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YEAR A

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For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
Matthew 16:24-25



22º DOMINGO

DEL

Tiempo Ordinario

AÑO A

EL QUE QUIERA VENIR CONMIGO, QUE RENUNCIE A SÍ MISMO, QUE CARGUE CON SU CRUZ Y QUE ME SIGA.

Porque el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará.
Mateo 16, 24-25



Following Jesus is not always easy, but it is the road that leads to true life.
Trust Him. Follow Him. Live for Him.



Seguir a Jesús no siempre es fácil, pero es el camino que conduce a la vida verdadera.
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LET US PLACE GOD FIRST IN OUR LIVES AND ALLOW HIM TO TRANSFORM OUR HEARTS.

PONGAMOS A DIOS EN PRIMER LUGAR EN NUESTRA VIDA Y PERMITAMOS QUE ÉL TRANSFORME NUESTRO CORAZÓN.

AUGUST 30

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Fr. Jose Marin (903)339-4578

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE	WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS	FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY VIGIL OF REPARATION
Tuesday 8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturday 5:00 pm English Spanish 7:00 pm	First Friday Holy Mass 8:00 am English Spanish 6:00 pm English 11:00pm	First Friday 7:00 pm Holy Mass (Spanish) - Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am English Spanish 11:00 am English 5:00 pm	Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction 7:00 am 9:00 pm English Spanish	8:00 pm Exposition/Consecration Prayers 8:30 pm Scriptural Rosary (Sorrowful) Confession (ongoing)
Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 6:45 pm	Monday 7:30 am English		9:00 pm Scriptural Rosary (Joyful)
Friday 9:30 - 10:30 am	Tuesday 7:30 am English		9:30 pm Nine Offices of Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Saturday 8:00 - 8:45 am Other Saturdays 8:00 - 10:00 am	Wednesday 7:30 am English		11:30 pm Scriptural Rosary (Luminous)
	Thursday 7:30 am English Spanish 7:00 pm	First Saturday Holy Mass 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Saturday 12:00 am Office of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 12:15 am Blessed Sacrament Procession/Rosary (Glorious)
	Friday 8:00 am English		12:45 am Benediction/Divine Praises/Repose the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass-Immaculate heart of Mary
			1:00 am End Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil
			2:00 am

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
stpatrickchurchlufkin@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

Living the stewardship way of life is not easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others requires sacrifice. It is the work of a lifetime. Yet it is also the only work that truly matters and the only life that ultimately satisfies.

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." At first, those words may sound difficult to accept. Why would anyone willingly embrace such a path?

Jesus immediately gives us the answer: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Everything comes down to love. Jesus loved us completely, giving Himself for us on the Cross. He continues to give Himself to us through His Word and, most especially, in the Eucharist.

Each day we are faced with a choice: to live for ourselves or to live for God and for others. The second path is more demanding, but it leads to lasting joy and the promise of eternal life. Christ assures us that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

May we choose each day to lose our lives for Christ's sake, offering them back to Him in grateful response to His immeasurable love.

Fr. Denzil



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PASTOR'S DESK

Vivir la vida de servicio a los demás no es fácil. Morir al yo y vivir para Cristo y los demás requiere sacrificio. Es la labor de toda una vida. Sin embargo, también es la única labor que verdaderamente importa y la única vida que finalmente satisface.

En el Evangelio de Mateo de hoy, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos: "Si alguien quiere venir en pos de mí, que se niegue a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga". Al principio, estas palabras pueden parecer difíciles de aceptar. ¿Por qué alguien querría emprender ese camino voluntariamente?

Jesús nos da la respuesta de inmediato: "El que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mi causa, la encontrará".

Todo se reduce al amor. Jesús nos amó completamente, entregándose por nosotros en la cruz. Continúa entregándose a nosotros a través de su Palabra y, sobre todo, en la Eucaristía.

Cada día nos enfrentamos a una elección: vivir para nosotros mismos o vivir para Dios y para los demás. El segundo camino es más exigente, pero conduce a una alegría duradera y a la promesa de la vida eterna. Cristo nos asegura que "vendrá con sus ángeles en la gloria de su Padre y entonces recompensará a cada uno según sus obras".

Que cada día decidamos entregar nuestras vidas por Cristo, ofreciéndoselas de nuevo en agradecimiento a su amor inmenso.

