



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Diocese of Tyler

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“Bringing the Eucharistic Lord to all people by living the gospel message”

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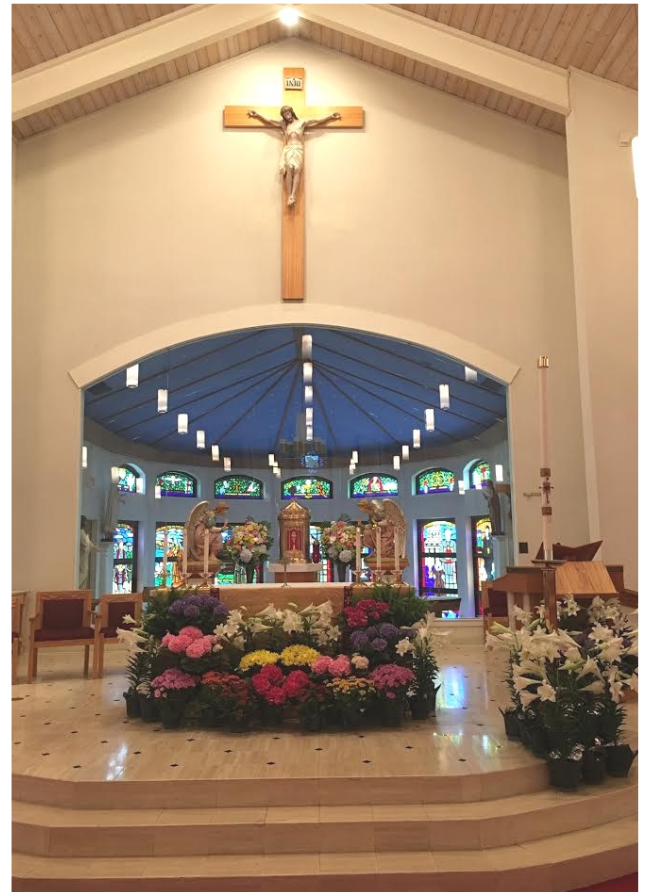
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St. Patrick's School

(936) 634 6719

Deacons

Dcn. Luis Baca Dcn. Tony Weatherford



Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (Church)
Sunday 12:30 PM– Spanish- (Church)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 AM (Chapel)
Wednesday, (English) 6:00 PM (Church)
Thursday, (Spanish) 6:00 PM (Church)
Friday 7:00 AM (Mother Church)
Saturday 5:00 PM (Church)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:15 to 4:45 PM
Following Weekday Masses Or by Appointment

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The First Friday of Each Month (Mother Church)
Adoration: 7:30 AM—12:30 PM
Mass at 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

The Alliance of the Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil

The First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
The First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 13, 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions
for the Week

FRIDAY, August 11
7:00 A.M.: Int. of Fr. Joseph Lourdasamy

SATURDAY, August 12
5:00 P.M.: † Lena Landreth

SUNDAY, August 13
8:30 A.M.: † Jonathan Chapman
10:30 A.M.: Int. of Most Rev. Bishop
Joseph E. Strickland
12:30 P.M.: Spanish: Pro Populo for the
People

MONDAY, August 14
7:00 A.M.: † Carlton Harris, Sr.

TUESDAY, August 15
7:00 A.M.: Spec. Int. William Mocniak

WEDNESDAY, August 16
6:00 P.M.: † William Hartnett
† Michael Paul McCarren, Jr.

THURSDAY, August 17
7:00 A.M.: † Sara Davis
6:00 P.M.: † Guadalupe de Lira

FRIDAY, August 18
7:00 A.M.: Int. of Msgr. James E. Young

Weekly Offering
Week of August 6, 2017

Parish Offertory: \$ 6159.00
Building & Renovation Fund: \$ 1697.05

Second Collections for August
15th- Assumption
27th- St. Patrick's School

Please Pray for those who are ill :

Mary Devine
Delores Jones
Marie Kelly
Bill Lujan
Judd McNett
Charlotte Turner
Claudia Woodruff
Francis Kimmons

Holy Day of Obligation

Celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass, Monday, August 14, at 6:00pm. Holy Day Masses throughout the day, Tuesday, August 15, (English) at 7:00am, 12 noon, 6:00pm and 7pm (Spanish).

