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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: Closed

Tuesday - 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 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday and Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.; Friday: 9.00 a.m.

First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptisms: Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Quinceñeras and Weddings: 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, and 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 or the priest. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

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Holy Father's Intention for January 2016

Universal: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

Pastor's Desk



The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy The Lord of Mercy in the Old Testament

Mercy in the Scripture: God, from beginning to end, manifests his tenderness to human misery and, in turn, we must show mercy to our neighbor, in imitation of God, the “Lord of Mercy” (Wis 9:1) and the “God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies” (2 Cor 1:3).

Lord of Mercy in the Old Testament: The psalmist expresses God’s mercy in the psalm 136, “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.” We can see God’s mercy in the history of the chosen people of Israel. In the call of Moses, God says, “I have seen the affliction of my people in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters; I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians” (Ex 3: 7-8). The merciful attitude of God arises from his fidelity to the covenant because “I have heard the groaning of the sons of Israel whom the Egyptians hold in bondage and I have remembered my covenant” (Ex 6:5). In his mercy God cannot stand the misery of his chosen people, since the covenant made them “his offering” (Acts 17: 28).

Prophet Hosea sums up God’s mercy: “For I desire mercy and not sacrifice” (6:6). Israel is convinced that God’s mercy touches all human experience: “Who is a God like you, pardoning sin... He does not retain his anger forever because he delights in mercy” (Mic 7:18). The psalmist prays in the famous psalm: “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions” (Ps 51:1). The Book of Sirach summarizes God’s mercy, “The compassion of man is for his neighbor, but the compassion of the Lord is for all living beings” (18:13). The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in mercy...nor will he keep his anger forever. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him (Ps 103:8-13). Therefore, The Lord is the “Lord of Mercy” (Wis 9:1; 6:6; 12:22).

Concrete Works and Acts of Mercy in the Old Testament: the prophet Isaiah speaks about the visible acts of mercy in relation to the true meaning of the fast, “... is it not to share your bread with the hungry, bringing homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?” (Is 58: 6-7). Furthermore, the prophet mentions the great manifesto of the prophet’s mission and works which reflects the mission of Jesus in Luke 4: 16-21: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives....to comfort all who mourn” (Is 61: 1-2). Moreover, Job remembers his own acts of benevolence: “If I have withheld anything that the poor desired....if I have seen any one perish for lack of clothing, or a poor man without covering, if I have raised my hand against the fatherless, because I saw help in the gate (Jb 31:16-17, 19, 21). Sirach summarizes these works very practically: “Stretch forth your hand to the poor so that your blessing may be complete....Do not shrink from visiting a sick man, because for such deeds you will be loved” (Sir: 32-35).

Prayers and Blessings,
Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

Year of Mercy Reflection by Pope Francis for this week

In the Household: Relationships based on faithful love, until death, like marriage, fatherhood, being child or sibling, are learned and lived in the household. When these relationships form the basic fabric of a human society, they lend cohesion and consistency.

It is therefore not possible to be part of a people, to feel as a neighbor, to take care of someone who is more distant and unfortunate if, in the heart of man, these fundamental relationships, which give him security in openness toward others, are broken.
-Message to the First Latin American Congress of Pastoral Care of the Family, August 6, 2014.

Reflection: Our family relationships help us learn the virtue of mercy as we develop the habits of loving, forgiving, and serving one another. Where is God calling you to grow in mercy within your family? Where is it difficult to love right now? Ask God for the strength to increase your love.

January 2016

Weekend of January 10th: 1st collection: \$1,967.00 2nd collection: \$463.00 (Grotto Fund).

Second Collection : 01/17/16: Building Maintenance Fund

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The weekend Second collection is for the Building Maintenance Fund. The following week will be for the Church in Latin America.
2. January 25th, Monday, at 6:30 pm, we will be holding a parish pastoral council meeting in the parish office.
3. We will have a Parish workday Saturday, January 23, 2016, from 8 a.m. to noon. We encourage all volunteers to come out and donate a little of your time. Please contact the Building Committee for details.
4. Those who have not yet picked up their personalized envelopes, please pick them up from the community room. We encourage all families to use your personalized envelopes for Sunday offerings.
5. The lights in the restrooms are not being turned off regularly. These lights are not meant to stay on for long periods of time, please help us and turn off the restroom lights after each use.
6. The Church will be closed on Monday morning, January 18th, until Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. so the janitorial service can clean the floors.
7. We have placed crosses, on the donated property across the church, which will be present from Jan 16-24 symbolizing the loss of the 50 million babies aborted since Supreme Court Roe vs. Wade decision 37 years ago.
8. The Pine's Catholic Camp, Big Sandy TX, on Feb 20-21, 2016, \$110/student, register at: www.diocesetyler.org/youth.
9. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at 2 p.m., Bishop Strickland will celebrate a World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30....-55 or more years of marriage in 2016.

