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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
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English	Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am 9:00 pm	English Spanish
Thursday	8:00 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 6:45 pm	Monday	7:30 am	English	First Saturday Holy Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	
Friday	9:30 - 10:30 am	Tuesday	7:30 am	English			
First Saturday Other Saturdays	8:00 - 8:45 am 8:00 - 10:00 am	Wednesday	7:30 am	English			
		Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish			
		Friday	8:00 am	English			
					<i>*Any temporary adjustments to this Mass schedule can be found inside the bulletin on the next page.</i>		

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YHWH A YHWH GRACE — A GRACIA



FROM THE

Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that everything we have is a gift from Him. Today's readings remind us that God is always in control of His creation and His people. They also reveal what can happen when we fully entrust our lives to Him — in other words, when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we lose sight of the fact that all is gift. We begin to rely on ourselves instead of trusting in Him, and we fail to make our lives a grateful response to His generosity.

Peter experiences this in today's Gospel from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples ahead of Him by boat. Later that evening, Jesus comes to them, walking on the water, and invites Peter to join Him. Peter steps out of the boat and begins walking toward the Lord. But when he notices the strong wind around him, instead of keeping his eyes on Christ, he begins to sink. Imagine if Peter had never looked away from Jesus. What an extraordinary adventure he would have experienced walking on the water with his Lord. The same is true for us. When we take our eyes off Christ, His countless blessings, and His faithful love for us, we begin to sink as well.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, loosening our grip on our time, talents, and treasure and placing our trust in God, life becomes a great adventure rooted firmly in the One who never fails us.

Fr. Denzil



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PASTOR'S DESK

La espiritualidad de la mayordomía nos invita a entregar el control de nuestras vidas a Dios, reconociendo con gratitud que todo lo que tenemos es un don suyo.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que Dios siempre tiene el control de su creación y de su pueblo. También revelan lo que sucede cuando le encomendamos plenamente nuestras vidas; en otras palabras, cuando adoptamos la forma de vida de la mayordomía.

Cuando apartamos la mirada de Dios, perdemos de vista que todo es un don. Empezamos a depender de nosotros mismos en lugar de confiar en Él, y dejamos de expresar nuestra gratitud por su generosidad.

Pedro experimenta esto en el Evangelio de Mateo de hoy. Jesús envía a los discípulos delante de él en una barca. Más tarde esa noche, Jesús se acerca a ellos caminando sobre el agua e invita a Pedro a unirse a él. Pedro baja de la barca y comienza a caminar hacia el Señor. Pero al notar el fuerte viento a su alrededor, en lugar de mantener la vista fija en Cristo, comienza a hundirse.

Imaginemos qué habría pasado si Pedro nunca hubiera apartado la mirada de Jesús. ¡Qué aventura extraordinaria habría vivido caminando sobre el agua con su Señor! Lo mismo nos sucede a nosotros. Cuando apartamos la mirada de Cristo, de sus innumerables bendiciones y de su amor fiel, también comenzamos a hundirnos.

Pero cuando adoptamos un estilo de vida de mayordomía, soltando el control sobre nuestro tiempo, talentos y recursos, y depositando nuestra confianza en Dios, la vida se convierte en una gran aventura firmemente arraigada en Aquel que nunca nos falla.

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- AUG. 13** – Deanery Meetings (East Central, Southwest, Southeast)
- SEPT. 3** – Priest Study Day
- SEPT. 7** – Anniv. of Death of Bishop Charles Herzig, First Bishop of Tyler
- SEPT. 11** – Annual Mass of Thanksgiving and Recommitment for Deacons
- OCT. 5** – Red Mass (Mass of the Holy Spirit for the Legal Community)
- OCT. 6-8** – Priest Convocation
- OCT. 10** – Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)
- NOV. 14** – Diocese of Tyler Men's Conference (DTMC)

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Thursday, July 30, 2026 6pm - 8pm

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Profit & Loss	Budget	Actual	Difference
Income	\$294,252	\$282,669	-\$11,583
Expenses	\$293,100	\$274,786	-\$18,314
Net Income	\$1,152	\$7,883	\$6,731