September 16th- Fiesta of the Americas

Independence of the Americas Fundraise to benefit the Building and Renovation Fund. It will be held the weekend of September 16th & 17th.



Help and/or sponsor one of our 9 candidates running for Independence Queen of the

Americas: Kailey Higgins, Elanie Ironsmith, Sharmaine Sison, Andrea Castro, Vanessa Cruz, Dora Garcia, Areli Perez, Karen Perez, Litzí Reyes.

Queen will win \$500, Princess \$300, and Duchess \$200.

Saturday, September 16- We will initiate the festivities with a dance with DJ Savedra, in the gym, 7:00 pm- 12:00 am. The Queen, Princess and Duchess of the Americas will be announced that evening.

Sunday, September 17th- 10:00 am- 5:00 pm, we will have a fiesta with food, music, entertainment and much more. Winners of the raffle will be announced at 4:00 pm. Raffle tickets are 1-\$5, 3-\$10, 8- \$20, 20- \$40, or 60- \$100

Your generous donation will help rebuild our church, while it preserves an important asset to our community. We need the support of our members to help us reach our renovation goals. Since we do understand that not everyone will be able to help us with cash donations, we hope you will consider in joining us for the festivities! Your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or for more information call the office at 936-564-7807.

2017 Bishop Charles E. Herzig Humanitarian Award

The Diocese of Tyler is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Bishop Charles E. Herzig Humanitarian Award. The award is named in honor of Bishop Herzig who led the diocese from its creation in 1987 until his death in 1991.

The annual award was instituted in 2007 by Bishop Álvaro Corrada, SJ, third Bishop of Tyler, to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within the Diocese of Tyler in seeking to promote human welfare. Those who receive the award demonstrate a great charitable love for the people of God and possess a life in the Church that has been marked by actions that have enabled individuals or families to receive basic human care.

This year, the award has been expanded to include Catholic institutions as eligible nominees, such as Catholic hospitals, Catholic schools, parishes, and organizations such as Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul. The award will recognize institutions that exemplify the Gospel values of service, mercy, and charity in their communities in the name of Jesus Christ. Bishop Joseph E. Strickland will present the medal depicting Bishop Herzig during the Memorial Mass of Bishop Charles E. Herzig, Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Nominations are due to the diocese by Tuesday, Aug. 15. They can be submitted by email- to chancellor@dioceseoftyler.org, by fax to 903-534-1370 (ATTN: Office of the Chancellor), or by mail to Diocese of Tyler, Office of the Chancellor, 1015 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701.

For more information, please contact the Office of Chancellor at 903-266-2154 or chancellor@dioceseoftyler.org.

Baptism Classes

Please contact Phillip Smith, 936-564-7807, in the parish office to register or if you have any questions or to schedule a time to meet for a class. It is required for both parents and god-parents to attend the classes.

Faith Formation

We are gearing up to start our faith formation year for children and are looking for volunteers to assist parents in forming their children in the Catholic faith. If you have ever decried the ignorance of today's Catholics or have a heart for service to God's people, this ministry may be for you. If you are interested in volunteering for this very important ministry, please see Phillip Smith in the foyer after the Masses in the coming weeks.

Great Adventure Bible Study

Registrations for the upcoming semester are **HERE!** We are doing an encore presentation of the **Gospel of Matthew** sessions and our new class is over the **Old Testament Prophets** (think Isaiah, Malachi, Jeremiah, etc.). There will again be two options for meeting times, Sunday after the 8:30 Mass and Tuesday from 7-8:45. The materials for Matthew will run \$30 and Prophets will be \$20.

S.H.O.C.K.

Summer Schedule

This summer we have several events taking place. Be watching for flocknote messages that will keep you up to date on all activities. Hope that you all can join in some fun this summer! Invite a friend to come along. If you have any questions about our summer activities please call Rebecca Higgins at 963-715-5359.

