

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 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

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 am

Sacrament of the Sick

Offered the first Friday
of the month after 9:00 am
& 6:00 pm Mass.

Marriage or Baptism

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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
PRV 9 : 1 - 6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 34 : 2 - 7

2ND READING:
EPH 5 : 15 - 20

GOSPEL:
JN 6 : 51 - 58

"I AM
THE
LIVING
BREAD..."

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Organizations

Parochial Administrator	Fr. John Gomez
Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Virtus	Justin Mahaffey
Knights of Columbus	Jerry Hauck
4th Degree Knights	Gary Laudt
Legion of Mary	Marge Clymer
	Jane Bidlack
	Bryan Todd
Food Pantry	
Music Ministry	
Rosary Makers	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Welcome	Anna Parker
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan
Altar Flowers	

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 8/10 SAT: 56 8/11 SUN: 106

Collections from 8/10 - 8/11:

Offertory	\$ 3,415.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 160.00

AUGUST SECOND COLLECTIONS

3rd & 4th: "Building & Maintenance Fund"

17th & 18th: Diocesan Special Collection for Ukraine & Middle East
25th (19th): "Holy Spirit Faith Formation"

AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 8/17:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 8/18:	9:00 am Mass
Mon 8/19:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 8/20:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 8/21:	9:00 am Communion Service
Thurs 8/22:	9:00 am Mass
Fri 8/23:	9:00 am Mass
Sat 8/24:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 8/25:	9:00 am Mass
Mon 8/26:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 8/27:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 8/28:	9:30 am Rosary for John Ott 10:00 am Funeral Mass for John Ott
Thurs 8/29:	9:00 am Communion Service 9:30 am Legion of Mary Meeting
Fri 8/30:	9:00 am Mass
Sat 8/31:	5:00 pm Mass



Pope's August Intention



For the political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



Remember the sick of our parish: Bridget Rich; Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; Emly Walker; Elizabeth Egan; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Jean Kelly; Fr. Ariel Cortes; Jeanette Sterner. Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzio; Sharon Kroll; Jeri Garfield; Ethan Cowles; Harry Needham; Lupe Leal; Jason McCormick; Eloise Sanchez; Linda Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; John Buchanan; Dale Boman; Avery Boultinghouse; Bishop Joseph Strickland; Rosemary Seltzer; Elaine March; Libby Paladino; Jo & Doris Hoffman; Roy Marchak; David Borel; Verna Sloan; Mike Stephens; Kathy Bowers; John McGrane; Msgr. Ron Diegel; Chris & Dave Paape; Richard & Dottie Schuetz; John Fabitz; Jodie Woods; George Duke; Jean Hamilton; Kathleen Fleming; Jaye Anderson; Greg Mooney; Karee Haney; Charlie Parker; Jacob Stephens. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.



Remember our parishioners who have recently died: Al Murfin (husband of Evelyn Murfin); Sven Sterner (husband of Jeanette); Jim Hickey (husband of Gayle Hickey); Arch Sucherter (husband of Ursula); Tyler Adams; John Ott (husband of Mary Ott) and Page Sugg.



Remember the active military of our parish: Mitchell, LTJG Navy (Son-in-law of Stan & Terrie Evans). Ben Clymer, Air Force (Grandson of Charlie & Marge). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike Stephens). CPI Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jennigan). Staff Sergeant, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Emma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

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The Theological Virtues: Faith

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.

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Mass Intentions

Sat 8/17 Active & Auxiliary Members of Legion of Mary
 Sun 8/18 Gregory Bowers+ & Melinda Miller+ (Luke Miller)
 Tues 8/20 Adolfina Albuquerque+ (M/M Evans)
 Wed 8/21 Suzanne Miller (Carolyn Aucoin)
 Thurs 8/22 Vicki Hauck (Ellis Family)
 Fri 8/23 Esther Coronel+ (Ellis Family)



Special Observances

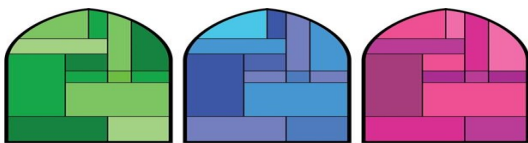
Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest (founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, for training the clergy; also founded Sisters of the Good Shepherd to assist morally endangered women, especially prostitutes; promoted cult to the Heart of Jesus and Mary.)

Tuesday: St. Benard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church (Cistercian abbot of Clairvaux; reformer and spiritual author—“On Loving God, 86 sermons on the Canticle of Canticles—; preached against the Albigensians;; founded 68 monasteries; preached the 2nd Crusade; denounced injustice and worked for peace; known as “Doctor mellifluous”; patron of Gibraltar.)

Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope (undertook liturgical and canonical reforms especially communion for children and frequent communion for adults; condemned Modernism in Lamentabili and Pascendi dominici gregis; wished “to renew all things in Christ; patron of sick pilgrims.)

Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Today’s Memorial, prescribe in 1954 by Pope Pius XII, is now fittingly celebrated on the octave day of the Assumption.)

Friday: St. Rosa of Lima, Virgin (Born Isabel de Oliva was a peruvian mystic; nicknamed “Rosa” because of her beauty; O.P. tertiary who lived a life of penance and solitude; caring for the homeless, elderly, and sick; first declared saint of the New World; patroness of the Philippines and of South America, especially Peru; also of florists and gardeners.)



Special Parish Announcements

Funeral information:

John Ott - Wednesday, August 28th at 9:30 am Rosary, followed by the Funeral Mass at 10:00 am; co-celebrants, Fr. Mike Snider and Fr. Ariel Cortes.

