

1st Collection: \$ 1725.00

2nd Collection: \$

2nd Collection - November 3rd: Building Fund

2da Colecta – 3 de noviembre: Fondo del Edificio

National Vocations Awareness Week
November 3rd - 9th



Semana Nacional de Concientización
Sobre las Vocaciones
Del 3 al 9 de noviembre

Mass Cancellation for Tuesday, November 5th

This coming Tuesday, November 5th is a scheduled Priest Study Day and Priest Wellnes Day for the Diocese. Therefore, Fr. Selvan will be out and the mass for this Tuesday is cancelled.

National Vocations Awareness Week November 3rd – 9th

During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. And, please, do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life!

Let Us Also Pray:

In gratitude for the priests who have served our parish and have passed from this life, that the Lord grant them eternal happiness. We pray to the Lord.

Thank You, Faith Formation Parents!

Faith Formation Parents, we trully appreciate your assistance in maintaining the Family Life Center areas clean, especially the restrooms and classroom areas. We ask that all parishioners who use the Center help us keep it clean so that we can avoid any pest issues. By maintaining it clean, we can continue to have a place to gather for our church celebrations. Thank you, Faith Formation Parents for your labor of love.

VIRTUS – Background Checks

Thank you to all Volunteers who have gone through the Diocesan Safe Environment Certification. Many of you have already set up your VIRTUS on line accounts, have also attended the in person class, read and committed to the diocesan *Code of Conduct for Church Personnel*. One of the items that some of you are still missing is processing your background check. Please, make sure that this step is completed as soon as possible so that you are cleared as a volunteer, 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.

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.

El Sacerdocio Eterno De Jesús

En Hebreos, aprendemos acerca del papel de Jesús como nuestro sumo sacerdote eterno. A diferencia de los sacerdotes del antiguo pacto, que eran muchos y temporales, el sacerdocio de Jesús es perfecto y eterno. Él se ofrece a sí mismo como el sacrificio perfecto por nuestros pecados, de una vez por todas.

El sacerdocio eterno de Jesús nos muestra su profundo y fiel amor por nosotros. Él intercede continuamente por nosotros, siendo siempre nuestro abogado ante Dios. Este papel inmutable y firme de Jesús nos asegura su cuidado y apoyo constantes.

Nuestra respuesta al sacerdocio eterno de Jesús debe ser de gratitud y fidelidad. Estamos llamados a confiar en su obra continua en nuestras vidas y a seguir su ejemplo de amor sacrificial. Al reconocer su sacerdocio eterno, profundizamos nuestra comprensión de su amor y compromiso con nosotros.

Las lecturas del 31.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año B, nos recuerdan la importancia del amor, la lealtad y la fidelidad. Vemos estos temas en los mandamientos dados en Deuteronomio, el sacerdocio eterno de Jesús en Hebreos y los mandamientos más grandes enseñados por Jesús en Marcos. Esforcémonos por vivir este amor en nuestras vidas, construyendo el Reino de Dios a través de nuestras acciones fieles.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Escucha, Israel: Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón. (Dt 6,2-6)

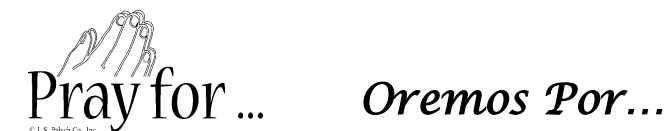
Salmo — “Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fortaleza.” (Sal 18)

Segunda lectura – Porque permanece para siempre, tiene un sacerdocio que no pasa. (Heb 7,23-28)

Evangelio — Ama al Señor tu Dios. Ama a tu prójimo.

(Mc 12,28b-34)

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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.

Cancelación de la Misa del Martes, 5 de noviembre

El próximo martes 5 de noviembre está programado el Día de Estudio Sacerdotal y el Día de Bienestar Sacerdotal para la Diócesis. Por lo tanto, el padre Selvan no estará presente y la misa de este martes se cancela.

Semana Nacional de Concientización Sobre las Vocaciones Del 3 al 9 de noviembre

Durante la Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones, oremos para que los jóvenes de la cultura actual escuchen y respondan al llamado de Dios. Y, por favor, ¡haga su parte para alentarlos a considerar el sacerdocio y la vida consagrada!

Oremos Tambien:

En agradecimiento por los sacerdotes que han servido en nuestra parroquia y han fallecido, que el Señor les conceda la felicidad eterna. Roguemos al Señor.

¡Gracias, Padres de los Alumnos de Formación en la Fe!

Padres de los Alumnos de Formación en la Fe, agradecemos sinceramente su ayuda por mantener limpias las áreas del Centro de Vida Familiar, especialmente los baños y las áreas de las clases. Pedimos a todos los feligreses que usan el Centro que nos ayuden a mantenerlo limpio para evitar problemas de plagas. Al mantenerlo limpio, podemos seguir teniendo un lugar donde reunirnos para las celebraciones de nuestra iglesia. Gracias, padres de formación en la fe, por su labor de amor.

VIRTUS – Verificación de Antecedentes

Gracias a todos los voluntarios que han pasado por la Certificación Diocesana de Ambiente Seguro. Muchos de ustedes ya han creado sus cuentas en línea de VIRTUS, también han asistido a la clase en persona, han leído y se han comprometido a cumplir con el Código de Conducta para el Personal de la Iglesia de la diócesis. Uno de los elementos que a algunos de ustedes todavía les falta es procesar su verificación de antecedentes. Por favor, asegúrese de completar este paso lo antes posible para que se le autorice como voluntario, especialmente si va 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.

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.