

**HEAVEN WAS OPENED
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM**



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SE ABRIÓ EL CIELO
Y EL ESPÍRITU SANTO
BAJÓ SOBRE ÉL**

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado

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/Sábado: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday/ Jueves: 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—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 and Jazmin Juarez

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

**January 12,
2025**

**Baptism
of the Lord**

**The Baptism of the Lord
Fear Not**

Did the first reading from Isaiah sound familiar? We also hear it on the first Sunday of Advent every few years. I suppose it could be a reminder that John the Baptist appears at the beginning of the Advent/Christmas season and at the end. In Advent we were preparing for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Now we are preparing for his coming at any time. The reading from Isaiah talks about the Lord coming in mercy to the people whose "guilt is expiated" (Isaiah 40:2). With our sins forgiven we need not fear asking God for help: "Fear not to cry out" (Isaiah 40:9). The Lord comes in power, not to strike sinners down but to shepherd them and lead them. In the second reading, St. Paul has a similar theme. Jesus gave his life for us on the cross so that we could be free to give ourselves in love as he did. No matter how bad I was in the past, the Lord loves me enough to forgive it all, and even better, to give the Spirit to help me stay close to God. How do we prepare for this? We can start by hearing the words of the readings today, letting them sink into our hearts and minds. Ask the spirit to help look for ways you can be more loving with your family, then with your friends, and eventually with anyone who needs your help. When we let that Spirit guide us, we become like Jesus in that we can listen for God to say, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased" (see Luke 3:22).

Scripture Readings for The Week

Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7, or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4,3, 9-10, or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday	Heb 1:1-6;Ps 97:1 and 2b,6 and 7c,9;Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7,8-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18;Ps 105:1-2,3-4, 6-7,8-9;Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5,11;Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8;Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**El Bautismo del Señor
No Temas**

¿Te suena familiar la primera lectura de Isaías? También la escuchamos el primer domingo de Adviento cada tres años. Supongo que podría ser un recordatorio de que Juan el Bautista aparece al principio y al final de la temporada de Adviento/Navidad. En Adviento nos estábamos preparando para la venida de Jesús en Navidad. Ahora nos estamos preparando para su venida en cualquier momento. La lectura de Isaías habla de la venida misericordiosa del Señor hacia el pueblo y que "ya ha satisfecho por sus iniquidades" (Isaías 40, 2). Con nuestros pecados perdonados no debemos tener miedo de pedir ayuda a Dios: "Alza la voz y no temas" (Isaías 40,9). El Señor viene con poder, no para derribar a los pecadores si no para pastorearlos y guiarlos. En la Segunda lectura, San Pablo tiene un tema semejante. Jesús dio su vida por nosotros en la cruz para que pudiéramos ser libres de entregarnos en amor como él lo hizo. No importa lo malo que haya sido en el pasado, el Señor me ama lo suficiente para perdonarlo todo y, mejor aún, para darme el Espíritu para ayudarme a permanecer cerca de Dios. ¿Cómo nos preparamos para esto? Podemos empezar escuchando las palabras de las lecturas de hoy, dejándop qu e penetren en nuestro corazón y mente. Pídele al Espíritu que te ayude a buscar maneras de ser más cariñoso con tu familia, luego con tus amigos y, finalmente, con cualquier persona que necesite ayuda. Cuando dejamos que ese Espíritu nos guíe, nos volvemos como Jesús en el sentido de que podemos escuchar a Dios decir: "Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complazco"(Lucas 3,22).

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Domingo	Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o Is 40, 1-5. 9-11; Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10 o Sal 103, 1-2a. 2b-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30; Hcj 10, 34-38 o Tt 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7; Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22
Lunes	Heb 1, 1-6; Sal 96, 1 y 2b. 6 y 7c. 9; Mc 1,14-20
Martes	Heb 2, 5-12; Sal 8, 2ab y 5.6-7. 8-9;Mc 1, 21-28
Miércoles	Heb 2, 14-18; Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9; Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves	Heb 3, 7-14;Sal 94, 6-7c. 8-9. 10-11;Mc 1,40-45
Viernes	Heb 4, 1-5.11;Sal 77, 3 y 4bc. 6c-7.8;Mc 2, 1-12
Sábado	Heb 4, 12-16; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15; Mc 2, 13-17
Domingo	Is 62, 1-5; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10a y c; 1 Cor 12, 4-11; Jn 2, 1-11

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 know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org.



AMBIENTE SEGURO: La Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y la iglesia La Santa Cruz Diócesis de Tyler, estamos comprometidos a proporcionar un entorno seguro para niños y adultos vulnerables. Si sabe o sospecha de un menor o un adulto vulnerable actualmente está siendo abusado o está en peligro, repórtelo de inmediato a la policía estatal o local o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org.

