

I Am the Vine
you are the branches

JOHN 15:5



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Most Reverend Bishop Joe Vazquez

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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday/Sabado

7:00p.m. Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Sunday/Domingo

9:00a.m. English Mass

11:30a.m. Spanish Mass

Weekday Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00a.m. English Mass

Wednesday, Thursday

6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

First Saturday

9:30a.m. English Mass

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday/ Jueves: 8:30am—6:00pm

17 HRS. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Thursday at 7:00pm to First Friday at 12pm.

Primer Jueves de 7:00pm a Primer
Viernes a las 12pm.

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

Baptismal Class Preparation in English

Every last Saturday of the month

9:00am—12:00pm

Rose Pasillas

Preparación Bautismal en Español

Terceros Sábados del mes

9:00am—12:00pm

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

Faith Formation/Formación de la Fe

Sunday/Domingo

10:15am—11:15am

Sacramental Formation/Formación Sacramental

Every Wednesday/Todos los Miércoles

6:00pm—7:30pm

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los enfermos

First Friday of the Month/Primer Viernes de cada mes

12:00noon

Marriage Preparation/Preparación Matrimonial

Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior
of intended Marriage date.

Comuníquese con el Sacerdote al menos
6 meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio.

Office Hours (Horario de Oficina)

Tuesday through Friday (Martes a Viernes)

9:30am to 5:00pm

Monday / Closed

Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa

Adoration Chapel Code Number (Código Capilla de Adoración) 2-4-6-8

5th
Sunday
of
Easter

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter Living in Shame?

In the reading from St. John's first letter, he talks about our hearts condemning us. (1 John 3:20) When he says God is greater than our hearts he means that even when we know we have sinned, God is still a forgiving God, who doesn't wait for us to be "worthy." So when we confess our sins, we need not doubt that we are forgiven. But sometimes we feel shame when we have done nothing wrong, such as when you accidentally hurt someone. That is when it is good to remember that God knows what happened and still loves us. The best way to remember this is by living as God commands, by loving God and our neighbor. If you believe in Jesus, we know that God forgives us even before we ask him to. If you love your neighbor, then you reach out to the person you hurt, instead of hiding in shame, and try to help them. When we stop living in shame and start living in love, we can ask for whatever we need and receive it. For when God lives in us and we live in him, we won't ask for anything trivial or selfish. His Spirit teaches us how to pray with confidence and faith. Our love and trust in God will help us to accept whatever God sends our way. Tom Schmidt

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Quinto domingo de Pascua ¿Vivir avergonzado?

En la lectura de la primera carta de San Juan, habla de que nuestra conciencia nos reprocha. (1 Juan 3,20) Cuando dice que Dios es mayor que nuestra conciencia, quiere decir que incluso cuando sabemos que hemos pecado, Dios sigue siendo un Dios perdonador, que no espera que seamos "dignos". Entonces, cuando confesamos nuestros pecados, no debemos dudar de que somos perdonados. Pero a veces sentimos vergüenza cuando no hemos hecho nada malo, como cuando lastimas a alguien por equivocación. Es entonces cuando es bueno recordar que Dios sabe lo que pasó y todavía nos ama. La mejor manera de recordar esto es vivir como Dios manda, amando a Dios y al prójimo. Si crees en Jesús, sabemos que Dios nos perdona incluso antes de que se lo pidamos. Si amas a tu prójimo, entonces te acercas a la persona que has lastimado, en lugar de esconderte avergonzado, e intentas ayudarla. Cuando dejamos de vivir avergonzados y comenzamos a vivir en el amor, podemos pedir lo que necesitemos y recibirlo. Porque cuando Dios vive en nosotros y nosotros vivimos en él, no vamos a pedir nada trivial o egoísta. Su Espíritu nos enseña cómo orar con confianza y fe. Nuestro amor y confianza en Dios nos ayudarán a aceptar cualquier cosa que Dios nos mande en el camino. Tom Schmidt

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Lunes	Hch 14, 5-18; Sal 113 B, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16; Jn 14, 21-26
Martes	Hch 14, 19-28; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 21; Jn 14, 27-31
Miércoles	Hch 15, 1-6; Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5; Jn 15, 1-8
Jueves	Hch 15, 7-21; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 10; Jn 15, 9-11
Viernes	1 Cor 15, 1-8; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Jn 14, 6-14
Sábado	Hch 16, 1-10; Sal 99, 2. 3. 5; Jn 15, 18-21

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The Catholic Church in the United States and Holy Cross Catholic Church, Diocese of Tyler, are committed to providing an environment that is safe for children and vulnerable adults. If you are concerned that a child or adult is suffering physical or sexual abuse, please contact Fr. Gomez, the Diocesan Promoter of Justice at (903) 266-2159. Or to Presidium Number: 1-877-415-6423.

