

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
IS 35 : 4 - 7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 146 : 7 - 10

2ND READING:
JAS 2 : 1 - 5

GOSPEL:
MK 7 : 31 - 37



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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
Food Pantry	Bryan Todd
Music Ministry	Lou Masferrer
Rosary Makers	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Welcome	Anna Parker
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan
Altar Flowers	

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 8/31 **SAT:** 83 9/1 **SUN:** 133

Collections from 8/31 - 9/1:


Offertory	\$ 2,921.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,263.00

SEPTEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

1st & 2nd: "Building & Maintenance Fund"

7th & 8th: "Catholic University of America"

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat 9/7:** 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Patriotic Rosary 
5:00 pm Mass
[Wild West Casino Tickets go on sale](#)
- Sun 9/8:** 9:00 am Mass
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
[Wild West Casino Tickets go on sale](#)
- Mon 9/9:** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues 9/10:** 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
5:00 pm Fundraising Meeting
- Wed 9/11:** 9:00 am Mass
- Thurs 9/12:** 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Legion of Mary Meeting
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (6:30 pm Rosary)
- Fri 9/13:** 9:00 am Mass
- Sat 9/14:** 5:00 pm Mass
- Sun 9/15:** 9:00 am Mass
Coffee & Donut Sunday
- Mon 9/16:** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues 9/17:** 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Wed 9/18:** 9:00 am Mass
- Thurs 9/19:** 9:00 am Mass
- Fri 9/20:** 9:00 am Mass

it's almost here...



Pope's September Intention

For the cry of the earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



Remember the sick of our parish: Suzanne DiCarlo; Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; Emily Walker; Elizabeth Egan; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Fr. Ariel Cortes; Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzio; Sharon Kroll; Jeri Garfield; Ethan Cowles; 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 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 Jernigan). 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 Eamma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).



Mass Intentions

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| Sat 9/7 | Alfie Lambe+ (Legion of Mary) |
| Sun 9/8 | John Hudson+ (Ann Marie Vancas) |
| Tues 9/10 | Cremilda Pereira+ (M/M Evans) |
| Wed 9/11 | Neil Hamil+ (Ann Marie Vancas) |
| Thurs 9/12 | Adela Godinez+ (Lou Masferrer) |
| Fri 9/13 | Charlie Clymer (Ruddie Anderson) |



Special Observances

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest (Catalonian Jesuit who served in the Colombian mission in Cartagena; for 48 years devoted to caring for African slaves; called himself "the slave of the slaves forever" patron of Colombia and of all missions to black peoples.)

Thursday: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honor, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.)

Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (Ascetic; became bishop of Constantinople; outstanding preacher (thus surnamed Xpuootouc or 'golden mouthed'; defended the poor; sought reform of the clergy; twice exiled due to royal opposition; authored ascetical, apologetic, and polemical treatises as well as letters; one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church; patron of preachers and of Istanbul —Constantinople.)

Saturday: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (This feast celebrates a double anniversary. First, in Jerusalem, Constantine erected a round church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and a basilica, the Martyrium; in the square between the two churches, a shrine, Calvarium, marking the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The two churches were rebuilt by Patriarch Modestus of Jerusalem c. 626, but were later destroyed by the Muslims in 1009. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149. Secondly, this date commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena in 320.)

Fundraising

Howdy Pardner! Holy Spirit's 12th Annual Dinner & Casino Night is quickly coming upon us. Our **Wild Wild West** themed evening is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th.

Event tickets go on sale this weekend after each Mass inside the Church Office. The cost is \$50 per person (or \$400 for a table of eight cowpokes). No tickets will be sold at the door and capacity seating is 160. Each pardner will receive dinner and \$1500 in casino chips. Tickets are nonrefundable.

REMEMBER: Please pick up your packet of Drawing Tickets today after each Mass.

So saddle 'em up, Cowboys and Cowgirls!!!!



Don't forget to come join us this Sunday, September 8th for breakfast after the 9:00 am Mass.

School age children	Free
Adults	\$5.00



Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us. If interested, please call Lou Masferrer (214-663-8608).

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

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

A big thank you for all the donations to Holy Spirit's Food Ministry during the Holiday Food Collections. If you have any questions or are interested in helping us distribute either the weekly or the Holiday Boxes, please contact Bob Mailard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).

Thank you for your generosity!



