

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

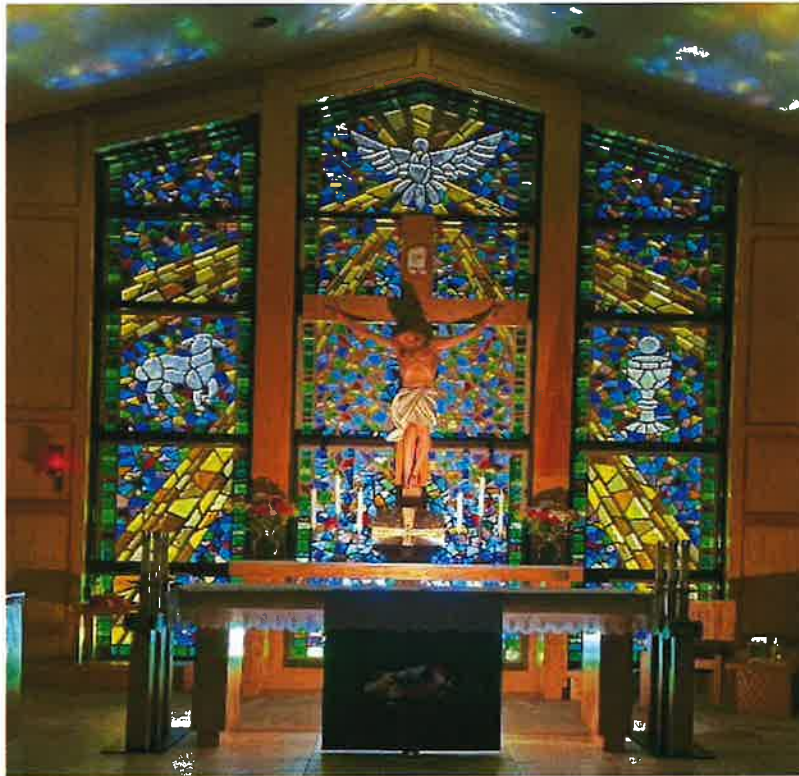
DIOCESE OF TYLER

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 No Mass
Friday 9:00 am
Communion Service

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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Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
BAR 5:1 - 9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 126:1 - 6

2ND READING:
PHIL 1:4 - 6:8 - 11

GOSPEL:
LK 3:1 - 6



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is ordinarily celebrated on December 8, is transferred to the following day, December 9, since December 8 will be dedicated to the celebration of the second Sunday of Advent.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church—Hawkins Mass Schedule for December 9th:

9:00 am and 6:00 pm

Second Sunday of Advent

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 11/30 SAT: 74 12/1 SUN: 86

Collections from 11/30 - 12/1:

Offertory	\$ 2,922.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,424.00

DECEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

11/30 & 12/1: "Building and Maintenance Fund"
 12/7 & 12/8: Retirement Fund for Religious
 12/24 & 12/25: Caring for Priest Collection

DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sat 12/7:</u>	9:00 am Mass Patriotic Rosary 5:00 pm Mass
<u>Sun 12/8:</u>	9:00 am Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast
<u>Mon 12/9:</u>	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass
<u>Tues 12/10:</u>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<u>Wed 12/11:</u>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Rally • Pray for our Country 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 12/12:</u>	**NO MASS** 9:30 am Legion of Mary
<u>Fri 12/13:</u>	9:00 am **COMMUNION SERVICE** 9:30 am Rosary Makers
<u>Sat 12/14:</u>	5:00 pm Mass
<u>Sun 12/15:</u>	9:00 am Mass Donut Sunday
<u>Mon 12/16:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
<u>Tues 12/17:</u>	No Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<u>Wed 12/18:</u>	No Mass 10:30 am Bible Study

Pope's December 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: Patrick Wood; George Duke; Elizabeth Eagan; Donna Saad; LaMarylis & Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; Dale Boman, Elmer Mulholton, 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 & Leo Leal; Jason McCormick; Eloise Sanchez; Linda Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; John Buchanan; Avery Boultinghouse; 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; 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.