AMBIENTE SEGURO: La Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y la iglesia La Santa Cruz Diócesis de Tyler, se han comprometido a proporcionar un ambiente seguro para los niños y adultos vulnerables. Si le preocupa que un niño o un adulto esté sufriendo abuso físico o sexual por favor contacte al Padre Gómez, el Promotor Diocesano de Justicia de la Diócesis de Tyler (903)266-2159 o a Praesidium Number (Presidio) al 1-877-415-6423.



MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

<p>Financial Council / Consejo de Finanzas Alton Werth (Chair Person)</p> <p>Pastoral Council / Consejo Pastoral Manny Pasillas (Chair Person)</p> <p>Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe Sister Georgina Sierra MGSA</p> <p>RCIA-English/RICA-Spanish Rose Pasillas/Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA</p> <p>Spanish Choir Rosario Abrego</p>	<p>Baptism Preparation / Prep. Bautismal Manny & Rose Pasillas (English)</p> <p>Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA (Spanish)</p> <p>Ethics & Integrity (ACS)/Ética & Integridad Rose Pasillas</p> <p>Lector / Lector Mary Cole (English) /Salvador Ávila (Spanish)</p> <p>Altar Servers / Monaguillos Manny Pasillas / Alma Ugalde</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio</p>	<p>Legion of Mary / Legión de María Socorro Figueroa</p> <p>Pro-Life Group / Grupo Pro-Vida María Álvarez</p> <p>Maintenance / Mantenimiento Fernando Ornelas / Rene Sierra</p> <p>Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia Sara Mandujano</p> <p>Ujieres/Ushers Antonio Mandujano</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **This week's second collection** will be for the Building Fund. **Next week's second collection** will be for Monastery of the Infant Jesus.
- ◆ **La segunda colecta de esta semana** será para el fondo de construcción. **La segunda colecta de la próxima semana** será para el Monasterio del Niño Jesús.
- ◆ **Tendremos una rifa Mayo 12** a beneficio de la Iglesia Holy Cross Pittsburg, Tx. Los boletos estarán a la venta a \$5 por boleto.
 - Primer premio-** Asador para Afuera
 - Segundo premio-** Reloj Samsung Inteligente
- ◆ **We will have a raffle on May 12th** to benefit Holy Cross Church Pittsburg, Tx. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 each.
 - First prize-** Outdoor Grill
 - Second prize-** Samsung Smartwatch

Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

April 21, 2024

Regular Collection \$ 4,003.25

Second Collection \$ 1,019.18
(Catholic Home Missions)

Thank You!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
Next Class : May 25, 2024
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

To Register, please call the office
prior to the class.

Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
Tercer Sábado de Cada Mes
Próxima Clase: Mayo 18, 2024
9:00am — 12:00pm

Venir a la Oficina para registrarse y
recoger el libro para la clase.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday/ Jueves
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"Oh mi buen
Jesús, que los
latidos de mi
corazón sean
para ti
alabanzas de
adoración".
(Fr. Rivera)



Invitamos a la Comunidad a participar de la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de Miércoles a Viernes de 8:30 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. Si alguien está interesado llamar a la oficina para registrarse.



GOD'S CLOSET CAMP COUNTY CARES

HOLY CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

- 1st Monday of Each Month
- 3rd Monday of Each Month
- **4th Monday of Each Month**
(Except June, July, August)

LOCATION :

God's Closet

TIME:

8:30-11:00 AM



BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

Every day, rain or shine, there are those in our camp county community in need. You can help them. How? By giving of your time. Our time is the greatest gift we can give. Come and spend a few hours a month helping by showing your kindness and support to those in need. Bring your smile, your muscle, and your love for God's creations. You will be rewarded much more than you will ever know.

Let's Join Us!



La vela del
tabernaculo se
enciende esta
semana por la
Familia Wysock.



The Sanctuary Candle burns
this week for Family Wysock.

Communal First Saturday Devotion

Every First Saturday,
we will celebrate the Bi-Lingual Communal
First Saturday Devotion beginning at 9 AM.
We will begin with the devotional prayers
followed by Holy Mass.

*“In reparation for the sins
against the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
for the salvation of souls,
and peace in the world.”*

- ◆ **17 Hours Eucharistic Adoration:** Starts Thursday, May 2nd from 7:00pm — until First Friday, May 3rd at 12:00pm followed by Holy Mass.
- ◆ **First Saturday Mass:** May 4th at 9:00am. Eucharistic Adoration / Rosary with the group of The Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at 9:30am.

Cinco de Mayo ~Food Festival~

May 5, 2024

Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Mayo 5, 2024

Empiesa a las 10:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Catholic Church~ 416 Hill
Avenue, Pittsburg Tx, 75455

- Enchiladas Michoacanas
- Elote en vaso
- Sopes
- Gorditas de harina y maiz
- Aguas Frescas