Special Funds	Balance
Maintenance	\$84,319
Endowment	\$54,407

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10	Mon	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
11	Tue	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
12	Wed	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
13	Thu	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
14	Fri	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
15	Sat	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a
16	Sun	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE WEEK - AUG 2026		
10	Mon	ST. LORENZO MARTIRE
11	Tue	ST. CHIARA
12	Wed	ST. GIULIANO
13	Thu	ST. HIPPOLITUS, ST. PONZIANO
14	Fri	ST. ALFREDO
15	Sat	ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
16	Sun	S. STEFANO, S. ROCCO

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5:00pm **†McArthur Miller** by Marilou Miller Esteves
7:00pm **†Arturo Nogioniso San Abria** by Martina, Jose & Torres Fam.

Sunday, August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
9:00am **Pro-Populo**
11:00am **†Jose Ramirez** by Jesus Lopez
5:00pm Orenda Sabani by Marilou Miller Esteves

Monday, August 10
7:30am Benditas Animas del Purgatorio by Blanca Hernandez

Tuesday, August 11
7:30am Edward Garza (Birthday) by Family

Wednesday, August 12
7:30am **†Jeanette Neal** by Ralph & Martha Loggins

Thursday, August 13
7:30am **†Mercedes Arceneaux** by Carolyn Smith
7:00pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

Friday, August 14
8:00am Poor Souls Of the Purgatory
5:30pm Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass
7:30pm Misa de vigilia de la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Saturday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
12:00pm Misa de la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen
5:00pm **†Carl Arceneaux** by Carolyn Smith
7:00pm **†Arturo Nogioniso San Abria** by Martina, Jose & Torres Fam.

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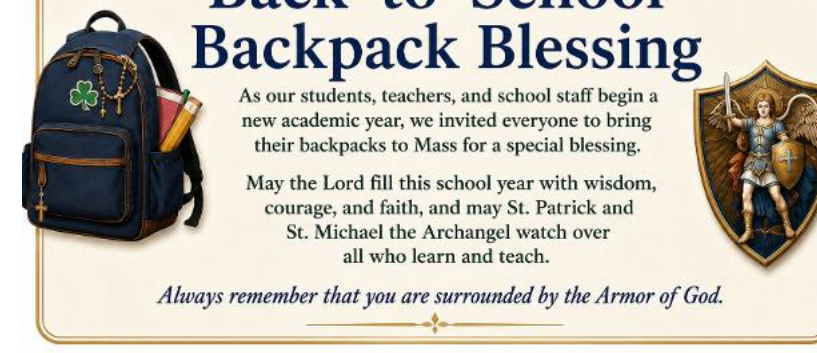


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As our students, teachers, and school staff begin a new academic year, we invited everyone to bring their backpacks to Mass for a special blessing.

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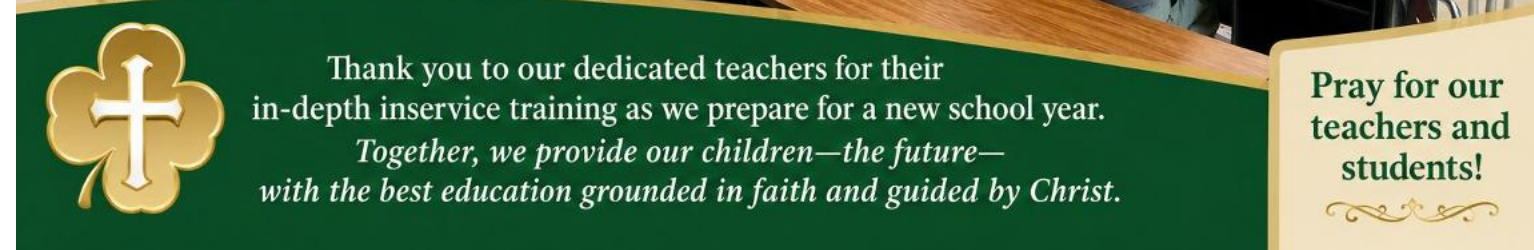



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