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Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am
Wednesday	5:00 – 6:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 am 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Friday	10:00 – 11:00 am
Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 am

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English
Monday	7:00 am	English
Tuesday	7:30 am	English
Wednesday	7:00 am	English
Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Friday	9:00 am	English

**SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS**

<b>First Friday</b> Mass	9:00 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish
<b>Daily</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am 9:00 pm	
<b>First Saturday</b> Confession Mass	8:00 - 8:45 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bilingual English English Spanish

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 Please submit your bulletin announcements to  
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**Bulletin Inserts**  
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**Thursday at 10:00 am**

**YEAR OF BAPTISM & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**



**Intentions & Mass Times**  
**Horario de Misas e Intenciones**

**Sunday, March 19**

9:00 a.m. Sebastian Wagner (Birthday) by: Lorraine L.  
11:00 a.m. †Alonso Guillen & †Tomas Carreon by: Rita Guillen  
4:30 p.m. †Toribia Arellano by: Anna Duvall

**Monday, March 20**

7:00 a.m. †Jesus Reynaldo Alvarado by: Ofelia Alvarado

**Tuesday, March 21**

7:30 a.m. †Juan Carlos Garcia by: Noemi Garcia

**Wednesday, March 22**

7:00 a.m. †Arthur Miller (Birthday) by: Marilou Esteves

**Thursday, March 23**

7:30 a.m. †Gisela Tovar (Birthday) by: Carlos Tovar  
7:00 p.m. †Eduardo Lujan & †Diana Margarita by: San Juanita A.

**Friday, March 24**

9:00 a.m. Maria Vadillo & Fam. Orta by: Maria Vadillo

**Saturday, March 25**

9:00 a.m. Annunciation Mass  
5:00 p.m. †Joseph Molandes by: Dianna Mitchell  
7:00 p.m. †Juana Sanchez & †Natividad Lujan by: San Juanita A.

**Sunday, March 26**

9:00 a.m. Vanessa Sabini (Birthday) by: Marilou Esteves  
11:00 a.m. †Eduardo Lujan Villegas by: Nicasio Lujan  
4:30 p.m. *Gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe* by: Delia Segura

**Marriage issues keeping you from Holy Communion?**

The Church desires to help those divorced and remarried return to receiving Holy Communion. Seeking Help from the Tribunal? An information session will be offered by the Diocese of Tyler at no cost here at St. Patrick, Presented by : Rev. Gavin N. Vaverek, JCL On Saturday, March 25th from 10:00-12:00

**Tienes Problemas de matrimonio impidiéndote que reciba la Sagrada comunión?**

La Iglesia desea ayudar a los divorciados vueltos a casar a volver a recibir la Sagrada Comunión. ¿Busca ayuda del Tribunal? La Diócesis de Tyler ofrecerá una sesión de información sin costo aquí en San Patricio, Presentado por: Rev. Gavin N. Vaverek, JCL El Sábado 25 de Marzo de 10:00 a 12:00

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

For all the woman in the parish and our CDA Members!! We would like to remind you all, about our monthly meeting coming up on Tuesday, March 21 at 6pm in the Faith Formation Hall. You are all most welcome to attend!

**Baptism Formation Sessions In English**

(for Baptisms of Children Under Age 7)  
If you have a child under the age of 7 years who needs to be baptized, please contact Deacon Ray Vann. Baptism classes in English are held on the last Thursday of the month and you may register by sending an email to [deaconray@suddenlink.net](mailto:deaconray@suddenlink.net)

**For baptism of adults and children over the age of 7, please contact the parish office.**

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**PROXIMA CLASE BAUTISMAL EN ESPANOL**

Abril 10, 2023 de 6:00 a 8:00 pm  
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Por favor de llamar antes del día de la clase.