Segundo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

1. La segunda colecta es para el mantenimiento de la iglesia. La próxima semana será para la iglesia de Latino América.
2. El 25 de enero, a las 6:30 p.m. habrá una junta para los miembros del concilio pastoral.
3. Vamos a tener un día de limpieza en la iglesia el sábado 23 de enero de las 8 de la mañana hasta medio día. Los invitamos para que den un poco de su tiempo a la iglesia.
4. Si no han recogido sus sobres personalizados para las ofrendas de cada semana, por favor recójalos después de misa.
5. Las luces del baño necesitan apagarse después de cada uso. Estas luces no pueden estar prendidas por tanto tiempo. Por favor ayúdenos a monitorear estas luces, y apagarlas regularmente.
6. El 28 de noviembre, jueves a las 6:30 de la tarde, quisiéramos tener por primera vez un comité pastoral en español. Las siguientes personas están invitadas: 1. Howard Hewitt 2. Martin Lozano 3. Joe García, 4. Antonio Gómez, 5. Martin Rojas; 6. Teresa Jai-mes, 7. Florina Rojas, 8. Mariana Davis, y 9. Jessica Hewitt.
7. La Iglesia estará cerrada el Lunes, 18 de enero, por la mañana hasta el Martes, 19 de enero, a las 6 de la tarde para que puedan limpiar el piso.
8. Hemos puesto cruces en la propiedad en frente de la iglesia para simbolizar los 50 millones de bebés abortados desde hace 37 años.
9. Pines Catholic camp, Big Sandy TX, el 20-21 de febrero, registre a sus hijos grados 6-8, en www.diocesetyler.org/youth.
10. El Obispo ofrecerá una misa el 13 de Febrero a las 2 de la tarde en la Catedral para todos los matrimonios celebrando un aniversario de 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30...-55 o mas años.

God, our Spouse and Lord of Life

“As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you.” Today’s first reading from Isaiah shows us how much God delights in human life. He rejoices in us as in a bride. He gives himself to us as a bridegroom is called to do for his beloved. He protects and defends us, and leads us to the life that never ends. His commitment to humanity is the source of ours. Like him, we are to give ourselves for the good of others, starting with the most vulnerable lives – children at the very beginning of their development in the womb.

This week marks the sad anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized the killing of those children by abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. This remains the single most destructive and barbaric public policy in our nation, and hundreds of thousands of Americans will march this week in Washington, in San Francisco, and in many other cities calling for a change. Moreover, this coincides with our nation’s honoring of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose dream of equality for all under the law needs to be applied now to the children in the womb. This is a work around which Christians of all denominations should unite, and this week also marks the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

Jan 16- 5 p.m. mass: Maria Luisa Hewitt

Jan 17- 9 a.m. mass: Brian Badstibner, son of Sue Beams, requested by Wanda Taylor

Jan 17-12 p.m. mass: For Diego Luna Duarte and Raimundo Aboytes Cruz requested by Mariana Davis

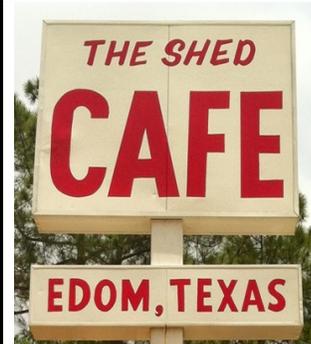
Daily masses: Jan 19– Janie Rick Wilson requested by Jodie Thompson

Jan 20– Maria Luisa Hewitt

Jan 22– Maria Luisa Hewitt



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LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS

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, Mary Lou Marino, David Bartz, Marilyn Hare, Rita Neidlein, and Maria Luisa Hewitt.

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



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