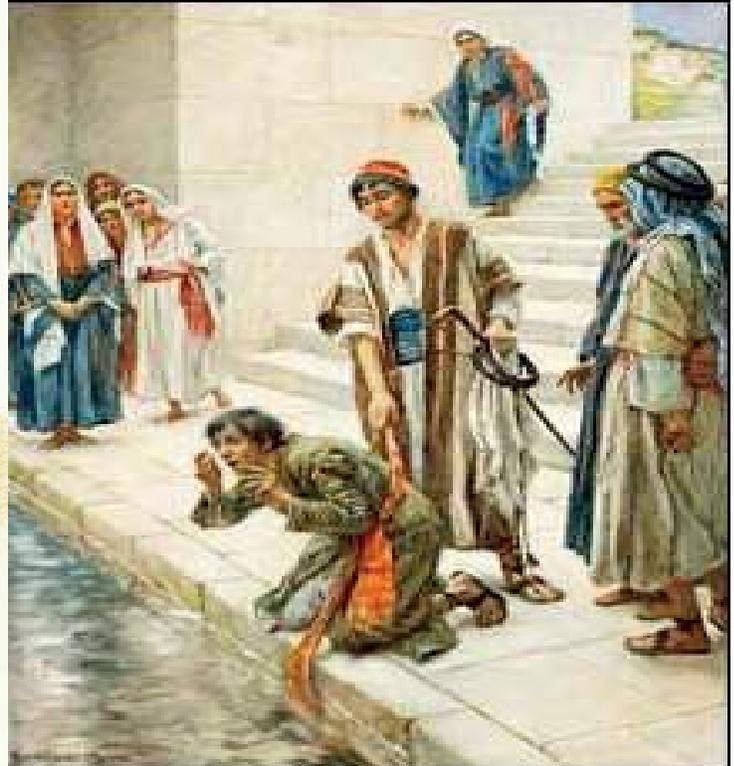
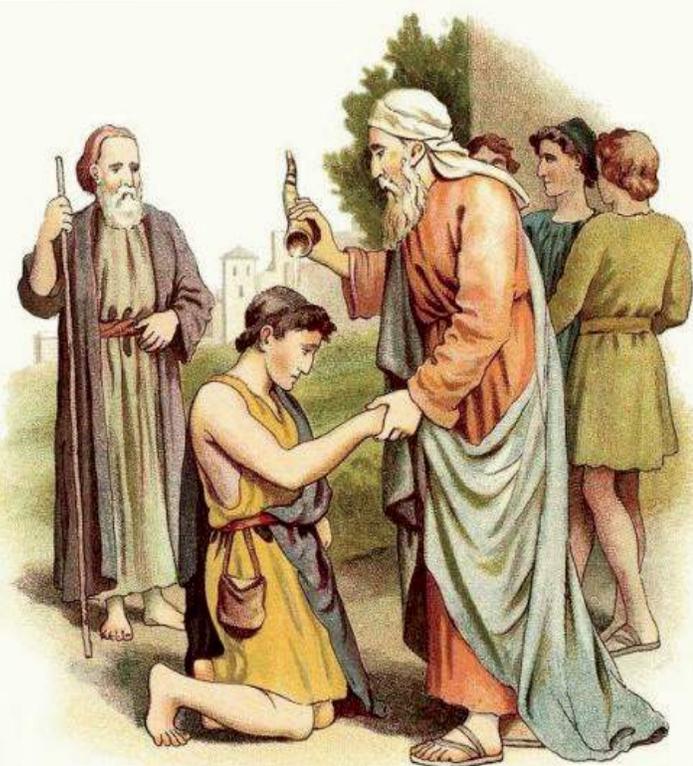


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March 15, 2026

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"To Know, to Love and to Serve Christ Among His People, and to Seek the Lost"

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:	Saturday - Vigil	5:00 PM, (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)
	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (Eng.)
	Domingo	1:00 PM (Esp.)
DAILY:	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Friday	12:05 PM
HOLY DAYS:	7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00PM (Eng.)	7:30 PM (Esp.)
ADORATION:	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept. - May)
CONFESSION:	Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
	Tuesday 5 PM - 6:45 PM	(June & July: 6 - 6:45 PM)
	Thursday 5 PM - 6:00 PM	
	Any other time by Appointment	

