

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

Saturday	11/11	5:30pm	+Mike Avilés +James & Kathryn Walker, +Ann & Michael Meehan +William & Marie Farrar
Sunday	11/12	9:00am	+Francis Eberwein, +Pepillo Villegas +Lupe +Francisco +Candela Carmona
		12:00pm	+Nestor Gallegos +Abdon Rodriguez +Maria Rosario Calvillo +Martin Trujillo +Manuela Balderas
		1:30pm	+Janet Ivon Zamora
Tuesday	11/14	9:00am	Julia Avilés, Christy Santos
Wednesday	11/15	6:00pm	Byrom Shaffer, Alice Ortiz
Thursday	11/16	7:00pm	Marjorie Gallagher, Alice Ortiz, +Jose Morin
Friday	11/17	6:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory

<b>1ST COLLECTION</b>	<b>2ND COLLECTION</b>
November 05:\$3445	November 05:Social Ministries\$1807 BF:\$2125
November 12:\$	November 12:Building Fund \$
November 19:\$	November 19:Archdioces for Military \$
November 6:\$	November 26:Catholic Charities \$
<b>BUILDING DEBT: \$743,591.28</b>	

Food Sales— Goes towards Building Fund Monthly

Cursillistas	\$	
St.Jude Group	\$	MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$ 7,100
United in Faith	\$	
Ushers	\$2100	

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING— October \$188

**TODAY'S READINGS/ Lecturas de Hoy**

**First Reading/Primera Lectura: Wisdom 6:12-16**

Wisdom will come to those who seek it.

**Responsorial Psalm:/Salmo Responsorial: Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8**

Our souls are thirsting for God.

**Second Reading/Segunda lectura: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

God will raise all those who have died.

**Gospel Reading/Lectura del Evangelio: Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Readings of the week/Lecturas de la Semana**

**11Saturday/Sabado** Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

**12Sunday/Domingo** Wis 6:12-16

**13Monday/Lunes** Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7

**14Tuesday/Martes** Wis 2:23-3:9

**15Wednesday/Miercoles** Wis 6:1-11

**16Thursday/Jueves** Wis 7:22b-8:1

**17Friday/Viernes** Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

**Antecedentes sobre la lectura del Evangelio**

En el Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús habla de lo que significa estar preparado para recibir el Reino de los Cielos. La lectura de esta semana sigue una serie de advertencias y predicciones de Jesús sobre la venida del Hijo del Hombre. Jesús quiere que sus discípulos entiendan que el día y la hora exactos no pueden ser predichos. Enseña a los discípulos que deben permanecer vigilantes para que no sean capturados sin preparación.

Al pensar en la parábola de las vírgenes sabias y tontas, es importante considerar las tradiciones de boda del primer siglo de Palestina. Los estudiosos nos dicen que era costumbre del día que los jóvenes maidens —amigos y familiares de la novia— se reunieran con el novio cuando vino a traer a su novia a su nuevo hogar.

Como con muchas de las parábolas de Jesús, varios niveles de interpretación son posibles. En el Evangelio de la semana pasada, escuchamos a Jesús advertir contra seguir el ejemplo de los fariseos y escribas. Si se lee en el contexto de la lucha del cristianismo primitivo para definirse contra el judaísmo farisaico, esta parábola es una crítica continua del judaísmo. Sugiere que los líderes judíos eran como las vírgenes tontas, sin preparación para encontrarse con Jesús, el novio de Israel.

En el capítulo anterior a esta parábola, sin embargo, Jesús advierte sobre la destrucción de Jerusalén, la tribulación de los últimos tiempos, y la venida del Hijo del Hombre. Cuando se lee en este contexto, la parábola de hoy es una advertencia a la comunidad cristiana para que permanezca vigilante y preparada para recibir a Jesús, el Hijo del Hombre, que volverá al final de los tiempos. Esta interpretación se apoya en la referencia al retraso del novio. La comunidad cristiana para quien Mateo escribió este Evangelio estaba llegando a un acuerdo con la comprensión de que la promesa del regreso de Jesús no se cumpliría dentro de sus vidas. La pregunta sigue siendo para nosotros preguntarnos, ¿estamos listos para recibir a Jesús? ¿Estaremos preparados para recibirlo?

