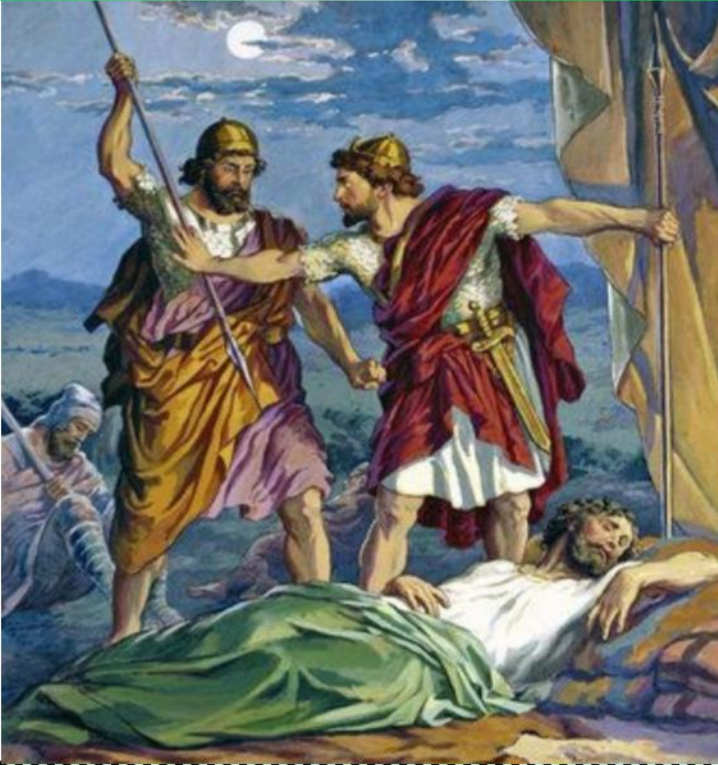


# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
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February 23, 2025

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>WEEKEND:</b>	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.)
<b>DAILY:</b>	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Friday	12:05 PM
<b>HOLY DAYS:</b>	7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00PM (Eng.) 7:30 PM (Esp.)	
<b>ADORATION:</b>	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept.- May)
<b>CONFESSION:</b>	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](http://www.stmattlgv.com)  
**Nationwide Mass times:** [www.FindaParish.com](http://www.FindaParish.com)  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://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.

## CHURCH OFFICE CONTACTS

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Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY - February 22**

- 5:00 pm † Johnny Jimmerson (Elaine Chambliss)  
Elijah Goodman (Virgie Cameron)
- 7:00 pm † Sarieta & Natividad Nieto (Yolanda Serrano)  
† Nicolas Sanchez (Sanchez Family)

**SUNDAY - February 23**

- 8:30 am † Sonny Miers (Esther Shattuck)
- 10:30 am † Ronny Hernandez (Allan & Allison Cameron)  
Daniel & Carolyn Anguiano (Bernice Morton)
- 1:00 pm Yvette Palacio - Birthday (Valdez Neave Family)  
Ponce Family (Genoveva Ponce)
- 6:00 pm People of the Parish

**MONDAY - February 24**

- 7:00 am † Rose Mary Samuel (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

**TUESDAY - February 25**

- 7:00 am Communion Service
- 7:00 pm Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY - February 26**

- 7:00 am Communion Service

**THURSDAY - February 27**

- 7:00 am Communion Service

**FRIDAY - February 28**

- 7:00 am Communion Service
- 12:05 pm Communion Service

**SATURDAY - March 01**

- 5:00 pm † Robert Perez (Elaine Chambliss)  
† Dianne Laffitte (Ray, Donna & Katie Admire)
- 7:00 pm † Juan Zamora & Alberto Gonzalez

**SUNDAY - March 02**

- 8:30 am † Sonny Miers (Allan & Allison Cameron)
- 10:30 am Mike & Ellen Swan (Virgie Cameron)  
Children & Grandchildren of Bernice Morton  
(Bernice Morton)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish  
Emily Baldazo - Birthday (Her Parents)
- 6:00 pm † Wanda & Edward Sinclair (Philip & Julie Sinclair)

**Observances & Readings**

Monday 24	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday 25	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday 26	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165-175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday 27	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1- 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday 28	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12-35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday 01	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday 02	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



**Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request or you would like to join the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 903-295-3890 or churchoffice@stmattlgv.com or contact JoAnn at j.mccracken46@gmail.com



**8. Hope: An Active Trust in God**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
True hope is rooted in trusting God extending love to others, and responding to challenges with the grace of God gracefully!

