

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIocese of TYLER

## Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
Monday No  
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

Parochial Administrator	Fr. John Gomez		
Priest-in-residence:	Fr. Ariel Cortes	936-526-1296	frcortes@yahoo.com
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The Baptism of the Lord  
January 12, 2025

## TODAY'S READINGS

### 1ST READING:

IS 40 : 1 - 5 ; 9 - 11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

PS 104 ; 1 - 4 ; 24 - 25 ;  
27 - 30

### 2ND READING:

TI 2 : 11 - 14 ; 3 : 4 - 7

### GOSPEL:

LK 3 : 15 - 16 ; 21 - 22

*"He will  
baptize you  
with the  
HOLY SPIRIT  
and  
FIRE."*



# The Baptism of our Lord

## 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	Carol Szczepanski
Rosary Makers	Vicki Hauck
Cenacle of Life	Anna Parker
Welcome	
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan

### PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 1/4 SAT: 70 1/5 SUN: 824

### Collections from 1/4 - 1/5

Offertory	\$ 4,579.00
Building & Maintenance	1,661.00

### JANUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

## 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:** 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 Schmear, 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.

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died especially: **Eloise Sanchez, parishioner, and Christa Davis, sister-in-law of Wanda Duke.**



**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).

## JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sat 1/11:</b>	5:00 pm Mass
<b>Sun 1/12:</b>	9:00 am Mass Donut Sunday
	5:00 pm Memorial Rosary - E. Sanchez
<b>Mon 1/13:</b>	No Communion Service 10:00 am Memorial Service - E. Sanchez
<b>Tues 1/14:</b>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>Wed 1/15:</b>	No Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<b>Thurs 1/16:</b>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary
<b>Fri 1/17:</b>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers
<b>Sat 1/18:</b>	5:00 pm Mass
<b>Sun 1/19:</b>	9:00 am Mass
<b>Mon 1/20:</b>	9:00 am <b>**COMMUNION SERVICE**</b>
<b>Tues 1/21:</b>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>Wed 1/22:</b>	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<b>Thurs 1/23:</b>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary
<b>Fri 1/24:</b>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers 5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 1/11</b>	JoAnn Rayl+ (M/M Clymer)
<b>Sun 1/12</b>	Rev. Stephen Hauck (Hauck Family)
<b>Tues 1/14</b>	Cathy Ellis (Hauck Family)
<b>Thurs 1/16</b>	JoAnn Rayl+ (M/M Clymer)
<b>Fri 1/17</b>	Ellis Family (Elaine & Rosemary)



## Special Observances



**Monday: St. Hillary, Bishop; Doctor of the Church** (Hilary of Poitiers; married and convert from paganism; leading opponent of Arianism in the West; most noted work: "De Trinitate".)



**Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot** (Also known as Antony; died at age of 105; born in upper Egypt; hermit and early founder of religious life; called the "Patriarch of Monks"; aided St. Athanasius of Alexandria in combating Arianism.)



**Please join us** **Knights of Columbus**  
**Friday Fish Fry**  
**Jan 24th & Feb 7th**

**FRIED CATFISH W/ALL THE TRIMMINGS:**

- French Fries
- Hush Puppies
- Beans
- Coleslaw
- Desserts
- Coffee/tea

**Dinner served from 5:00-6:30pm**

**Tickets at the door**  
**Carry-out available**

**Adults \$15**  
 (Children 12 yrs & under free)

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church Hall**  
**1612 FM 2869**

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:

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**

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

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and we look to Jesus as the example to our baptisms. What is baptism, and what is it calling us to do? Here is a nice acronym to help:

- B** Bath of rebirth. Original and actual sins are washed away and we become a new creation in the family of Christ.
- A** Anointed. In Baptism, we receive the characteristics of Jesus of priest, prophet, and king. We are anointed with Sacred Chrism as we embark on our mission to live out His character.
- P** Perfection of Charity and Fullness of Catholic life. It is no longer me whom I live for, but Christ.
- T** Temple. In Baptism, we become the temple of the Holy Spirit who is sent to dwell within us to teach and guide us to live the truth of faith in every moment and aspect of life.
- I** Interior repentance. With the Holy Spirit as our guide, we bring conversion toward new life in Christ.
- S** Seal of salvation. In Baptism, we are sealed with the indelible mark that we belong to Christ. This consecrates us to Christian worship and no sin can erase this mark.
- M** Mission. In Baptism, we are called to bear fruits of good works, holiness, and evangelization.

We keep these things in mind as we praise God in thanksgiving for His love for us and the beautiful salvific gift of Baptism.



**Special Announcement**

Eloise Sanchez, a longstanding member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and wife of our deceased Deacon Sanchez, passed away on Saturday, January 4th.

A Memorial Rosary will be offered at Holy Spirit on Sunday, January 12 at 5:00 pm.

Her Memorial Mass at Holy Spirit will be held on Monday, January 13 at 10:00 am. Immediately following the Mass, her interment will take place at St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery (1010 FM 515; Winnsboro, TX 75494).

**Prayer Blankets**

The Rosarymaker Group will restart the Holy Spirit Prayer Blanket Ministry. The mission of this ministry is to provide comfort and courage to families during difficult times by gifting them a prayer blanket. These blankets are hand made with love, blessed by our clergy, and provide community prayers for those who are suffering.

If you know of anyone who is in need of our prayers, please contact:

Carol Szczepanski 903-638-9974





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January 4, 2025

Dear Parishes of the Diocese of Tyler,

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 2:00pm** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler. All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5, or 50<sup>th</sup> + anniversaries in the year 2025 are invited to attend the Mass which will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral Center.

Enclosed is a flyer with information regarding the celebration, as well as a registration form for couples interested in attending. Please include this in your parish bulletins and announcements over the coming weeks.

You can also invite parishioners to visit [www.dioceseoftyler.org/events](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/events) to register online. If you have any questions, please contact Katia Kilburn at (903) 534-1077 Ext. 137 or by email at [kkilburn@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:kkilburn@dioceseoftyler.org).

Thank you for helping us to promote the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass! We are looking forward to celebrating the beauty and joy of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony as a diocesan family.

In Christ,

Deanna M. Johnston  
Director of Family Life



# Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 2:00 P.M.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Tyler, Texas

All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating an anniversary that ends in 0 or 5 or 50 or more years of marriage in the year 2025 are cordially invited to attend the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. There will be a reception at the Cathedral Center following the Mass.

**Deadline to Register: January 31, 2025**

Please complete the form below to participate. An online registration form is also available at

[www.dioceseoftyler.org/events](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/events)

(Please print clearly and make sure your **address is correct**)

NAME OF COUPLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_, TEXAS ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to attend the Mass & Reception? (YES/NO) If so, how many people will attend? \_\_\_\_\_

We will celebrate our \_\_\_\_\_ wedding anniversary on \_\_\_\_\_ in 2025.  
Month Day

You are also encouraged to bring a framed photo from your wedding day to display at the reception! We will mail a certificate to all couples celebrating 50+ years of marriage.

**Please mail this form to:**

Family Life Office  
Anniversary Mass  
1015 ESE Loop 323  
Tyler, TX 75701

**OR complete the form online:**

[dioceseoftyler.org/events](http://dioceseoftyler.org/events)

