

Clergy

Rev. Victor Hernandez, Pastor
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Mass Times

Horario de Misas
Sunday 11:00am English
12:30pm Español
Tuesday 6:30pm Bilingual
1st Friday 6:00pm Bilingual

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday each month the Sanctuary is open for adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:15am to 6:00pm.
El primer viernes de cada mes, el santuario está abierto para la adoración con la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento de 8:15 am a 6:00 pm.

Sacrament Preparation & Celebration

Reconciliation
Before & after First Friday Mass or by appointment.
Antes y después de Misa en primer Viernes o con cita.

Baptism
By appointment. *Por cita.*

Wedding & Quinceañeras
Consult Father Victor
6 months in advance. *Hable con el Padre seis meses pro adelante.*

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Deadline for bulletin items Noon Wednesdays

*Alleluia . . . He Has Risen!
May the blessings of Christ
be upon you as you celebrate
the glory of the Easter season.*

Ladies Guild Meeting – May 2
The last meeting until September will be held at the Texas Street Café located next door to Pizza Hut in Emory.

**Rains County
National Day of Prayer Rally**
May 4, 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Emory Baptist Church

Fr. Victor will lead the prayer for the U.S. Military & World Peace. Bring a lawn chair if you are unable to stand for an hour.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotion – May 5
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:15 am and ends with Benediction and Mass at 6:00 pm. Please consider making a commitment to spend some time with our Lord by adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the office door.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage
* June 18-23 ***
Fr. Victor invites you to join him on pilgrimage to Mexico City to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Estimated land & air travel cost: \$1000. If interested, give your name to Fr. Victor or Maggie Conder.

Youth News
• The Office of Youth Evangelization is sponsoring a **Catholic Family Camp** weekend June 23-25 at Casa Betania near Tyler, featuring nationally known Catholic speaker Cooper Ray. There will be family activities, Mass and adoration, formation opportunities, campfires, games and skits, and much more! This will be an opportunity to help your family grow closer to one another and to Christ. For more information, see www.dioceseoftyler.org/youth/

**Ladies Guild
CLOTHING DRIVE
COLLECTION DATES
May 1 – August 1
WHAT WE COLLECT**

Gently used and “CLEAN” men’s, ladies’, & children’s clothing & shoes for all seasons. Purses, backpacks, hats, scarfs, gloves, ties, socks, and baby accessories.
Drop off items at St. John’s or call/txt Kathy Roel at 832-563-0609 to make other arrangements .

GIFTS / Donaciones April 23 / 23 de Abril

Combined Mass Total / Masa Total Combinada
Attendance/Asistencia 225
Regular Collection/Recogida Periódica \$ 891.00
Building Fund/Fundo de Edificio \$ 451.00

Please pray / Por favor, orar

. . . for all who are sick, elderly or alone. / para todos los que están enfermos, ancianos o solos.
Mary & Willie Villanueva (5/30) Kathy McDermott (5/30) Jeannie Prendergast (5/30) Fr. Efrén Nano (5/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (5/30) Edwina & Janice Hayes (5/30) Amie Wilburn (5/30) Elia Murphy (5/30) Michael Renfro (5/30) . . . and for our **Military Families / y para las familias militar**. William Bell, Kristine Diaz, Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton, Sergio Cardena, Jr.

May God bless all care givers.

Resisting Happiness Workshop

ARE YOU HAPPY WITH YOUR LIFE?
ARE YOU OVERWHELMED?
ARE YOU YOUR OWN WORST ENEMY?
Come take part in a June Sunday workshop with Lyn Baldwin in Gurkin Hall 9:30 am to 10:30am before Mass. We are using Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly. Don't have a copy? We will be giving FREE copies at the workshop.
Come learn how to be a Dynamic Catholic!



The **Diocesan Marian Conference** is Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on the campus of Bishop Gorman Catholic School in Tyler. The conference will mark the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The day will include presentations in English and Spanish, and Bishop Joseph E. Strickland will celebrate Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. For information, contact Deacon Rubén Natera, 903-530-2164, Father John Mary Bowlin, 903-322-3705, Father Raymundo García, 936-404-8182, Father Carlos Rangel, 903-742-5000, or Sisters Maria Carmen and Georgina Sierra, 903-931-1836. Donations for the conference are accepted.

EDIBLE MOTHER’S DAY BOUQUETS

A fantastic way to show Mom how much you care and raise money for our new church. Place your order now. The order sheet is on the door to the parish office. Available for pick-up at the church on Mother’s Day, May 14th. For more information call Roxana Rojo 903-714-6025.

This Week’s Calendar

Monday/lunes, May 1
Español Prayer Grp/ de oracion 7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, May 2
Faith Formation 6:00pm
Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm
Wed/miercoles, May 3
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Sacrament Prep Year 2 7:00pm
Thursday/Jueves, May 4
English Choir 1:00pm
Friday/viernes, May 5
1st Friday Adoration 8:15am – 6pm
Benediction & Mass 6:00pm
Saturday/sabado, May 6
Sunday/domingo, May 7
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

Looking Ahead

May 4	Nat’l Day of Prayer
May 13	Diocesan Marian Conference
MAY 14	Mother’s Day
MAY 20	Bingo
MAY 26	Last day of School
JUNE 10	Confirmation w/Bishop
JUN 18-23	Guadalupe Pilgrimage
Jun 23-25	Catholic Family Camp
JUL 7-9	DCYC Youth Conference

Zero Tolerance Policy

Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed confidentially to:
Rev. Gavin Vaverek, JCL, Promoter of Justice
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POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.