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Our Motto: "To strengthen the spiritual growth of the community and to nurture personal relationship with Jesus Christ"

Church Office Hours

Monday: Day off
Tuesday Through Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m.
Sunday: English Mass: 9.30 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 12.00 a.m.
Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.
Friday: 9.00 a.m.
First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptism: Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Quinceañera and Wedding: Saturday 12.00 or 2.00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Children: Wednesday 6.30 p.m.
Adults: Tuesday 6.30 p.m.

Confession

Weekends: Half an hour before all masses
Weekdays: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, Matrimony
Please call the church office

Sick Calls

If you or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital, please call the parish office. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

Please contact the church office during the office hours

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Holy Father's Intention for September 2015

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

From the Pastors Desk



Feast of All Saints (November 1): A Day of Obligation

Why do we celebrate the feast of All Saints? All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. We celebrate the feast of each canonized saint on a particular day of the year. However, there are countless other saints and martyrs, men, women, and children united with God in heavenly glory, whose feast we do not celebrate. Hence, today's feast can be called the feast of the unknown saint. Moreover, the feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives, and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (1 Tim 2:5). In 835, it was Pope Gregory IV who ordered the Feast of All Saints to be observed universally on November 1.

What is the biblical source of the feast of All Saints? Leviticus 19:2 states: "You shall be holy for I am Holy, the Lord your God." God's holiness constitutes an essential command for our moral behavior. In fact, God's holiness calls every believer to holiness throughout history. As Christians, we know that Jesus Christ is the living incarnation of this holiness because he himself is presented as the one "whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world" (Jn 10:36). That's why, the angel said to Mary about his birth: "He who will be born will be called holy, the Son of God" (Lk 1:35). The apostles were witnesses of this holiness, as Peter in the name of all proclaimed: "We have believed, and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:69). Jesus made his own the call to holiness already addressed by God to the people of the old covenant: "You shall be holy; for I, the Lord your God, am holy." He lived it by word and by the example of his life. Especially, the Sermon on the Mount he left to the Church as a code of Christian holiness.

Furthermore, Jesus exhorted his followers to a perfection modeled on that of God himself: "You must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48). Since the Son reflects most fully this perfection of the Father, Jesus said, "He who has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9). St. Peter urged the early Church community to take up Jesus' way of holiness in I Peter 1:13-16: "Like obedient children, do not act in compliance with the desires of your former ignorance but, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, because it is written, "be holy because I am holy." It is for this Christian holiness we are supposed to live in the spirit of the Beatitudes proclaimed in the Sermon on the Mount (cf. Mt 5:3-12). Again, it is for the reason of call to holiness, Christ exhorts us in the parable of the vine and the branches: "Abide in me, and I in you.... He who abides in me, and I in him, bears much fruit" (Jn 15:4, 5). Just as these words are verified in many ways in the lives of saints, so too, we are called to live a holy life.

We are called to follow the saints as our role models: we have a variety or diversity of saints. It would be very difficult to find one pattern of holiness, one way of following Christ. What does this mean for us? It means we should not try to imitate any one Saint exactly. Look to them all, study their unique holiness, but then find that specific color God wants to bear through you. Let the words of Christ burn in your hearts: "Be holy as your heavenly father is holy." So, if you try to make a difference by your holy life in your simple and unique way, then one day, you will be also part of the great multitude of saints standing before the throne of Christ the Lamb of God.

Prayers and Blessings, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD, PhD

Weekly Readings	<u>October 2015</u>
Mon Nov 2 Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9 Gospel: John 6: 37-40	Sunday Offerring: \$ 1072.00
Tues Nov 3 Reading: Romans 12: 5-16b Gospel: Luke 14: 15-24	Second Collection: \$ 257.00
Wed Nov 4 Reading: Romans 13: 8-10 Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33	Second Collection's
Thu Nov 5 Reading: Romans 14: 7-12 Gospel Luke 15: 14-21	11/1—Building Fund
Fri Nov 6 Reading: Romans 15: 14-21 Gospel: Luke 16: 1*8	11/8—Altar

The Solemnity of All Saints

1. The Second Collection this Week is for Building Fund.
2. The Altar Society is looking for volunteers to sign up for the various ministries in the church. There are ministries for duties for the Mass Settings, Altar Servers, Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister and a new ministry of Hospitality Ministers. This is an opportunity for parishioners to learn more of how the mass is set and to serve in the church. If you are interested in serving, please add your name and phone number to the signup sheets found on the table in the Community Room. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Taylor at 903-279-4203.
3. Monday Nov 2, 2015 is The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day, There will be Mass at 9:00 am. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
4. The Month of November is to remember the deceased members of our families. If you would like to have a Mass Intention for the dearly departed for weekday Masses and Sunday Masses, there is a book on the table in front of the church for you to sign up and the envelopes for your Mass Intention, Please place the envelopes in the basket on the table in front of the church. There will be a Calendar insert in the bulletin, you will be notified of the date for the Mass Intention, so that you may attend the Mass. If you have a special date, please let Tracy know so that it can be scheduled accordingly.
5. The Diocese of Tyler and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception are honored to have been chosen to host the relics of St. Maria Goretti at the Cathedral on Monday, November 2, 2015. Public veneration will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 a.m. (on Nov. 3). Bishop Joseph E. Strickland will celebrate the Solemn Mass of All Souls at 7 p.m. over the relics of St. Maria.
6. The Silent Auction starts this Saturday (Oct. 31) after the 5:00 Masses. These items have been donated by Fellow Parishioners. Please take time to look them over & bid. Remember it's for Your Church.
7. Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Update.....Adults \$10.00, Children 15 & under...Donation. Please get your tickets this weekend, we need to know how many to cook for. Thank You
8. Deadline for Raffle Tickets is This Sunday. Please finish selling & turn in all tickets sold or not.