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died especially: Joann Rayl passed away on 11/13 in her home in Magnolia, Tx. Mary Jenkins, daughter of Joann, address: 21075 Titian Dr. Magnolia, TX 77355

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). 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

		
<u>Sat 12/7</u>	9:00 am 5:00 pm	KC Knights with November Birthdays (Knights of Columbus) Jim Hickey+ (Melinda Hlavenka) Amy Grotta+ (Ann Marie Vancas)
<u>Sun 12/8</u>	9:00 am	Ron Tufts (Bryan Todd)
<u>Mon 12/9</u>	6:00 pm	Richard Liske (Knights of Columbus)
<u>Tues 12/10</u>		Ed Cohen+ (Ann Marie Vancas)
<u>Wed 12/11</u>		Nathan Laviage+ (Ann Marie Vancas)



Special Observances

Saturday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Born in Trier of noble parents; classically educated; while still a catechumen chose by popular acclaim as bishop of Milan; his allegorical exegesis and rhetorical skill made him a compelling preacher; defender of orthodoxy against Arianism; brought Theodosius to public penance; composed several liturgical hymns; baptized Augustine; declared one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church (Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory I).)

Monday: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Feast of the conception of Mary by St. Anne; Pope Clement X established this Solemnity for the entire Church in 1708; patroness of the United States, Spain, Tanzania, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.)

Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto (Pope Francis recently added this feast to the Roman Calendar; the Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto recalls the mystery of the Incarnation. A Marian Litany, known as the Litany of Loreto, has its first-known origins at the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto (Italy). Our Lady of Loreto is the patron saint of aviation.)

Wednesday: St. Damascus I, Pope (Preserved papal archives and was devoted to the relics and resting places of the martyrs; combated the anti-pope Ursinus and Arian and Donatist heresies; first pope to speak of Rome as the "Apostolic See"; encouraged St. Jerome to produce a new translation of the Latin Bible, later to form the main part of the Vulgate.)

Thursday: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (Feast recalls the apparitions of Mary at the hill of Tepeyac by St. Juan Diego, known to the Aztecs as 'Tecoatlaxope'—meaning "she will crush the serpent of stone"; declared patroness of the Americas by Pope Pius XII and raised to the rank of Feast for all the countries of the Americas by the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments.)

Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr (Because of her name, she is the patroness of those afflicted with diseases of the eye and associated with festivals of light, especially in Scandinavia; patroness of Syracuse and all Sicily.)



2024 Angel Tree



Our angel tree is located in the Narthex of the Church. Please stop by and select on "Angel" (one of the less fortunate children in our area). Return the unwrapped gifts in a white bag with the "Angel" tag tied to the outside.

"Angel" gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 15th so that they can be distributed within the community.

Thank you so much for your consideration of these children.



Rosary Rally

Our next Rosary Rally will be held on Wednesday, December 11th, immediately following the Mass (about 9:45 am). We will be praying for our Country.



Toys for Tots Marine Corps Reserves

Unwrapped donations need to be dropped off in the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots box (located in the Narthex) no later than Tuesday, December 12th.

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



The Christmas food items we will need: cake mixes and frostings; fruit/pudding cups; canned vegetables; and any other non-perishable items. The collection box will be located in the church hallway outside of the office. Monetary donations envelopes can be found in the Narthex. Please place the envelopes in the collection baskets.

Please have your donations in by Tuesday, December 17th. The Christmas Food Boxes will be delivered on December 20th. If you are interested in helping us deliver the food, please meet in the Parish Hall by 9:30 am.

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

Come support your Holly Lake Fire Department "Christmas in the Pines"

When: Saturday, December 6 Time: 7:00am - 10:30 am

A waffle breakfast will be served, followed by some fun entertainment (you might even see some of our own parishioners). Featuring HLR Cloggers, a handbell choir, and a special recitation of "The Night Before Christmas".

HOMEWORK REMINDER

Put up your dukes, better read a chapter of Luke's -
Each day to keep Satan away!

