



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Diocese of Tyler  
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*“Bringing the Eucharistic Lord to all people by living the gospel message”*

## Pastor

Very Rev. Christopher Ruggles, JCL, VF  
PASTOR & DEAN  
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## Office Extensions

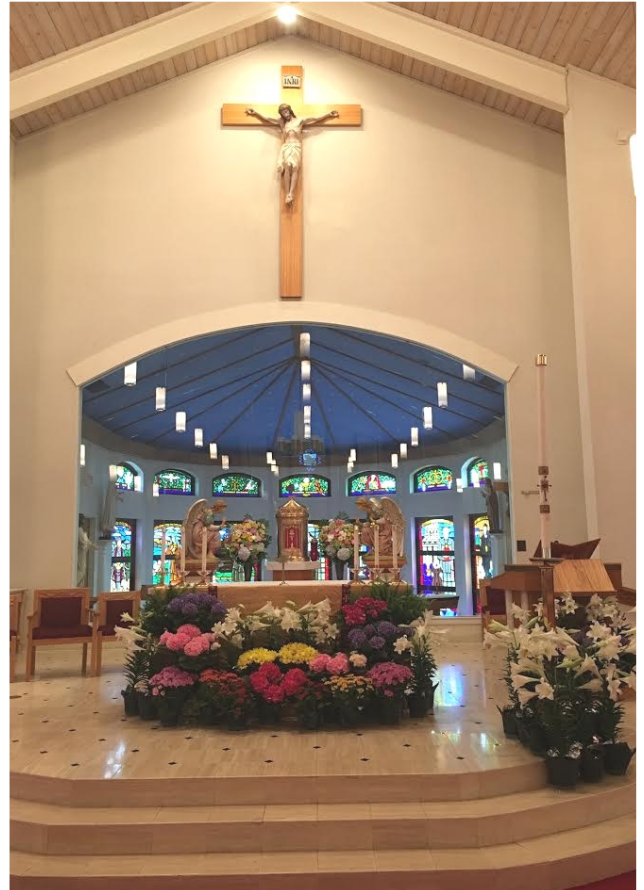
Fr. Ruggles: 106  
Fr. John: 103  
Gricelda: 101  
Phillip: 104

## 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 20, 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions  
for the Week

FRIDAY, August 18

7:00 A.M.: Int. of Msgr. James E. Young

SATURDAY, August 19

5:00 P.M.: Pro Populo

SUNDAY, August 20

8:30 A.M.: † Marie Packard

10:30 A.M.: † Arnold Gilbert

12:30 P.M.: Spanish: † Adolfo Duran, Sr.

MONDAY, August 21

7:00 A.M.: † Robert Tollefson

TUESDAY, August 22

7:00 A.M.: † Dr. Bert Arayata

WEDNESDAY, August 23

6:00 P.M.: † Dr. Kenneth Durr

THURSDAY, August 24

7:00 A.M.: Int. of Michael Ironsmith –  
Birthday

6:00 P.M.: Oliver Guadalupe Zamora –  
Birthday

FRIDAY, August 25

7:00 A.M.: Int. of Jane & Ginger Henry,  
Joey & Emilye

Weekly Offering  
Week of August 13, 2017

Parish Offertory: \$ 6508.33

Second Collections for August

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

Priests' Anniversary

Lord Jesus, we, your people of Sacred Heart Parish, pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. Thank you for sending Fr. Ruggles and Fr. John to us and bless them on the anniversary of their first year at Sacred Heart Parish.

We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, and Your joy in their spirits. May they always see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for all priests.

-Sacred Heart Parish Members

Mass of Hope & Healing

Mass of Hope and Healing for Those Affected by Abuse Bishop Strickland will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing for those affected by abuse Saturday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul. Come join Bishop Strickland in prayer if you have been affected by abuse directly or indirectly.

## Sanctity of Life Banquet

Bishop Strickland invites everyone to come celebrate our 3rd Annual East Texas "Sanctity of Life Banquet."

Location: Rose Heights Church  
2120 Old Omen Rd Tyler, TX

Meet and Mingle: 6:00pm

Dinner and Program: 6:30-8:00pm

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Michael Olson  
- Diocese of Fort Worth

## SFA lecturer looking for a room

L. Bao Bui-Lecturer, Stephen F. Austin State University is looking for a parish family who has a room (or even basement) that can be rented to him from Monday-Thursday. Friday-Sunday he will be spending it with my grandmother in Houston.

## Monthly Ministry Schedule

The schedule for the months of September & October will be coming out the last week of August.

Email Gricelda at [shofficenac@gmail.com](mailto:shofficenac@gmail.com), to inform her of the days you are NOT able to serve.

## 54-Day Novena

Bishop Joseph E. Strickland is calling on the clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Diocese of Tyler to pray a 54-day Rosary Novena in support of his vision for a teaching diocese.

