



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Diocese of Tyler

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (Church)

Sunday 12:30 PM– Spanish- (Church)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 AM (Chapel)

Wednesday, (English) 6:00 PM (Church)

Thursday, (Spanish) 6:00 PM (Church)

Friday 7:00 AM (Mother Church)

Saturday 5:00 PM (Church)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:15 to 4:45 PM

Following Weekday Masses Or by Appointment

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The First Friday of Each Month (Mother Church)

Adoration: 7:30 AM—12:30 PM & 6:30 PM—11:30 PM

Mass at 7:00 AM (Mother Church) & 6:00 PM (Bilingual) (Church)

The Alliance of the Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil

The First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Third Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 17, 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions
for the Week

FRIDAY, December 15
7:00 A.M.: † Fermin & Urbana Guy Yoche

SATURDAY, December 16
5:00 P.M.: Spec. Int. James Zarskey,
Birthday

SUNDAY, December 17
8:30 A.M.: † Carol Dohanich
10:30 A.M.: † Farrell Sanford &
† Clara Belle Sanford
12:30 P.M.: Spanish: Pro Populo

MONDAY, December 18
7:00 A.M.: Int. of Kathleen Belanger
Spec. Int. James Zarsky

TUESDAY, December 19
7:00 A.M.: † Amelia & Beatriz Guy Yoche

WEDNESDAY, December 20
6:00 P.M.: Spec. Int. Tom & Kathleen
Belanger, 46th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, December 21
7:00 A.M.: Int. of Keltah Belanger
6:00 P.M.: Intention of Cursillistas of
Sacred Heart

FRIDAY, December 22
7:00 A.M.: Spec. Int. of Elizabeth Slaten

Weekly Offering
Week of December 10

December 10—\$7306.00
Retirement Fund for Religious—\$1455.00

Second Collections for December

Donations for Christmas Flowers
December 17— St. Patrick's School
December 25— Seminarian Special Collection

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Delores Jones	Ken Richards
Mathew Flynn	Peyton Goerner
Johnnie Stricklen	Rose Krhovjak
Evelyn Deville	Judd McNett
	Fred Kemp

Please Pray for those who are ill:

Mary Devine	Charlotte Turne
Marie Kelly	Loraine Coussons
Fred Fitzgerald	Fr. Christopher Ruggles

Rite of Installation

Bishop Joseph E. Strickland will be celebrating all three masses on December 24th .

We will celebrating the Installation of Father George Elliott as pastor of Sacred Heart Church at the 10:30 Mass.

Everyone is welcome to come and be part of our new pastors Rite of Installation!

Christmas Gift Shop

**HUGE
CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP SALE**

M-F 9 AM -4 PM
Weekends 9 PM-3PM

**EVERYTHING in the gift store
(Christmas and regular items)will be
50% - 75% off!**

**Make your best offer on all Books
(Bibles are excluded)**

Statuses

25% to 50% off

**Great time to shop for all your
Christmas gifts !!**

December & Christmas Schedule

Wednesday, December 20th:

Penance Service, 5 PM- 7PM
(4 confessors) English/Spanish
6:00 P.M.: Mass (English)

Saturday, December 23rd:

4:15 P.M.: Confessions (Fr. Elliott/Fr. John)
5:00 P.M.: Mass

Sunday, December 24th:

8:30 A.M.: Mass- Bishop will celebrate
10:30 A.M.: Mass – Bishop will celebrate with
Installation of Father George Elliott
12:30 P.M.: Mass – Bishop will celebrate
5:00 P.M.: Childrens' Mass

- Children's Choir

6:00 P.M.: Solemn High Mass– St. Mary's
8:00 P.M.: Solemn High Mass– Spanish
11:30 P.M.: Choir Concert/ Caroling

Monday, December 25th:

12 Midnight: Solemn High Mass– English
10:30 A.M.: Mass–English
12:30 P.M.: Mass–Spanish
6:00 P.M.: Christmas Mass– St. Mary's

Office Holiday Hours

Sacred Heart church office will be closed on the following days:

Christmas/New Year's Holidays– Monday, December 25th through Tuesday, January 2nd.

Cradle of Catholicism

Older than the Alamo, Nacogdoches was the home to the first Catholic Mission in Texas, Our Lady of Guadalupe de Senora.

Unique and treasurable, the limited edition book, "**Cradle of Catholicism**", is still on sale for \$20 and available at Sacred Heart Gift Shop.

RCIA/ Adult Education

Topic: Week of December 20–

There will be No classes due to the Christmas Break for the next three weeks!

SHOCK

Advent is a time to joyfully seek out Jesus.

Shock had a great time bringing the Christmas spirit to the residents at Willowbrook Nursing Home by singing Christmas carols and passing out homemade cards. Thanks to all who joined in sharing their time with those who truly enjoyed your presence.

