

# 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  
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Thursday 9:00 am  
Communion Service  
Friday 9:00 am

## 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 in Ordinary Time  
January 26, 2025

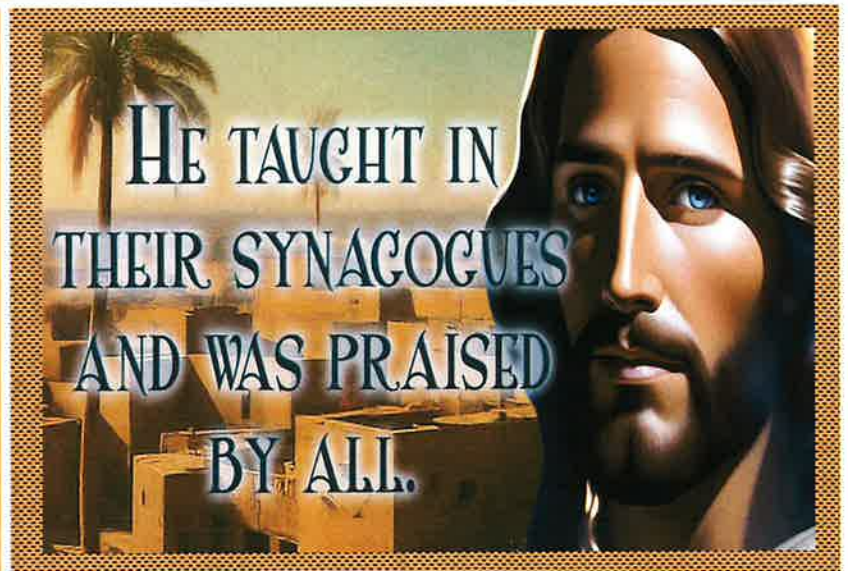
## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:  
NEH 8 : 2 - 6; 8 - 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 19 ; 8 - 10 ; 15

2ND READING:  
1 COR 12 : 12 - 30

GOSPEL:  
LK 1 : 1 - 4 ; 4 : 14 - 21



# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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:** 1/18 SAT: 68 1/19 SUN: 96

#### Collections from 1/18 - 1/19

Offertory	\$ 2,157.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 275.00

### JANUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

### JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sat 1/25:</u>	5:00 pm Mass
<u>Sun 1/26:</u>	9:00 am Mass Donut Sunday
<u>Mon 1/27:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
<u>Tues 1/28:</u>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<u>Wed 1/29:</u>	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 1/30:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service 9:30 am Legion of Mary
<u>Fri 1/31:</u>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers

### FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sat 2/1:</u>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Patriotic Rosary 5:00 pm Mass - Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats
<u>Sun 2/2:</u>	9:00 am Mass - Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats Knights of Columbus Breakfast
<u>Mon 2/3:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
<u>Tues 2/4:</u>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<u>Wed 2/5:</u>	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 2/6:</u>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary

### 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:** Rosemary Seltzer; Cathy Keefe; Jose Gomez; Maureen Tucker; Lou Masferrer; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; George Duke; Elizabeth Eagan; LaMarylis & Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; Elaine March; Dale Boman; Elmer Mulhollon, Ram Singh, Evelyn Murfin, Pat Schmeier, Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; Emly Walker; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Fr. Ariel Cortes; Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazio; Sharon Kroll; Jeri Garfield; Ethan Cowles; Lupe & Leo Leal; Linda & Don Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; John Buchanan; Avery Boultinghouse; 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; 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

<u>Sat 1/25</u>	Beatrice & Charley Clymer+ (M/M Clymer)
<u>Sun 1/26</u>	Pope Francis (Bob & Anna Parker)
<u>Tues 1/28</u>	Louise & Delbert Laskoskie+ (M/M Clymer)
<u>Wed 1/29</u>	Dennis McCarthy+ (Bob & Anna Parker)
<u>Thurs 1/30</u>	Juanita & Gary Nutsell+ (M/M Clymer)
<u>Fri 1/31</u>	Avery Boultinghouse (Mary Ott)



### Special Observances

**Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle** (Paul is converted and becomes the apostle sent to proclaim to all the nations the saving gospel.)



**Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin** (Orphaned at 10; foundress of the Ursulines, the first teaching order especially for poor young girls; sought re-evangelization of families through the education of future wives and mothers.)



**Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church** (The "Angelic Doctor" who wrote the 'Summa Theologiae' and, at the request of Pope Urban IV authored eucharistic hymns 'Adoro te devote', 'Pange lingua', 'Sacris solemniis', 'Verbum supernum', and 'Lauda Sion'; patron of Catholic schools, colleges, and universities; of philosophers, theologians, and booksellers.)



**Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest** (Founded the Salesians, today numbering over 15,270 members; dedicated to educating youth; with St. Mary Mazzarello founded the Salesian Sisters; a pioneer in vocational training; first saint in history to submit to a press interview; 40,000 people filed past his body at his death; first canonized saint in whose honor a national holiday was declared in Italy; patron of editors; known as the "Apostle of Youth".)

**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

On February 4th, we are hosting a 2025 planning meeting in St. Jude's Hall at 6:00 pm. You are invited to come join us. We will be discussing (and listening for new ideas) how we can feed needy families in our community.

We are in need of non-perishable food donations—please place donations in the box outside the church office.

If you know of anyone who needs our help, please contact: Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).



The 2024 Statements of Contributions are available this Sunday. They are in alphabetical order and are located on the table outside of the church office. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Bridget in the church office (903-769-3235 or email: holyspirit2@yahoo.com).

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)

**HOMEWORK**

Hello again,  
 It is a pleasure to restart the faith journey with this community. Today, we will explore various topics:

1. Read the Scripture: "One chapter a day keeps the devil away."
2. Present your intentions: "Pray without ceasing."
3. Be an intentional disciple: "Share with others what you learn today."

Working together to be more holy with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Remember: "We are Catholics; let it show for the glory of God."

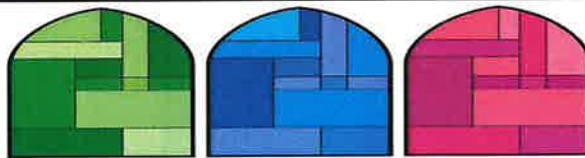
Blessings, Fr. Ariel

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



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ *This Thursday, January 30th, Fr. Ariel will be attending a Diocesan Study Day at the Chancery Office in Tyler; therefore, we will have a Communion Service instead of Mass at 9:00 am.*
- ◆ *Remember to pray for our new Bishop, Gregory Kelly, whose installation will be on February 24th. However, he will start at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler on February 23rd at 5:00 pm Evening Prayer.*
- ◆ *The apostolic administrator, Bishop Joe Vasquez has been assigned as Archbishop of the Galveston-Houston Diocese.*
- ◆ *Father Gomez is currently in Colombia because his father, Señor Jose Gomez, is in hospice. Please pray for them.*
- ◆ *Bishop Gregory Kelly and the priests of the Diocese of Tyler will be on retreat from February 25th until February 28th.*
- ◆ *Next weekend, February 1 & 2 will be the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the **Blessing of Candles** is celebrated before Mass. All are invited to bring candles with them to Mass that day to have them blessed for personal and family use.*
- ◆ *Additionally, next weekend, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. In memory of St. Blaise, the blessing of throats will be given at the weekend Masses.*