

# 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 4:00 pm  
Wednesday 9:00 am  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday 9:00 am  
**Communion Service**

## Adoration

Tuesday  
No Adoration  
(12/24 & 12/31)



## 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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## Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:  
MI 5 : 1 - 4A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 80 : 2 - 3; 15 - 16; 18 - 19

2ND READING:  
HEB 10 : 5 - 10

GOSPEL:  
LK 1 : 39 - 45



# Fourth 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

Attendance: 12/14 SAT: 64 12/15 SUN: 80

#### Collections from 12/14 - 12/15:

Offertory \$ 3,214.00  
Building & Maintenance Fund \$ 400.00

### 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

Sat 12/21 5:00 pm Mass  
Sun 12/22: 9:00 am Mass  
Mon 12/23: 9:00 am **\*\*COMMUNION SERVICE\*\***

**Holy Spirit Office will be closed 12/24 to 12/29  
(will reopen Monday, 12/30)**

Tues 12/24: VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
4:00 pm Mass

Wed 12/25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
9:00 am Mass (holy day of obligation)

Thurs 12/26: **No Mass**

Fri 12/27: 9:00 am **\*\*COMMUNION SERVICE\*\***

Sat 12/28: 5:00 pm Mass

Sun 12/29: 9:00 am Mass

Mon 12/30: 9:00 am **\*\*COMMUNION SERVICE\*\***

Tues 12/31: **No Mass**

**Holy Spirit Office will be closed today**

## JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 1/1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY  
MOTHER OF GOD  
9:00 am Mass

**Holy Spirit Office will be closed today**

Thurs 1/2: No Mass

Fri 1/3: 9:00 **\*\*COMMUNION SERVICE\*\***  
Followed by a Healing Prayer Service



## 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; Mike Stephens; Elizabeth Eagan; LaMarylis & Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; Dale Boman; Elmer Mulhollon, Ram Singh, Evelyn Murfin, Pat Schmear, Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Emily 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; 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 Emma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).



## Mass Intentions

Sat 12/21  
Sun 12/22  
Tues 12/24  
Wed 12/25

John Ott+ (Rebecca Niebrugge)  
Rusty & Cooper Anderson+ (Ruddie)  
Kim Sine & Family  
Amy Grotta+ (Ann Marie Vancas)



## Special Observances

**Monday: St. John of Kanty, Priest** (Dean of Philosophy and professor of theology at the University of Cracow; noted for his austerity, humility, and charity toward the poor; a patron of Poland.)

**Tuesday: VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

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*The Christmas child is the dawning future we share with all humanity. Advent has prepared us for the child of the Christmas texts. We have heard the prophets proclaim the One who is to come as child to lead us into the reign of God unfolding toward completion. We recognize him in the infant sung by angelic hosts as the one in whom peace is made for all humankind. The angelic melodies sung at all the liturgies of this joyful season recall that our peace is made not through his clinging to childhood but through his growing into that fully divinized human glory of which the child was only the promise. It is through dark passages of suffering and death that the Christmas child shall lead us, stripping us of every hindrance we have gathered over the years, until we are set free to join him in that mature wholeness, as yet beyond our imagining.*

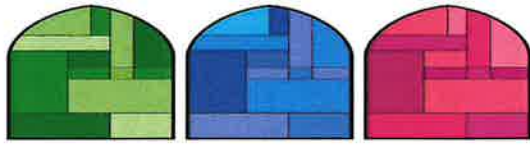
**Thursday: St. Stephen, The First Martyr** (One of the seven deacons of the Acts of the Apostles; first disciple to be martyred; mentioned in the Roman Canon.)

**Friday: St. John, Apostle, Evangelist** (Son of Zebedee, brother of James; "disciple whom Jesus loved"; authored three (?) letters, the book of Revelation and the most spiritual of the gospels; symbolized by the eagle; patron of Asiatic Turkey; mentioned in the Roman Canon.)



## Christmas/New Year's Day 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 Christmas/New Year 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

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)

## Holy Spirit Ministries



All of our Holy Spirit Ministries would like to express their deepest gratitude to all of the parishioners for their generous spirit this Christmas Season.

A full report will be given after the first of the new year.

The Marine Corp Toys for Tots  
Angel Tree  
Holy Spirit Food Ministry

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SERVE OUR  
COMMUNITY



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.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church's office staff  
wishes every parishioner  
a Blessed Christmas and a  
New Year full of  
Peace and Love.



## 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



LAUREN MOORE  
Worship Leader

SISTER JOSEPHINE GARRETT  
Speaker

MARI PABLO  
Speaker

KATIE PREJEAN MCGRADY  
Speaker

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)

## Diocesan Women's Retreat

**Date:** March 29, 2025  
Saturday

**Time:** 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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>