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AUGUST 16, 2026 • YEAR A

*“Woman,
GREAT IS
YOUR FAITH!”*

MATTHEW 15:28

O Lord, let all the nations
praise you!

PSALM 67



20º Domingo DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

16 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 • CICLO A

*“¡Mujer,
QUÉ GRANDE
ES TU FE!”*

MATEO 15, 28

¡Que todos los pueblos
te alaben, Señor!

SALMO 67



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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	Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am 9:00 pm	English Spanish	8:00 pm 8:30 pm 9:00 pm 9:30 pm 11:30 pm Exposition/Consecration Prayers Scriptural Rosary (Sorrowful) Confession (ongoing) Scriptural Rosary (Joyful) Nine Offices of Sacred Heart of Jesus Scriptural Rosary (Luminous)
Thursday	8:00 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 6:45 pm	Monday	7:30 am	English	First Saturday Holy Mass	9:00 pm	English Spanish	12:00 am 12:15 am 12:45 am 1:00 am 2:00 am Office of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Blessed Sacrament Procession/Rosary (Glorious) Benediction/Divine Praises/Repose the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass-Immaculate heart of Mary End Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil
Friday	9:30 - 10:30 am	Tuesday	7:30 am	English	<i>*Any temporary adjustments to this Mass schedule can be found inside the bulletin on the next page.</i>			
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				

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Second Sunday of The Month After 5pm Mass
During Parish Office Hours

Sacraments in case of emergency or Last Rites

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Fr. Jose Marin (903)339-4578

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8:30am to 3:30pm
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Deadline, Wednesday at 10:00 am

Bulletin Inserts

Please drop off your bulletin inserts by
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GRACIA



FROM THE

Today's Gospel from Matthew reminds us to trust the Lord even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God desires to lead us to the joy of heaven and eternal life with Him. To prepare us for that day, He calls us to grow in faith and to live each day as a grateful response to His goodness. In other words, He is forming us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to accomplish. At times that process is difficult. Often, it stretches us beyond our comfort.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. She cried out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was tormented by a demon. How did Jesus respond to this desperate mother's plea? At first, He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, she continued to seek Him, and He continued to test her faith.

She responded with such remarkable trust that Jesus proclaimed, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words spoken to us by our Lord. There could be no greater affirmation of a life lived in faithful discipleship.

The stewardship way of life will test our trust in God at times. But those are often the moments when He is doing His greatest work within us. Let us persevere in faith, trusting that His plan is always leading us toward the joy He has prepared for us.

Fr. Denzil



PASTOR'S DESK

El Evangelio de Mateo de hoy nos recuerda que debemos confiar en el Señor incluso cuando parece que no responde a nuestras oraciones.

Dios desea guiarnos a la alegría del cielo y a la vida eterna con Él. Para prepararnos para ese día, nos llama a crecer en la fe y a vivir cada día como una respuesta agradecida a su bondad. En otras palabras, nos está formando para ser santos. Este es el propósito de vivir como mayordomía. A veces, este proceso es difícil. A menudo, nos pone a prueba más allá de nuestra zona de confort.

Sin duda, Jesús desafió a la mujer cananea en el Evangelio de hoy. Ella clamó a Él por su hija, que era atormentada por un demonio. ¿Cómo respondió Jesús a la súplica de esta madre desesperada? Al principio, "no le respondió ni una palabra". Sin desanimarse, ella siguió buscándolo, y Él siguió poniendo a prueba su fe.

Respondió con una confianza tan admirable que Jesús exclamó: "¡Oh mujer, grande es tu fe! Que se haga contigo como deseas". Imaginen escuchar esas palabras de nuestro Señor. No podría haber mayor afirmación de una vida vivida en fiel discipulado.

El estilo de vida de mayordomía pondrá a prueba nuestra confianza en Dios en ocasiones. Pero a menudo son esos momentos cuando Él obra su mayor plenitud en nosotros. Perseveremos en la fe, confiando en que su plan siempre nos guía hacia el gozo que nos ha preparado.

P. Denzil



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Thursday, August 27, 2026 6pm - 8pm

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Thank you for your faithful witness, generous hearts, and unwavering commitment to forming disciples in our parish.

May God continue to bless you abundantly as you serve His Church.

Queridos Catequistas y Líderes de Formación en la Fe de San Patricio:

Al reflexionar sobre nuestra Conferencia Diocesana de Catequesis, damos gracias a Dios por cada uno de ustedes. Su ministerio va mucho más allá de impartir clases; ustedes acompañan a nuestros niños, jóvenes y familias en su encuentro con Jesucristo y los ayudan a crecer en la fe.

Gracias por su testimonio fiel, su generoso servicio y su compromiso constante con la formación de discípulos en nuestra parroquia.

Que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos abundantemente mientras sirven a Su Iglesia.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

— 2026 —

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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May St. Patrick and St. Michael the Archangel watch over and protect all who learn and teach.

Always remember that you are surrounded by the Armor of God.

Al comenzar un nuevo año escolar, presentamos sus mochilas ante el Señor en oración y pedimos Sus bendiciones. Que Dios llene este año escolar de sabiduría, valor y fe.

Que San Patricio y San Miguel Arcángel cuiden y protejan a todos los que aprenden y enseñan. Recuerden siempre que están cubiertos con la Armadura de Dios.

DEANERY FATHERS
Gather Together



Our deanery fathers gathered in fraternity and collaboration to discuss, pray, and share ideas that strengthen our parishes and build up the Kingdom of God.

"Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety."
— Proverbs 11:14

TOGETHER WE DISCERN,
TOGETHER WE GROW,
TOGETHER WE SERVE.