Mobile App: (Install from "App store" or "Play store")
MyParish and follow the prompting
Descargue la NUEVA aplicación

Our website: www.stmattlgv.com

Nationwide Mass times: www.FindaParish.com
www.Masstimes.org or 1-800-Masstimes

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 12 NOON; & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS

BAPTISM: 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)

10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

PRESENTACION [3 ANOS] 11:00 AM

WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA: 12 NOON & 2:00 PM

for more information,
please contact the church office during office hours.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - March 14

5:00 pm Errol & Judy DeRouen (JoAnn McCracken)
 7:00 pm † Antonio & Miguel Nuñez (Gloria Lopez)

SUNDAY - March 15

8:30 am † Delia Martinez (Carian Family)
 Nicky Miller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)
 10:30 am † Walter Bator - Birthday (Carolyn Anguiano)
 Chris Webb - Birthday (Webb Family)
 1:00 pm † Deceased Family Members (Angelica P. Perez)
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY - March 16

7:00 am † Ken Nelson (Mary Anne Farrow)

TUESDAY - March 17

7:00 am Kelly Larze - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)
 7:00 pm † Juan Hernandez Ramirez

WEDNESDAY - March 18

7:00 am † Ken Nelson (Dcn. Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

THURSDAY - March 19

7:00 am † Jerome R. Davis (Dcn. John & Cathleen D'Antoni)
 Greg Miller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)

FRIDAY - March 20

7:00 am † Humberto Figueroa Castillo
 (David & Stephanie Castillo)
 7:00 pm † Mary Grush (Mary Anne Farrow)

SATURDAY - March 21

5:00 pm † Herb & Audrey Witt (Nick & Sandy Miller)
 † Charles Archer (Lanell Archer)
 † Bertram Hoffmann (Mark & Joy Hoffmann)
 Rachel Unruh - Birthday (Unruh Family)
 7:00 pm † Mark Petkovsek (Juana Petkovsek)
 † Emilia Espinoza & † Ma. Loreto Serafin
 (Leyva Family)

SUNDAY - March 22

8:30 am † Mary Grush (Dcn. Joe & Marilyn Bianca)
 Erin Johnson - Birthday (Mark & Joy Hoffmann)
 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muñiz (Gonzalez Family)
 1:00 pm People of the Parish
 6:00 pm Mark Farrow - Birthday (Mary Anne Farrow)

Observances & Readings

Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-12; Ps 46:2-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-16; Ps 89:2-29; Rm 4:13-22; Mt 1:16-24
Friday	Wis 2:1-22; Ps 34:17-23; Jn 7:1-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



“Easy to Give to God”
 Tithe, offerings, & your donations.
“Your offering builds our faith & God’s Kingdom.
Scan and give with love.”



Seeing as God Sees

Dear brothers and sisters,
 Laetare Sunday, “rejoice” reminding us that our Lenten observance is moving toward a joyful and glorious moment. We are invited to see people as God sees!

Jesus sees the blind man, approaches him, makes mud, anoints his eyes, and sends him to wash; he washed and he sees. His physical sight is restored instantly, but his spiritual sight grows gradually. First, he calls Jesus “the man”, then “a prophet”, then he said, “Lord, I believe.” and worships Him. Sight unfolds in stages. But the real blindness is the Pharisees who refuse to believe God is at work.

When Samuel went to anoint King David, he could not see as God saw. God corrected him: “Not as man sees does God see, ... Lord looks into the heart.” David is overlooked. Left in the fields. Yet he is the chosen one.

Once two applicants were interviewed: one with an impressive résumé, the other with an ordinary résumé but a humble story of caring for a sick parent. Though the first looked perfect on paper, the second showed depth and perseverance. In time, the “perfect” candidate struggled with teamwork, while the quieter one became the steady heart of the office. He saw himself humbly as God saw him.



