

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 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.

1612 S FM 2869
HOLLY LAKE RANCH, TX 75765

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| Parochial Administrator | Fr. John Gomez | | |
| Priest-in-residence: | Fr. Ariel Cortes | 936-526-1296 | frcortes@yahoo.com |
| Deacon: | John Erdag | 949-285-5695 | jerdag@hotmail.com |
| Office Manager: | Bridget Rich | 903-769-3235 | holy.spirit2@yahoo.com |

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
IS 60 : 1 - 6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 72: 1 - 2; 7 - 8; 10 - 13

2ND READING:
EPH 3 : 2 - 3; 5 - 6

GOSPEL:
MT 2 : 1 - 12



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Church Organizations

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| 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: 12/24 TUES: 127 12/25 WED: 75
12/28 SAT: 48 12/29 SUN: 82

Collections from 12/24 - 12/25

Offertory \$ 1,307.50

Collections from 12/28 - 12/29

Offertory \$ 3,628.00

JANUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS

1/4 & 1/5: "Building and Maintenance Fund"
1/25 & 1/26: Retirement Fund for Religious

JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <u>Sat 1/4:</u> | 9:30 am Patriotic Rosary 5:00 pm Mass |
| <u>Sun 1/5:</u> | 9:00 am Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast |
| <u>Mon 1/6:</u> | 9:00 am **COMMUNION SERVICE** |
| <u>Tues 1/7:</u> | 9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm |
| <u>Wed 1/8:</u> | No Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life |
| <u>Thurs 1/9:</u> | No Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary |
| <u>Fri 1/10:</u> | 9:00 am **COMMUNION SERVICE** 9:30 am Rosary Makers |
| <u>Sat 1/11:</u> | 5:00 pm Mass |
| <u>Sun 1/12:</u> | 9:00 am Mass |
| <u>Mon 1/13:</u> | 9:00 am **COMMUNION SERVICE** |
| <u>Tues 1/14:</u> | 9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm |
| <u>Wed 1/15:</u> | No Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life |
| <u>Thurs 1/16:</u> | 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary |
| <u>Fri 1/17:</u> | 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers |

Pope's January Intention



For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



Remember the sick of our parish: Eloise Sanchez; 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 Schmeer, Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; 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; 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.



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

Sat 1/4
Sun 1/5
Tues 1/7
Sat 1/11

Joe & Phil McNally (M/M Clymer)
Hauck Family (Elaine & Rosemary)
Selzer & March Families (Elaine & Rosemary)
JoAnn Rayl+ (M/M Clymer)



Special Observances



Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (Born Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton; raised Episcopalian; wife and mother of five children; foundress of the first congregation for women religious in USA, the Sisters of Charity, devoted primarily to the education of the poor and to teaching in parochial schools; first native born citizen canonized —1975.)

Monday: St. Andre Bessette, Religious (Frere Andre died at age 91; orphaned at age 12; spent 4 years in US as a mill worker; known as a healer and the "Miracle Man of Montreal" where he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph, to whom he was dedicated and fostered devotion; over one million people paid their respects at his death; patron of caregivers.)

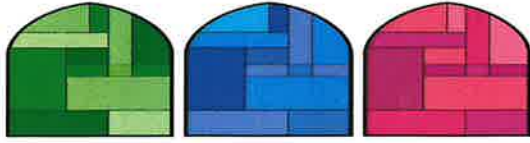


Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest (Died at age 29; OP; second master general after St. Dominic; collator of canon law, esp. "Decretales Gregorii IX"; noted work on penance: "Summa de casibus poenitentiae"; patron of canonists and lawyers.)





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



Special Announcement

The owners of Moe's Pizza would like to thank our parishioners for the outpouring of prayers for the loss of their expected baby boy. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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

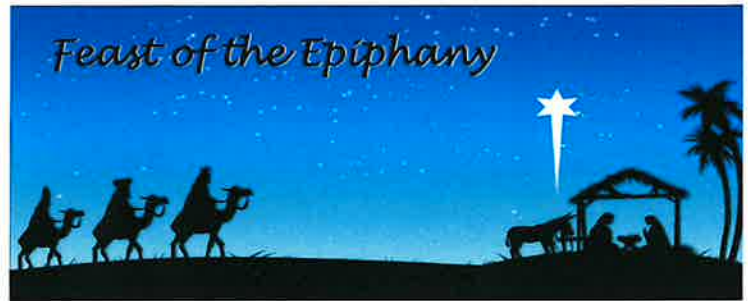
Holy Spirit Food Ministry

The Holy Spirit Food Ministry would like to thank the parishioners for all your donations and volunteer hours for the 2024 year. You created a blessed and bountiful year for our community. Here is a report of the food ministry's 2024 accomplishments:

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| Volunteer hours | 6,640 |
| Pounds of food delivered | 27,750 |
| Weekly food boxes | 705 |
| Number of people served | 3,765 |

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



Blessing Your Home for Epiphany

Epiphany marks an opportunity to participate in a long-standing practice of "chalking the doors" in which the family gathers to seek God's blessing on their home and on those who live and visit their home. In this way we are inviting Jesus to be a daily guest at our house.

Traditionally this is done by writing letters in chalk above the front door of the home. This year, we will write:

20 + C + M + B + 25.

The 20 and 25 indicate the year 2025. The C, M, B indicate the names of the three Maji who visited the baby Jesus — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The letters also abbreviate the Latin phrase *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* which means "May Christ bless this house".

The chalking of the doors encourages us to dedicate our lives to Christ and to others. Seeing the symbols over the door can help to remind us that our homes and all who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of the welcoming of the Maji, and how we should always be welcoming to everyone.

You can pick up a blessing kit for your door to celebrate the Epiphany from the Narthex at Masses this weekend.

Rest ON US

A WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025

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

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



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

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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>