

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This week's Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 9:00 am
5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Monday 9:00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday 9:00 am
Communion Service
Wednesday 9:00 am
Communion Service
Thursday 9:00 am
Communion Service
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.

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First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
DT 26 : 4 - 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 91 : 1 - 2 ; 10 - 15

2ND READING:
ROM 10 : 8 - 13

GOSPEL:
LK 4 : 1 - 13

... Jesus returned
from the Jordan
and was led by
the Spirit into
the desert...

First Sunday of Lent

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 Laut
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:	3/1	SAT: 62	3/2	SUN: 84
Collections from 3/1 - 3/2:				
Offeratory		\$	4,296.00	
Building & Maintenance		\$	1,664.00	

MARCH SECOND COLLECTIONS

3/1 & 3/2: "Building and Maintenance Fund"
 3/5 (Ash Wednesday): Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
 3/15 & 3/16: **Black & Indian Missions**
 3/29 & 3/30: Catholic Relief Services

MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 3/8:	5:00 pm Mass
	Daylight Saving Time  Spring Thread
Sun 3/9:	9:00 am Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast Lenten Class with Jane Bidlack
Mon 3/10:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 3/11:	9:00 am Communion Service Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 3/12:	9:00 am Communion Service 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 3/13:	9:00 am Communion Service 9:30 am Legion of Mary 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fri 3/14:	9:00 am Communion Service 9:30 am Rosary Makers 4:30 pm Stations of the Cross Lenten Soup Supper
Sat 3/15:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 3/16:	9:00 am Mass Donut Sunday Lenten Class with Jane Bidlack
Mon 3/17:	9:00 am Communion Service
	St. Paddy's Day Potluck Dinner 5:30 pm
Tues 3/18:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 3/19:	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 3/20:	9:00 am Communion Service 9:30 am Legion of Mary
Fri 3/21:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers 4:30 pm Stations of the Cross Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Pope's March Intention



For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Remember the sick of our parish: Erin Sine; Ryan Melton; Randy Munoz; Stan Evans; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Bridget Hlavenka; Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Lou Masferer; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; 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.



Remember those who have died: George Duke, parishioner, whose funeral is tentatively planned for Saturday, March 22.



Remember the active military of our parish: Senior Chief Petty Officer, James Nichols, (Nephew of Dcn John & Cindy Sue Erdag). 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 AMT 2nd 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 3/8	5:00 pm	Sadie Rose (Carolyn Aucoin)
Sun 3/9	9:00 am	Mike & Eileen Robards (Bob & Anna Parker)



Save a Soul in Purgatory (Earn a Plenary Indulgence)



During Lent, Catholics intentionally focus on repentance, penance, and reconciliation with God. According to the Manual of Indulgences, a plenary indulgence can be earned for oneself or for a deceased relative in purgatory.

EXAMPLES

- *Rosary in church or with family
- *Adoration (30 minutes)
- *Scripture reading (30 minutes)
- *Stations of the Cross

CONDITIONS

1. Express desire/intention
2. Receive communion
3. Confession either side of 8 days
4. Prayers for Pope's Intentions
5. Detachment from sin

ONLY 1 INDULGENCE CAN BE EARNED EACH DAY

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 Majiliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).

**Knights of Columbus
Friday Fish Fry**

Feb 28th - Mar 21st - April 11th

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**

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

Catholic Relief Services—Operation Rice Bowl

Help communities around the world affected by hunger and poverty. On Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent, we are called to repentance and deeper communion with God and neighbor through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In a special way, Lenten almsgiving enables us to grow in generosity, actively participate in the body of Christ and respond to God's call to love and care for others. CRS Rice Bowls help families in countries like Nigeria, Guatemala, and Bangladesh to access nutritious food, and build sustainable livelihoods which can help them adapt and thrive in the face of climate change.

Pick up a family rice bowl (cardboard box) in the narthex. During this Lenten season, it is recommended that each donation should equal the cost of the item you have chosen to forego during Lent (ie \$1.65 for a pack of gum). Collect your family's weekly offerings in the box.

Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday.



Easter Flowers

We are accepting donations for the Easter Lilies & Hydrangeas for our altar. You can make donations "In honor of" or "In memory of" loved ones. Please use the special marked offertory envelope dated March 15th. Extra envelopes available in the Narthex of the church.



Holy Spirit Catholic Church Lenten Schedule

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| Wed. 3/4 | ASH WEDNESDAY
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Mass |
| Fri. 3/7 | FIRST FRIDAY
9:00 am Mass
4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
5:00 pm Mass |
| Sun. 3/9 | Lenten Class with Jane Bidlack
(immediately following Mass) |
| Fri. 3/14 | 4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Lenten Soup Supper |
| Sun. 3/16 | Lenten Class
(immediately following Mass) |
| Fri. 3/21 | 4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Knight of Columbus Fish Fry |
| Sun. 3/23 | Lenten Class with Jane Bidlack
(immediately following Mass) |
| Fri. 3/28 | 9:00 am Mass
4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper |
| Sun. 3/30 | Lenten Class with Jane Bidlack
(immediately following Mass) |
| Fri. 4/4 | FIRST FRIDAY
9:00 am Mass
4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
5:00 pm Mass |
| Fri. 4/11 | 4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry |
| Sat. 4/12 | HOLY SPIRIT LENTEN RETREAT
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Light breakfast and Lunch will be served |

RESTAURANT EVANGELIZATION



With the inputs of Father Ariel Cortez and approval of Rickey Perez owner of Richie's Restaurant, Hwy 2869 and FM14, Hawkins TX. Holy Spirit Catholic Church now has an attractive table top to be seen by approximately 400 people daily. Vince DiCarlo designed the table and Knights of Columbus Council #15174 sponsored the project. Restaurant employees say it has been well received by customers; and several have taken a picture. Hopefully, the table will serve as a silent disciple.



**St. Patrick's Day
Parish Potluck Dinner.
March 17th**

5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Wear your Irish Green and come join the fun! The Knights of Columbus is cookin' up the Corned Beef. We'll be needing side dishes to complement the meat. Sign-up Board to bring side dishes is in the Narthex.

