

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (July 18 to July 24)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 am

Rosary

Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am

Adoration

Tuesday
9:45 am - 12:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:45 - 12:30 pm
Saturday 4:30 - 4:45 pm
(or by appt.)
Sunday Upon request
Weekdays Upon request

Sacrament of the Sick

Offered at First Friday
Mass upon request.

Marriage or Baptism

Contact the parish office
six (6) months prior to the
anticipated date.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
WIS 12 : 13 , 16 - 19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
86 : 5 - 6 : 9 - 10 : 15 - 16

2ND READING:
ROM 8 : 26 - 27

GOSPEL:
MATT 13 : 24 - 30



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Leo's June Intention

For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Church Organizations

Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Knights of Columbus	LC Dodson
4th Degree Knights	Gary Laudt
Legion of Mary	Marge Clymer
	Jane Bidlack
Music Ministry	Nitja McGrane
Food Pantry	Bob Mailliard
Rosary Makers/Prayer Blankets	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacles of Life	Vicki Hauck
Funeral Preparations	Deacon John Erdag

Mass Intentions

Sat 7/18	+Jo Spencer (Carolyn Aucoin)
Sun 7/19	The People of Holy Spirit Parish
	Josie Stith (Brandy Edwards)
Tue 7/21	+Nathan Laivage (Ann Marie Vancas)
Wed 7/22	Sheri Sandage (M/M Mahaffey)
Thur 7/23	Erin Sine (Kim Sine)
Fri 7/24	+Anibal Pereira (M/M Evans)



Pray For Our Sick

Dianne & Gary Laudt; Mendi Lancaster; Fran Fleming; Mark Edwards; Shepard Gartin; Joe Fazzio; Dr. Steve Boswank; Charles McCloskey; Deanie DeLee; Sharon Ryan; Marge & Charlie Clymer; Mary Langoff; Lillian Speights; Rebecca Niebrugge; Claire Sullivan; Kirk Wilder; David Barber; Elaine Arellano; Marissa Cowles; Judy Terry; Randy Munoz; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Elaine March & Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; Elmer Mulhollon; Rolan & Pat Schmeier; Barbara Schneider; Helen Kaczowka; Emly Walker; Joe Bonneville; Juan & Barbara Delgado; Avery Boultinghouse; Joe & Doris Hoffman; Roy Marchak; David Borel; Verna Sloan; Mike Stephens; Kathy Bowers; Msgr. Ron Diegel; Chris & Dave Paape; Richard Schuetz; Jodie Woods; Jean Hamilton; Kathleen Fleming; Jaye Anderson; Karee Haney; Charlie Parker; Jacob Stephens

Please check both the remembrance lists (sick and military). If your family member can be removed, please contact the church office (903-769-3235).

Pray For Our Soldiers

Senior Chief Petty Officer, James Nichols (Nephew of Dcn John & Cindy Erdag); Cody Mitchell, LTJG Navy (Son-in-law of Stan & Terrie Evans); Ben Clymer, Sr Airman USAF (Grandson of Charlie & Marge Clymer); Captain Joseph Chandler, US Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan); Lt Gary Buchanan, Lt Will Corrigan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan); Paul Morena AMT 2nd Class (Grandson of Kathy Boman)



PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	7/11	SAT: 69	7/12	SUN: 70
Collections from 7/11 - 7/12				
Offertory			\$	2,383.76
Candles			\$	6.50
Holy Spirit Food Pantry			\$	200.00
Building & Maintenance Fund			\$	820.00

JULY SECOND COLLECTIONS

7/4 & 7/5: Building & Maintenance Fund
7/25 & 7/26: Church in Africa

Thank you for your generous contributions.
Please remember Holy Spirit Catholic Church in your Will.

JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 7/18:	9:30 am
	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 7/19:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 7/20:	9:00 am Rosary
Tues 7/21:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 7/22	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
Thurs 7/23:	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
	6:30/7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fr. Joe
Fri 7/24:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution
Sat 7/25:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 7/26:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 7/27:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 7/28:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 7/29:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
Thurs 7/30:	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 7/31:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution

Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, must be compliant on your Ethics and Integrity training with VIRTUS.

