

WE HAVE COME TO DO HIM HONOR

MATTHEW 2:2



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARÍSTICA

Wednesday through Friday 8:30am—6:00pm

17 HRS. EUCCHARISTIC 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—3:00pm

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

The
Epiphany
of the
Lord

Jan. 07, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord Little Drummer Boy

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts? And these special gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—tell us much.

When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus time to worship God. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. So these gifts remind us of Jesus' kingship, divinity, and his dying for us. So what gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day.

The song "Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day. Tom Schmidt

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

La Epifanía del Señor El pequeño tamborilero

¿Sabías que la única razón por la que decimos que hubo tres reyes magos es porque trajeron tres regalos? Y estos regalos especiales (oro, incienso y mirra) nos dicen mucho.

Cuando un rey visitaba o enviaba un embajador a otro, le daba un regalo de oro para demostrar que reconocía el reinado del otro. El segundo regalo es un tipo de incienso, que se utilizaba en tiempos de Jesús para adorar a Dios. El regalo de la mirra es un óleo que se utiliza para ungir a los moribundos. Entonces, estos regalos nos recuerdan la realeza, la divinidad y la muerte de Jesús por nosotros. Entonces, ¿qué dones tenemos para Jesús? Quizás los reyes magos nos pueden dar una pista. Si reconocemos a Jesús como rey, tal vez un regalo mejor que el oro sería prometerle obediencia. En lugar de quemar incienso, una mejor manera de rendir homenaje a la divinidad de Jesús sería tomarse un tiempo para rezar durante el día. En cuanto al don de la mirra, podemos regalarle a Jesús las cruces que cargamos todos los días.

La canción "Little Drummer Boy" (el pequeño tamborilero) nos recuerda que el mejor regalo no es necesariamente el más caro. Más bien, es un regalo sencillo que sólo nosotros podemos dar. Que la Epifanía nos recuerde ofrecer nuestras vidas a Jesús todos los días. Tom Schmidt

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Lunes	Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o Is 55, 1-11 o Hch 10, 34-38 o 1 Jn 5, 1-9; Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10 o Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Mc 1, 7-11
Martes	1 Sm 1, 9-20; 1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd; Mc 1, 21-28
Miércoles	1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20; Sal 39, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves	1 Sm 4, 1-11; Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25; Mc 1, 40-45
Viernes	1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22; Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19; Mc 2, 1-12
Sábado	1 Sm 9, 1-4. 10. 17-19; 10, 1; Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Mc 2, 13-17

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

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

- ◆ Next week's second collection will be for the Building Fund.
- ◆ Reunion mandatoria para padres de familia de los niños de Segundo año de sacramentos el Miercoles, 10 de Enero a las 6:30 p.m en la iglesia.
- ◆ Anyone needing a tax letter please write "tax letter" on your envelope.

Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

December 31, 2023

Regular Collection \$ 4,132.19

thank you

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday through Friday
Miercoles a viernes
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)



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.
Holy Mass will follow.

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

Divine Mercy

Every Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
we have the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Daily Mass

Wednesday - Friday

We have the Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament after the Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month

9:00 a.m. — Noon
To Register, please call the office prior to the class.

Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
Tercer Sábado de Cada Mes
Próxima Clase: Enero 20, 2024
9:00am — 3:00pm

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

"He saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."



Thank you

We would like to thank those who donated a Christmas gift to the families in our community by sponsoring an angel from our Angel Tree.

Agradecemos a las familias que apoyaron con la donacion de un regalo para nuestras familias necesitadas en navidad.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

Are you searching for forgiveness and peace?

Peace starts here

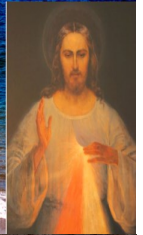
- One-day retreats
- One-on-one support
- Counseling
- Referrals

All inquiries are confidential

Call or text **903-539-2941**

or email: mary.projectrachel@protonmail.com

www.sanctityoflifetyler.org/project-rachel



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!



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