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1. La segunda colecta esta semana es para la Fondo de Edificios
2. La sociedad del Altar está buscando voluntarios para inscribirse en los distintos ministerios en la iglesia. Hay ministerios de funciones para la configuración de la Misa, monaguillos, Lector, Usher, Ministro de Eucaristía y un nuevo Ministerio de Ministros de hospitalidad. Esta es una oportunidad para los feligreses para aprender más de la configuración de la misa y servir en la iglesia. Si usted está interesado en servir, por favor agregue su nombre y número de teléfono a las hojas de inscripción encontradas en la sala de comunidad. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Wanda Taylor en 903-279-4203.
3. Este lunes, el 2 de noviembre, 2015 es la conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos - día de los difuntos, habrá misa a las 9:00. Animamos a todos a asistir. 4. Habrá una reunión del Consejo de Finanzas el 31 de octubre, comenzando a las 6:30 en la oficina de la iglesia.
4. El mes de noviembre es recordar a los difuntos miembros de nuestras familias. Si desea tener una intención de Misa por los difuntos para el día de la semana las misas y Misas de los domingos, hay un libro sobre la mesa frente a la iglesia para que usted pueda inscribirse y los sobres para su intención de Misa, por favor coloque los sobres en la cesta sobre la mesa frente a la iglesia. Habrá una inserción de calendario en el boletín, se le notificará de la fecha para el propósito de la masa, así que usted puede asistir a la Misa. Si tienen una fecha especial, por favor infórmele a Tracy para poder programarlo en consecuencia.
5. La diócesis de Tyler y la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción tienen el honor de haber sido elegido para albergar las reliquias de Santa María Goretti en la Catedral el lunes, 2 de noviembre 2015. La veneración pública comenzará a las 9:00 y continuará hasta la 1:00 el 3 de noviembre. Obispo Joseph E. Strickland celebrará la Misa solemne de difuntos a las 7:00 de la noche sobre las reliquias de Santa María.
5. Necesitamos recibir los artículos para la "subasta silenciosa", el fin de semana de 24-25 octubre. Por favor vea Carolyn Saunders después de las Misas o llame al 979-571-6115.
6. La subasta se inicia este sábado (31 de octubre) después de las Misas de 5:00. Estos objetos han sido donados por sus feligreses. Por favor, tómese tiempo para mirar encima y oferta. Recuerda es para su iglesia.
7. La cena de espagueti actualización de entradas... Adultos \$10,00, de 15 años... donación. Por favor, consigue sus entradas para este fin de semana, tenemos que saber cuántos a cocinar. Gracias
8. Fecha límite para boletos de la rifa es el próximo domingo, por favor termine vendiendo y girar en todos los boletos vendidos o no.

Happy Birthday to those who Celebrate their Birthday's this Month: November

11/2-Leslie Mendoza	11/6- Virginia Granados	11/6- Carolyn Saunders	11/8-Jim Bloodworth
11/9-Avelina Borja	11/9- Nicholas Mashburn	11/12- Alan Garrison	11/15- Allison Rivas
11/15- Diane Wheat za	11/16- Joel Padron	11/21- Melodie Garrison	11/24-Raul DeLaGarza
11/25- Adrianna Trej0	11/28- Virginia Ramirez	11/29- Fran Trevathan	

Baking List

11/1- Mary Hoffman & Frances Grochowski
 11/8- Sue Beams & Wanda Taylor
 11/15- Barbara Jaremczuk & Stephanie Adams
 11/22- Phyllis Wood & Please Help Fill In
 11/29- Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George

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Thank you to our sponsors who sponsored the breakfast for the Month of October !!!!!

Thank You to the ladies who fixed Breakfast last Sunday. Their efforts made \$523.00 for the New Church Building Fund.

A Special Thank You to Mariana Davis who made & sold Tamales from home and donated \$305.00 to the New Church Building Fund.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

October 31st & November 1st after all Masses the items for the

Silent Auction will open for Bidding. Bidding will reopen on November 7th during the Fall Spaghetti Dinner & close just before the Drawing for the Travel Raffle. These Items have been donated by Fellow Parishioners. Please take time to look them over & Remember It's for Your Church.

Our Grand Finale "Fall Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction" is Nov. 7th @ 6:30 pm.

Tickets are on sale now in the Community Room.

Raffle Tickets

We want to Thank all the Parishioners who have sold and turned in their Tickets. We are asking all Parishioners who have outstanding books of Raffle Tickets, sold or not to return them to Mark Saunders no later than Sunday November 1st.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Susan Weaver, Peggy Marks, Joyce Dye, Betsy Mamo, Sandra Reynolds, Rhonda Brown, Lisa Kephart, LeRoy Clary, Maya Harper, Beverly Camp, Ellen Wallace, Michael Sharum, Talon Dyess, Kay Chavez, Helen Littler, Eric Duran, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Marilyn Hare, Brian Badnisbter Rita Neidlein.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES