

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (Aug 29 to Sept 4)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 am
Communion Service
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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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2026

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
JER 20 : 7 - 9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
63 : 2 - 6 ; 8 - 9

2ND READING:
ROM 12 : 1 - 2

GOSPEL:
MATT 16 : 21 - 27

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DISCIPLESHIP

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Leo's September Intention

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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 8/29	David Buchanan (M/M Corrigan)
Sun 8/30	The People of Holy Spirit Parish
	John Speights (M/M Speights)
Tue 9/1	Charlie Clymer (Marge Clymer)
Wed 9/2	+Krista Lofgren (Rebecca Wood)
Thur 9/3	Bishop John Gomez (Knights of Columbus)
Fri 9/4	+Leighton Roddy (Cindy Sue Erdag)



Pray For Our Sick

Rocio & Michael Bailey; Dianne & Gary Laudt; Mendi Lancaster; Fran Fleming; Mark Edwards; Shepard Gartin; Joe Fazzio; 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 Schmear; Barbara Schneider; Helen Kaczowka; Emily 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; Ka-

Please check both the remembrance lists (sick and military). If your family member can be removed or needs to be added, 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); Garner Baker, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Navy (Grandson of Ed & Francie Baker)



PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 8/22 SAT: 66 8/23 SUN: 74

Collections from 8/22 - 8/23

Offertory	\$ 3,519.00
Candles	\$ 28.00
HS Faith Formation	\$ 150.00

AUGUST SECOND COLLECTIONS

Special Collection: Columbian Earthquake

9/5 & 9/6: Building & Maintenance Fund

9/12 & 9/13: Catholic University of America

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

AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 8/29:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 8/30:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 8/31:	9:00 am Communion Service

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 9/1:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 9/2:	9:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 9/3:	9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 9/4:	9:00 am FIRST FRIDAY MASS/HEALING SERVICE 9:30 am Rosary Makers 9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution
Sat 9/5:	9:30 am PATRIOTIC ROSARY 5:00 pm Mass
Sun 9/6:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 9/7:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 9/8:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 9/9:	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 9/10:	9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Legion of Mary 5:30/6:30/7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting Dinner/Rosary/Meeting
Fri 9/11:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers 9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution



**OUR COUNTRY
NEEDS PRAYERS!**

Come join us in
praying the
PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Sat. 9/5



Jesus, I trust in you



Announcements

- ♦ On Tuesday, September 15th, both the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council will have their respective quarterly meetings. If anyone has any **"constructive comments or observations"** that you would like to share with either the Finance Committee or the Pastoral Council, please provide it **in writing** to the church office by Tuesday, September 8th.
- ♦ The first weekend in October, Holy Spirit will host a celebration in honor of Fr. Francis's Silver Jubilee—25th Anniversary of his priestly ordination. A special Mass will be offered as well as moments of gratitude for his decades of sacramental service, pastoral care, preaching, and spiritual leadership. More details to come.



SPECIAL MASS OBSERVANCES

Saturday:
The Passion of
John the Baptist

Thursday:
St. Gregory the Great
Pope, Doctor of the Church



Knights of Columbus Council #15174 we, the parishioners and staff of Holy Spirit Parish, are proud of your designations as **Star Council** and **The Texas Lone Star Award!!** Thank you for all your support of our parish....well deserved!



Knights' Korner



Eats:

See you September 13 for our monthly breakfast, best value in town. This is a date change because of Labor Day weekend.

Patriotic Rosary:

Knights: Join in with the Holy Spirit community on **September 5, Saturday at 9:30 am** in the church for the Rosary with patriotic meditations.

Meetings:

September is coming and so are the **planning meeting (September 8 at 4:00 pm)** and the **regular meeting (September 10 at 5:00 dinner/6:30 Rosary/7 meeting)**. Following our regular meeting, members are invited to socialize on the porch. This is conversation at its best, covering all subjects interesting to Catholic men. If you're interested in joining the Knights for this meeting, scan the below QR code to become a member.

September 26 Details:

We have scheduled a Knights of Columbus Financial product information session for **Saturday, September 26**, here at St. Jude Hall. There is no cost and it is a great opportunity to hear about all of the various financial products that are available (not just insurance). Time is 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. Call Jerry Hauck at 817-637-9381 to reserve your space. The call is only for planning the food.

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!



HELP SAVE LIVES IN Tyler

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside of Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul
 - o 1435 E. Southeast Loop 323 @ Easy St.
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily on weekdays
- **Local contact:** Lars Gustafson, 281-782-6292, Tyler40daysforlife@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/Tyler

OCIA for the Community

By Deacon John

"I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me" - John 17:24

So, you've probably noticed all of the Mass Announcements, bulletin ads and flyers letting everyone know that right now we're actively reaching out to adults who may be interested in joining the Catholic faith through our OCIA program. It's such a cool thing every year to see people building their lives with Jesus through the Sacraments. And what a blessing to our community, too.

Our first meeting is coming up fast on Monday, October 12th at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Now, I've had some people ask me why I have all of these ads in our internal medias. I mean really, how many non-Catholics are reading our bulletin? Well actually, we do have some people in our community who attend Mass each week who aren't Baptized or who have been Baptized in another Christian faith. It's a fact that CindySue attended Mass with me for a few years before she decided to formally become Catholic.

If you are one of those people, I want to say that you are already an important welcome member of our community. And we love you! And I invite you now to consider taking the next step to fully joining Jesus' Church.

Come to our first meeting on Monday, October 12th at 6:30pm in the parish hall just to check it out. No strings attached, no obligations, no forced commitments. Just an opportunity to inquire, get answers and maybe find something that appeals to you. Oh, and come hungry. We'll be serving my world-famous mixed-up macaroni mess. So you have that to look forward to.

But now, I'm also reaching out to all the Catholics at Holy Spirit Parish. I'm realistic and I know that all these ads and announcements are internal and aren't reaching too many non-Catholics. But maybe it's not only non-Catholics who I'm trying to reach. It's also you.

You may have an adult friend or family member who has never been baptized, or baptized in another Christian faith. Someone who you may have talked about the Catholic Church. Through you, they can have an opportunity to find out the answers to their questions.

And yes, these are people that you can reach far more effectively than anybody else. They'll respond to you because they know and respect you. You spend daily life with them. And that familiarity helps influence them more than anyone else possibly can. Why else do you think God has placed them around you?

All you need to do is guide them to us. Tell them about our OCIA process and invite them to our first meeting on Monday, October 12th at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

If you have any questions about OCIA, feel free to contact me or Fr O'Dowd. Or you can place your friends directly in touch with us. Our contact information is in the bulletin or website. But that first step begins with you, today, as you invite someone to discover Christ in their lives and explore what it means to be Catholic.

*If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic faith,
we invite you to attend an Informational Meeting to learn about our OCIA program*

Monday, October 12, 2026

6:00pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Hall

Please rsvp to: Deacon John Erdag

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