**Get ready to cast your Catholic vote.
Early voting is Oct. 21 through Nov. 1.
Election Day is November 5.**

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

All residents of the State of Texas who are U.S. Citizens over the age of 18 are eligible to vote in the upcoming presidential election in their county of residence.

HAVE YOU MOVED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION?

If you are registered but have moved since the last election, you will need to update your residence information with your county registrar's office.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 7, 2024.



Register online at Vote.gov or visit your local registrar's office to register in person.



Fundraising committee needs your help. In order to make our Casino Night a success, we need volunteers in a variety of capacities—we need sponsors, prize donations, and “hands-on” volunteers.

Monetary sponsors: Funds donated in this way will offset ticket printing costs, advertising costs, table rental costs, food costs, etc. No amount of money is too small.

Prize donations: Raffle ticket prizes can include gift certificates, spa baskets, wine baskets, event tickets, or any fun family activities (ie Santaland Christmas Light Parade).

Hands-on volunteers: Food servers, ticket takers, raffle ticket sellers, etc.

Stop by the sign-up board in the Narthex.

Being Holy Spirit's main yearly fundraiser, we hope to obtain \$25,000 to contribute to the maintenance of our beautiful church complex.

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St. Mary Salome https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4954

In the New Testament, Salome was a follower of Jesus who appears briefly in the canonical gospels and in apocryphal writings. She is named by Mark as present at the crucifixion and as one of the Myrrhbearers, the women who found Jesus's empty tomb. Interpretation has further identified her with other women who are mentioned but not named in the canonical gospels. In particular, she is often identified as the wife of Zebedee, the mother of James and John, two of the Twelve apostles. In medieval tradition Salome (as Mary Salome) was counted as one of the 3 Marys who were daughters of Saint Anne, so making her the sister or half-sister of Mary, mother of Jesus. "Salome" may be the Hellenized form of a Hebrew name derived from the root word שָׁלוֹם (shalom), meaning "peace". The name was a common one; apart from the famous dancing "daughter of Herodias", both a sister and daughter of Herod the Great were called Salome, as well as Queen Salome Alexandra (d. 67 BC), the last independent ruler of Judea.

In Mark 15:40–41, Salome is named as one of the women present at the crucifixion who also ministered to Jesus: "There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and of Joses; and Salome who also followed Him and ministered to Him when he was in Galilee. And many other women who followed Him to Jerusalem." The parallel passage of Matthew 27:56 reads thus: "Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children." The Catholic Encyclopedia (1913) concludes that the Salome of Mark 15:40 is probably identical with the mother of the sons of Zebedee in Matthew; ...

In John, three, or perhaps four, women are mentioned at the crucifixion; this time they are named as Jesus' "mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene." A common interpretation identifies Salome as the sister of Jesus' mother, thus making her Jesus' aunt. Traditional interpretations associate Mary the wife of Cleophas (the 3rd woman in the Gospel of John) with Mary the mother of James son of Alphaeus (the 3rd woman in the Gospel of Matthew).

In the Gospel of Mark, Salome is among the women who went to Jesus' tomb to anoint his body with spices. "And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him." They discovered that the stone had been rolled away, and a young man in white then told them that Jesus had risen, and told them to tell Jesus' disciples that he would meet them in Galilee. In Matthew 28:1, two women are mentioned in the parallel passage: Mary Magdalene and the "other Mary" – identified previously in Matthew 27:56 as Mary the mother of James and Joses.

The canonical gospels never go so far as to label Salome a "disciple" ("pupil" mathētēs), and so mainstream Christian writers usually describe her as a "follower" of Jesus per references to the women who "followed" and "ministered" to Jesus. However, feminist critiques have argued that the mainstream tradition consistently underplays the significance of Jesus's female supporters. ...

Sainthood

Saint Salome is commemorated in the Eastern Orthodox Church on the Sunday of the Myrrhbearers, i.e., the third Sunday of Pascha (Easter), and on 3 August. Her feast day in the Latin liturgical rites of the Catholic Church is 24 April or 22 October. She is commemorated in The Episcopal Church on 3 August, as listed in Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2022 as: "Joanna, Mary, and Salome, Myrrh-Bearing Women." In the Calendar of Saints of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, her feast is on 3 August with Joanna and Mary. In art, she is often portrayed with the Holy Family in paintings of the Holy Kinship. She is also portrayed holding a thurible as a symbol of her sacrifice and faith in Jesus Christ.