

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

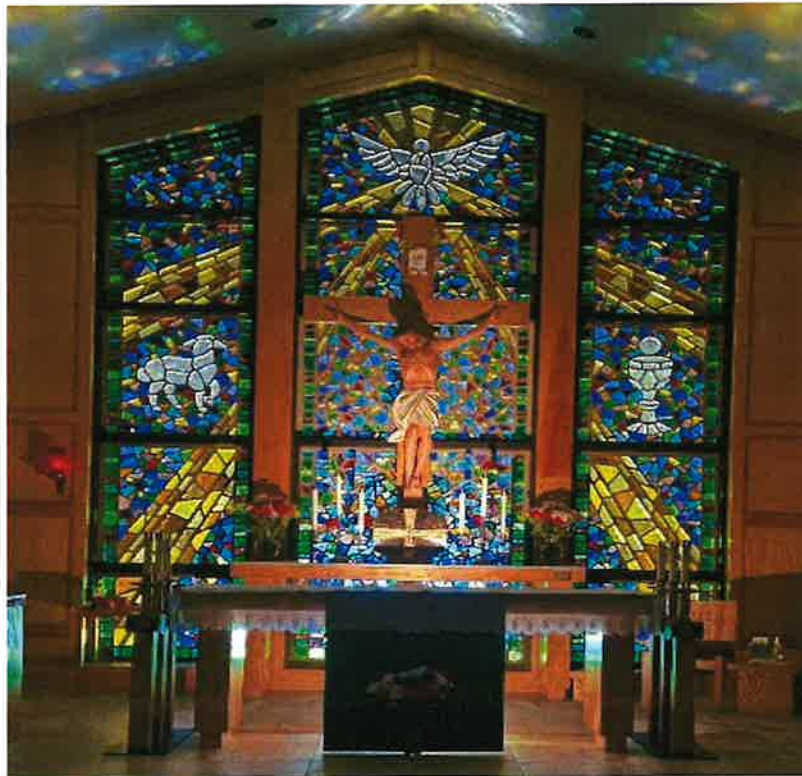
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Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Monday 9:00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
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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HOLLY LAKE RANCH, TX 75765

Parochial Administrator	Fr. John Gomez		
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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025*

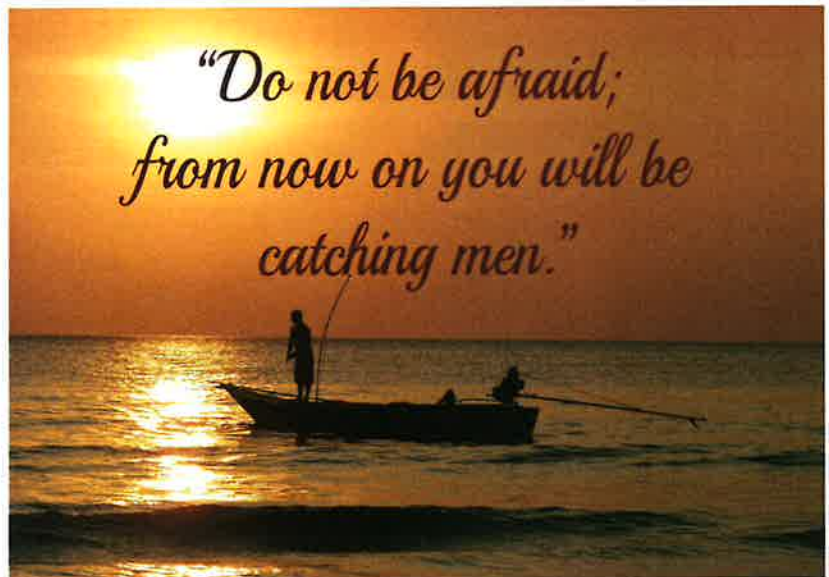
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
IS 6 : 1 - 2A ; 3 - 8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 138 : 1 - 5 ; 7 - 8

2ND READING:
I COR 15 : 1 - 11

GOSPEL:
LK 5 : 1 - 11



Fifth 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/Prayer Blankets	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Welcome	Anna Parker
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 2/1 SAT: 78 2/2 SUN: 88

Collections from 2/1 - 2/2

Offeratory	\$	4,323.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	1,325.00

FEBRUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS

2/1 & 2/2: "Building and Maintenance Fund"
2/8 & 2/9: Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools

FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 2/8:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 2/9:	9:00 am Mass
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Mon 2/10:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 2/11:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 2/12:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 2/13:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
Fri 2/14:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers



Happy Valentine's Day!

Sat 2/15:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 2/16:	9:00 am Mass
Mon 2/17:	9:00 am Communion Service

Presidents' Day



Tues 2/18:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 2/19:	9:00 am Mass
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 2/20:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
Fri 2/21:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers



Pope's February Intention

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



Remember the sick of our parish: Rosemary Seltzer; 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; 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; Linda & Don Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; 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 remember in our prayers parishioners that recently passed away: Cathy Keefe, mother of Dwight Nunley; 4586 S FM 2869, Hawkins 75765. And, Pat Gallardo, wife of Carlos DeCarlo that passed away in 2020.



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; 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 Earmma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).



