

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, CYCLE A FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa			
Saturday	02/21	5:30pm	Jesus Garcia—Birthday Blessing
Sunday	02/22	9:00am	+Franco Torres +Ruben Cumpian
		12:00pm	+Pablo Sandoval +Antonio Hernandez
		1:30pm	Parishioners
Tuesday	02/24	9:00am	
Wednesday	02/25	6:00pm	
Thursday	02/26	7:00pm	
Friday	02/27	6:00pm	
COLLECTION		2ND COLLECTION	
February	01:\$5791	February	01:Catholic Schools \$1899
February	08:\$4896	February	08:Social Ministries \$1814
February	15\$4850	February	15:Aid to Central/Eastern Europe \$812
February	22 \$	February	22:Black and Indian Missions\$

BUILDING DEBT: \$463826.16

Food Sales– Goes towards Building Fund Monthly
MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$6665.85

Ushers/Ujieres \$
St.Jude Group/Grupo San Judas \$
United in Faith/ Unidas en la fe \$
Cursillistas \$

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING— \$538

TODAY’S READINGS/ Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17

A prayer for mercy

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19
Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous.
(shorter form: Romans 5:12,17-19)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11
Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

21Saturday - Isaiah 58:9b-14
22Sunday - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
23Monday/Lunes - Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
24Tuesday/Martes - Isaiah 55:10-11
25Wednesday/Miercoles - Jonah 3:1-10
26Thursday/Jueves - Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
27Friday/Viernes - Ezekiel 18:21-28

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

Greg Hood Tony Caruana John Caruana Myriam Drury Lorenza Torres Christy Santos Fannye Meador Sonia Loyola David Abell Debbie Mahaler Wendy O’Maine
Rita Bobbitt Boone Berry Boone Keith & Rosie Sotelo Virginia Barefield Gabriela Servin Edgar Rodriguez Buddy McCrary Mason Cudd Dusty Speck Baxter Triny Bolaños Robert Lesikar
Ruby Milawski Letty Herrington Dorothy Moss Leland Poole Denise Coots Linda Taylor Stanley McCrary Killian Berger Billy Guillen Sr. Pam Hospoder Sophie Deslatte
Alfredo Torres Joyce & Fred Hooper William Street

Please Pray for Parish Family going through Difficulties

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

Alexys Rodriguez Chelsey Rodriguez Karla Servin Carlos Servin Paulina Goodwin Devin Goodwin Andrew Salas

Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus’ baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God’s promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus’ temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus’ rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God’s protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God’s word alone will suffice; God’s promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.



Primer domingo de Cuaresma , Ciclo A 22 de febrero de 2026

Antecedentes sobre la lectura del Evangelio

En cada uno de los tres Evangelios sinópticos Marcos, Mateo y Lucas), después del bautismo de Jesús por Juan, se informa que Jesús fue al desierto para ayunar y rezar durante 40 días. En cada caso, mientras estaba en el desierto, Jesús es tentado por el diablo. Mateo y Lucas dan más detalles que Marcos, pero cada uno narra cómo el diablo tienta a Jesús en el desierto. En Mateo, al igual que en Lucas, el diablo presenta tres tentaciones a Jesús.

El diablo tienta a Jesús para que use su poder para saciar su hambre; tienta a Jesús a poner a prueba la promesa de protección de Dios; y le ofrece a Jesús todos los reinos del mundo si Jesús adora al diablo. En cada caso, Jesús resiste la tentación, reprendiendo al diablo con palabras de la Escritura.

El relato de la tentación de Jesús en el desierto está lleno de alusiones y paralelismos con el Antiguo Testamento, incluida la historia del pueblo de Israel. Por ejemplo, los israelitas pasaron 40 años vagando por el desierto en Éxodo, y Jesús pasa 40 días en el desierto. Así como los israelitas fueron tentados durante el Éxodo, también Jesús es tentado.

Cada tentación ofrece información tanto sobre Dios como sobre la condición humana. El rechazo de Jesús a las tentaciones muestra que no pondrá a prueba a Dios. Basándose en la palabra y la autoridad de las Escrituras, Jesús reprende al diablo, confiado en la protección y fidelidad de Dios.

Al comenzar nuestro camino durante la Cuaresma, nuestras lecturas dominicales nos llaman a adoptar la misma confianza que tuvo Jesús frente a la tentación: solo la palabra de Dios será suficiente; se puede confiar en la promesa de protección de Dios; solo Dios es Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura

Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Eva y Adán comen del árbol que Dios les prohibió.

Salmo responsorial

Salmo 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17

Oración de misericordia

Segunda lectura

Romanos 5:12-19
Por la obediencia de Jesús, muchos serán justificados. (Versión abreviada: Romanos 5:12,17-19)

Lectura del Evangelio

Mateo 4:1-11
Jesús ayuna durante 40 días en el desierto y es tentado por el diablo.

Pope Leo’s prayer intention for February FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Mark your Calenders

Feb. 28-Quinceañera class 10 am

March 8th Daylight savings clocks spring forward

March 14—Marriage classes in Spanish @7:30am must sign up come by office and there is a \$50 donation.