- ✓ Sharing ideas
- ✓ Strengthening parishes
- ✓ Supporting one another
- ✓ Serving our community

Thank you Vicar General , Very Rev. Hank Lanilk for joining us.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL Students!

¡BIENVENIDOS DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA Estudiantes!

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We thank them for saying "yes" to serve at the altar and for being a beautiful example of discipleship in our parish.

"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be."
— JOHN 12:26

Please keep our altar servers in your prayers as they continue to learn, grow, and serve the Lord with joyful hearts.

THANK YOU, ALTAR SERVERS!

Your service makes our liturgies more beautiful and helps our parish shine with Christ's love.

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✝ Thank you for your faith, your service and your good example.



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(* Indicates Diocese Collections)

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August 23, 2026 - Tuition Assistance
August 30, 2026 - No Second Collection
Sept. 06, 2026 - *Catholic University of America
Sept. 13, 2026 - Maintenance Fund
Sept. 20, 2026 - St. Vincent De Paul
Sept. 27, 2026 - Tuition Assistance

July Online Giving \$6, 082.81

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 2026		
16	Mon	Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
17	Tue	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
18	Wed	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
19	Thu	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
20	Fri	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
21	Sat	Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
22	Sun	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE WEEK - AUG 2026		
16	Mon	ST. HYACINTH THE CONFESSOR
17	Tue	ST. ELENA IMP.
18	Wed	S. LUDOVICO, S. ITALO
19	Thu	ST. BERNARD ABBOT
20	Fri	ST. PIUS
21	Sat	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22	Sun	ST. ROSE DA LIMA, ST. MANLIUS

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8:00am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
12:00pm The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
5:00pm **†Carl Arceneaux** by Carolyn Smith
7:00pm **†Arturo Nogioniso San Abria** by Martina, Jose & Torres Fam.

Sunday, August 16 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
9:00am **†Jearldine Molandes** by Sherrie & William Ferguson
11:00am **†Florentino Jacobo** by Maria Jacobo
Anahi Madera 15th Birthday Blessing
5:00pm **Pro-Populo**

Monday, August 17
7:30am **Luis & Edna Garza 53rd Wedding Anniversary**

Tuesday, August 18
7:30am **†Joseph & Irma Hill** by Lisa Bennett

Wednesday, August 19
7:30am Eric Alonso (Birthday) by Macrina Alonso

Thursday, August 20
7:30am **†Carl Arceneaux** by Carolyn Smith
7:00pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

Friday, August 21
8:00am **†Vaughn Arceneaux** by Carolyn Smith

Saturday, August 22
5:00pm **†Jearldine Molandes** by Rosary Makers
7:00pm **†Gilberto Castillo** by Castillo-Velasco Fam.

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5 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026**

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sembramos fe, transformamos corazones.

Nuestros lectores en español participaron en un taller de formación y renovación, profundizando en el hermoso ministerio de proclamar la Palabra de Dios. Agradecemos su generoso compromiso con nuestra parroquia y pedimos al Espíritu Santo que los siga guiando para que, con fe y reverencia, lleven la Sagrada Escritura al corazón de nuestra comunidad.

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Join us for our Fiesta Patrias Fundraiser on **September 13, 2026**. Your donation of a gift card, merchandise, service, experience, or **\$100 vendor booth** helps support Catholic education and faith formation for the children and youth of St. Patrick Parish.

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DE FIESTA PATRIAS**

Acompáñenos en nuestra recaudación de fondos de Fiesta Patrias el **13 de septiembre de 2026**. Su donación de una tarjeta de regalo, mercancía, servicio, experiencia o puesto de vendedor por **\$100** apoya la educación católica y la formación en la fe de los niños y jóvenes de la Parroquia de San Patricio.

**FIESTAS PATRIAS
FOOD SALE**

The Guadalupeños & Readers will be selling **BARBACOA TACOS, AGUAS FRESCAS, and SLICES OF CAKE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

AFTER THE 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM MASSES

Come hungry and support our parish! Thank you for your generosity!

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— FIESTAS PATRIAS —
Los Guadalupeños y Lectores estarán vendiendo
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DOMINGO, 16 DE AGOSTO
DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS DE 9:00 AM Y 11:00 AM
¡Venga con hambre y apoye a nuestra parroquia! ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Bienvenido
A NUESTRA
FAMILIA DE CURSILLISTAS!

¡DEMOS UNA ALEGRE BIENVENIDA A
Anthony
COMO EL NUEVO MIEMBRO DEL GRUPO DE CURSILLISTAS!

¡Estamos muy contentos de que estés aquí! Tu presencia es una bendición para nuestra comunidad. Que tu camino con Cristo y con tus hermanos Cursillistas esté lleno de fe, amistad y crecimiento en el amor de Dios.
"Porque donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos."
Mateo 18:20

**GRUPO DE ORACION
ESPÍRITU SANTO
DE LA PARROQUIA SAN ANDRÉS**
en Lufkin, TX
Te invita a un
Retiro Familiar
celebrando sus
22 ANIVERSARIO

FECHA
SÁBADO
22 DE AGOSTO 2026

HORA
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

ENTRADA GRATIS
NO HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS

EN LA PREDICA Y ALABANZA

Marangely GONZALES

MINISTERIO DE ALABANZA

Margarita FIGUEROA

El Señor es mi Luz

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"Estoy a la puerta y llamo; si alguien oye mi voz y me abre, entraré en su casa y cenaremos juntos. Apocalipsis 3:20"
¡No esperamos para celebrar juntos lo que Dios ha hecho!

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13