

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

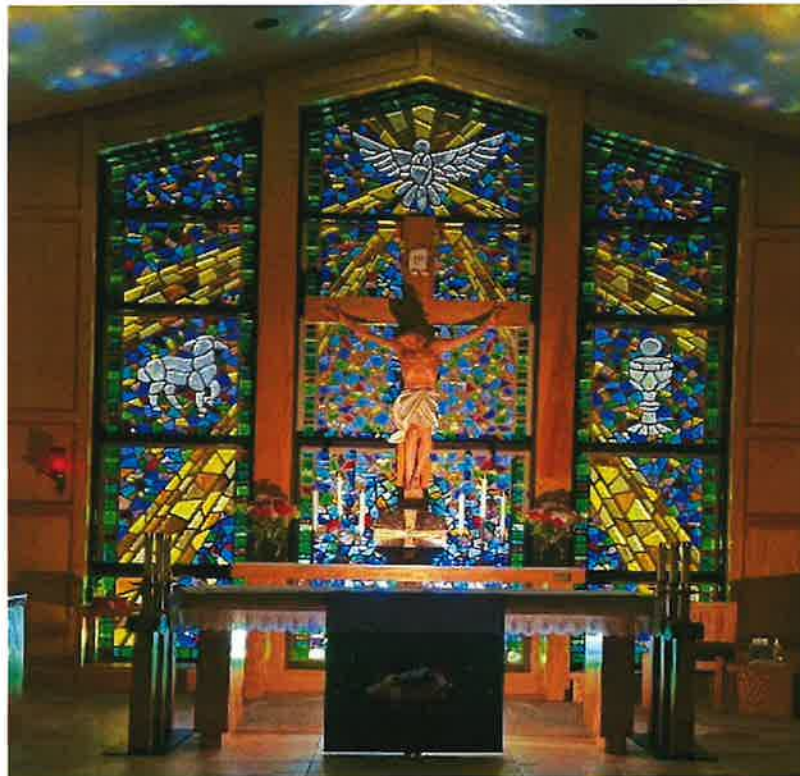
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## Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
Monday 9:00 am  
**Communion Service**  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Wednesday No Mass  
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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Third Sunday of Advent  
December 15, 2024

## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:  
ZEP 3 : 14 - 18A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
IS 12 : 2 - 6

2ND READING:  
PHIL 4 : 4 - 7

GOSPEL:  
LK 3 : 10 - 18

# Rejoice!

**Gaudete Sunday**  
(Third Sunday of Advent)

# Third Sunday of Advent

## Church Organizations

Parochial Administrator	Fr. John Gomez
Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Website Coordinator	
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

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>12/7 SAT: 63</b>	<b>12/8 SUN: 95</b>
<b>Collections from 12/7 - 12/8:</b>		
Offertory	\$	3,940.60
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$	535.00

### 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

<b>Sat 12/14:</b>	5:00 pm Mass
<b>Sun 12/15:</b>	9:00 am Mass <b>Donut Sunday</b>
<b>Mon 12/16:</b>	9:00 am Communion Service
<b>Tues 12/17:</b>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>Wed 12/18:</b>	No Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<b>Thurs 12/19:</b>	No Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary
<b>Fri 12/20:</b>	9:00 Communion Service 9:30 am Rosary Makers
<b>Sat 12/21:</b>	5:00 pm Mass
<b>Sun 12/22:</b>	9:00 am Mass
<b>Mon 12/23:</b>	9:00 am <b>**COMMUNION SERVICE**</b>

**Diocesan Offices will be closed 12/24 to 12/26**  
**Holy Spirit Office will be closed 12/24 to 12/27**

<b>Tues 12/24:</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord 4:00 pm Mass
<b>Wed 12/25:</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> The Nativity of the Lord 9:00 am Mass
<b>Fri 12/27:</b>	9:00 am <b>**COMMUNION SERVICE**</b>
<b>Sat 12/28:</b>	5:00 pm Mass
<b>Sun 12/29:</b>	9:00 am Mass

### 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:** Lou Masferrer; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; George Duke; Elizabeth Eagan; LaMarylis & Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; Dale Boman, Elmer Mulhollon, Ram Singh, Evelyn Murfin, Joyce McConnell, Pat Schmeier, 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 & Don 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) Cody 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

	
<b>Sat 12/14</b>	<b>Kathleen Diegel+ (M/M Laudt)</b> <b>Patty Cappa+</b>
<b>Sun 12/15</b>	<b>M/M Jerry Hauck (Ellis Family)</b>
<b>Tues 12/17</b>	<b>Nathan Laviage+ (Ann Marie Vancas)</b>



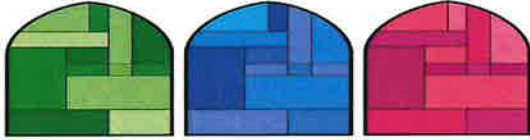
### Special Observances

**Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church** (Dutch Jesuit catechist and missionary; leading voice in counter-reformation Germany; organized the German Jesuit province and founded several colleges; authored the popular and enduring catechism, "Institutiones Christianae Pietatis", published in nine languages and 55 editions; known as the "Second Apostle of Germany.")

**The Knights and Ladies of Council 15174 would like to express our appreciation to the Holy Spirit Parishioners who joined Father Ariel and Deacon John in celebrating the Parish Christmas Party, Father Ariel's birthday and anniversary of ordination December 4. No one left hungry and the joyous sounds of Christmas carols and songs filled the air. Thank you. It was fun! We're looking forward to next year!**  
**Jerry Hauck, Grand Knight**

## Advent/Christmas Schedule

Please be sure to post in a safe place in your home, the enclosed flyer with the modified liturgical schedule for this year's Advent/Christmas Season.



### Special Announcement

Graveside Memorial Service for Joann Rayl will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2024 at 11:00 am. The family invites all Holy Spirit parishioners who wish to attend.

**Rose Hill Cemetery**  
2400 S. Donnybrook Avenue  
Tyler, TX

## 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**

### Advent Homework Reminder

During this week, Rejoice and Keep Smiling! Continue your daily reading of a chapter of the Gospel of Luke.



The 2025 yearly offertory envelopes are available for pick up after all Masses starting this weekend (December 14 & 15). They are located on the table outside Bridget's office.

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](mailto:justin.mahaffey@icloud.com)

The Third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of rejoicing. That's why today's readings mention the word "joy" twelve times. In today's Second Reading, St Paul actually commands us to "rejoice in the Lord always." We can only rejoice "always" if our joy is based on something that goes deeper than the passing pleasures of this world. What is that deeper thing? Salvation; friendship with God; something that never ends, and something no one can take away from us. That is the source of a Christian's joy, and that is the gift Jesus brings us. "I say it again, Rejoice!"

## 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

[WWW.DIOCESEOF TYLER.ORG/WOMENSRETREAT](http://WWW.DIOCESEOF TYLER.ORG/WOMENSRETREAT)



# *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)