St. Francis was spiritually blind. His conversion did not happen in a single dramatic moment. It unfolded. He heard Christ speaking from the crucifix. At first, he understood it to rebuild the Church; later he saw it clearly.

St. Paul tells, “You were once “darkness, but now you are the light.” Not “in darkness”. **You were darkness.** The Christian life is not merely believing correctly. It is walking in the light - seeing as God sees us; thus living joy-filled. Prayers and Blessings! -Msgr. Xavier

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Mar. 15: Rev. George Elliott
- Mar. 16 Rev. Patrick Fenton
- Mar. 17: Rev. Ruben Figueroa
- Mar. 18: Rev. Jonathan Frels
- Mar. 19: Rev. Roselio Fuentes
- Mar. 20: Rev. Guillermo Gabriel
- Mar. 21: Rev. Raymundo Garcia



Intention of Pope Leo (March)

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

March 08, 2026	
Weekly Collection Goal (Budget)	\$ 13,520.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 11,487.00
Online Donations:	\$ 771.15
(Surplus / shortfall)	\$ 1,261.85
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 4,507.00

2nd Collection:

This weekend: Youth Fund

Next Weekend: Bishop’s Appeal For Ministries

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!



WELCOME BACK LADIES!

Theme: "Seeing as God Sees"

Our sincere THANKS to our 2026 team!!
to Retreat Director: Ivonne Guerra & to
Co-director: Laura Davis. Thanks to the

ACTS CORE, and everyone who helped in any to make the
retreat "God-experiencing."

ACTS Faith Sharing:

Men's: All Wednesdays: 6-7 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Women's: You may start a Faith Sharing group.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. followed by The Holy Mass

The following groups will lead the Stations:

Mar. 20: EM of Holy Communion

Mar. 27: Faith Formation

Please try to have a minimum of 7
readers and a maximum of 14. Please
arrive 15 minutes early to prepare.



Lenten Confessions at St. Matthew

March 23 & 24 (Monday & Tuesday) 5-7 pm

Five priests will hear confessions.

NO WAITING!

First come, first served! Please do not procrastinate!

Children who have made their monthly confession in
March do not need to come.



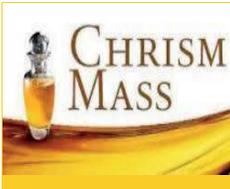
Join Us For Parish Work Day!

Saturday, March 28, 9:00 to 11:00 am.
(or any other day that is convenient)

Please consider coming to help prepare
our church and grounds for Easter.

Bring your own tools / equipment.

Lots to do. Expecting you to come.



The Chrism Mass is scheduled
for Tuesday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
at the Cathedral in Tyler. All are
encouraged to attend, especially
RCIA & RICA candidates.



40 CANS FOR LENT

Collect one can of food per day
during the 40 days of Lent. Drop
off your cans in the church
foyer at any time throughout the
Lenten Season. Donations benefit
St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

Here are some items desperately needed:

Canned vegetables - fruits, soups, potatoes, tomato
sauce, spaghetti O's, ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs.

Canned meats - tuna, salmon, chicken, spam, chili, stew,
spaghetti (any type), spaghetti sauce; peanut butter &
jelly, pancake mix & syrup.

Dinner aids - hamburger helper items, bagged meals.

Dinner sides - instant potato mix of all kinds, blueberry/
strawberry muffin mix, cereal, oatmeal, crackers.

Snacks & desert items - nuts, raisins, jello, fruit cups,
pudding, cheese crackers, pretzels, popcorn, cookies,
cake mix and frosting, brownie mix, etc.

This Week:

Mar. 15: O.C.I.A.; 4:30 pm, Room #37

Mar. 17: Rosary Prayer Group 11:00 a.m, Chapel

Mar. 18: Men's ACTS Focus; 6:00 am, PH

Adoration; 7:30 a.m.- 4:45 p.m., Chapel

Bible Study; 12:00 p.m., Room #37

Mar. 19: Finance Council meeting; 6:30 pm

Mar. 20: Stations of the Cross; 6:30 pm.