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH/OREMOS POR LAS PERSONAS DE LA PARROQUIA**

Speddy Peacock Tony Caruana John Caruana Myriam Drury Maria Emilia Lamadrid Lorenza Torres Franco Torres Christy Santos Milagros Santos  
Fannye Meador Sonia Loyola David Abell Debbie Mahaler Wendy O'Maine Juana Carmona Rita Bobbitt Boone  
Berry Boone Keith & Rosie Sotelo Virginia Barefield Gabriela Servin Edgar Rodriguez Buddy McCrary John Caruana Mason Cudd  
Dusty Speck Baxter Triny Bolaños

**Please Pray for each Parish Family going through Difficulties**

**Pray for the men and women in the military/oremos por nuestros hombres y mujeres en las Fuerzas Armadas**

Benjamin Villegas Carlos Villegas Michael Dillon Martin Cazares JR. Angel de la Luz  
Ruben, Marisol, Angelica, Carolina, Maria Isabel, Isaac Landin

**November**

**For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Rezamos por el Santo Padre, para que, en el cumplimiento de su misión, siga acompañando al rebaño que le ha sido confiado, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo.

**November**

**November 26th Silver Rose 6:00 pm**

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

**Rosa de Plata**

Comparte el mensaje de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y promueve el respeto por la vida participando en esta peregrinación significativa de . El programa Rosa de Plata demuestra la unidad entre los Caballeros de Colón en Canadá, Estados Unidos y México, a través de una serie de servicios de oración que promueven la dignidad de toda la vida humana y honran a Nuestra Señora.



**We honor our Verteran's who served for our Freedom.**

**Honramos a nuestros Verteranes que sirvieron por nuestra Libertad.**

**Coming In November/Próximamente noviembre**

**November 11,2023** Knights of Columbus will start selling fire wood through the end of November. / Los Caballeros de Colón comenzarán a vender leña hasta finales de noviembre.

**November 18** Please come to 5:30 Mass we will have **Dinner for Alter Servers** after Mass./ Por favor, venga a la Misa de las 5:30, tendremos una **cena para los Servidores de Alter** después de la Misa.

**November 17 & 18** Knight of Columbus will be taking donations of non perishable food items for Food Pantry. There will be a box set up for donations. / Caballero de Colón será recibiendo donaciones de alimentos no perecederos para la despensa de alimentos. Habrá una caja configurada para donaciones.

**Thanksgiving Day 23, 2023/Día de Acción de Gracias 23, 2023**

**Nov 22 thru 24 office will be closed/la oficina estará cerrada**

**Coming in December/Próximamente diciembre**

**December 3rd—1st Sunday of Advent/1er domingo de Adviento**

**December 8th—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception/Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción**  
**Office will be closed 12/08/23**

**December 9th** there will be a Pot Luck OLOS Christmas Party after 5:30 Mass / habrá una fiesta de Navidad Pot Luck OLOS después de la misa de las 5:30

**December 10th—Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival**

**December 12th—Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast**

**December 16th—Beginning of Posadas**

**December 25th— Christmas Day**

**Office will be closed**

**12-22 thru 12-26**

**Asistencia a víctimas:** Si es víctima o conoce a una víctima Si usted sabe o sospecha que un adulto menor o vulnerable está siendo abusado o está en peligro, informe inmediatamente a la policía estatal/local o al Departamento de Servicios de Familia y Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org. Cualquier caso actual o pasado de abuso que involucre al personal de la Iglesia también debe ser reportado también al coordinador de asistencia a víctimas de la Diócesis de Tyler al (903) 266-2159 o vac-dioceseoftyler.org.  
**Victim Assistance:** If you are a victim or know a victim If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should also be reported to the Diocese of Tyler victim assistance coordinator at (903) 266-2159, vac@dioceseoftyler.org.