16 de septiembre

La fiesta de Independencia de las Américas del 16 de septiembre de Sagrado Corazón,

Se les pide que apoyen a las 9 candidatas para el Reinado de las Américas que están vendiendo tiquetes para la rifa:

Andrea Castro

Vanessa Cruz

Dora García Kailey

Higgins, Elanie Ironsmith

Areli Pérez, Karen Pérez, Litzl Reyes

Sharmaine Sison



El Sábado, 16 de septiembre comenzaremos con el baile con el DJ Saavedra en el gimnasio de 7:00 PM- 12:00 AM. Esa misma noche se anunciará la ganadora.

Premios: Reina- \$500, Princesa- \$300 y Duquesa- \$200

El Domingo, 17 de septiembre de 10:30 am-5:00 pm tendremos kermes con entretenimiento para seguir con las festividades de la Independencia de las Américas con comida, música, y entretenimiento.

La rifa será a las 4:00 pm.

Los tiquetes la donación es:

1-\$5, 3-\$10, 8- \$20, 20- \$40, o

60- \$100

Bautismos en Español

Las clases pre-bautismales son el **segundo** y **cuarto viernes** del mes a las 7:00 pm y deben asistir los padres y padrinos. Es necesario presentar una copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a). Los padrinos si son esposos, deben de estar casados por la Iglesia Católica o tener fecha para celebrar el matrimonio. Después de los 7 años, los niños (as) deben tener una preparación especial antes del Bautismo (RICA). **Si no cumplen con alguno de los anteriores requisitos deben hablar personalmente con el sacerdote.** Los bautismos se celebrarán el **primer** y **tercer sábado** del mes. Es necesario registrarse en la oficina. Para mayor información comunicarse al 936-564-7807.

15 de agosto- Día de Obligación

Celebremos este día de obligación, La Fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Misa de Vigilia, lunes, 14 de agosto, a las 6:00pm. Misas del Día Santo, durante todo el día, martes, 15 de agosto, (inglés) a las 7:00 am, 12:00 del mediodía, 6:00 pm y 7:00 pm (español).

Quinceañeras

Las pláticas, para las Quinceañeras, continuarán este martes 8 de agosto, martes, 15 de agosto, a las 7:00 pm. Las quinceañeras deben de asistir, junto con sus padres, a las cuatro pláticas. Para mayor información comuníquese a la oficina al 936-564-7807.

Premio Humanitario 2017

La Diócesis de Tyler está aceptando nominaciones para el Premio Humanitario 2017 obispo Charles E. Herzig.

El premio anual fue instituido en 2007 por el Obispo Álvaro Corrada, SJ, tercer Obispo de Tyler, para reconocer a los individuos que han hecho contribuciones sobresalientes dentro de la Diócesis de Tyler en la búsqueda de promover el bienestar humano. Los que reciben el premio demuestran un gran amor de caridad para el pueblo de Dios y poseen una vida en la Iglesia que ha sido marcado por las acciones que han permitido a las personas o familias para recibir el cuidado humano básico.

Este año, el premio ha sido ampliado para incluir instituciones católicas como candidatos elegibles, tales como hospitales católicos, escuelas católicas, parroquias y organizaciones tales como Caridades Católicas y San Vicente de Paul. Obispo Joseph E. Strickland presentará la medalla que representa Obispo Herzig durante la misa conmemorativa del obispo Charles E. Herzig, el domingo, 10 de septiembre, 10:00 pm en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Las nominaciones se pueden hacer usando los siguientes formularios, y se deben a la diócesis para el martes, 15 de agosto Pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a chancellor@dioceseoftyler.org, por fax al 903-534-1370 (ATN: Oficina del Rector), o a Diócesis de Tyler, Oficina del Canciller, 1015 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701.

HOW TO BRING THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT TO A GOSPEL GUNFIGHT

FATHER DWIGHT LONGENECKER

When a Protestant tries to shoot the gospel gun with Bible proof texts, here's what I do...

Have you ever been tempted to be a Catholic Wyatt Earp? You know, to be a Catholic gunslinger, a Quick Draw McGraw of the apologetics scene? Soon after I became a Catholic I would sometimes get myself involved with a Protestant in what I later termed a "Bible Gunfight". Like a couple of desperadoes my Protestant friend and I would take cover behind our respective church theologies and fire pot shots at each other, gun slinging Bible verses back and forth trying to prove our point.