Mar. 21: Sponsor Class for Sacraments; 8:30 am, SJP

During Lent,

we do NOT have the 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays; but
Masses will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

VIRTUS CLASSES (Safe Environment)

Recertification:

March 21st, St. Matthew Room 37 @ 10 AM (English)

St. Matthew Room 36 @ 10 AM (Spanish)

Initial Certification

March 21st, St. Matthew Room 37 @ 1 PM (English)

St. Matthew Room 36 @ 1 PM (Spanish)

All who serve in a ministry with minors must take the
training and complete the background check.

Please register at Virtus before attending the class.

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FISH FRY By Knights of Columbus,

Council #2771,

on all Fridays after the
Stations of the Cross.

6:00 pm to 8 pm
in the Parish Hall.



The Chaplet of The Seven Sorrows of Mary

St. Matthew Catholic Daughters, Court #2693

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque warmly invite all

men and women to gather each Wednesday

during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Chapel to pray

The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



Our Lady's Guild invites all Catholic
women in the Longview area to join us at
our monthly meeting on Thursday, March
19, 2026. Our guest speakers will be newly
ordained priests Fr. Christian Corona
and Fr. Christopher Orajiaka. We will
meet at St. Anthony's Catholic Church
beginning at 9:30am. We'd love to see
you there.



2026 Bishop's Appeal for Ministries (BAM)

The Appeal is an opportunity for you to
support directly the Diocese of Tyler's
mission/ministries to teach the faith to
each family in East Texas.

Our goal is: \$69,000. Please support
this year's Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes are on the tables
in the foyer. They are also sent to your home. visit
www.dioceseoftyler/baa to donate online!



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

March 15 & 18: Class Day

March 21: **CLASS for Sponsors**

March 22 & 25: Class Day

March 29: **Palm Sunday / No class**

Las inscripciones se abrirán pronto!

A partir del 4 de febrero de 2026, los padres pueden presentar solicitudes para el programa Cuentas de Libertad Educativa de Texas (TEFA). Las Cuentas de Libertad Educativa están diseñadas para abrir puertas, ampliar oportunidades y brindar a cada niño de Texas la oportunidad de aprender en el entorno que mejor se adapte a sus necesidades. Los primeros premios estarán disponibles para los niños participantes para el año escolar 2026-27. Para más info.:

<https://educationfreedom.texas.gov/es/>

Can You Find the Answers?

Answer for the last week Bible search:

{Names made in Heaven}

1. Peter (John 1:42)
2. Sarah (Genesis 17:15)
3. Davis (1 Chronicles 22:9)
4. Hosea (1:4)
5. The angel Gabriel (Luke 1:30)

Question for this week:

1. The covenant after the flood was made not only between God and man. What did God give as the sign of the covenant?
2. In God's covenant with Abraham, what ceremonial rite became mandatory for Abraham's male descendants?
3. In the covenant between God and Israel at Sinai, the agreement was broken. What was the reason for that?
4. According to Jeremiah's vision, where would the new covenant between God and man written?
5. In the New Testament, a new covenant is instituted by Jesus. What does he use to symbolize this new covenant?

*(Answers next week! Don't use Google!
Site the Bible verse where found!)*

♥ Lenten Challenge

- ✓ Forgive someone.
- ✓ Say "I'm sorry" quickly when needed.

PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS:

Requirements to receive Sacraments

- § Regular attendance Sunday/Wednesday Faith Formation.
- § Regular confession once a month (Tuesdays or Thursdays).
- § Regular attendance for Sunday or Saturday Vigil Mass. (if you attend any other churches for the weekend, please remember to get the signature from the priest of that parish)

**Without the parents,
the children will not be able to come.**



Beginning Feb. 4, 2026, all parents can submit applications for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program. Education Freedom Accounts are designed to open doors, expand opportunities, and give each Texas child the chance to learn in the environment that fits them best. First awards will be available to participating children for the 2026-27 school year. For more info.

<https://educationfreedom.texas.gov/>

Christian Initiation for Adults

Sundays at 4:30 pm (English)

Fridays at 7 PM (Español)

Contact:

For English, Dcn. John D'Antoni

jdpeds@gmail.com (or) 903-738-7463

For Spanish: Laura Lopez @ 903-241-6765

or llopez12003@yahoo.com

SAVE the DATES:

Mar. 15: 2nd Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass.

