



VIII SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2025

**Pastor
Fr. John Henao, STL**

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM (English) - Vigil

Sunday

9:00 AM (English)

10:30 AM (Spanish)

12:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Rosary is recited 30 min. before each weekend Holy Mass.

Tuesday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Wednesday

12:05 PM (English)

Thursday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Friday

8:00 AM (Spanish)

12:05 PM (English)

Lauds

Tuesday to Friday

8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Tuesday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Adoration

Tuesday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

6:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Friday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**First Friday 8:00 PM until
Saturday at 8:00 AM
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

“FOR EVERY TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS OWN FRUIT.”



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**CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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MASS INTENTIONS

DONATIONS

FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2025.

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INFORMATION

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INFORMATION
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SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025.

9:00 AM: † Santos Cedillo
10:30 AM: † Jesús Rodriguez
12:00 M: † Albino Rosas
5:00 PM: Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025.

7:00 PM: † Albino Rosas.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025.

12:05 PM: Pro Populo
6:00 PM: For all our brothers and sisters
who are oppressed
7:30 PM: For all our brothers and sisters
who suffer from war and natural disasters

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025.

7:00 PM: † Circila Eusebio Chavez

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025.

8:00 AM: Yolanda Flores
12:05 PM: † Lauren Cheatham

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025.

5:00 PM: † Renford and Gussie LeMaire

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in
memory or in honor of a loved one, please
contact the office at 903-483-2500.
Donation: \$100.00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We implore you, almighty God to please look kindly upon those who are sick. Bless them and by your mercy restore them to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Terry Kozeluh
- Alison del Angel.
- Marcia Dean
- Joey Owens
- Jonathan Kossa.
- JoBeth Reeves
- Madeline Cook
- Deacon Lino Huerta.
- Charles Stallings
- Arthur Quintero
- Joshus Wells
- Natalia Cepeda Arzola
- Mary Grush

**If you or a family member need prayer, please contact (903) 483-2500
our community will pray for your intention.**



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GOSPEL

Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (6, 39-45)

Jesus told his disciples a parable, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

LORD'S WORD



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REFLECTION

Jesus used both lengthy and brief parables to teach because that was not unusual in his culture. Rabbis told such stories because they were effective; parables engaged listeners and moved them to ponder or question or take action.

In a simple and brief section of the Sermon on the Plain in Luke's Gospel and the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel, we find an excellent example. Jesus has been talking about hypocrites and false teachers and then says simply, "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit"

In its original Gospel context, this teaching was geared to serve as a sharp warning against hypocrites. It helped Jesus' hearers evaluate those who claimed leadership roles as prophets and teachers. He was reminding his followers of a tool that had been tested over the centuries. The criterion for recognizing a true or false prophet had always been to look at their deeds.

The brief parable of the tree and its fruit in the Gospel accounts serves as a warning about leaders, including religious leaders. What is the message they preach? And how do their actions reflect what they say they believe? Is there continuity? This parable, though, also serves as a kind of self-examination. Just as the fruit of a tree reveals its nature, and the health of that fruit gives evidence of the tree's vitality, so the fruit of our lives offers evidence of who we are. We might begin by considering what our words and actions say about us and about the God who lives within us. Is the fruit of our lives expressed in care for others or in self-centeredness? Are we producing words and deeds that communicate generosity or do they send a message that promotes greed? Are we working for justice for those on the margins or do our words and deeds further alienate those already left out? Do we communicate gentleness and peace or do our lives speak of chaos? What fruit do we produce?

Jesus goes on to say "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of the store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." In the ancient Mediterranean world where the Bible came to be, the heart was not simply the seat of one's emotions. More importantly, it was the center of a person's moral, intellectual and spiritual life. There is the suggestion here that we can become aware of our heart's choices by paying attention to what we talk about and where we invest our energy and skills.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY
CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candles
burn this week
(February 26 to March 4, 2025)

In memory of
SOULS OF PURGATORY

"MAY YOU SHINE IN THE SKY AND IN OUR HEARTS ETERNALLY"



ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY MASSES

12:05pm English
6:00pm Bilingual
7:30 Spanish

**BILINGUAL STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent at
6:00 PM.

**CTK SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
GRADUATING SENIORS**

It is time for graduating high school seniors to begin applying for college scholarships. CTK awards six \$500 scholarships. Applications will be available March 4, 2025.

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

The KC's will be having a fish fry during Lent on April 11 from 6:30-7:30. \$15.00 per plate. Dine in or take out. Funds raised support the KCs and CTK projects. Please join us.

RUMMAGE SALE

Start your Spring cleaning! The CTK Rummage Sale will be June 20-21. Early collections will be every Tuesday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, in the Parish Hall store room now until the sale.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The St. Matthew's Women's ACTS Retreat will take place March 13-16. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith or to reconnect with your faith this Lenten season. For information on the retreat or for an application please contact Mary Russo. (713) 502-6305 or marygrusso77@gmail.com.

ATTENTION

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org. The Diocese of Tyler is committed 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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TUMBLERS**

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FOR ALL TO
OBTAIN ONE
ACQUIRE
THEM IN OUR PARISH STORE



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