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**In the Diocese of Tyler**  
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**Mental Health & Substance Use Resources**  
**Hotlines**  
 National Suicide Prevention—988  
 Andrew's Center Crisis Hotline 1-877-934-2131  
 903help crisis line 903-251-4988  
 Social Service Hotline 211  
 Crisis Text Line— text 741741  
 East Texas Crisis Center 903-595-5591  
 Handup Network Hotline 903-533-9721  
 Texas Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-5400

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**OLOS Mass Schedule– Horario de Misas**  
**WEEKEND / FIN DE SEMANA**  
 Saturday / sábado 5:30PM (Eng)  
 Sunday / domingo 9:30AM (Eng), 12:00PM (Span)  
 1:30PM (Span)  
**WEEKDAY / DIAS DE SEMANA**  
 Tuesday / martes 9:00AM (English)  
 Wednesday / miércoles 6:00PM (English)  
 Thursday / jueves 7:00PM (Spanish)  
 Friday / viernes 6:00PM (English)  
**OLOS Confessions / Confesiones**  
 Friday / viernes 6:30PM—7:30PM  
 Saturday / sábado 4:00PM—5:00PM  
**OLOS Holy Hour / Hora Santa**  
 Fridays / viernes 6:30PM—7:30PM  
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK, HOME BOUND & NURSING HOMES & FOR BLESSINGS:** Please call the office 903-586-4538 to Schedule the visit. If you have someone in the Hospital call Fr. Jay Lucas—903-918-6665.  
**SOCIAL MINISTRY :** OLOS FOOD PANTRY EVERY THURSDAY 10 AM - 1PM.  
*Welcome New Parishioners!*  
*We invite you to become a part of the parish by registering. Cards are available in the narthex of the Church or in the Parish office. Also, please advise us of any change of address or phone number. Thank you!*  
*¡Bienvenidos nuevos feligreses!*  
*Los invitamos a ser parte de la parroquia inscribiéndose. Las tarjetas están disponibles en el nártex de la Iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Además, por favor avisenos de cualquier cambio de dirección o número de teléfono. ¡Gracias!*  
**Pastoral Staff / Personal Pastoral**  
 Fr. Jayaseelanraj Lucas, Pastor  
 Cell 903-918-6665, Email: jay.lucas@catholicityler.org  
 Juventino Torres, Permanent Deacon  
**Office Secretary /Secretaria de oficina**  
 Martha Juarez 903-586-4538  
 secretary@oloschurch.com  
**Office Hours / Horas de oficina**  
 Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM—2:00PM  
 Martes a viernes de 9:00AM a 2:00PM  
 Office closed from 11:00—11:30  
**Faith Formation / de Catequesis**  
 Yvette Stabbs: Sacramental Preparation/RCIA  
 Wednesday - 6:30 to 7:30 PM  
 Alejandra : Faith Formation / Doctrina  
 Sunday - 10:45 to 11:45AM  
 Secretary@oloschurch.com  
**Baptism Classes in Spanish**  
 First Monday of the month / Primera Lunes de mes  
 6:30 PM at Parish Hall  
**Marriage / Matrimonio**  
 Talk to the priest 6 months before wedding day.  
 Hable con el sacerdote 6 meses antes del día de la boda.  
**Meetings**  
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm  
**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
 2nd Wednesday after the end of each quarter @6:30pm  
**HISPANIC MINISTRY COMMITTEE**  
 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7:30pm  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 1st Wednesday & 3rd Wednesday(officers) @ 6:45pm  
**OLOS Ladies Group**  
 2nd Monday of the month @ 6:00 pm  
**JOVENES Y ADULTOS POR CRISTO**  
 Every Sunday @ 3:30pm & Thursday @ 7pm  
**Youth Group**  
**Every Wednesday @ 6:30**