Mar. 22: 3rd Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass

Apr. 04: Vigil of Easter.

Please prepare your needed certificates by the end of February; get guidance from your leaders or visit with the pastor, Msgr. Xavier. Be a Disciple!



ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: March 21 & 22

Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Michael Scott, Myles Scott, Gabriel Cabudoy
- 7:00 pm Alejandro Díaz, Anthony Diaz, Eduardo Diaz

Sunday:

- 8:30 am Marshal Dudley, Garrett Dudley, Alfredo Torres
- 10:30 am Makayla Alexander, Madison Bearden, Addelyn Canada, McKinley Bearden
- 1:00 pm Jocelyn Cerda, Jovanni Cerda, Gabriela Garcia
- 6:00 pm Laisha Sanchez, Gabriel Flores, Alexa Martinez



RECUERDE ALGUNOS PUNTOS:

Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

- Asistencia regular a formación de fe el domingo o miércoles.
- Confesión regular una vez al mes [martes o jueves]
- Asistencia regular a la Misa de Vigilia del domingo o sábado (si asiste a otras iglesias durante el fin de semana, por favor recuerde obtener la firma del párroco de esa parroquia)

Sin los padres los niños no podrán venir.

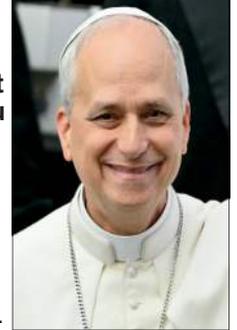
— HIGH SCHOOL — YOUTH MINISTRY

PARENTS: WONDERING HOW YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THE YOUTH GROUP? PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TODAY!



IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE STEUBENVILLE RETREAT!! JUNE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL SONJA @864.993.0001

Pope Leo's message to young people at Tor Vergata:
"Dear young people, **aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less.**"



Pope answers questions:

"Is it hard for you to accept God's mercy when you make mistakes or feel like you've let people down?"

"I want to thank you for your question. It's an important one because all of us struggle with this at times. The truth is that none of us is perfect. St. Paul teaches that everyone has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. He tells us that in his Letter to the Romans. Because of original sin, we sometimes do the opposite of what we know is right. But there's good news. Sin never has the final word. Whenever we ask for God's mercy, he forgives us. God never gets tired of forgiving. We sometimes get tired of asking for forgiveness."
to be continued...

Teen Discussion this week was **"Don't Waste Your Time!"**

How do you use your time? Are you using your gifts? Do you realize your



IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT STEUBENVILLE!

Our Lady's Guild will offer Scholarships to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary, St. Matthew & Our Lady of Grace. Anyone who is attending college or technical school in the fall of 2026 is eligible to apply. This includes graduating high school seniors, current college students, technical school students and adults returning to school.

Previous Scholarship winners not eligible to apply. Applications available in the church foyer and must be submitted **by Monday, April 6, 2026.**

For more information please contact Linda Thomas at 903-235-6277.

strength comes...

from the Eucharist!!



Jesus is there with you at each Mass. We are to use our talents, share our gifts, and pray for one another.



We had small groups discussions on how you can grow deeper in Faith and be more like Jesus.



Scholarship Application Knights of Columbus Longview Council 2771



The Knights of Columbus is accepting applications for scholarships of up to **\$1000.00** from graduating Seniors who are registered parishioners and who are planning to attend a university or trade school in 2026. Applications are available in the church office, or may be downloaded from the Knights of Columbus website: www.longviewkccouncil2771.org Applications are due on or **before May 4, 2026.** For any questions or for more information please contact Andrew Carian at kofclongviewcouncil2771@gmail.com