The Novena will begin on Aug. 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and continue until Oct. 7, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

## Ethics & Integrity Class

Wednesday, September 6  
from 6-9pm in the Margil Center.

## SHOCK

Are you an adult looking for a fun way to volunteer and be involved at church? Join Shock! There are many ways you can help.

A few specific areas needed are food coordinator and small group discussion leaders. All volunteers must have ethics and integrity training. If you would like to find out more on how you can be involved call or email Rebecca Higgins at 936-715-5359 or [rebeccahiggins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rebeccahiggins@sbcglobal.net)

**Ethics and Integrity class** will be held Wednesday, September 6 from 6-9pm in the Margil Center. If you are an adult that is looking to be involved with Shock this is a perfect time to get your training done.

Shock will be having a game night at the same time so drop off your teen and go get trained.

Grab your friends and come have some fun!

August 23- Dodgeball in the gym  
6:45-8:30pm

August 30- No Shock due to first week of school

September 6- Game night in the upper room 6-9pm Bring cards or a board game to play. (Ethics & Integrity in Margil for parents)

September 13- Shock Kick Off party  
6:45-8:30pm

## Trail Life USA

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor adventure program that provides character and leadership skills to young men ages K-12th grade, while instilling in them the great love for the outdoors. The Nacogdoches Troop, TX 1779, is having a recruitment party at Splash Kingdom on Wednesday, August 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Admission is free. Parents and boys are encouraged to come discover what Trail Life has to offer. For more information, contact Dr. Gregory Tate at 615-0462 or Linda Goodman at 615-1979, or go to our Facebook page at "Trail Life Nacogdoches."

## SHOCK

¿Es usted un adulto que busca una manera divertida de ser voluntario y estar involucrado en la iglesia? Únete a SHOCK!

Algunas áreas específicas que se necesitan son coordinadores de alimentos y líderes de discusión en grupos pequeños. Todos los voluntarios deben tener capacitación en ética e integridad. Si desea obtener más información sobre cómo puede participar, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Rebecca Higgins al 936-715-5359 o [rebeccahiggins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rebeccahiggins@sbcglobal.net)

**La clase de Ética e Integridad** será el miércoles, 6 de septiembre de 6-9pm en el Centro Margil. SHOCK tendrá una noche de juego al mismo tiempo para que deje a su hijo adolescente e ir a la clase.

¡Vengan a divertirse!

**23 de agosto** - Dodge Ball en el gimnasio 6:45-8:30pm

**30 de Agosto** - No SHOCK

**6 de septiembre** - Noche de juego en el upper room 6-9 pm . Traiga tarjetas o un juego de mesa para jugar. (Ética e Integridad en Margil para los padres)

**Septiembre 13-** Comienzo de SHOCK a las 6:45-8:30pm

## 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 celebraran el **primer** y **tercer sábado** del mes. Es necesario registrarse en la oficina. Para mayor información comunicarse al 936-564-7807.

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 tickets para la rifa:

Andrea Castro, Vanessa Cruz  
Dora García Kailey Higgins, Elanie Ironsmith, Areli Pérez, Karen Pérez, Litz Reyes

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.

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.

## 54 Días de Novena

Obispo Joseph E. Strickland ha pedido a los sacerdotes, religiosos y fieles laicos de la Diócesis de Tyler a rezar un rosario de 54 días Novena en apoyo de su visión para una diócesis enseñanza.

La novena comenzará el 15 de agosto, solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María, y continuará hasta el 7 de octubre, memoria de Nuestra Señora del Rosario.

## Misa de la Esperanza y Curación

Muchas personas, familias y comunidades sufren de abuso infantil, violencia doméstica, la trata de personas, el abuso sexual del clero, etc. Cualquiera que sea la causa de la herida, Jesús ofrece su amor curación y misericordia. Vienen a unirse en oración Obispo Strickland si usted ha sido afectado por el abuso, directa o indirectamente, o simplemente quiere rezar por el fin al abuso y la sanidad para aquellos que sufren de abuso. Misa se ofrecerá en Tyler en la Capilla de los Santos. Pedro y Pablo en el campus Obispo Thomas K. Gorman Escuelas Católica sábado por la, 16 de de septiembre de 2017, los a las 10:00 AM.

## Assumption of Mary

Although the Assumption was only relatively recently defined as infallible dogma by the Catholic Church, and in spite of a statement by Saint Epiphanius of Salamis in AD 377 that no one knew whether Mary had died or not, apocryphal accounts of the assumption of Mary into heaven have circulated since at least the 4th century. The Catholic Church itself interprets chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation as referring to it. The earliest known narrative is the so-called Liber Requiei Mariae (The Book of Mary's Repose), which survives intact only in an Ethiopic translation. Probably composed by the 4th century, this Christian apocryphal narrative may be as early as the 3rd century. Also quite early are the very different traditions of the "Six Books" Dormition narratives. The earliest versions of this apocryphon are preserved by several Syriac manuscripts of the 5th and 6th centuries, although the text itself probably belongs to the 4th century.