**Collection March 11 & 12/Marzo 11 & 12**

General Funds.....\$7,890.00  
Easter Flowers.....\$1,953.93  
Miscellaneous.....\$116.00

**Upcoming 2nd Collections 2023:**

Mar. 19 - Hunger Relief in the Diocese  
Mar. 26 - Tuition Assistance  
Apr. 2 - Maintenance  
Apr. 7 - Holy Land (Good Friday)  
Apr. 9- Caring for Priests –Easter Sunday  
Apr. 16 - No Second Collection  
Apr. 23 - Tuition Assistance  
Apr. 30 - Catholic Home Missions



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday 3/19:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Jn 9:1-41  
**Monday 3/20:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a/Rom 4:13, 16-18  
**Tuesday 3/21:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday 3/22:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday 3/23:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday 3/24:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday 3/25:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Sunday 3/26:** Ez 37:12-14/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17

**Saints and Feasts of the Week**

**Monday, March 20** – St. Joseph  
**Thursday, March 23** – St. Toribio de Mogrovejo  
**Saturday, March 25** – Annunciation  
**Saturday, March 26** – Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Into the Breach**

Calling all men! Thursday, March 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation building, we continue our video series on faith and leadership for Catholic Men. Discussion will follow video. Into the Breach was produced by the Knights of Columbus.

**Mission Rosary Makers**

Our Rosary Group will start meeting again at the Church Office (Back Room) Tuesdays from 10am to noon. Come join us and let's make some rosaries for our Missionaries!  
If you have any questions, contact Frances McGee @ 936-240-3721 or Marilou Miller @ 936-414-4133.

**Creadores de Rosarios de Misioneros**

Nuestro Grupo del Rosario comenzará a reunirse nuevamente en la Oficina de la Iglesia de 10 de la mañana al mediodía.  
¡Únase a nosotros y hagamos algunos rosarios para nuestros Misioneros! Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Frances McGee @ 936-240-3721 o Marilou Miller @ 936-414-4133.

**Please, keep in your prayers:**

Agustín Aguilar & Family, Mary Ellen Allday, Beau, Ruth Begin, Mark Brewer, Steven Brunner, Elaine Buster, Deborah Charanza, Debbie Charanza, Tyler Dunn, Dennis & Anna Duvall, Allyson Dunn, Roy and Marilou Esteves, Belen Escobedo, Angela Foote, Krystal Segura Garza, Cathy George, Shirlene Hill, Jim Honea, Eddie Kupec, Rob Lawson, Tomas Martinez, James Minshew, Jessie Baker, Joe & Jeraldine Molandes, Clint Morris, Fr. Francis O'Dowd, Isabel M. Ojeda, Kathy Parten, Gladys Partridge, Doris Philips, Hermilio & Maribel Ramirez & Family, Martha Ramirez & Fam., Nicole Rawls, Irv Readerman, Cristian Roman, Robert & Maricela Rosales & Family, Frankie Rudd, Tony & Angie Sandoval, Martin & Yesica Salinas & Fam., Ann & Pat Thomas, Bryan, Cole & Theresa Tyler, John & Judy Tyler, Doug & Tony Vadurro, Tyler Dunn, Julio Whitehead, Doris Weaver, Clint & Julia Wood, Danny, Michelle & Daniella Zapata  
**Men & Women in Service:**  
Itati Aleman, Isabel Enriquez, Tanner Crocker, Jamie Dupuis, Timothy Gergen, Caleb Green, Nick Grossman, Anthony Gage Guerrero, Cullen Hanks, Brenden Klenk, Jeremy Pritchard, Lorraine C Tate.

**PREVENT ABUSE**

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed to the pastor or the Promoter of Justice: Rev. John Jairo Gomez, JCL at 903-534-1077 or by e-mail at [promoter@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:promoter@dioceseoftyler.org)

*Please remember St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will!*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration 24/7  
Sign up Sheets are in the Church.

**Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**

Adoración 24/7  
Hay hojas en la Iglesia por favor pasen a registrarse.



**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness, allow us to see as God sees, and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in the way we live our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians, begins, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, gives us a guide we can consult on a daily basis to help ensure that we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talent, and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

**Lenten Penance Service/ Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal**

**Wednesday, March 22** - @ 6:00 pm in the Church  
**Miércoles 22 de Marzo** - A las 6pm En La Iglesia

**K.O.C Fish Fry/ Venta de Pescado**

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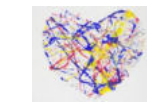
**Day Of Recollection for XV'S/ Dia de Retiro para Quinceañeras**

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1 de Abril en Formacion de Fe de 8 am a 1 pm

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