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2 de agosto de 2026

They all ate and were satisfied.
— Matthew 14:20

Jesus feeds the multitude.
Jesús alimenta a la multitud.

In today's Gospel, Jesus has compassion
on the hungry crowd and performs
a sign of abundance that reveals
God's loving care.

GOD PROVIDES.
God knows our needs and
provides more than enough.

WE TRUST.
When we bring what we have,
God can do great things.

WE SHARE.
We are called to be generous
and share with others.

"Give them some food
yourselves." — Matthew 14:16

"Denles ustedes de comer."
— Mateo 14,16

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús tiene
compasión de la multitud hambrienta
y realiza un signo de abundancia que
revela el amoroso cuidado de Dios.

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Dios conoce nuestras necesidades
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Cuando ponemos en sus manos lo
que tenemos, Dios puede hacer
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COMPARTIMOS.
Estamos llamados a ser generosos
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Lord, help us to recognize Your presence in our lives
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Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish	First Friday Holy Mass	8:00 am 6:00 pm 11:00pm	English Spanish English	First Friday 7:00 pm	Holy Mass (Spanish) - Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wednesday	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English		8:00 pm	Exposition/Consecration Prayers		
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 am 6:00 – 6:45 pm		8:30 pm	Scriptural Rosary (Sorrowful) Confession (ongoing)					
Friday	9:30 – 10:30 am	Monday	7:30 am	English	Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am		9:00 pm	Scriptural Rosary (Joyful)
		Tuesday	7:30 am	English		9:00 pm	English Spanish	9:30 pm	Nine Offices of Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Saturday Other Saturdays	8:00 – 8:45 am 8:00 – 10:00 am	Wednesday	7:30 am	English	First Saturday Holy Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm		11:30 pm	Scriptural Rosary (Luminous)
		Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish				Saturday 12:00 am	Office of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
		Friday	8:00 am	English				12:15 am	Blessed Sacrament Procession/Rosary (Glorious)
								12:45 am	Benediction/Divine Praises/Repose the Blessed Sacrament
								1:00 am	Holy Mass-Immaculate heart of Mary
		<i>*Any temporary adjustments to this Mass schedule can be found inside the bulletin on the next page.</i>			2:00 am	End Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil			

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FROM THE

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PASTOR'S DESK

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Y, sin embargo, esta seguridad es solo el comienzo de los dones que Dios nos concede. El Evangelio de Mateo relata el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces. Este milagro prefigura el don de la Eucaristía, donde Cristo nos alimenta no solo con pan, sino con su propio Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad. Observen cómo comienza el Evangelio: «Se compadeció de ellos y curó a sus enfermos». ¡Qué amor tan generoso y compasivo nos muestra nuestro Señor! Pero ni siquiera eso le basta. Permanece con la gente, enseñándoles y atendiéndoles hasta la noche. Cuando los discípulos sugieren enviar a la multitud a buscar comida, Jesús los invita a participar en su plan. Les dice que alimenten a la gente y luego, milagrosamente, multiplica los pocos panes y peces que le ofrecen. ¡Qué privilegio fue para los discípulos participar en la obra de Cristo! Ese mismo privilegio es nuestro como cristianos responsables de la fe. Respondamos con corazones agradecidos a un amor tan maravilloso. Las lecturas de hoy deben inspirar al cristiano responsable de la fe con una gratitud más profunda hacia nuestro Dios, que nos ama con un amor a la vez intenso y tierno. Debemos responder intencionalmente cada día, devolviendo amor por amor. En la segunda lectura de Romanos, san Pablo nos recuerda que nada ni nadie puede separarnos del amor de Cristo. Ni la angustia, ni la aflicción, ni la persecución, ni el hambre —y podríamos añadir la enfermedad, las dificultades económicas, los problemas familiares o la incertidumbre sobre el futuro— nada puede impedir que nuestro Dios nos ame. Dios nos sostiene con seguridad en la palma de su mano. Y sin embargo, esta seguridad es solo el comienzo de los dones que Dios nos concede. Nuestro Evangelio de Mateo relata el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces. Este milagro prefigura el don de la Eucaristía, donde Cristo nos alimenta no solo con pan, sino con su propio Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad. Observen cómo comienza el Evangelio: «Se compadeció de ellos y curó a sus enfermos». ¡Qué amor tan generoso y compasivo nos muestra nuestro Señor! Pero ni siquiera eso le basta. Permanece con la gente, enseñándoles y atendiéndolos hasta el anochecer. Cuando los discípulos sugieren enviar a la multitud a buscar comida, Jesús los invita a participar en su plan. Les dice que alimenten a la gente y luego, milagrosamente, multiplica los pocos panes y peces que le ofrecen. ¡Qué privilegio fue para los discípulos participar en la obra de Cristo! Ese mismo privilegio es nuestro como administradores cristianos. Respondamos con corazones agradecidos a tan maravilloso amor.