P. Denzil

BAPTISM CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Thursday, September 24, 2026 6pm - 8pm

PRÓXIMA CLASE BAPTISMAL EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo, 20 de Septiembre 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.

PREVENIR EL ABUSO

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Christian Initiation

(RCIA /OCIA)



WHAT is the Christian Initiation process?

The **Christian Initiation** process is an ongoing Journey of Faith that welcomes and forms new members into our faith community through the Sacraments. Full initiation comes from receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, as well as, living in communion with Christ and our Catholic parish family.



WHO can be initiated and integrated into the life of the Church through the process of Christian Initiation?

- ✓ Children 7 years of age or older who are not baptized
- ✓ Adults who are not baptized
- ✓ Baptized Catholic adults who need to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
- ✓ Adults from other faith traditions interested in the Catholic Church
- ✓ Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith



WHEN - Weekly Christian Initiation Sunday sessions will begin ... SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

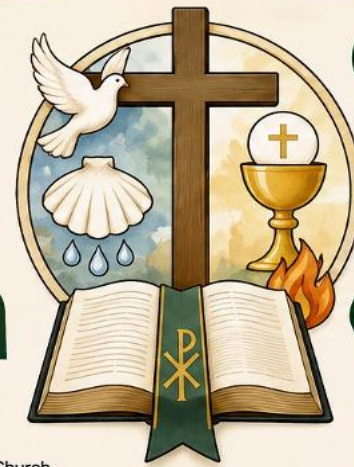
- Beginning Sunday, September 27th, the **English-speaking Christian Initiation** group meets every Sunday from 10:15 am – 12:15 pm in the Faith Formation Hall.
- Beginning Sunday, September 27th, the **Spanish-speaking RICA** group meets every Sunday from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Faith Formation Hall.



For additional information, please call the Parish Office –
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You are invited to
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Para obtener más información, favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial –
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Iniciación Cristiana

(RICA /OCIA)



¿QUÉ es el proceso de Iniciación Cristiana?

El proceso de **Iniciación Cristiana** es un camino continuo de fe que da la bienvenida y forma a nuevos miembros en nuestra comunidad de fe a través de los Sacramentos. La iniciación completa se recibe al recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, así como al vivir en comunión con Cristo y nuestra familia parroquial católica.



¿QUIÉN puede ser iniciado e integrado en la vida de la Iglesia a través del proceso de Iniciación Cristiana?

- ✓ Niños de 7 años de edad o mayores que no han sido bautizados
- ✓ Adultos que no han sido bautizados
- ✓ Adultos católicos bautizados que necesitan completar los sacramentos de Confirmación y la Sagrada Eucaristía
- ✓ Adultos de otras tradiciones de fe interesados en la Iglesia Católica
- ✓ Adultos interesados en aprender más sobre la Fe Católica



CUÁNDO – Las sesiones dominicales semanales de Iniciación Cristiana comenzarán ... DOMINGO, 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE

- A partir del domingo 27 de septiembre, el grupo de **Iniciación Cristiana de habla inglesa** se reúne todos los domingos de 10:15 am a 12:15 pm en el Salón de Formación en la Fe.
- A partir del domingo 27 de septiembre, el grupo de **RICA de habla hispana** se reúne todos los domingos de 3:00 pm a 5:00 pm en el Salón de Formación en la Fe.

SACRAMENTOS Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Inscripciones



EN LA OFICINA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE
LOS VIERNES
5:30 PM A 8:00 PM



EL ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA INSCRIBIRSE ES
DOMINGO, 30 DE AGOSTO
DEPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 11 AM
Y DE LA MISA DE 5 PM.

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SEPTIEMBRE 2026

TALLER

DE CATEQUESIS Y PASTORAL JUVENIL

19

INGLÉS

9 AM-3 PM

SALA DE REUNIONES ST. PAUL EN LA CANCELLERÍA DIOCESANA

26

ESPAÑOL

9 AM-3 PM

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
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Para más información, comuníquese con
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SUNDAY DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 13 2026

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MISAS Y APERTURA

✚ 9:00 AM Mass
Misa de 9:00 AM

✚ 11:00 AM Mass
Misa de 11:00 AM

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Following the 11:00 AM Mass
Presentación de la Bandera
Después de la Misa de 11:00 AM



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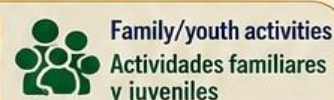
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FIESTAS PATRIAS 2026

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4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

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despues de la misa de 9AM y 11AM.