Later apocrypha based on these earlier texts include the De Obitu S. Dominae, attributed to St. John, a work probably from around the turn of the 6th century that is a summary of the "Six Books" narrative. The story also appears in De Transitu Virginis, a late 5th century work ascribed to St. Melito of Sardis that presents a theologically redacted summary of the traditions in the Liber Requiei Mariae. The Transitus Mariae tells the story of the apostles being transported by white clouds to the deathbed of Mary, each from the town where he was preaching at the hour. The Decretum Gelasianum in the 490s declared some transitus Mariae literature apocryphal.

An Armenian letter attributed to Dionysus the Areopagite also mentioned the supposed event, although this was written sometime after the 6th century. John of Damascus, from this period, is the first church authority to advocate the doctrine under his own name. His contemporaries, Gregory of Tours and Modestus of Jerusalem, helped promote the concept to the wider church. In some versions of the story, the event is said to have taken place in Ephesus, in the House of the Virgin Mary, although this is a much more recent and localized tradition. The earliest traditions locate the end of Mary's life in Jerusalem. By the 7th century, a variation emerged, according to which one of the apostles, often identified as St Thomas, was not present at the death of Mary but his late arrival precipitates a reopening of Mary's tomb, which is found to be empty except for her grave clothes. In a later tradition, Mary drops her girdle down to the apostle from heaven as testament to the event. This incident is depicted in many later paintings of the Assumption.

Teaching of the Assumption of Mary became widespread across the Christian world, having been celebrated as early as the 5th century and having been established in the East by Emperor Maurice around AD 600. St. John Damascene records the following:

*"St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon, made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven."*

The Assumption of Mary was celebrated in the West under Pope Sergius I in the 8th century and Pope Leo IV then confirmed the feast as official. Theological debate about the Assumption continued, following the Reformation, climaxing in 1950 when Pope Pius XII defined it as dogma for the Catholic Church. Catholic theologian Ludwig Ott stated, "The idea of the bodily assumption of Mary is first expressed in certain transitus-narratives of the fifth and sixth centuries. The first Church author to speak of the bodily assumption of Mary, in association with an apocryphal transitus B.M.V., is St. Gregory of Tours." The Catholic writer Eamon Duffy states that "there is, clearly, no historical evidence whatever for it." However, the Catholic Church has never asserted nor denied that its teaching is based on the apocryphal accounts. The Church documents are silent on this matter and instead rely upon other sources and arguments as the basis for the doctrine.

## De Pie Con Nuestros Hermanos Y Hermanas Inmigrantes

Por el Reverendísimo Eusebio Elizondo

Los católicos saben que cada persona está hecha a imagen de Dios. Todo el mundo se debe nuestro respeto y nuestro amor. Estamos llamados a cuidar especialmente para aquellos que más necesitan nuestra bienvenida, incluyendo los recién llegados a nuestro país. Debido a que la Iglesia en Estados Unidos ha sido siempre una Iglesia inmigrante, católicos sienten esta responsabilidad de una manera particular.

La historia católica en Estados Unidos es una historia de inmigrantes, desde los primeros católicos que llegó aquí hace cientos de años, a las oleadas de inmigrantes europeos cuyos cinco y diez centavos construido tantas iglesias y escuelas en todo el país, a los que llegan hoy en día en busca de una vida mejor para ellos y sus familias. Esto es quienes somos.

También somos una familia - una familia cuya vida se enriquece con el don de nuestra diversidad. Todos los domingos, en las parroquias de todo el país, la gente de diferentes orígenes se reúnen para celebrar la misa. Muchas ciudades tienen misas ofrecidas en veinte o más idiomas. Los católicos de todos los orígenes chinos, polacos, Guatemala, Irlanda, México, Ghana, Corea, Honduras, Lituania, vietnamita -Vamos juntos y están enriquecidas por la Eucaristía y por la otra.

Como una familia, nos ocupamos de los demás y nuestros vecinos. Católicos parroquias, escuelas, hospitales y ministerios de servicios sociales de atención a inmigrantes todos los días, desde las clases de idiomas a los programas de capacitación para el trabajo de ofrecer una mano cuando alguien está en necesidad. Hemos estado ayudando a integrar a los inmigrantes en la vida estadounidense desde católicos llegaron por primera vez en nuestras costas. Esto es lo que hacemos.

Teniendo en cuenta lo que somos y lo que hacemos, tenemos una responsabilidad especial para rechazar la hostilidad que domina la conversación pública sobre la inmigración hoy. El lenguaje que utilizamos en los asuntos públicos cuadrados. Debe reflejar lo mejor de nuestras tradiciones americanas - tradiciones de bienvenida; de la unidad en la diversidad; de cuidar de los necesitados.

Francisco nos recuerda que los inmigrantes no son diferentes de nuestros propios miembros de la familia y amigos; cada uno "tiene un nombre, un rostro.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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