To sign up for training, please notify Holy Spirit's contact person:

Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or email him at:
justin.mahaffey@icloud.com

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

Monthly Fill-A-Bag to Fight Hunger is this weekend. Please pick up a grocery bag in the narthex after Mass. Then, return the bag next week. Filled bags can be put in the bin outside the church office or handed to a Food Ministry member. *Thank You* for your continuing support of this crucial ministry that serves HLR and the surrounding community. If you, or you know of a person in need, please give a contact phone number to:

Bob Mailliard (503) 559-6022



SPECIAL MASS OBSERVANCES

Saturday:

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Tuesday:

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest,
Doctor of the Church

Thursday:

St. Bridget, Religious

Monday:

St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

Wednesday:

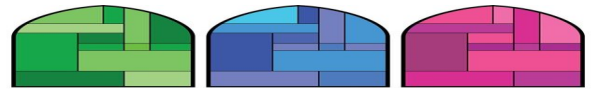
ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Friday:

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Divine Mercy and Rosary Hour

The third Friday of each month, we do offer everyone an opportunity to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a full Rosary at 3:00 pm. Many members of our congregation come together to Pray for the Sick and the special needs of our parish. Our next prayer hour will be Friday, August 21st. Come join us!



Announcements

◆ Changes for this week:

Since Deacon John is on vacation, Father will lead a rosary on Monday at 9:00 am

- ◆ Next weekend's *Second Collection* will be for *The Church in Africa*. This collection supports the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (ie: clergy formation, communications programs, and youth ministry engagement).

- ◆ Next weekend, the Holy Spirit Food Ministry will provide a cart at the entrance to the church to accept your food donations for the Fill-a-Bag to Fight Hunger contributions.

- ◆ REMINDER: If you have either a church building key or an office key, please contact Kathy Mahaffey 903-769-3235.



Special Healing Prayer Requests

Please keep Mendi Lancaster, daughter of Gary and Dianne Laudt, in your prayers. She will have an emergency surgery soon.

Continue to pray for Gary and Dianne and their family. In the last few weeks, their family has been hit hard with unexpected and serious illnesses. "May God's love strengthen them and give them comfort."



Jesus, I trust in You

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of *The Divine Mercy* is simple. It is that God loves us—all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

This message and devotion to Jesus as *The Divine Mercy* is based on the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary recording the revelations she received about God's mercy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind by simply remembering **ABC**.

A – Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly.

B – Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others.

C – Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust.

Excerpt from: *Divine Mercy Message and Devotion*, Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC



Knights of Columbus Council #15174

On Thursday, July 9th, Knights of Columbus District Deputy, David Barrett installed the new leadership of Holy Spirit Council 15174. Council Chaplain Fr. Francis O'Dowd blessed the Council jewels as part of the installation ritual, the symbols of the respective offices. (See a full slate of officers listed below.) With the installation complete, Grand Knight LC Dodson convened a short meeting to introduce the budget for Fraternal Year 2026-2027.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, finger foods and refreshments were served to all the guests. While the guests were enjoying their refreshments, the annual awards were announced.

Knight of the Year *Shell Boudreaux*
Family of the Year *Jerry & Vicki Hauck*

Attending the installation, Council member Deacon Luke Davis was recognized. Deacon Davis is one of four seminarians supported by Council 15174 and we look forward to his ordination to the priesthood next year. A special recognition was highlighted with the announcement of the *Brass Labeled Gavel* in honor of deceased Grand Knight Michael Jernigan. The gavel will preside in all subsequent meetings of Council 15174. Michael's widow, Margaret, was present and acknowledged PGK Jernigan's special attention to timing and promptness.

In the spirit of Blessed Michael McGivney, the Council looks forward to the new year continuing the active support to all Holy Spirit activities.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!



