

# HE CURED MANY who were sick with VARIOUS DISEASES

MARK 1:34



## 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

Wednesday through Friday 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  
In  
Ordinary  
Time**

**Feb. 4, 2024**

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time What do You Want?

Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power.

Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ's resurrection, He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ. So what do you hope for; what is your goal in life? Do you only feel secure when you have saved enough money and invested it wisely? Do you need other people to make you happy? Or at least a few hundred Facebook friends?

We can follow Paul's example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul's love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news. Tom Schmidt

### Scripture Readings For the Week

<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

## Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario ¿Qué deseas?

Jesús se estaba volviendo muy popular, al menos entre la gente común. Habían visto cómo curaba a los enfermos y expulsaba demonios. Jesús sabía que la gente no entendería esto y trataría de proclamarlo como su rey. Jesús no tenía ninguna intención de vivir como un rey mundano, en comodidades y riquezas. De hecho, vino para liberar a la gente de la necesidad de riqueza y poder.

La popularidad y la riqueza tampoco interesan a San Pablo. Cuando predica el evangelio, la buena nueva de la resurrección de Cristo, se niega específicamente a recibir pago por su predicación, para demostrar que será recompensado por Cristo.

Entonces, ¿qué esperas? ¿Cuál es tu objetivo en la vida? ¿Te sientes seguro solo cuando has ahorrado suficiente dinero y lo hayas invertido sabiamente? ¿Necesitas que otras personas te hagan feliz? ¿O al menos unos cientos de amigos en el Facebook?

Podemos seguir el ejemplo de amor de Pablo por todas las personas, sin importar quiénes sean. El amor de Pablo no era hacer que otros fueran como él. Realmente quería llevarles la buena nueva: con su amor por ellos, Pablo demostró que Dios los ama aún más. Pidamos al Señor que nos llene de su amor, para que podamos ayudarnos unos a otros a escuchar la buena nueva. Tom Schmidt

### Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

<b>Lunes</b>	1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13; Sal 131, 6-7. 8-10; Mc 6, 53-56
<b>Martes</b>	1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11; Mc 7, 1-13
<b>Miércoles</b>	1 Re 10, 1-10; Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40; Mc 7, 14-23
<b>Jueves</b>	1 Re 11, 4-13; Sal 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40; Mc 7, 24-30
<b>Viernes</b>	1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19; Sal 80, 10-11ab. 12-13. 14-15; Mc 7, 31-37
<b>Sábado</b>	1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34; Sal 105, 6-7a. 19-20. 21-22; Mc 8, 1-10

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

- ◆ This week's second collection will be for the Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools. Next week's second collection will be for the Building Fund.
- ◆ Due to ongoing classroom repairs, Faith Formation classes for all students will resume on Sunday, February 11, 2024.

## Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

**January 28, 2024**

Regular Collection	\$ 3,335.00
Second Collection (Building Fund)	\$ 1,861.00

# Catechist Trainings

The calendar is still being finalized, but we do have a number of catechist trainings scheduled for the early part of next year already. We'll be offering workshops at the following dates and locations. Registration links will be sent out next week:

- February 10<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart, Texarkana (Bilingual)
- March 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's, Longview (Bilingual)
- April 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Ann, Winnsboro (Bilingual)

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptismal Class Preparation in English**  
Every last Saturday of the month  
Next Class : February 24, 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: Febrero 17, 2024  
9:00am — 12:00pm

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

# YOUTH RETREAT RETIRO JUVENIL

February 16, 17 & 18, 2024



Ages/Edades: 12-18  
Speakers: José "Pepe" Gómez, Deacon Frank Moreno

Friday /Viernes 16: 6pm-9pm (Family / Familiar)  
Saturday / Sábado 17: 8:30am-6pm (Teens / Jóvenes)  
Sunday / Domingo 18: 8:30am-5pm (Teens / Jóvenes)  
9:00am Holy Mass / Santa Misa (Family / Familiar)

Address: Mt. Pleasant Civic Center  
1800 N. Jefferson Ave. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

For more information: Ruben Vizcaya (903) 466-5574  
Monica Perez (903) 466-3264 Parish Office (903) 572-5227  
St. Michael's Catholic Church 1403 E 1<sup>st</sup> St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455



# 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!





Donate online at [www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2024](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa2024)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SCHOLARSHIP

2024

APPLICATIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR HIGH  
SCHOOL SENIORS

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON  
MARCH 1ST. NO LATE  
APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
AFTER THAT DATE. APPLICATIONS  
MUST BE COMPLETE WITH ALL  
INFORMATION. THEY MUST BE  
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
MARCH 1ST. THEY CAN ALSO BE  
EMAILED TO:  
MARINSONTHEMOVE@GMAIL.COM.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of the  
Immaculate  
Conception

Tyler, Texas

February 10, 2024  
2:00 pm



### Education Weekend

This weekend is meant to notify you that next weekend (Feb. 3 & 4) is the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) Commitment Weekend. At Mass today, you can expect:

- Praying for the Annual Appeal during the Prayers of the Faithful
- A brief testimonial from a parishioner or clergy at the end of Mass
- BAA posters displayed

Next week, a video will be shown during Mass and pledge cards distributed.



### Fin de Semana de Educación

Este fin de semana es para notificarte que el próximo fin de semana (3 y 4 de febrero) es el Fin de Semana de Compromiso de la Promesa Anual del Obispo de 2024. En la Misa de hoy, puedes esperar:

- Rezar por la Promesa Anual durante las Oraciones de los Fieles
- Un breve testimonio de un feligrés o del clero al final de la Misa
- Exposición de carteles de la Promesa Anual

La próxima semana se proyectará un video durante la Misa y se distribuirán tarjetas de compromiso.