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FIESTAS PATRIAS 2026

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
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Help us honor your legacy during a **SPECIAL RECOGNITION EVENT!**

LET'S CELEBRATE CULTURE, UNITY, AND JOY TOGETHER—DON'T MISS OUT!

FIESTAS PATRIAS 2026

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RAFFLE TICKETS
and **FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME**

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Every ticket makes a difference!
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SEPTEMBER 2026

CATECHESIS AND YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP

19 ENGLISH

9 AM-3 PM

ST. PAUL MEETING ROOM AT THE DIOCESAN CHANCERY

26 SPANISH

9 AM-3 PM

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ARE YOU A NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OR YOUTH MINISTER? ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE A REFRESHER ON THE LOGISTICS ON HOW TO WORK WITH FAMILIES IN OUR PARISHES?

JOIN THIS WORKSHOP TO BE EQUIPPED WITH KNOWING WHAT TO DO AND WHERE TO CALL IF YOU NEED HELP AND SUPPORT FROM THE DIOCESE.

SPEAKERS: DEANNA JOHNSTON, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE; ARISELI LARA, DIRECTOR OF ETHICS AND INTEGRITY; RITA MARTINEZ DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION; SONIA ESCOBEDO, YOUTH MINISTER; SR. ANDREA, OP AND FR. STEVEN CHABARRIA FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

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Heavenly Father,
we thank You for
the gift of these
newly baptized
siblings.

May Your light shine
upon them as they grow
in faith, love, and joy.

*"For I know the plans
I have for you"*
(Jeremiah 29:11).

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Bless them always
in Your grace. *Amen.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3404
IN LUFKIN, TX,

held the
Exemplification Ceremony
for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
degrees, highlighting
**CHARITY, UNITY,
and FRATERNITY.**

New members joined while
strengthening bonds among
brothers in faith and service.

A proud day for the Council!



ST. PATRICK'S WESTERN NIGHT

FOOD ★ FELLOWSHIP ★ DANCING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 – 10:00 PM
EVENT TIME

8:00 – 10:00 PM
DANCING

LA SALETTE HALL

\$20 ADMISSION
INCLUDES FOOD & DRINKS

COUNTRY & SPANISH MUSIC

*A night to relax,
enjoy great food,
and dance with friends!*

Mass for Saturday, September 5th will be at 6 PM before the St. Patrick Western Dance.

★ **GOOD FOOD** ★ **GREAT MUSIC** ★ **LINE DANCING** ★ **DATE NIGHT FUN** ★

➤ **ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE FIESTAS PATRIAS FUNDRAISING EVENT**
to help the church and school.



COLOMBIA DISASTER RELIEF SPECIAL COLLECTION

*"May we, like the Good Samaritan,
be neighbors to those in need."*
— Luke 10:33

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.

SHELTER
FOOD & CLEAN WATER
MEDICAL CARE
OTHER ESSENTIAL SUPPORT

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND
AUGUST 29-30

GIVE ONLINE
YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
Scan the QR code to give through GiveCentral.

Please keep the people of Colombia, especially those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods, in your prayers.
Thank you for your generosity and support.



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HONOR YOUR FAITH.**

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In Loving Memory
of
Zoju Marchan Bangquiao
Brother to Fay Vann

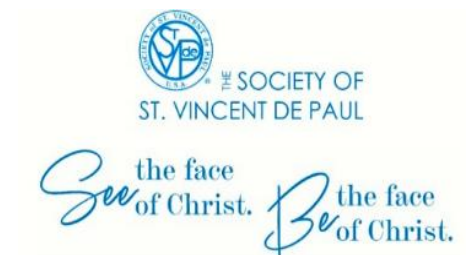
Please keep Deacon Ray Vann, his wife Fay, and their family in your prayers following the passing of Fay's brother, Zoju Marchan Bangquiao.

May the Lord grant him eternal rest and bring comfort and peace to all who mourn his passing.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

See the face of Christ. Be the face of Christ.



I can do all things through *Christ* who strengthens me.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