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— Lucas 4:18



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Sept. 13, 2026 - Maintenance Fund

Sept. 20, 2026 - St. Vincent De Paul

Sept. 27, 2026 - Tuition Assistance

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 2026

03	Mon	Jer 28:1-17 /Mt 14:22-36
04	Tue	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36
05	Wed	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
06	Thu	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19
07	Fri	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
08	Sat	Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20
09	Sun	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5

SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE WEEK - AUG 2026

03	Mon	S. LIDIA - Ferragosto
04	Tue	ST. NICODEMO, ST. GIOVANNI MV - Ferragosto
05	Wed	ST. OSVALDO - Ferragosto
06	Thu	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LADY - August 15th
07	Fri	S. GAETANO DA T. - Ferragosto
08	Sat	S. DOMENICO CONF. - Ferragosto
09	Sun	S. ROMANO, S. FERMO - Ferragosto

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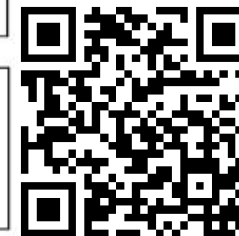
Sponsor Me :)



St. Anthony Candle:

Anonymous

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MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday, August 1 - FIRST SATURDAY

7:30 Pro Life

5:00pm Sean Dalton Alexander (Birthday)

7:00pm †Arturo Nogioniso San Abria

by Martina, Jose & Torres Fam.

Sunday, August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

9:00am 60-5 Club Members

by Garza Family

11:00am Pro-Populo

5:00pm Inee & Art Nesmith

by Garza Family

Monday, August 3

7:30am †Francisca De Jesus Coronado by Macrina Alonso

Tuesday, August 4

7:30am †Robert & Lois Hill

by Lisa Benneett

Wednesday, August 5

7:30am Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

by Blanca Hernandez

Thursday, August 6

7:30am †Tina Bordelon

by Carolyn Smith

7:00pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

by Blanca Hernandez

Friday, August 7 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00am †Scott Neupert

by Carolyn Smith

7:00pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

by Blanca Hernandez

Saturday, August 8

5:00pm †McArthur Miller

by Marilou Miller Es-

teves

7:00pm †Arturo Nogioniso San Abria

by Martina, Jose &

Torres Fam.

Con Profundo Agradecimiento,

honramos a nuestras estimadas presidentas por sus
invaluables contribuciones a la

"CELEBRACIÓN DEL 25.º ANIVERSARIO DE LA ALIANZA TEXAS-HONDURAS"

celebrada el 29 de julio de 2026 en San Patricio.



PRESIDENTAS:

Sra. Claudia Tovar
Presidenta de
Liturgia

Sra. Cecilia Zavala
Presidenta de
Decoración

Sra. Fidelina Negrete
Presidenta de
Comida y Bebidas

Sra. María Escalera
Presidenta de
Postres y Refrigerios
de la Tarde

Sra. Macrina Alonso
Presidenta de
Entretenimiento



Sus esfuerzos colaborativos, junto con las Hijas Católicas de las Américas
y nuestros devotos feligreses, han sido fundamentales para nuestro éxito.

EXPRESAMOS NUESTRO MÁS SINCERO AGRADECIMIENTO A:



La Sra. Claudia Tovar
por elevar nuestro
espíritu con
su música.



La Sra. Cecilia Zavala
por sus exquisitas
decoraciones que
reflejan bellamente
nuestras culturas.



La Sra. Fidelina Negrete
por el delicioso
buffet que
proporcionó.



La Sra. María Escalera
por los deliciosos
postres y refrigerios
de la tarde.



La Sra. Macrina Alonso
por sus vibrantes
presentaciones de bailes
culturales, con la valiosa
asistencia de
Lourdes Dominguez.



*¡Su compromiso inquebrantable
realmente ha unido a nuestra comunidad!*



Thank You, DEACON REYES

We extend our **heartfelt gratitude**
to Deacon Reyes for leading an
inspiring retreat for both
men and women at St. Patrick's.
His guidance and wisdom made
for a memorable experience filled
with **reflection and community**.
Thank you, Deacon Reyes, for your
dedication and positive impact on all of us!