The problem is, neither of us were very good shots. The Bible bullets kept whizzing over our heads. Here's why: no matter what verse the Protestant fired at me, I had a Catholic interpretation of that verse, and no matter what Bible verse I fired back, he had a Protestant interpretation of that verse.

Example: I'm trying to prove that baptism is necessary to salvation so I believe I've got the magic bullet. It's in the third chapter of John's gospel. Jesus is talking to the Pharisee Nicodemus and says, "A man must be born again by water and the Spirit." Now this is a real bullseye because my Evangelical Protestant friend is real big on John chapter three. This is where he gets his term "born again", by which he means the Billy Graham type of conversion experience. It's also where you find the all-time favorite Protestant Bible verse, John 3:16 — yes, the one they display at football games.

So, I stick my head around the corner, eye up the enemy and take aim. I'm sure I've got my man. It's clear that Jesus is talking about the need for faith and baptism, right? I take my shot. Bam.

He ducks and I miss. That's because he replies, "Water and the Spirit?" The "water" there refers to the water that breaks when a child is born naturally. The amniotic fluid. Jesus is saying that a man is born naturally — "of water" and then supernaturally born again of the Spirit. It's obvious! — What's your problem? Where do you get baptism out of this!?" Bingo.

As soon as you get involved in these Bible gunfights you realize that the exchange of Bible verse proof texts accomplishes very little. That's because the Protestant (despite his protests to the contrary) does not actually believe in his favorite doctrine of sola Scriptura (Scripture alone). He reads the Scriptures through his denominational doctrinal lens. He reads the Scripture backed up by his Bible commentaries, denominational assumptions, denominational education, context and background. Catholics do this too; we just admit it. We never claimed to believe in sola Scriptura in the first place. Catholics have always relied on the Apostolic authority of the Body of Christ — the Church to provide the interpretative authority to rightly read Scripture.

Therefore, when a Protestant engages me in debate and tries to shoot the gospel gun with Bible proof texts, I simply sidestep, put my gun in the holster and invite him to the saloon to have a drink. (He usually drinks sarsaparilla.) Once there me and my partner have a different discussion.

I resist all his attempts to draw his gun and fight it out, and instead I ask one question: "Before we swap Bible verses, I need you to explain why your interpretation of the Bible is the right one and the thousands of other Protestant interpretations are the wrong ones." I explain that Catholics are not Bible-only Christians, that we look to the Church to give us the reliable interpretation of the Bible, and that these interpretations are rooted in 2,000 years of study, prayer, obedience and faith from Christians in every age and across the globe.

10 enseñanzas del Padre Pío para "sacudir" tu vida

PROF. FELIPE AQUINO

"Si el demonio no duerme para perdernos, Nuestra Señora no nos abandona ni siquiera un instante."

Herederero espiritual de san Francisco de Asís, el Padre Pío de Pietrelcina fue el primer sacerdote en recibir los estigmas de la crucifixión. Es conocido en todo el mundo como "fraile" estigmatizado. El Padre Pío, a quien Dios dio dones y carismas particulares, se empeñó con todas sus fuerzas en la salvación de las almas.

Los muchos testimonios sobre la gran santidad del fraile llegan hasta nuestros días, acompañados de sentimientos de gratitud. Sus intercesiones providenciales junto a Dios fueron para muchos hombres causa de curación del cuerpo y motivo de renovación del espíritu. Algunas enseñanzas del Padre Pío que "sacudirán" tu vida:

