

THEY WERE
LIKE SHEEP
WITHOUT A
SHEPHERD

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday/ Jueves: 8:30am—6:00pm

17 HRS. EUCARISTIC 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



16th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

July 21, 2024

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus, Our Peace**

You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. So why was that unity so hard to accept? One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. Our decisions are simple if we have a law to cover each one. Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus' command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that? The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God's name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God. Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ. Tom Schmidt,

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday	Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab. 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

**Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Jesús, nuestra paz**

Probablemente sepas que a los judíos del primer siglo no les caía muy bien los gentiles. Pablo aborda este problema recordándoles que Jesús murió por todos los pueblos, judíos y gentiles. Y así como Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos a una nueva vida, a los conversos al cristianismo también se les dio una nueva vida. Entonces, ¿por qué fue tan difícil de aceptar esa unidad? Una razón es porque aunque nos quejemos de las leyes y regulaciones, a muchas personas les gusta vivir según ellas. Nuestras decisiones son sencillas si tenemos una ley que abarque cada una de ellas. Los cristianos hebreos pensaban que todavía tenían que guardar las leyes y regulaciones de la antigua alianza. No hay nada de malo en guardar los Diez Mandamientos: simplemente son ejemplos del mandato de Jesús de amar a Dios con todo tu ser y amar al prójimo como a ti mismo. Entonces, ¿por qué no hacerlo? El problema de guardar únicamente los mandamientos es que podemos evitar hacer cosas malas, pero aun así no amar a Dios ni al prójimo. Por ejemplo, podemos evitar usar el nombre de Dios en vano y descansar los domingos, pero aún así no amar realmente a Dios. Afortunadamente para nosotros, Dios nos ama primero; sólo tenemos que responder a ese amor. Y si basamos todas las demás acciones en ese amor, no romperemos ningún mandamiento, ni siquiera nos preocuparemos por romperlos. Tendremos la paz que Pablo menciona en la lectura de hoy, la paz que nos hace a todos uno en Cristo. Tom Schmidt

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Lunes	Can 3, 1-4 o 2 Cor 5, 14-17; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18
Martes	Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20; Sal 84, 2-4. 5-6. 7-8; Mt 12, 46-50
Miércoles	Jer 1, 1. 4-10; Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab y 17; Mt 13, 1-9
Jueves	2 Cor 4, 7-15; Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6; Mt 20, 20-28
Viernes	Jer 3, 14-17; Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13; Mt 13, 18-23
Sábado	Jer 7, 1-11; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6a. y 8a. 11; Mt 13, 24-30

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, the Diocesan Promoter of Justice at (903) 266-2159 or via email at vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

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 Promotor Diocesano de Justicia de la Diócesis de Tyler (903)266-2159 o via correo electrónico vac@dioceseoftyler.org.



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RCIA-English/RICA-Spanish Rose Pasillas/Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA	Lector / Lector Mary Cole (English) /Salvador Ávila (Spanish)	Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia Sara Mandujano
Spanish Choir Rosario Abrego	Altar Servers / Monaguillos Manny Pasillas / Alma Ugalde	Ujieres/Ushers Antonio Mandujano
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **This week's second collection** will be for the Church in Africa.
- ◆ **Next week's second collection** will be for the Building Fund.
- ◆ **La segunda colecta** de esta semana será para la Iglesia en Africa.
- ◆ **La segunda colecta** de la próxima semana será para el Fondo de Construcción.
- ◆ Las registraciones para el nuevo curso de Catequesis se iniciara el 23 de Julio al 23 de Agosoto. De Martes a Viernes durante el horario de oficina.
Tendremos cupo limitado.
- Registration for the new Catechesis course will begin on July 23rd to August 23rd. Tuesday through Friday during office hours.
We will have limited space.

La vela del tabernaculo se enciende esta semana por:

La Familia Gutierrez

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for:

Family Gutierrez



Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
Next Class : July 27, 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: Julio 20, 2024
9:00am — 12:00pm

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



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!



The LORD is
my shepherd;
there is nothing I
shall want.



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

"Come away
by yourselves
to a deserted place
and rest a while."



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

(Fr. Rivera)