December 20- Christmas party. Camp fire, s'mores, and gift exchange. Those that want to participate bring a wrapped gift up to \$10.

December 27 & January 3- No Shock due to Christmas Break

January 13- FILLED High School retreat 8:00am - 6:00pm. FILLED is a day retreat for all high school students that will be held in the Upper Room. This will be a fun event that will hopefully FILL you with the Holy Spirit! \$10 registration fee to help cover cost of food. Registration forms in church office.

Thanksgiving Community Dinner

THANK YOU to everyone who prepared the food and got everything ready for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanks to all who helped in anyway. May God Bless each of you for your help and support!

Christmas Decorations

A HUGE THANK YOU to Emma Arayata and the Filipino community who have brought the spirit of Christmas to Sacred Heart Church by decorating the Mother Church, main church doors, Margil Center, and the priests' rectory.

Merry Christmas!

Horario de Misas de Diciembre

Miércoles, 20 de diciembre:

Servicio de penitencia, 5 PM- 7 PM
(4 confesores) ingles/español
6:00 P.M.: Misa (ingles)

Sábado, 23 de diciembre:

4:15 P.M.: Confesiones (Fr. Elliott/ Fr. John)
5:00 P.M.: Misa (Ingles)

Domingo, 24 de diciembre:

8:30 A.M.: Misa
10:30 A.M.: Misa
12:30 P.M.: Misa
5:00 P.M.: Misa de Niños (ingles)
6:00 P.M.: Misa Solemne—St. Mary's
8:00 P.M.: Misa Solemne— Español
11:30 P.M.: Concierto del coro

Lunes, 25 de diciembre

Media noche- Misa Solemne— Natividad del Señor— Ingles
10:30 A.M.: Misa— Ingles
12:30 P.M.: Misa— Misa Solemne— Natividad del Señor-Español
6:00 P.M.: Misa Solemne— St. Mary's

Tienda de Navidad

LA GRAN OFERTA NAVIDEÑA

9:00 a.m. a 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes
Fin de semana 9 AM—3 PM

TODO en la tienda
(Navidad y artículos regulares)
tendrá un

50% a 75% de descuento!

**Haga su mejor oferta en todos los
libros**

(Las biblias están excluidas)

Estatuas
25% a 50% de descuento

Paz Interior

Adquiere paz interior, y una muchedumbre a tu alrededor encontrará su salvación .

SHOCK

¡El Adviento es un tiempo para buscar a Jesus con alegría

Esta semana, Shock participó en varios desafíos tontos con el fin de obtener palabras clave para una trivia de Adviento. ¡Definitivamente tuvimos un momento feliz aprendiendo sobre Jesús y el Adviento!

Todos los adolescentes de 6º a 12º grado están invitados a unirse con nosotros cada miércoles después de la misa de 6 p.m. hasta las 8:30.

20 de diciembre- Fiesta de Navidad \$ 10 de intercambio de regalos para aquellos que quieran participar.

13 de enero - Retiro de la escuela secundaria de 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. FILLED es un retiro diurno para todos los estudiantes de secundaria que se llevará a cabo en el Upper Room.

¡Este será un evento divertido que con suerte lo LLENE con el Espíritu Santo! Tarifa de registro de \$ 10 para ayudar a cubrir el costo de los alimentos. Formularios de inscripción en la oficina de la iglesia.

Bautismos en Español

Las clases pre-bautismales son el **segundo** y **cuarto viernes** del mes a las 7:00 pm y deben asistir los padres y padrinos.

Es necesario presentar una copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a). Los padrinos si son esposos, deben de estar casados por la Iglesia Católica o tener fecha para celebrar el matrimonio. Después de los 7 años, los niños (as) deben tener una preparación especial antes del Bautismo (RICA). Si no cumplen con alguno de los anteriores requisitos deben hablar personalmente con el sacerdote.

Los bautismos se celebraran el **primer** y **tercer sábado** del mes. Es necesario registrarse en la oficina.

Third Week of Advent

Make the Sign of the Cross: As with any prayer or Catholic ritual, you should begin by making the Sign of the Cross.

Light the Appropriate Number of Candles

In the third week of Advent (beginning with Gaudete Sunday), light two purple candles and one rose candle.

Many families have adopted the following custom:

- The youngest child lights the candle in the first week.
- The oldest child lights the candles in the second week.
- The mother lights the candles in the third week.
- The father light the candles in the fourth week.

Pray the Advent Wreath Prayer for the Week: The father (or another leader) Advent Wreath Prayer for the Third Week of Advent:

"Incline Thine ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen."

Leave the Advent Wreath Burning: Many families light the Advent wreath before dinner and leave it burning throughout dinner. You can also light it before private or family prayer, or before engaging in an Advent devotion such as the Saint Andrew Christmas Novena or daily Scripture readings for Advent. Dinnertime is a perfect time to incorporate one or both of those devotions into your Advent practices.