1. No te preocupes con el mañana. Haz el bien hoy.
2. Si Jesús nos hace así de felices en la Tierra, ¿cómo será en el Cielo?
3. Si el temor te deja angustiado, exclama como san Pedro: "Señor, ¡sálvame!". Él te extenderá la mano: apriétala con fuerza y camina alegremente".
4. Intenta hacerlo siempre mejor: hoy mejor que ayer, mañana mejor que hoy.
5. Si el demonio no duerme para perdernos, Nuestra Señora no nos abandona ni siquiera un instante.
6. Cuando pierdes el tiempo, desprecias el don de Dios, el regalo que Él, infinitamente bueno, abandona a tu amor y generosidad.
7. Sean como pequeñas abejas espirituales, que llevan a su colmena sólo miel y cera. Que, por medio de su conversación, su casa esté llena de docilidad, paz, concordia, humildad y piedad.
8. Haz siempre el bien, así dirán: "este es cristiano". Soporta tribulaciones, enfermedades, dolores por amor a Dios y por la conversión de los pobres pecadores.
9. Un convertido expresó temor de volver a caer. El Padre Pío le dijo: "Yo estaré contigo. ¿Piensas, hijo mío, que yo dejaría volver a caer una alma que levanté? Vete en paz y ten confianza".
10. Quien tiene tiempo no espera por el tiempo. No dejemos para mañana lo que podemos hacer hoy. Las sepulturas están rebosantes de buenas acciones dejadas para después...

Y, además de eso, ¿quién nos dice que viviremos hasta mañana?

Escuchemos la voz de nuestra conciencia, la voz del profeta:

"Si oyeras la voz del Señor hoy, no querrías cerrar tus oídos".

Debemos renacer y acumular solamente las riquezas que nos pertenecen, recordando que sólo el instante que escapa está en nuestro dominio. No podemos intercalar tiempo entre un instante y otro, pues no nos pertenece.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Members: Karen Davis (3), Charlie Muckleroy (3), Neal Slaten (3), Rebecca Higgins (2), Billy Huddleston, Jr. (2), Bill Bryan (1), Joy Fuller (1), Veronica Baca (Hispanic Community), Juan Castro (Hispanic Community), Emma Arayata (Fillippino Community).

***Ethics:** To report abuse, call Rev. Gavin Vaverek, JCL at **903-266-2159**; For more information go to www.dioceseoftyler.org/Ethics. **Local Contact Person:** Jorge Cuarenta, **936-554-8050**.

***Adoration:** Adoration is the 1st Friday of the month, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM with Benediction in the Little Church of 1847.

***Baptism Classes:** Please contact Phillip Smith, in the parish office to schedule a time to meet for the class or if you have any questions. It is required for both parents and godparents. Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate to class.

Baptisms are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month following the 5:00 pm Mass or during one of the weekend Masses.

***Weddings:** Diocesan policy requires a six-month preparation period. Arrangements must be made with the Pastor or Parochial Vicar before setting a date.

***New Parishioners:** Welcome! Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass. Registration forms are available on the shelf unit in the vestibule.

***Hospital Patients and Shut-Ins:** If you know of someone in the hospital or someone who is homebound, please call the office, **564-7807**, or one of the priests at **564-7134**. If the person is in the hospital, please leave the name of the hospital, the persons name & room number as the hospital cannot give out this information.

***Loving Hearts:** A Lay Ministry to help with visitation to the homebound, nursing centers & hospitals. Contact Karen Davis, **554-2589** or Carrie Ventura, **554-3414** with information so a time to visit/Holy Eucharist can be arranged.

***Cora zones Amorosos** - Si tienen miembros de la familia en el hospital o en casa, y no pueden venire a misa, llamen Joan McNett, **936-645-0794** o Veronica Baca, **936-556-8638**. Si gustarian participar en el ministro y visitar a los ancianos o los enfermos en casa o hospital llamen a Joan o Veronica.

***Third Age Club:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 Noon in Margil Center, President: Phil Eby, **(936) 715-0053**

***Ladies Guild:** Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Library. **President:** Kathy McMillen, **(936) 585-0680**

***Teams of Our Lady:** Married couples prayer group & book study. Contact Rebecca Higgins, **(936) 715-5359**

***Knights of Columbus Council** meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Margil; **4th Degree** meets the third-Wednesday of the month at **7:30 pm** in Margil Center: **Grand Knight:** Steve McMillen - **(936) 371-3313**

***Prayer Line:** Anne Derfus, 564-0419 or email to: annederfus@suddenlink.net

***SHOCK:** High school & middle school youth meet Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30pm in gym. Rebecca Higgins **715-5359**

***Bulletin Deadline** is 11 am on Wednesday

* **Alliance of the Two Hearts:** Cynthia Vanzzini- 936-560-6804; Alianza de los Dos Corazones: Raquel Zamora