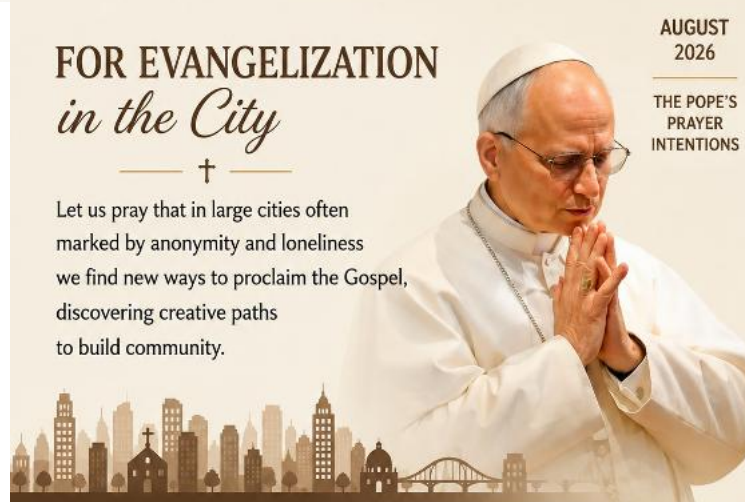
Gracias, DIÁCONO REYES

Extendemos nuestro **más sincero agradecimiento**
al Diácono Reyes por guiar un retiro inspirador
para **hombres y mujeres** en San Patricio.
Su guía y sabiduría hicieron de esta experiencia
algo memorable, lleno de **reflexión y comunidad**.
¡Gracias, Diácono Reyes, por su dedicación
y el impacto positivo en todos nosotros!



FOR EVANGELIZATION in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often
marked by anonymity and loneliness
we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel,
discovering creative paths
to build community.



AUGUST
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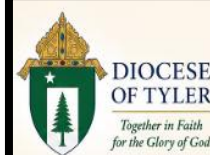
THE POPE'S
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POR LA EVANGELIZACIÓN en la Ciudad

Oremos para que en las grandes ciudades,
marcadas a menudo por el anonimato y la soledad,
encontremos nuevas formas de proclamar el Evangelio,
descubriendo caminos creativos
para construir comunidad.

AGOSTO
2026

INTENCIONES
DE ORACIÓN
DEL PAPA



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming events in the Diocese of Tyler

- August 8, 2026** - Diocesan Formation Conference
(Registration now open!)
- October 10, 2026** - Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)
(Registration now open!)
- October 17, 2026** - Diocesan Spanish Women's Retreat
(More information coming soon!)
- November 14, 2026** - Diocesan Men's Conference
(Registration opening August 1st!)
- July 29-Aug. 9, 2027** - World Youth Day, Korea
(Registration now open!)

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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HERMANAMIENTO

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND MISSION



St. Patrick Catholic Church was honored to welcome bishops, priests, religious, and faithful from the Diocese of Tyler, the Diocese of San Angelo, the Archdiocese of San Pedro Sula, and the Diocese of La Ceiba, Honduras, as part of the 25th Anniversary of the Hermanamiento.



25.º ANIVERSARIO DEL HERMANAMIENTO: UNA CELEBRACIÓN DE FE, FRATERNIDAD Y MISIÓN

La Iglesia Católica San Patricio tuvo el honor de recibir a obispos, sacerdotes, religiosos y fieles de la Diócesis de Tyler, la Diócesis de San Angelo, la Arquidiócesis de San Pedro Sula y la Diócesis de La Ceiba, Honduras, con motivo del 25.º Aniversario del Hermanamiento.



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Caminamos juntos en la fe, la esperanza y el servicio.



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— 2026 —



THANK YOU
to our students,
families, faculty, staff,
parish, and community
for your trust and
support. This honor
belongs to all of us!



FAITH. REASON. VIRTUE.
Forming Minds and Hearts for Christ.



St. Patrick's FIESTA PATRIAS PARISH FESTIVAL 2026

"Treasures of Our Faith, Joy of Our Community"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Dear Parish Family,

Get ready! Our annual parish festival is just around the corner, and we need **your** help to make it a blessing for our whole community!

SUNDAY FOOD SALES

Every Weekend Starting August 2

Come hungry and support our parish! Different ministries will be selling delicious homemade meals after Masses each Sunday. Tamales, enchiladas, and more!

All proceeds go directly toward our festival goal.

DATE	MINISTRY HOSTING
 AUGUST 02	Snow-corns
 AUGUST 09	Dancers of Hope
 AUGUST 16	Guadalupeano and Lectors Group
 AUGUST 23	Cursillo Group
 AUGUST 30	San Benedict Prayer Group

FESTIVAL DAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

- Food, games, and fun for the whole family!
- Children's activities and bounce house
- Soccer tournament
- Local vendors welcome (space rental: \$100 – contact the parish office)



Let's come together as a parish family to celebrate our faith, our heritage, and the beautiful community God has given us.