Mass Intentions

Sat 2/8	Shirley Witcher+ (Marie Hansen)
Sun 2/9	Rosemary Seltzer & Elaine March (Mary Ott)
Tues 2/11	Rosemary Seltzer & Elaine March (Jane Bidlack)
Wed 2/12	John McGrane (M/M Clymer)
Thurs 2/13	John Rigney (M/M Clymer)
Fri 2/14	Tammy Hoye (M/M Clymer)



Special Observances

Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani (Died in 1537 of the plague; Venetian soldier whose conversion led to the founding of the Clerks Regular of Somascha, today numbering about 485 members; dedicated to the poor and the education of youth; patron of orphans and abandoned children.)

St. Josephine Bakhita (Born in 1869 in Sudan. Kidnapped as a child by slave traders, she was given the name, "Bakhita" - meaning "lucky one". She was sold to a number of owners until she was purchased around the age of 12 by the Italian Consul Callisto Legnani. He brought her to Italy and, while serving as a nanny, was sent to live with the Conossian Sisters in Venice. There she was formally introduced to the faith, baptized Giuseppina, and eventually granted her freedom. In 1896, she joined the Conossian Daughters of Charity, and for 50 years served her sisters as cook, seamstress, and portress at their houses in Venice, Verona, and Schio. She was especially beloved by her students for her sweet nature and musical voice. After a long illness, she died in 1947. Pope John Paul II canonized this first Sudanese saint on October 1, 2000 as a witness to evangelical reconciliation and a model of freedom.)

Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin (Twin sister of St. Benedict; eventually interred in the same grave as her brother; most of what we know of Scholastica comes from the "Dialogues" of St. Gregory the Great, who wrote, "so death did not separate the bodies of these two, whose minds had ever been united in the Lord"; invoked against storms; patroness of Benedictine nunneries.)

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes (According to St. Bernadette, the visionary at Lourdes in 1858, the Virgin Mary proclaimed herself "The Immaculate Conception"; patroness of Portugal and the Philippines.)

Friday: St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop (Cyril and Methodius were brothers known as the "Apostles of the Slavs"; prepared Slavic liturgical texts; served as the "spiritual bridge between Eastern and Western traditions"; patrons of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and all of Europe.)



Reconciliation, the sacrament of Confession, is a gift that allows us to encounter God's infinite mercy in a deeply personal way. Each time I enter the confessional, I am reminded of the boundless love and forgiveness that God offers to each of us, no matter how heavy our burdens may be. This experience of receiving mercy is transformative—it heals wounds, renews our spirit, and brings us closer to the heart of Christ. In my own life, there have been moments where I felt lost, burdened by guilt and regret. In that sacred encounter, I received not just forgiveness, but a renewed sense of hope and purpose. It was as if a weight had been lifted, and I could once again see the path that God had laid out for me, illuminated by His mercy.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal plays a crucial role in extending this mercy and hope beyond the confessional. Through the funds we raise, our Church can support numerous ministries and outreach programs that touch the lives of so many in our community. One of the ministries that the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support is Catholic Charities. Their mission is literally to ease the suffering of the poor in our 33 counties in East Texas. They give out funds for food pantries, support families by giving them baby supplies, and partner with many ministries to amplify our shared pro-life and pro-family mission.

Installation of Bishop Greg Kelly
February 23-24, 2025 - Tyler, Texas

February 23: **Evening Prayer 5:00 pm** *Cathedral of Immaculate Conception (Doors open at 3:45pm; open seating; no ticket required.)* At this liturgy, Bishop Kelly will formally enter the Cathedral and make his **Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity.**

February 24: **Mass of Installation 2:00 pm W.T.** *Brookshire Center in Tyler (Due to limited seating, attendance at the Installation Mass is by ticket only.)*

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

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

We still need donations of non-perishable food. They can be placed in the box outside the church office. Or, let us do the shopping for you. Please pick up a Food Ministry donation envelope in the narthex. The donation envelope can be placed in the weekend collection basket or deliver it to the church office. We are finding that the food costs have increased drastically....any extra help will be greatly appreciated.

If you know of anyone who needs our help (**REMINDER: the family need not be a member of our church**), please acquire their name and phone number and give it to: Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).

HOMework

As we reflect on how we can receive God's mercy and restore hope within ourselves and those in the Diocese of Tyler, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Together, with prayer and hope, we can ensure that our ministries continue to flourish and serve those most in need.

Prayer

Merciful God, we come before you seeking the Grace of your forgiveness, to be renewed in hope and strengthened by your love. Help us to be vessels of your mercy, that our hearts may reflect your compassion and our hands extend your care. Unite us as a family of faith in the Diocese of Tyler, working together to uplift the weary and restore the broken. May our gifts and our prayers bring light to those in need, as we journey together toward a future filled with your peace and promise. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Holy Spirit Parishioners



Do you have a goal this Lent?
Action now will make a dent.
Holiness is Christ's command.
Now's the time to raise your hand.
Join us on four Sunday dates
Pursue this goal, Our Lord awaits.

When: 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30
(after Mass - one hour)
Where: K of C room (St. Jude Hall)

Please sign up on table in the hall outside the Secretary's office.
Questions? Text Jane Bidlack @ 903-569-7749

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