April 5—OLOS Bake Sale—Easter Sunday

April 18—Bingo

Flea Market— early May

18 de enero—Preventa de Fish Fry en el vestíbulo

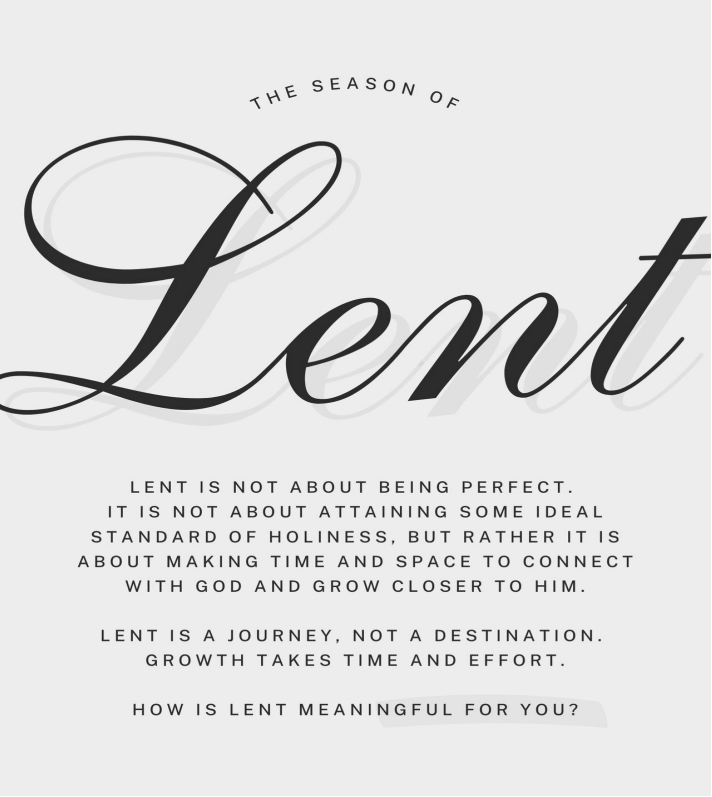
28 de febrero - Clase de quinceañera 10 a.m.

14 de marzo—Clases de matrimonio en español a las 7:30 a.m. Debe inscribirse a la oficina y hay una donación de \$50.

4 y 5 de abril—Venta de pasteles de OLOS

18 de abril—Bingo

Pulga—principios de mayo





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Immigration Assistance Available from
Catholic Charities
Call Catholic Charities (903-258-9492) to make an
appointment for Citizenship petitions, Permanent
Resident and DACA renewals. Grants may be
available to help with filing fees.

Llame a Caridades Católicas (903-258-9492) para
programar una cita para peticiones de ciudadanía,
residencia permanente y renovaciones de DACA.
Podrían existir subvenciones para ayudar con las
tasas de solicitud.



**The Gabriel Project
In the Diocese of Tyler**

If you are pregnant and need help,
please call our toll free hotline
888-300-5112

*Our mission is to respect all life—at every age, in every circumstance. This means we are
profoundly committed not only to your unborn child, but to you, the mother.*

www.gabrielprojecteasttexas.org
Gabrielprojecteasttexas@gmail.com

**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

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.

The Diocese of Tyler is committed respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

Si usted sabe o sospecha que un menor o un adulto vulnerable está siendo abusado o está en peligro actualmente, informe inmediatamente a la policía estatal / local o al Departamento de Familia y Servicios de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org
La Diócesis de Tyler está comprometida a respetar la dignidad de todas las personas y a ayudar a cualquier persona que pueda haber sido herido o abusado por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, o quier persona que trabaje en nombre de la Iglesia.
Cualquier caso actual o pasado de abuso que involucre al personal de la Iglesia debe ser reportado a las autoridades civiles y también al Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas al (903) 266-2159 o vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler provides immigration legal services as a way to unite families and promote self-sufficiency through low-fee legal assistance. Catholic Charities may offer services at reduced or no cost if a client is over 125% of Texas Free Lunch guidelines. Please call our office to set up an appointment to determine if you qualify for fee waivers. (903) 258-9492. Catholic Charities Staff Attorney and Legal Representatives assist U.S. Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents and Immigrants with: Naturalization and citizenship Adjustment of status Legal permanent residency Immigrant domestic violence petitions Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Power of Attorney for Minors Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler does not process asylum or refugee petitions.

Caridades Católicas-Diócesis de Tyler proporciona servicios legales de inmigración como una manera de unir a las familias y promover la autosuficiencia a avés de asistencia legal de bajo costo. Caridades Católicas pueden ofrecer servicios a un costo reducido o sin costo si un cliente tiene más del 125% de las pautas de Almuerzo Gratis de Texas. Por favor llame a nuestra oficina para programar una cita para determinar si califica para exenciones de tarifas. (903) 258-9492. El abogado de Caridades Católicas y los representantes legales ayudan a los Estados Unidos Ciudadanos, Residentes Permanentes Legales e Inmigrantes con: Naturalización y ciudadanía Ajuste de estatus Residencia legal permanente Peticiones deviolencia doméstica para inmigrantes Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia Poder notarial para Menores Caridades Católicas-Diócesis de no procesa peticiones de asilo o refugiados.



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OLOS Mass Schedule– Horario de Misas WEEKEND / FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday / sábado 5:30PM (Eng)
Sunday / domingo 9:00AM (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—9:30PM

**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!*

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Juventino Torres, Permanent Deacon

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Martha Juarez 903-586-4538
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Office Hours / Horas de oficina

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM—2:00PM
Martes a viernes de 9:00AM a 2:00PM

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for adults)

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English: Mondays 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

Catechist: Brian Ridgley

Spanish: Lunes 6:00 a 7:00 P.M.

Catequista: Jose Lupe Cortez

Faith Formation: Sundays/domingos 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.

Sacraments: Sundays/Domingos 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.

Wednesdays/miércoles 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

Director: Ma. Alejandra Fout ale@coloquia.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 Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm

JOVENES Y ADULTOS POR CRISTO

Every Sunday @ 3:30pm & Thursday @ 7pm

DCYC -Youth Group Every Wednesday @ 6:30