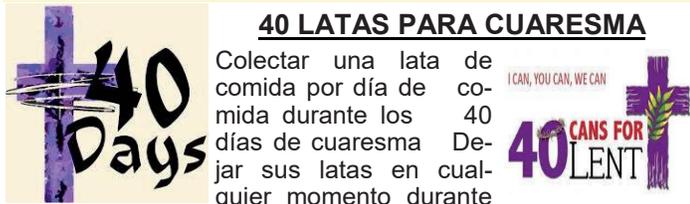
Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes	Is 65:17-21; Sal 29:2-13; Jn 4:43-54
Martes	Ez 47:1-12; Sal 45:2-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles	Is 49:8-15; Sal 144:8-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves	San José, Esposo de Virgen María 2 Sam 7:4-16; Sal 88:2-29; Rm 4:13-22; Mt 1:16-24
Viernes	Sab 2:1-22; Sal 33:17-23; Jn 7: 1-30
Sábado	Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-12; Jn:40-53
Domingo	Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma Ez 37:12-14; Sal 129:1-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

CALENDARIO DE FORMACION DE FE

- Mar. 15 y 18:** Día de Clase
Mar. 21: CLASE PARA PADRINOS
Mar. 22 y 25: Día de Clase
Mar. 29: Domingo de Ramos: No hay Clase

40 LATAS PARA CUARESMA



Colectar una lata de comida por día de comida durante los 40 días de cuaresma. Dejar sus latas en cualquier momento durante

la temporada de Cuaresma. Las donaciones benefician a la dispensa de comida de St. Matthew.

Clases VIRTUS (Entorno Seguro)

Recertificación:

21 de marzo, St. Matthew Salón 37 @ 10 AM (Inglés)
 St. Matthew Salón 36 @ 10 AM (Español)

Certificación Inicial

21 de marzo, St. Matthew Salón 37 @ 1 PM (Inglés)
 St. Matthew Salón 36 @ 1 PM (Español)

Todos los que sirven en un ministerio con menores deben tomar la capacitación y completar la verificación de antecedentes. **Por favor, regístrese en Virtus antes de asistir a la clase.**

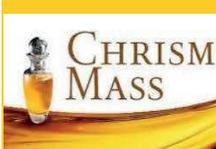
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Estaciones de la Cruz los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. Seguidas de la Misa

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

- Mar. 20** Ministros Extr. de la Eucaristía
Mar. 27: Formación de Fe
Abr. 03: Los Jóvenes

Por favor trate de tener un mínimo de 7 participantes y máximo de 14. Por favor llegar 15 minutos antes para prepararse.



La Misa Crismal está programada para el martes 31 de Marzo a las 10:00 a. m. en la Catedral. Se anima a todos a asistir, especialmente a los candidatos a RICA y RICA.

ESTA SEMANA

- Mar. 16:** Servidoras de Guadalupe; 7 pm, Salón #14
Crecimiento Clases; 7pm, Salón #13
Mar. 17: Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Iglesia
Mar. 18: Adoracion; 7:30 am-4:45 pm, Capilla
Grupo de Oración; 7:00 pm, Salon #15
Mar. 19: Nueva Evangelizacion; 7:00 pm, Salon #14
Mar. 20: OICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

Padres y Padrinos, POR FAVOR ayude a sus hijos a hacer sus confesiones mensuales en preparación para recibir los Sacramentos.

Viendo como Dios ve

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Domingo de Laetare, "alegrate", recordándonos que nuestra observancia cuaresmal se encamina hacia un momento gozoso y glorioso. ¡Nos invitan a ver a las personas como Dios ve! Jesús ve al ciego, se acerca a él, hace barro, le unge los ojos y lo manda a lavarse; se lava y ve. Su vista física se recupera al instante, pero su visión espiritual crece gradualmente. Primero, llama a Jesús "el hombre"; luego, "un profeta". Después, dice: "Señor, creo" y lo adora. La visión se desarrolla por etapas. Pero la verdadera ceguera reside en los fariseos que se niegan a creer que Dios está obrando.

Cuando Samuel fue a ungir al rey David, no podía ver como Dios veía. Dios lo corrigió: "Dios no ve como el hombre ve... El Señor mira el corazón". David es ignorado. Abandonado en el campo. Sin embargo, es el elegido.