Advent/Christmas Schedule

Please be sure to post in a safe place in your home, the enclosed flyer with the modified liturgical sched-

Rest ON US

A WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025

The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. (Luke 1:35)

Inspiring Speakers • Fellowship • Prayer & Reflection • Adoration & Mass



Diocesan Women's Retreat

Date: March 29, 2025 Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday

The theme of this year's retreat will be the Holy Spirit and feature keynote talks from Sr. Josephine Garrett, Mari Pablo, and Katie Prejean McGrady. Join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, inspiring talks, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tickets are going fast, so get yours today—use the link below to purchase your tickets.

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rest-on-us-2025-diocesan-womens-retreat-tickets-856446383187?aff=oddtcreator>

March 29, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM | W. T. Brookshire Conference Center

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Holy Spirit Parish *Advent & Christmas Schedule 2024*



ADVENT MASSES

DAILY: 12/02/24 thru 12/11/24:

Mass: Tuesday—Friday 9:00am

Communion Services: Monday 9:00am

DAILY: 12/12/24 thru 01/15/25:

Mass: Tuesday 9:00am

Communion Services: Monday & Friday 9:00am

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday December 9, 2024

9:00am & 6:00pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Tuesday December 24, 2024 4:00pm

Wednesday December 25, 2024 9:00am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday January 1, 2025 9:00am



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (ADORATION)

Tuesday 9:30am—12:30pm & 6:00pm—7:00pm

(except Christmas Eve & New's Eve)

ADVENT CONFESSION

11/30/24 thru 12/08

Saturday 4:00pm—4:45pm

Sunday 8:00am—8:45am

Tuesday: first half hour of Adoration

Area Parishes Throughout Advent

Wednesday 5pm-5:50pm: St Peter the Apostle (Mineola)

Thursday 6pm-7pm: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Tyler) & Holy Family (Lindale)

Friday 5pm-6:30pm: St Francis of Assisi (Gilmer)



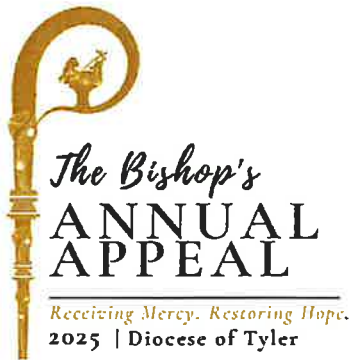
CHARITABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Angel Tree (Dianne Laudt)

Toys 4 Tots (Charlie Clymer)

Christmas Food Drive (Bob Malliard)





11/05/2024

Dear Father Gomez and Father Cortes,
(Holy Spirit Parish – Holly Lake Ranch)

Greetings in the Lord! Thank you for your work and efforts supporting our shared ministries through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

As we prepare to enter the year of Jubilee with the Universal Church, and as we center our attention on the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our Diocese, we do so united by the profound call to embrace God's mercy and extend it to others. This sacred time invites us to participate in God's healing work—***Receiving Mercy, Restoring Hope***—within our communities, parishes, families and hearts. The 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal offers an opportunity to respond to this invitation. Through your parish's support, we can share Christ's love with those most in need, provide critical resources for our seminarians and clergy, support our Catholic schools, assist Catholic Charities in its mission, and advance ministries that strengthen the fabric of our diocese.

The 2025 BAA goal for Holy Spirit – Holly Lake Ranch is \$31,000.00. We are deeply grateful for your leadership in guiding your parish toward this goal and helping parishioners see how their generosity becomes an expression of God's mercy in action. Together, we can restore hope by providing the support that allows our diocesan ministries to grow and flourish.

May our collective efforts through the BAA be a reflection of God's healing mercy and a beacon of hope for all. I trust in your care and dedication, knowing that your guidance will inspire your parishioners to participate in this essential mission.

Please know of my gratitude for your priestly ministry and that my prayers are with you and your parish community.

Fraternally in Christ,

Very Reverend John Gomez
Delegate to the Apostolic Administrator