

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
Wednesday 9:00 am
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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Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
GN 15 : 5 - 12; 17 - 18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 27 : 1; 7 - 9; 13 - 14

2ND READING:
PHIL 3 : 17 - 4 : 1

GOSPEL:
LK 9 : 28 - 36



"This is my
chosen Son,
listen to him."

Second 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 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:	3/8	SAT: 63	3/9	SUN: 92
Collections from 3/1 - 3/2:				
Offertory		\$	3,962.00	
Building & Maintenance		\$	3,267.00	

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 3/15:	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 5:00 pm
Sat 3/22:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 3/23:	9:00 am Mass
	Lenten Class with Jane Bidlack
Mon 3/24:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 3/25:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 3/26:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 3/27:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fri 3/28:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
	Lenten Soup Supper



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; Emly 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 3/15	Dec. Lynn+ & Eloise+ Sanchez (Carmine Reino)
Sun 3/16	Jewell Wilkinson+ (Jane Bidlack)
Tues 3/18	Cathy Keefe+ (M/M Clymer)
Wed 3/19	Beau Funk (Carolyn Aucoin)
Fri 3/21	Jesus Vargas+ (Ann Marie Vancas)



Special Observances



Monday: St. Patrick, Bishop (Born about 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales; founded metropolitan See of Armagh; authored *Confessio*; the famous *Lorica* {Latin "breastplate"}, a work praising Christ, is probably his; patron of Nigeria; apostle and patron of Ireland.)

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of Church (A great pastor and teacher; ordained bishop of Jerusalem in 348; authored 18 "Catecheses" and 5 "Mystagogical Catecheses" devoted to the liturgy and the sacraments; exiled 3 times by the Arians.)



Wednesday: ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Honored on March 19 since the end of the 10th century; declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX and Guardian of the Redeemer in 1989 by Pope John Paul II; patron of workers and carpenters and of fathers; also Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru and (south) Vietnam; mentioned in Eucharistic Prayers I - IV.)

New Monthly Food Ministry Fundraising Program

Jesus said, "Feed my people"

Grocery bags are located in the narthex with a list of suggested needed items. If you are interested in helping the HS Food Ministry, please pick up a bag after this weekend's Masses (3/15 & 3/16). You can return the bag of groceries the following week. We will have someone available to help carry your bag for you. **OR...**

Let us do the shopping for you. Monetary donations envelope are also available in the narthex. You can place the envelope in the weekend collection basket.

QUESTIONS: Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218)

Please Join us **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.



Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Lenten Schedule

- 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/Stations of the Cross/Healing Service
4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
5:00 pm Mass/Healing Service
- 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

Holy Week schedule will be posted at a later time.



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.

St. Paddy's Day Potluck Dinner

Come join us on Monday evening (6:30 - 7:00 pm) for fun, fellowship, and prizes! We have lots of authentic Irish food and fantastic door prizes. See ya' there!!





**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.





The Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 15174 are hosting a parish-wide

JUBILEE RETREAT

Father Ariel and Deacon John invite you to learn of Jubilee 2025 as **Pilgrims of Hope**. Learn how your participation can lead to a Plenary Indulgence.



Everyone is welcome: men and women, young and old, cradle, non-cradle, and new Catholics.

DATE: Saturday, April 12, 2025

TIME: 8:30am - 1:30pm

PLACE: Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Light Breakfast & Lunch will be served. See below.

RSVP: The event and lunch are free, but please let us know by April 9 how many family and friends you have coming so that we can plan for the food. Call or text 817-637-9381 to reserve your spots.