Other special prayer request:

Please keep Fr. Ariel and Bridget Rich in your prayers this week.

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

Holy Spirit Food Ministry



We are always looking for volunteers—you would be surprised how many parishioners it takes to facilitate this ministry. If you know of anyone who needs our help, please contact : Robert Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Office Closures



In observance of the Labor Day Holiday, both The Diocesan and Parish offices will be closed on: **Monday, September 2, 2024.**

Almighty God, we are in need of rain.

We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear!

We place our trust in you. We are sure that you know our needs. But you want us to ask you anyway, to show you that we know we are dependent on you.

Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of gentle rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad.

Amen.



We have Class!

Back to School



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Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2022-08-22>

The faithful, under the guidance of an unerring Catholic instinct, have ever recognized the queenly dignity of the Mother of "The King of kings and Lord of lords": the Fathers, the Doctors of the Church, Popes, down through the centuries, have given authoritative expression to this truth and the crowning testimony to this common belief is to be found clearly expressed in the wonders of art and in the profound teaching of the liturgy. In their turn theologians have shown the fitting nature of this title of Queen as applied to the Mother of God, since she was so closely associated with the redemptive work of her Son and is the Mediatrix of all graces. Pius XII, by his encyclical letter (Oct 11, 1954), granted the unanimous desire of the faithful/their pastors and instituted the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary, giving sanction to a devotion that was already paid by the faithful throughout the world to the sovereign Mother of heaven and earth. ...

Queenship of Mary

With the certainty of faith we know that Jesus Christ is king in the full, literal, and absolute sense of the word; for He is true God and man. This does not, however, prevent Mary from sharing His royal prerogatives, though in a limited and analogous manner; for she was the Mother of Christ, and Christ is God; and she shared in the work of the divine Redeemer, in His struggles against enemies and in the triumph He won over them all. From this union with Christ the King she assuredly obtains so eminent a status that she stands high above all created things; and upon this same union with Christ is based that royal privilege enabling her to distribute the treasures of the kingdom of the divine Redeemer. And lastly, this same union with Christ is the fountain of the inexhaustible efficacy of her motherly intercession in the presence of the Son and of the Father. Without doubt, then, does our holy Virgin possess a dignity that far transcends all other creatures. In the eyes of her Son she takes precedence over everyone else. In order to help us understand the preeminence that the Mother of God enjoys over all creation, it would help to remember that from the first moment of her conception the holy Virgin was filled with such a plenitude of grace as to surpass the graces enhancing all the saints. Recall what our predecessor Pius IX, of blessed memory, wrote in his Bull *Ineffabilis Deus*: "More than all the angels and all the saints has God ineffable freely endowed Mary with the fullness of the heavenly gifts that abound in the divine treasury; and she, preserving herself ever immaculately clean from the slightest taint of sin, attained a fullness of innocence and holiness so great as to be unthinkable apart from God Himself, a fullness that no one other than God will ever possess."

Understanding Papal Documents By Collin Vogt April 1, 2024 <https://catholicecho.org/2024/04/01/understanding-papal-documents/>

Each pope writes dozens—if not more—of documents during his reign. Some of the most important types of documents the pope writes (in order of level of importance) are: apostolic constitutions, encyclicals and apostolic exhortations. Not to be confused with the specific set of ecclesiastical laws from the earliest era of the Catholic Church, a pope's apostolic constitutions are his most solemn and steadfast decrees. A papal "bull" is a way of issuing that document, which is authenticated with a bulla, or seal. Apostolic constitutions are used to pronounce central dogmas of Church teachings. For example, one of the most famous and significant apostolic constitutions was Pope Pius XII's *Munificentissimus Deus*, which defined infallibly (i.e., "ex cathedra"), the dogma of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption. When a pope wants to settle a matter of doctrine permanently, this is how it is done. However, apostolic constitutions have also come to be used for administrative purposes, such as the establishment of dioceses around the world and territorial configurations. Of Pope Francis' 20 apostolic constitutions, 14 have been "administrative." His apostolic constitution *Vultum Dei quaerere* was a reflection on the lives of contemplative women and established a new set of rules for their monastic lives.

A "bull" is also its own type of document—which need not be an apostolic constitution, but can simply be a general decree. The last two bulls were the declarations of Jubilee years; the first by Pope Saint John Paul II in 2000, and the second by Pope Francis for 2025. A bull can either refer to the presentation of a document, or it can be its own type of document.

An encyclical is a slightly less formal type of papal decree, usually issued as a "papal brief" rather than a bull, due to its more personal nature. First used by Pope Benedict XIV in 1740, encyclicals are the primary means by which the Church expresses its teachings. The name "encyclical" came to be used because the pope's letters were circulated to all the Bishops of the Church, and today form the foundations of many of our core beliefs; for example, Pope Saint John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae* firmly established the Church's condemnation of our present "culture of death," in reference to abortion, capital punishment, etc. Pope Francis' most famous encyclical is *Laudato Si*, in which he articulated his teachings on how we should care for the earth and all of God's creation.

You may be wondering, "But what about *Evangelii Gaudium*?" Perhaps Pope Francis' most famous written work, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) is not an encyclical, but an apostolic exhortation. The difference is slight, but meaningful—an apostolic exhortation calls members of the Church to a specific course of action. *Evangelii Gaudium*, for example, calls Catholics to live a life of "missionary discipleship," in which every member of the Church is called to be an evangelizer—in other words, to live in such a way that we draw people to the Church.