Once a dad was climbing some cliffs with his 5 year old son; he heard a voice from above yelling, "Hey Dad, Catch me!" The Dad turned around to see his son joyfully jumping off a rock straight at him. He jumped and yelled "Hey Dad." The dad became an instant circus actor, catching him, both fell on the ground. The dad asked his son, "Can you give one good reason why you did that?" He replied, "Sure.. Because you're my dad."

Biblical hope is not passive optimism but active trust in God's promises. David's trusted in God's plan, (1 Sam. 26) refused to take revenge on Saul and let God's action to deliver justice on "the Lord's anointed" and said, "God will deal with Saul in His timing" and showed him forgiveness and compassion.

Jesus' radical call to love and forgiveness (Luke 6) as expressions of hope in action - "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful;" "Give, and it will be given to you." It's not material giving but offering hope, grace, mercy, love, etc. Our hope in God would help us even when it is difficult to give these. "Do not take revenge, but leave room for God to act." (Rom. 12:19) Duties are ours, events are God's; our faith is not to meddle with events!

What oxygen is for the lungs, such is hope for the meaning of human/Christian life. Take oxygen away and death occurs through suffocation, take hope away and humanity is constricted through lack of breath; despair and hopelessness set in.

May we place our trust in God when facing opposition in life, leaving justice in God's hands! *Msgr. Xavier*



**Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese**

- Feb. 24: Most Rev. Gregory Kelly (Installation)
- Feb. 25: Rev. Ronald Demiski
- Feb. 26: Rev. Ronald Diegel
- Feb. 27 Rev. Jorge Dinguis
- Feb. 28 Rev. Daniel Dower
- Mar. 01: Rev. Thomas Edelen
- Mar. 02 Rev. George Elliott



**Intention of Pope Francis (February)**

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS** *Worship through Giving*

**February 16, 2025**

Offering:	\$ 9,813.00
Online Donations:	\$ 1,161.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,012.50

**2nd Collection:**

**This weekend:**

**Next weekend:** Building & Maintenance Fund

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*



**2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
"Receiving Mercy, Restoring Hope"**

The Appeal is an opportunity for you to support directly the Diocese of Tyler's mission to teach the faith to each family in East Texas. Your generosity strengthens our seminarians, our retired clergy, and all teaching initiatives and materials by the diocese. Please prayerfully consider saying 'yes' to supporting this year's Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes are on the tables in the foyer, or visit [www.dioceseoftyler/baa](http://www.dioceseoftyler/baa) to donate online!

**BISHOP GREGORY KELLY'S INSTALLATION**

**Monday, February 24th, at 2 p.m.**

**W.T. Brookshire Center in Tyler**

**Attendance is by ticket only.**

**Doors will open at 12:30 p.m.**

**Clergy Annual Retreat: Feb. 25 - 28**

No Daily Mass, but we will have Communion Services.

**Please keep all of our priests  
in your daily prayers.**



**To All Ministry Heads! - Save the Date**

My SINCERE THANKS to all ministry heads for coordinating your ministries so well. We are planning a **"Ministry Fair"** on **March 8th & 9th in the St. John Paul Center.** Our weekend Masses will be celebrated in the St. John Paul Center.

Please plan, as you have in the past, to present and invite or recruit more members for your ministries. Share a table with another ministry head. Please contact our church office via email or call at 903-295-3890 for more info. Thanks.

**Class for the Sponsors  
for the Sacrament  
of Confirmation**

**March 8th at 8:30 AM**

at St. John Paul Center

If the sponsors are NOT able to come, one of the parents MUST be present for the class.



**PARKING LOT SALE: MARCH 8th**

Like a big garage sale - in our south parking lot. Parishioners are invited to rent a space for \$20 to sell your items. Participants must provide their own tables. Any unsold items must be removed from the premises immediately after the sale.

**Please come to the church office  
to register for a space.**



**Women's ACTS Retreat**

**March 13-16, 2025**

***"The Lord is My Light and  
My Salvation"***

Applications are in the wall pockets in the foyer. Take this opportunity to relax & nurture your relationship with God and fellow parishioners. For additional information, please contact our Retreat Director; Laura Davis (903-738-9171); or Co-director; Marissa Aburto (903-746-2285)

**This Week:**

**Feb. 25: Rosary Prayer Group;** 11:00 am, Chapel

**Feb. 26: ACTS Men;** 6:00 am, Parish Hall

**Adoration;** 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Chapel

**St. Vincent de Paul;** 4:30 pm, Parish Hall

**Feb. 27: Daughters of Mother Seton;** 12:00 noon, SJP



**One-on-one With Jesus!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**on Wednesdays 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.**

During this "Year of Hope" come with your family as "Pilgrims of Hope" and teach your children to pray.