En una ocasión, entrevistaron a dos solicitantes: uno con un currículum impresionante, el otro con un currículum común, pero con una humilde historia de cuidado de un padre enfermo. Aunque el primero parecía perfecto en teoría, el segundo demostró profundidad y perseverancia. Con el tiempo, el candidato "perfecto" tuvo dificultades para trabajar en equipo, mientras que el más discreto se convirtió en el corazón firme de la oficina. Se veía a sí mismo con humildad como Dios veía.

Francisco era espiritualmente ciego. Su conversión no ocurrió en un solo momento dramático. Se desarrolló. Escuchó a Cristo hablar desde el crucifijo. Al principio, lo entendió para reconstruir la Iglesia. Más tarde, lo vio con claridad.

San Pablo dice: "En otro tiempo erais tinieblas, pero ahora sois luz en el Señor". No "en tinieblas". Erais tinieblas. La vida cristiana no es simplemente creer correctamente. Es caminar en la luz, viendo como Dios ve; regocijándose así en Dios.

¡Bendiciones!

-Mons. Xavier



Viacrucis el Viernes Santo (Pasion de Cristo) 03 de Abril

Cada año, el viernes santo, teníamos un "Viacrucis en vivo" representado y orado por nuestros jóvenes. Este año, no tenemos demasiados jóvenes para participar en él. Varios grupos están dispuestos hacerlo pero necesitamos de su apoyo.

Por favor si alguien quiere participar comunicarse a la oficina 903-295-3890

Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

Comida

- Mar. 15:** Cursillos
Mar. 22: Evangelización
Mar. 29: Grupo de Matrimonio
Abril. 05: No Hay Comida

Ujieres durante la Misa

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 7 PM | 1 PM |
| Fortunato Reyes | Raúl Panzo |
| Fortunato Reyes | Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez |
| Fortunato Reyes | Ramon Hernández |
| Fortunato Reyes | Ramon Hernández |

Rosario

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Sábado | Domingo |
| Servidoras | Noemi Vite |
| G. de Oracion | Reyna González |
| Evangelización | Beatriz Rivas |
| Cursillos | Genoveva Ponce |



Mantenimiento de Iglesia [Fin de Semanas]

Mar. 14 & 15:

7:00 pm: Nataly Lopez, Isabel Sanchez, Adriana Roman, Bianca Castrejon, Fernando & Veronica Magana

1:00 pm: Saul & Maria Ramirez, Luis Martinez, Jose Perez, Delia Gonzalez, Maria Jaime

Mar. 21 & 22:

7:00 pm: Feliciano & Francisca Ramirez; Fernando & Veronica Magana; Alama & Jose Granados

1:00 pm: Jose & Nahemi Rodriguez, Rocio & Monse Recendez; Alejandro Lopez, Jesus Nino

Clase para padrinos

del sacramento de la confirmación

21 de marzo a las 8:30 a. m. en el centro St. John Paul

Si los padrinos NO pueden asistir, uno de los padres **DEBE** estar presente



Campaña del obispo 2026



La Campaña es una oportunidad para que usted apoye directamente la misión de la Diócesis de Tyler de enseñar la fe a cada familia del este de Texas. Por favor, considere para apoyar la Campaña del obispo de este año. Los sobres están en las mesas del vestíbulo, o visite www.dioceseoftyler/baa para donar en línea.

Pray for our members in the Armed Forces: Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622

ARMY: Elie Nassar, Angela Ramirez, Selena Guadalupe, Jesus Alberto, Jr, Jacob Riley.

NAVY: Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott

MARINES: Jonathan Paz, Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Solis, Enos Franco, Mariano Hernandez Jr.



