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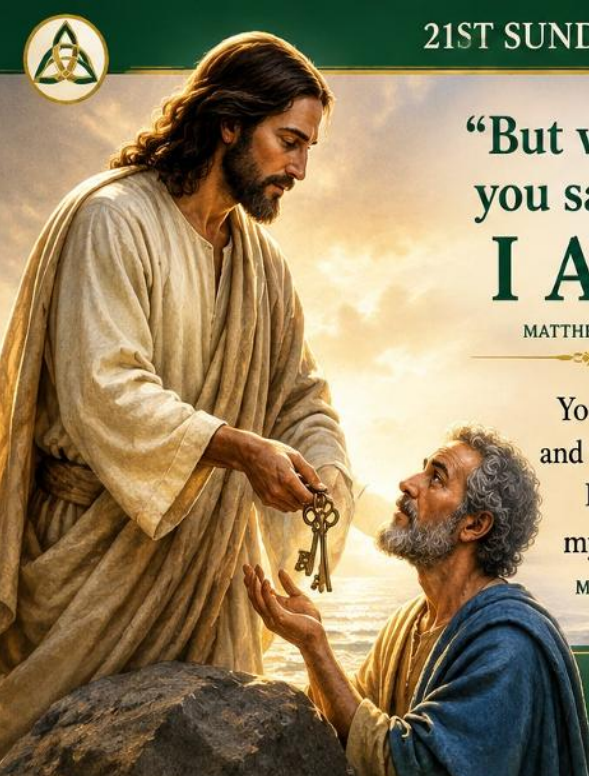
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“But who do you say that I AM?”

MATTHEW 16:15

You are Peter, and upon this *rock* I will build my *Church*.

MATTHEW 16:18

“¿Y ustedes, quién dicen que YO SOY?”

MATEO 16, 15

Tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta *piedra* edificaré mi *Iglesia*.

MATEO 16, 18

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AUGUST 23, 2026

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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			

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

After Office Hours

Fr. Denzil Vithanage (903)578-2277
Fr. Jose Marin (903)339-4578

Church Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(Closed for Lunch) 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit your bulletin announcements to
stpatrikchurchlufkin@yahoo.com
Deadline, Wednesday at 10:00 am

Bulletin Inserts

Please drop off your bulletin inserts by
Wednesday at 10:00 am

YHWH A YHWH GRACE — A GRACIA



FROM THE

Today's Gospel from Matthew invites us to examine whether our lives truly give God the glory He deserves. It begins with a question Jesus asks His disciples. First He asks, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They offer several responses. Then Jesus makes the question personal: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answers without hesitation: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus asks each of us that same question today. As Christian stewards and disciples, we would likely answer just as Peter did. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

But does the way we live reflect that profession of faith? If we truly believe Christ came to save us from our sins and lead us to heaven, then our lives should proclaim that truth as clearly as our words. Do my priorities and ambitions reflect that Christ is my Savior? Does the way I use my time, talents, and treasure show that I am His disciple?

Every blessing God has entrusted to us is meant to be used for His glory. The greatest praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. That is the beauty and power of the stewardship way of life.

Fr. Denzil



BAPTISM CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Thursday, August 27, 2026 6pm - 8pm

PREVENT ABUSE

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the victim assistance coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

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CURSILLISTAS— Jaime Fernandez
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PASTOR'S DESK

El Evangelio de Mateo de hoy nos invita a examinar si nuestras vidas realmente dan a Dios la gloria que merece. Comienza con una pregunta que Jesús hace a sus discípulos. Primero pregunta: "¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del Hombre?". Ellos dan varias respuestas. Entonces Jesús personaliza la pregunta: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?". Pedro responde sin dudar: "Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios viviente".

Jesús nos hace a cada uno de nosotros la misma pregunta hoy. Como cristianos, como administradores y discípulos, probablemente responderíamos igual que Pedro. Creemos que Jesús es el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios viviente.

Pero, ¿refleja nuestra forma de vivir esa profesión de fe? Si realmente creemos que Cristo vino a salvarnos de nuestros pecados y a llevarnos al cielo, entonces nuestras vidas deben proclamar esa verdad con la misma claridad que nuestras palabras. ¿Reflejan mis prioridades y ambiciones que Cristo es mi Salvador? ¿Demuestra mi tiempo, mis talentos y mis recursos que soy su discípulo?

Cada bendición que Dios nos ha confiado está destinada a ser usada para su gloria. La mayor alabanza que podemos ofrecerle es una vida vivida en respuesta agradecida a su amor insondable. Esa es la belleza y el poder de vivir como mayordomía.

P. Denzil

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PRÓXIMA CLASE BAPTISMAL EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo, 20 de Septiembre 6pm-8pm

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Misa para el Sabado, 5 de Septiembre esta programada para las 6 PM.

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Thank you for being a shining example of selfless service!



Well done, good and faithful servant!

MATTHEW 25:21



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL JULY 2026

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
MATTHEW 25:40

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"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." GALATIANS 6:2



Bishop Kelly has authorized a special collection to assist those affected by the devastating earthquake that struck Colombia on August 10, 2026.

The magnitude 7.4 earthquake caused widespread damage across several communities, resulting in loss of life, injuries, and the collapse of homes and buildings. Many families have been left without shelter and are in urgent need of assistance.



Funds from this collection will be sent through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which is working with its local Church partner, Caritas Colombia, to provide emergency relief, including shelter, food, clean water, medical care, and other essential support for affected families.



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SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET
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SÁBADO, 29 DE AGOSTO
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

DOMINGO, 30 DE AGOSTO
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

¡Venga a pujar por maravillosos artículos, tarjetas de regalo, canastas y más! Usted se lleva algo que le encantará mientras ayuda a nuestra iglesia a recaudar fondos para continuar su misión.

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