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

Financial Council / Consejo de Finanzas
Alton Werth (Chair Person)
Pastoral Council / Consejo Pastoral
Manny Pasillas (Chair Person)
Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe
Sister Georgina Sierra MGSA
RCIA-English/RICA-Spanish
Rose Pasillas/Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra
MGSA
Spanish Choir

Rosario Abrego
Baptism Preparation / Prep. Bautismal
Manny & Rose Pasillas (English)
Sister Ma.Carmen Sierra MGSA (Spanish)
Ethics & Integrity (ACS)/Ética & Integridad
Rose Pasillas
Lector / Lector
Mary Cole (English) /Salvador Ávila (Spanish)
Altar Servers / Monaguillos
Manny Pasillas / Alma Ugalde
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio
Legion of Mary / Legión de María
Miriam Martinez
Pro-Life Group / Grupo Pro-Vida
María Álvarez
Maintenance / Mantenimiento
Fernando Ornelas / Rene Sierra
Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia
Sara Mandujano
Ujieres/Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ **Today's Second collection** will be for our Building Fund.
- ⇒ **Altar Servers** please pick up the new schedule for January in the sacristy.
- ⇒ **God's Closet**— Register at Emmanuel Baptist church and then you would go to God's Closet to pick up groceries. Volunteers are asked to report to God's Closet at 8:30 a.m.

ANUNCIOS

- ◇ **Segunda colecta** de hoy será para el Fondo de Edificio.
- ◇ **Monaguillos**— Por favor pasar a recoger el nuevo horario del mes de Enero en la Sacristía.
- ◇ **God's Closet**— Regístrese en la Iglesia Emmanuel Baptist y luego a God's Closet para recoger los alimentos. Se les pide a los Voluntarios que se presenten a God's Closet a las 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
 Every last Saturday of the month
 Next Class : January 27, 2025
 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: Enero 18, 2025
 9:00am — 12:00pm

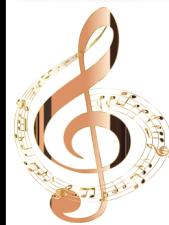
Venir a la Oficina para registrarse y recoger el libro para la clase.

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)



Come Join Us!

Santa Maria de Guadalupe choir makes the invitation to all who would like join to call the parish office to register and more information.

Unete a Nosotros!

El Coro Santa Maria de Guadalupe hace la invitación a quienes gusten integrarse al coro por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse y mas información.



Weekly collection/ Colecta Semanal

January 05, 2025

Regular Collection \$ 4,862.00



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.

Come Join Us!



YOUTH RETREAT RETRO JUVENIL



JANUARY 31ST, FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND, 2025

PEACE IN THE STORM:
"LORD, SAVE ME"
MATTHEW 14:30

PAZ EN LA TORMENTA:
"SEÑOR, SÁLVAME"
MATEO 14,30

AGES:
TEENAGERS
13 TO 17



FRIDAY / VIERNES 31: 6PM-9PM (FAMILY / FAMILIAR)
SATURDAY / SÁBADO 1: 8:30AM-5:30PM (TEENS / JÓVENES)
SUNDAY / DOMINGO 2: 8:30AM-5PM (TEENS / JÓVENES)
3:00PM CLOSING MASS / SANTA MISA DE CLAUSURA
(FAMILY / FAMILIAR)



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"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of the
Immaculate
Conception
Tyler, Texas

February 8, 2025
2:00 pm



Registrations Forms will be available at the entrance of the church.

Formas para registrarse estaran disponibles en la entrada de la Iglesia



The Diocese of Tyler Welcomes BISHOP GREGORY KELLY

Bishop of Tyler | Installation Mass: Feb. 24, 2025



Pope Francis has appointed Most Rev. Gregory Kelly, Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Tyler. The appointment was announced in Washington, D.C., on December 20, 2024 by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States. Bishop Kelly will be installed as the Bishop of Tyler on Monday, February 24, 2025. Additional details about the installation Mass will follow in the new year.

El Papa Francisco ha nombrado a Monseñor Gregory Kelly, Obispo Auxiliar de Dallas, como quinto obispo de la Diócesis de Tyler. El nombramiento fue anunciado en Washington, DC, el 20 de diciembre de 2024 por el Cardenal Christophe Pierre, Nuncio Apostólico en los Estados Unidos. El obispo Kelly será instalado como obispo de Tyler el lunes 24 de febrero de 2025. El año que viene se darán a conocer más detalles sobre la misa de instalación.

Welcome/Bienvenido Bishop Gregory Kelly!!!