**2026-2027 Grand Knight:
LC Dodson**

**Knight of the Year:
Shell Boudreaux with
wife, Connie**
**Family of the Year:
Jerry & Vicki Hauck**



ACCOLADES!

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15174 FINALLY HAS ITS OWN INSURANCE FIELD AGENT, NICK YORK. NICK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE EXTENSIVE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL PRODUCTS. HE IS THE SON OF PARISHIONER CANDIDATE, STEVE YORK.



Knights' Korner



Eats

Our next monthly breakfast will be in **September**. Enjoy the summer!

Joining the Knights of Columbus:

Scan this QR code with your smart phone. It will bring up the Knights of Columbus website for joining. We're Council #15174. We are waiting for you!



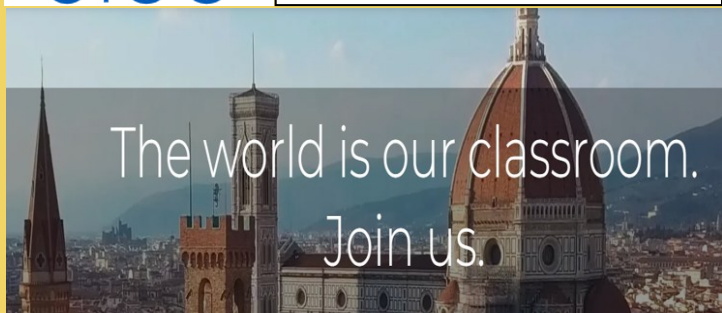
2026 – 2027 List of Officers

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 15174

<u>Officer Position</u>	<u>2026 – 2027 Officer</u>
Grand Knight	L.C. Dodson
Chaplain	Fr. Francis O'Dowd
Deputy Grand Knight	Bruce Becker
Financial Secretary	Richard Boultinghouse
Chancellor	Mirek Kolinko
Recorder	Steve Boswank
Treasurer	Lex Forster
Lecturer	John Rigney
Advocate	Jeff Ellis
Warden	Shell Boudreaux
Guards:	
Inside	James Falgo
Outside	Zach Ellis
Board of Trustees:	
One-year	Gary Laudt
Two-year	James Cormier
Three-Year	Jerry Hauck



Council on International Educational
Exchange



CIEE's High School Exchange Program is currently looking for a caring Christian family to serve as a **Welcome Family**. CIEE searches for families whom share similar values with each exchange student's family. The host family is to provide a safe, welcoming home, meals, and a bedroom. Students arrive with their own health insurance, spending money, and personal funds for school and activities. Students will remain in the United States for 8 - 12 weeks.

Questions can be directed to Ashley Lozon, Regional Placement Coordinator (alozon@ciece.org) or Callie Dixon, Regional Manager (cdixon@ciece.org).

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Diocesan Formation Conference

Saturday, August 8, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bishop T. K. Gorman School | 1405 E Southeast Loop 323 Tyler, TX 75701



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Luke 4:18



Registration (Lunch Included in Fee):

Early Bird (April-June 30): \$20 | General (July): \$30 | Walk-In: \$40

REGISTER AT: WWW.DIOCESEOF TYLER.ORG/EVENTS



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Diocese of Tyler**

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UPDATE:



Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House | Lake Dallas, TX
<https://montserratretreat.org>

Our Retreats Fill up Fast!

3-Day Women's Retreat #28	July 9-12, 2026
2-Day Open Retreat for Men #54	July 17-19, 2026
2-Day Hispanic Retreat for Men, Women, & Couples #33	July 31-Aug2,, 2026
3-Day Women's Recovered Alcoholic Retreat #04	Aug 6-9, 2026
2-Day Open Retreat for Men, Women, & Couples #98	Aug 14-16, 2026
3-Day Women's Retreat #39	Sept 10-13, 2026
2-Day Young Adults Retreat for Ages 18 - 35 #90	Sept 25-27, 2026



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**Tues 10 am - 6 pm
Sat 10 am - 2 pm**

