

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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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
DT 6 : 2 - 6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 18 : 2 - 4; 47; 51

2ND READING:
HEB 7 : 23 - 28

GOSPEL:
MK 12 : 28b - 34

'Hear, O Israel!
The Lord our God is Lord alone!'

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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

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 10/26 SAT: 55 10/27 SUN: 100

Collections from 10/26 - 10/27:

Offertory	\$ 2,312.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 250.00

NOVEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

11/2 & 11/3: "Building and Maintenance Fund"

11/9 & 11/10: Christmas Flowers for Altar

11/16 & 11/17: Catholic Charities - Diocese of Tyler

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 11/2: 9:00 am Mass (All Souls' Day)
9:40 am Rosary Rally
5:00 pm Mass



Sun 11/3: 9:00 am Mass
Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Mon 11/4: 9:00 am Mass

Tues 11/5: 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed 11/6: 9:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 11/7: 9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Legion of Mary

5:00 pm Fundraiser Meeting

Fri 11/8: 9:00 am Mass

Sat 11/9: 5:00 pm Mass

Sun 11/10: 9:00 am Mass

Coffee and Donuts

Mon 11/11: **Veteran's Day**

9:00 am Mass



Tues 11/12: 9:00 am Mass

Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed 11/13: 9:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 11/14: 9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Legion of Mary

Pope's November Intention



For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



Remember the sick of our parish: Donna Saad; LaMarylis and Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; Dale Boman, Elmer Mulhollon, Ram Singh, Evelyn Murfin, Joyce McConnell, Landen Mrdak, Pat Schmeier, Suzanne DiCarlo; Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; Emly Walker; 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; 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: Corporal Steven Blackburn, US Army (Nephew of Michael & Kathleen Laurel) 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). Captain Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). 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

Sat 11/2 (am)	Repose of the Souls for all Parishioners' Family Members
(pm)	Michael Vancas+ (Ann Marie Vancas)
Sun 11/3	Quinn Clary (M/M Ellis)
Mon 11/4	Jerry Hauck (Vicki Hauck)
Tues 11/5	Kristen Schmidt+ (M/M Ellis)
Wed 11/6	Emma Seeley+ (Ann Marie Vancas)
Thurs 11/7	Pope Francis (M/M Parker)
Fri 11/8	Ed Cohen+ (Ann Marie Vancas)



Special Observances

Monday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Cardinal and secretary of state at age 22 for his uncle, Pope Pius IV; implemented reforms of Trent in his diocese of Milan; founder of seminaries; considered a model pastor by many bishops, including St. Francis de Sales; held five provincial councils and eleven diocesan synods; patron of catechists and of catechumens.)

Saturday: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope St. Sylvester I, 9 Nov 324. Honored as the episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome, it is the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world" ("omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput") residence of the popes from the 4th century until their moving to Avignon; site of five ecumenical councils; dedicated to the Savior, later to John the Baptist.)

The month of November, especially **ALL SOULS' DAY**, is a traditional time to visit graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of death.



Wild, Wild West Fundraising



So long...

We are finalizing the results of our Casino Night festivities. We hope to post the results in next week's Holy Spirit Bulletin.

The fun-filled evening was overflowing with good food, fellowship, and wonderful prizes!

Special thanks to:

Parishioners: Charitable contributions which made this wonderful evening possible

Prize Donors: Total value of prizes donated \$3,265

Volunteers & Committee Members: With deepest gratitude for your commitment to serve; thank you for your time and your talents.

Visa Card Winners

Dale Boman (Holy Spirit Parishioner)
 Charlie Clymer (Holy Spirit Parishioner)
 Carol Lucas (Holy Spirit Parishioner)
 Patrick Schmear (Son of Holy Spirit Parishioner)
 Melva Ferguson (Holly Lake Ranch Resident)

Thank you for your support



Thanksgiving Food Boxes:

Just a few weeks left to get donations for our annual Thanksgiving Food Boxes. We are looking for the following items:

cake mix with icing, Jiffy muffin mix, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, brown gravy packets, cranberry sauce, and \$20 grocery gift cards (to help pay for meat products)

Donations need to be in by November 17th as the boxes will be delivered on November 22nd.

If you know of anyone who needs our help, please contact: Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY

HOMWORK

Indulgences

- An indulgence is a remission of temporal punishment for sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The Church grants indulgences using a treasury of merits—including the prayers and good works of the saints and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the value of Christ's Passion, death, and Resurrection.
- To obtain plenary indulgences:
 1. Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed, especially during the week of November 1st - 8th, as this is considered a special time for gaining plenary indulgences for the souls in purgatory
 2. Fulfill the standard conditions of going to confession
 3. Receiving Holy Communion
 4. Praying for the intentions of the Pope



November 16, 2024

Eucharistic Retreat

(see bulletin insert for information)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



Stroke Presentation

Can you recognize if your loved one has had a stroke?

Speaker: Dr. James Grotta M.D.

When: Friday, November 8th at 10:30 - 11:30 am

Place: St. Jude's Hall
 Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Coffee and light refreshments will be served.



Please add only the names of your faithful departed for the year November 2023 - November 2024 in the book located in the narthex of the church.

Use All Souls' Day Offering envelopes for those who died prior to November 2023.

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



Veterans' Day Mass

Parishioners are invited to share their pictures of all family members who have served in any of the Armed Forces for our Veterans' Day Mass on Monday, November 11th at 9:00 am.

Election Prayer for Life

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,
Not only of individuals, but also of nations.
We thank you that we can organize ourselves politically
And declare our political loyalties
In a way that preserves our absolute loyalty to you.
We thank you for your law,
Which our Founders recognized
As higher than any human law.
We thank you for the opportunity that elections provide us,
Not only to vote, but to mobilize many others to vote,
And to vote correctly.
Lord, we know that politics is not our salvation;
We also know that part of serving you is to be politically active,
And that your people are not a sect fleeing the world
But rather a community of faith renewing the world.
Awaken Your people that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer
Are the hands that fill out the ballot;
That the same eyes that read your Word
Are the eyes that read the names of the candidates,
And that they do not cease to be Christians
When they carry out their duty to vote.
Protect the integrity of our elections,
And deliver us from deceit and fraud.
Awaken your people to the consequences of their vote,
A vote to advance freedom and to thwart tyranny,
To protect children from indoctrination in falsehood and sin,
To defend marriage and family,
To stop the killing of the unborn, the most vulnerable of all,
And to save our nation from destruction.
Lord, we rejoice today
That we are citizens of your kingdom.
May that make us all the more committed
To being faithful citizens on earth.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Written by Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone
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