**Palms Needed for  
Ash Wednesday**

Please bring your old palms and place them in the box in the foyer. They will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.



**March 5th - ASH WEDNESDAY**

Masses: 7:00 am, 12:05 pm, 6:00 pm (English)  
and 7:30 pm (Spanish)



**40 CANS FOR LENT**

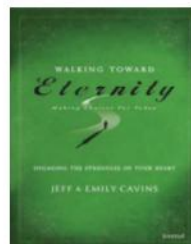
Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans in the church foyer at any time throughout the Lenten Season. Donation benefits St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

**Fasting & Abstinence**

**Fasting** is defined as having one full meal a day, and is required only on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. This requirement is for ages 18 to 59, but younger and older may participate.

**During Lent** abstinence from meat on Friday's is obligatory in the United States, as elsewhere, for all Catholics age 14 until death.

Getting caught up in the rubrical requirements, however, misses the point. Fasting is meaningless unless our hearts fast from obstacles blocking our way to true discipleship.



**A New Bible Study will begin on  
Wednesday, March 12**

**Walking Toward Eternity  
Making Choices For Today**

at NOON in the Faith Formation Center.

Coordinated by Donna Powell.

For more info., call the church office.



**Tax Letters for 2024** are available in

the church office and may be picked up during business hours, or they may be mailed or emailed to you, if you wish. The

IRS requires public charities & donations to the church of more than \$250 to be documented with a formal acknowledgment **letter** for your tax purposes. The donor may use this **letter** as proof of his or her contribution and claim a **tax** deduction.



# Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

## Faith Formation Calendar: (Bring your yellow card for signature)

**February 23: Faith Formation Classes**

**February 26: Faith Formation Classes**

**March 02: Faith Formation Classes**

Parents, please do not drop-off your children & leave. You also have classes to learn with your children. Parents who attend the class will pick up their children first, & then others who come by their cars. Thanks for your understanding and for your cooperation.

**SPONSORS CLASS: March 8th  
At 8:30 am in the St. John Paul Center**



**The LAST DAY**  
If your child is preparing to receive  
the Sacraments of First Holy  
Communion and Confirmation

**March 02, 2025.**  
is the last date to submit  
the completed paperwork  
for the Sacraments.

Contact the Faith Formation Office to finalize the details. Thanks.

**CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM IS A MUST  
to receive other sacraments.**

## PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS: Requirements to receive Sacraments

Regular attendance at Sunday or 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.

## 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.

## The Amazing Adventure of Abraham and Isaac!



Today we're going to journey back in time to meet two very special people named Abraham and Isaac.

Once upon a time, in a land far away, lived a kind and wise man named Abraham. He had a wonderful wife named Sarah, and they loved each other very much. Abraham and Sarah lived in a tent, and they traveled from place to place, always trusting in God to guide them.

## 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. 06: Rite of Election at 10:30 AM Mass  
Mar. 23: 1st Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass  
Mar. 30: 2nd Scrutiny at 10:30 AM Mass.  
Apr. 06: 3rd Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass  
Apr. 19: 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: Mar. 01/02, 2025

### **Saturday:**

5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Zoey Wallace  
Sabrina Torres  
7:00 pm Barbara Morales, Jorge Morales  
Arcadio Bautista

### **Sunday:**

8:30 am Jaydan Barron, Alfredo Torres  
Marshall Dudley  
10:30 am Matthew Mosier, Angel Martinez  
Oswaldo Martinez  
1:00 pm Eduardo Resendiz, Martin Ramirez  
Eric Ramirez  
6:00 pm Lincy Sanchez, Laisha Sanchez  
Jihanna Alvarez



## Protecting your child from abuse: What to do?

Not Just from Strangers; Building Protective Bonds  
Know the Signs - Pre-Warning;  
What to do?

Good Touch, Bad Touch; Suspected abuse in Texas can be reported to:  
TDFP Services: (800) 4-A-Child, 800 422-4452;  
Diocese of Tyler - Promoter of Justice:  
(903) 266-2159; promoter@dioceseoftyler.org



# YOUTH MINISTRY

Our children may **GO WRONG...**  
if we don't **START** them **RIGHT**

Reflect on the story of Herodias and her daughter  
in Mark 6:14-29



**If we don't teach our children to FOLLOW GOD'S WAYS the world will teach them NOT TO. Let us be responsible teachers in leading their way.**



## Scholarships

Our Lady's Guild is offering a Scholarship to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary's, St.