Faith Formation:

Crecimiento: Antonio Juarez	812-0573
Grupo de Oración:	
Cesar Paz	619-1819
Cursillo: Arturo Rodriguez	261-4609
Fabiola Mojica	424-4432
Quinceañera: Isabel Serrano	238-1550
Youth Ministry: Sonja Gehrmann	295-3890
OCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni	738-7463
Hogar de Fe: Fr. Christian Celaya	295-3890
Misión de Amor:	
Sanjuana Olvera	261-2306
OICA: Laura Lopez	241-6765
New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelización)	
Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera	261-2306

Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers: Church Office	295-3890
Monaguillos: Teo Landa	241-4641
Altar Society: Rita Reindl	297-2044
EMHC: Allison Cameron	452-6250
Cesar & Claudia Paz	371-7813
Greeters: Church Office	295-3890
Lectors: Al Grush III	522-1797
Gloria Resendiz	387-0004
Ushers: Brent O'Connor	295-1322
Raul Panzo	309-7480

Pastoral Ministries:

Shut-in: Andrew & Delia Carian	210-380-4860
Wedding Coordinators:	
English: Juliet Bianca	331-9008
Español: Araceli Morales	353-4640

Welcome to our Newly Baptized:

Jimena Robles



Next Baptism Preparation Classes

English: March 20th at 6:30 pm; #37

Faith Formation Building

Español: 21 de Marzo a las 4:00 pm, Salon Parroquial

Pre-registration is needed in the church office.

Ven a la oficina para registrarte a la clase.

Wedding Anniversary:

3/18: Florencio & Yanet Cervantes

Congratulations!

May you be blessed for many years!



¡Únase a nosotros en el Día de Trabajo Parroquial!

Sábado, 28 Marzo de 9:00 a 11:00 a. m. (o cualquier otro día que le convenga)

Considere asistir a este evento familiar y a preparar su iglesia para la Pascua.

Por favor, traiga sus propias herramientas y equipo.

Confesiones de Cuaresma en San Mateo

23 y 24 de Marzo (lunes y martes) de 5:00 a 7:00 p.m.

Cuatro sacerdotes confesarán.

¡SIN ESPERA!

¡Por orden de llegada! ¡No lo pospongan!

Los niños que se confesaron mensualmente en Marzo no necesitan venir.

Clase Quinceañera: 6 pm;

Salón Parroquial, **1^{er} y 3^{er}** Jueves

Pre-Bautismo: 4:00 pm (español)

3^{er} Sábado del Mes; Salón.

3^{er} Viernes del mes; #37 6:30 pm.

Baptisms & Weddings: Call the Office

Music Ministry:

Mary Anne Farrow	295-3890
Max Garcia (Español)	746-1209
Diego Najera (Español)	746-7820
Connie Rosillo (Español)	987-0655
Irene Ruiz (Español)	445-3862
Juan Montoya (Español)	801-9098
Maria Puente (Español)	470-0402
Miguel Zavaleta (Español)	452-7852

TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS WITH US

Visit, send a card, or offer a prayer. If they would like to receive Communion, or if you are interested in joining the ministry that takes communion to the homebound, please call the Church Office, or please let the Sick & Shut-in Ministry know. We will take Holy Communion to the home. Please call Andrew & Delia Carian at 210-380-4860.

Donna Admire, John David Alaniz Jr., Gena Attebery, Pamela Beaver, Tommy Beck, Bud Bell, Billy Bob Brazell, Julia Brouillette, Jose & Maria Camacho, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Deacon John D'Antoni, Shannon Davis, Msgr. Ron Diegel, Tammy Dubose, Brett Edington, Liliana Flores, Msgr. John Flynn, Santos & Eleanor Gonzales, Ricky Hawkins, Marie Heydon, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Deena Kilroy, Syreeta Kilroy, Melinda Loewenstein, Amy Mann, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken & Donna McCormick, Patrick McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, Nick Miller, Sandra Miller, Joshua Mires, Tom Mittler, Wayne Moraw, Ron & JoAnn Navara, Greg and Elizabeth Neeley, Julie Nix, Rafael Olivarez, Linda Onofre, Michele Paul, Gloria Perry, Louise Pertuit, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Kerry Riley, Maria Robles, Mayra Rodriguez, Shandra Roney, Patty Ross, Cathy Saha, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Isidro Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuo Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Maria Scalco, Graciella Soria, Dana Sorrell, Nicki Starr, Jennifer Swan, Ruth Swan, Lenette Tidwell, Frank Tomlin, Jordan Trambel, Patricia Trinidad, Doug Unruh, Christopher Vazquez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, John Wishart, Gay Wright, Randa Yeoman, Norma Zapata.

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