¡Nos vemos en la fiesta! See you at the festival!



NEXT PLANNING MEETING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 6:30 PM
IN THE FAITH FORMATION HALL – ALL WELCOME!



Blessings from the first meeting attendees



Fr Denzil
Vithanage

Fr Jose
Marin

Deacon and
Mrs Abelino

Ms Dora
Juarez

Mr. & Mrs
Jose Mireya and
Dhanía Mireya

Jaime
Fernandez



SPECIAL EVENT: TEXAS & MEXICAN NIGHT!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
AT 7:00 PM



Dust off your cowboy boots and bring your dancing shoes! Join us for an evening of country and Mexican-style music, great food, and fellowship.

TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON

Mass at 6:00 PM (English & Spanish combined)
| Festivities begin at 7:00 PM



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



- Grand Prize: \$1,000
- Total Prize Package: \$3,000
- Tickets available after all Masses and from any festival committee member



Last year, our raffle raised **\$12,000** for the parish. Let's do it again!



A SPECIAL CHALLENGE!

The ministry team that raises the most money will receive a special recognition gift! Which group will take home the honor this year?



WE NEED YOU!

Whether you can cook, sell tickets, organize games, or simply show up and eat, there's a place for you in this festival. See Fr. Denzil or any committee member to volunteer.



ST. PATRICK'S FIESTAS PATRIAS FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL 2026

"Tesoros de Nuestra Fe, Alegría de Nuestra Comunidad"

Domingo, 13 de septiembre de 2026



Querida Familia Parroquial:

¡Prepárense! Nuestro festival parroquial anual está a la vuelta de la esquina, y necesitamos *tu* ayuda para que sea una bendición para toda nuestra comunidad.

VENTA DE COMIDA LOS DOMINGOS

Cada fin de semana comenzando el 2 de agosto



¡Ven con hambre y apoya a nuestra parroquia! Diferentes ministerios venderán deliciosas comidas caseras después de las Misas cada domingo. ¡Tamales, enchiladas y mucho más!

Todas las ganancias se destinan directamente a nuestra meta del festival.

FECHA	MINISTERIO ANFITRIÓN
2 de agosto	Snow-corns
9 de agosto	Dancers of Hope
16 de agosto	Grupo Guadalupeano y Lectores
23 de agosto	Grupo Cursillo
30 de agosto	Grupo San Benito

DÍA DEL FESTIVAL – 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE



Comida, juegos y diversión para toda la familia



Actividades para niños y casa inflable



Torneo de fútbol



Vendedores locales bienvenidos (renta de espacio: \$100 – comunicarse con la oficina parroquial)



¡TE NECESITAMOS!

Ya sea que puedas cocinar, vender boletos, organizar juegos o simplemente venir a comer, **hay un lugar para ti en este festival.** Habla con el P. Denzil o con cualquier miembro del comité para ser voluntario.

Unámonos como familia parroquial para celebrar nuestra fe, nuestra herencia y la hermosa comunidad que Dios nos ha dado.

¡Nos vemos en la fiesta!



PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN DE PLANIFICACIÓN: Domingo, 2 de agosto a las 6:30 PM
en el Salón de Formación de Fe – ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

EVENTO ESPECIAL

★ ¡NOCHE TEXANA Y MEXICANA! ★

Sábado, 5 de septiembre a las 7:00 PM

¡Saca tus botas vaqueras y trae tus zapatos para bailar! Únete a nosotros para una noche de música country y mexicana, deliciosa comida y mucha convivencia.

Entrada: \$20 por persona



Misa a las 6:00 PM
(Inglés y Español)

Fiesta y música
comienzan
a las 7:00 PM

¡BOLETOS DE LA RIFA A LA VENTA AHORA!

- Gran Premio: \$1,000
- Premio Total: \$3,000
- Boletos disponibles después de todas las Misas y con cualquier miembro del comité del festival

El año pasado, la rifa recaudó **\$12,000** para la parroquia. ¡Hagámoslo otra vez!



¡UN RETO ESPECIAL!

¡El equipo de ministerio que recaude más dinero recibirá un reconocimiento especial!

¿Qué grupo se llevará el honor este año?

Bendiciones de los asistentes a la primera reunión

P. Denzil Vithanage
P. Jose Marin
Diácono y Sra. Abelino
Sra. Dora Juárez
Sr. y Sra. José Mireya
y Dhanía Mireya
Jaime Fernández