Matthew or Our Lady of Grace. Anyone who will be attending college or technical school in the fall is eligible to apply, including graduating high school seniors, current college students, technical school students and adults returning to school. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer, and must be submitted by April 7, 2025.

For more info, call Linda Thomas at 903-235-6277.

## Youth Ministry

We had a "15 Minutes of Wisdom" discussion about if we are a Pilgrim or a Tourist? We are focusing this month on who we are and what is our purpose.

Are you a pilgrim or a tourist? Are you just walking through life enjoying the fun things? Are you impatient and in a hurry? Are you skipping Mass because you're too tired or too busy? Or are you paying attention to the little things and those around you? Are you taking the time to serve others, are you sacrificing? Ask yourself how you are living your life, is it on the right path to heaven? Because we are all here on a pilgrimage and we all have the same goal, and that is heaven.



## Catholic Schools

Why Catholic schools still have an important place in our world:

### Discipline as a Faith Expectation

Catholic schools promote self-discipline through clarity of moral vision that is based on the Gospel. Students are challenged to be

Christ-like in word and action. They are asked to examine their choices and action in light of the Ten Commandments and the Gospel law of love. They are given a theological foundation for ethical behavior. Students are not good because they act in accord with rules and expectations. Rather, because students are good, i.e. sons and daughters of God, they are expected to act and make choices that are in keeping with this dignity.

### The Centrality of Arts, Ritual, Drama, Music to the Life of Faith

Through Catholic education, students are exposed to the richness of the religious tradition. Music, Art, Literature, Drama and Ritual are rooted in the rich history of the Church, and find their truest glory as an expression of divine praise.

### The Fullness of the Catholic Identity at the Heart of the Church

Catholic education has always been at the heart of the Catholic mission. Catholic education, and the students who are the product of it, have been called the "greatest work of the Church." They have been entrusted with the fullness of faith and have been charged with the mission of evangelization. They are to go out into the world and share the gifts they have received, as doctors, lawyers, policemen, firemen, businessmen and women, teachers, priests and religious, all as Catholic school graduates. Catholic school graduates are a leaven in society, helping the broader community to be the best that it can be.

### Personal Excellence as a Spiritual Goal

Catholic school students learn that excellence is a response to God's blessings. Academic excellence is not a gospel value in and of itself. The Sermon on the Mount doesn't say "Blessed are you who get all A's." Education must have an altruistic orientation. Students learn so as to help others, and make a difference in the world around them.



Parents  
[Mother or Father]  
The church and Your teens  
**NEED YOU**  
on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to  
8:30 PM.

## Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes 24	Sir 1:1-10; Sal 92:1-5; Mc 9:14-29
Martes 25	Sir 2:1-13; Sal 36:3-40; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles 26	Sir 4:12-22; Sal 118:165-175; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves 27	Sir 5:1-10; Sal 1:1-6; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes 28	Sir 6:5-17; Sal 118:12-35; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado 01	Sir 17:1-13; Sal 102:13-18; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo 02	<b>Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Sir 27:5-8; Sal 91:2-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45

### Instalacion de Bishop Gregory Kelly

Será instalado el lunes 24 de febrero de 2025,  
a las 2 PM.

Debido a los asientos limitados, se requieren boletos para asistir a la misa de instalación.

W.T. Brookshire Center in Tyler

Las puertas se abrirán a las 12:30 p.m.

Recemos por nuestro obispo

### Retiro anual del clero:

**25 al 28 de febrero**

No habrá misa diaria, pero sí servicio de comunión.

**Por favor, tengan a todos nuestros sacerdotes en sus oraciones diarias.**

### Clase para padrinos

del sacramento de la confirmación  
8 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**  
para la clase.



### ¡A todos los líderes de ministerios! -

Mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos los líderes de ministerios por coordinar tan bien sus ministerios. Estamos planeando una "Feria de ministerios" **el 8 y 9 de marzo** en el Centro St. John Paul. Nuestras misas de fin de semana se celebrarán en el Centro St. John Paul. Por favor, planifique, como lo ha hecho en el pasado, presentar e invitar o reclutar a más miembros para sus ministerios. Comparta una mesa con otro líder de ministerio. Comuníquese con nuestra oficina.



**Cartas de impuestos:** Las cartas de impuestos para 2024 están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia y pueden recogerse durante el horario comercial, si lo desea.