Extinguish the Candles: After dinner and/or your Advent devotions, carefully extinguish all of the candles on the Advent wreath.

End With the Sign of the Cross: As with all devotions, the lighting of the Advent wreath should end with the Sign of the Cross

TERCER DOMINGO

ENTRADA.

Se entona algún canto. Saludo.

Guía: En el nombre del Padre y del Hijo Y del Espíritu Santo. Acto de Contrición.

Guía: Reconozcamos ante Dios que somos pecadores.

Todos: Yo confieso ante Dios todopoderoso...

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA.

Lectura de la Primera carta a los Tesalonicenses 5,23: "Que el propio Dios de la paz los santifique, llevándolos a la perfección. Guárdense enteramente, sin mancha, en todo su espíritu, su alma y su cuerpo, hasta la venida de Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor". Palabra de Dios.

Breve pausa para meditar. Reflexión.

Guía: Los hombres de hoy no verán en persona a Cristo en esta Navidad. Pero sí verán a la Iglesia, nos verán a nosotros. ¿Habrá más luz, más amor, más esperanza reflejada en nuestra vida para que puedan creer en El?

ENCENDIDO DE LA VELA. Oración.

Guía: En las tinieblas se encendió una luz, en el desierto clamó una voz. Se anuncia la buena noticia: ¡El Señor va a llegar! ¡Preparen sus caminos, porque ya se acerca! Adornen su alma como una novia se engalana el día de su boda. ¡Ya llega el mensajero!. Juan Bautista no es la luz, sino el que nos anuncia la luz.

Cuando encendemos estas tres velas cada uno de nosotros quiere ser antorcha tuya para que brilles, llama para que calientes. ¡Ven, Señor, a salvarnos, envuélvenos en tu luz, caliéntanos en tu amor!

PADRE NUESTRO.

Guía: Unidos en una sola voz digamos: Padre nuestro...

CONCLUSION.

Guía: Ven, Señor, haz resplandecer tu rostro sobre nosotros.

Todos: Y seremos salvados. Amén

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Members: Karen Davis (3), Charlie Muckleroy (3), Neal Slaten (3), Rebecca Higgins (2), Billy Huddleston, Jr. (2), Bill Bryan (1), Veronica Baca (Hispanic Community), Emma Arayata (Fillippino Community).

***Ethics:** To report abuse, call Rev. Gavin Vaverek, JCL at **903-266-2159**; For more information go to www.dioceseoftyler.org/Ethics. **Local Contact Person:** Jorge Cuarenta, **936-554-8050**.

***Adoration:** Adoration is the 1st Friday of the month, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM with Benediction in the Little Church of 1847.

***Baptism Classes:** Please contact Phillip Smith, in the parish office to schedule a time to meet for the class or if you have any questions. It is required for both parents and godparents. Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate to class.

Baptisms are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month following the 5:00 pm Mass or during one of the weekend Masses.

***Weddings:** Diocesan policy requires a six-month preparation period. Arrangements must be made with the Pastor or Parochial Vicar before setting a date.

***New Parishioners:** Welcome! Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass. Registration forms are available on the shelf unit in the vestibule.

***Hospital Patients and Shut-Ins:** If you know of someone in the hospital or someone who is homebound, please call the office, **564-7807**, or one of the priests at **564-7134**. If the person is in the hospital, please leave the name of the hospital, the persons name & room number as the hospital cannot give out this information.

***Loving Hearts:** A Lay Ministry to help with visitation to the homebound, nursing centers & hospitals. Contact Karen Davis, **554-2589** or Carrie Ventura, **554-3414** with information so a time to visit/Holy Eucharist can be arranged.

***Cora zones Amorosos** - Si tienen miembros de la familia en el hospital o en casa, y no pueden venire a misa, llamen Joan McNett, **936-645-0794** o Veronica Baca, **936-556-8638**. Si gustarian participar en el ministro y visitar a los ancianos o los enfermos en casa o hospital llamen a Joan o Veronica.

***Third Age Club:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 Noon in Margil Center, President: Pat Harris(936-564-8726)

***Ladies Guild:** Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Library. **President:** Kathy McMillen, **(936) 585-0680**

***Teams of Our Lady:** Married couples prayer group & book study. Contact Rebecca Higgins, **(936) 715-5359**

***Knights of Columbus Council** meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Margil; **4th Degree** meets the third-Wednesday of the month at **7:00** pm in Margil Center: **Grand Knight:** Steve McMillen - **(936) 371-3313**

***Prayer Line:** Anne Derfus, 564-0419 or email to: annederfus@suddenlink.net

***SHOCK:** High school & middle school youth meet Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30pm in gym. Rebecca Higgins **715-5359**

***Bulletin Deadline** is 3 pm on Wednesday

Alliance of the Two Hearts: Cynthia Vanzzini- **936-560-6804**

***Alianza de los Dos Corazones:** Raquel Zamora, **936-585-2105**

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