### ESTA SEMANA

- Ene. 24: **Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón #14  
**Cursillistas;** 7pm, Salón Parroquial
- Ene. 25: **Grupo de Oración;** 7:30 pm, Iglesia
- Ene. 26: **Adoracion;** 7:30 am-4:45 pm, Capilla
- Ene. 27: **New Evangelizacion;** 7:00 pm, Salon #14
- Ene. 28: **RICA;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

### Se Necesitan Palmas para el Miércoles de Ceniza

Por favor, traiga sus palmas Viejas y colóquelas en la caja del vestíbulo. Se quemaran para hacer cenizas para le Miercoles de Ceniza



### MIERCOLES DE CENIZA MARZO 5º



Padres [Madre o Padre]  
Nosotros y sus adolescentes  
**LOS NECESITAMOS**  
los miércoles  
de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.



### Retiro ACTS de Mujeres

Marzo 13-16, 2025

*"El Señor es Mi Luz y Mi Salvación"*

Las aplicaciones se encuentran en los bolsillos de pared del vestíbulo. Aproveche esta oportunidad para relajarse y nutrir su relación con Dios y con los demás feligreses. Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con nuestra Directora de Retiros: Laura Davis (903-738-9171); o Co-directora: Marissa Aburto (903-746-2285)



### 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 despensa de comida de St. Matthew.

**Llamadas de enfermos:** Si usted o un miembro de su familia está en el hospital, llame a la oficina parroquial. Debido a HIPAA (leyes de privacidad) el hospital no puede permitir que la iglesia sepa. Lo Incluiremos en nuestras oraciones, y el sacerdote podrá visitarle.



### Campaña anual del obispo 2025

*"Recibir misericordia, restaurar la esperanza"*

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 en oración decir "sí" para apoyar la Campaña del obispo de este año. Los sobres están en las mesas del vestíbulo, o visite [www.dioceseoftyler/baa](http://www.dioceseoftyler/baa) para donar en línea.

### Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

#### Comida

Feb. 23:	Oracion	Fortunato Reyes
Mar. 02:	Evangelización	Fortunato Reyes
Mar. 09:	Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes
Mar. 16:	Cursillos	Fortunato Reyes

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

7 PM	1 PM
Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez
Ramon Hernandez	Ramon Hernandez
Jorge Panzo	Jorge Panzo

#### Sábado

Evangelización  
G. de Oración  
Cursillos  
Servidoras

#### Rosario

**Domingo**  
Genoveva Ponce  
Reyna Gonzalez  
Noemi Vite  
Genoveva Ponce



## Wedding Anniversary:

02/25: Jesus & Martha Aranda  
02/27: Martin & Amparo Barbosa

**Congratulations!**  
**May you be blessed**  
**more and more!**



## Welcome to our Newly Baptized:

Julian Bonifacio Jimenez  
Maggali Maldonado

**YOU are a blessing from God.**



## Next Baptism Preparation Classes

**English:** March. 21 at 6:30 pm; #37  
(Faith Formation Building)

**Espanol:** 15 de marzo at 4:00 pm, Salon Parroquial

## Pre-registration is needed!

**Come by the church office to register.**

**Ven a la oficina de iglesia para registrarte en la clase.**

## Weekly Activities [English]

**ACTS Men:** Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall

**Choir Practices:** **Adults:** Wed. 6:30 pm; **Vigil:** Sat. 4:00 pm  
**Youth:** Sun. 4:45 pm;

**Rosary Group:** Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel

**RCIA:** Sun. 4:30 pm, Faith Formation Center Rm 37

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Wed. 4:30 pm, Parish Hall

**Youth Group:** Wed. 6:30 - 8:00 pm, SJP Center

## Actividades de cada Semana [Español]

**Lunes:** Cursillistas; 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla  
Clase Crecimiento; 7- 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;

**Martes:** Misa y Grupo de Oración; 7 pm;

**Miércoles:** Hogar de Fe; 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
Grupo Juvenil; 6:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo

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**Jueves:** Clase Quinceañera; 6 pm; Salón Parroquial, 1er y 3er  
Practica para Boda/Quinceañera; 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.

**Viernes:** RICIA; 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón 14

**Sábado:** Pre-Bautismo; 4:00 pm; **3er Sábado del Mes**;

Salón Parroq.

**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe; 12 pm, Salón 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Salon 14

## Pastoral Ministries:

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Shut-in Ministry:	Andrew & Delia Carian	210-380-4860
Wedding Coordinators:		
English:	Juliet Bianca	331-9008
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## **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.**

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