

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

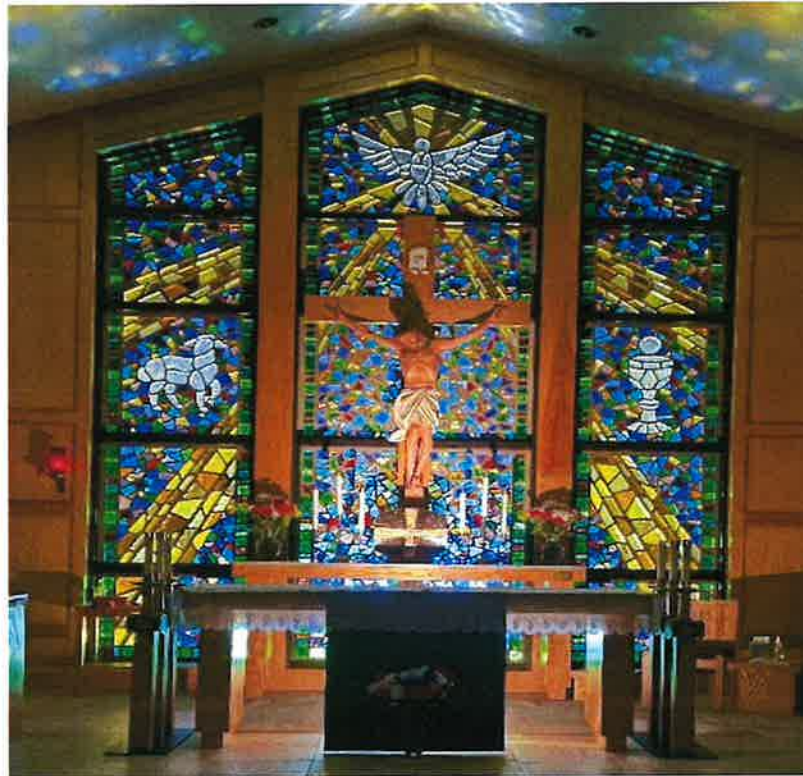
DIocese of TYLER

## 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  
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  
after 9:00 am & 5:00 pm  
Mass.

## Marriage or Baptism

Contact the parish office  
six (6) months prior to the  
anticipated date.

1612 S FM 2869  
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Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 30, 2025

## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:  
JOS 5 : 9A ; 10 - 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 34 : 2 - 7

2ND READING:  
2 COR 5 : 17 - 21

GOSPEL:  
LK 15 : 1 - 3 ; 11 - 32



# Fourth 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	
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan

### PARISH SUPPORT

**Attendance:**      3/22    SAT: 78      3/23    SUN: 102

#### Collections from 3/22 - 3/23:

Offertory	\$	3,687.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	0.00

### MARCH SECOND COLLECTIONS

3/29 & 3/30: Catholic Relief Services

### MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat 3/29:**      3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
                   4:00 pm Confessions  
                   4:40 pm Rosary  
                   5:00 pm Mass
- Sun 3/30:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   **Donut Sunday**
- Mon 3/31:**      9:00 am Communion Service  
                   **Lenten Class with Jane Bidlack**

### APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues 4/1:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
                   Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Wed 4/2:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   **3:00 pm Cenacles of Life**
- Thurs 4/3:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   **9:30 am Legion of Mary**
- Fri 4/4:**      9:00 am Mass/Stations of the Cross/  
                   Healing Service  
                   **9:30 am Rosary Makers**  
                   4:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
                   5:00 pm Mass/Healing Service  
                   **Lenten Soup Supper - Rosary Makers**
- Sat 4/5:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   9:30 am Patriotic Rosary  
                   5:00 pm Mass
- Sun 4/6:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
                   **Lenten Class with Jane Bidlack**
- Mon 4/7:**      9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues 4/8:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
                   Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Wed 4/9:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   **10:30 am Bible Study**  
                   **3:00 pm Cenacles of Life**
- Thurs 4/10:**      9:00 am Mass  
                   **9:30 am Legion of Mary**
- Fri 4/11:**      9:00 am Mass/Stations of the Cross  
                   **9:30 am Rosary Makers**  
                   4:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
                   **5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

### Pope's April Intention



**For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.**



**Remember the sick of our parish:** Bob Mailliard, Mary Janick; Erin Sine; Ryan Melton; Randy Munoz; Stan Evans; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Bridget Hlavenka; Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Lou Masferrer; 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 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 Emma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 3/29</b>	<b>Suzanne Miller</b> (Carolyn Aucoin)
<b>Sun 3/30</b>	<b>Eloise Sanchez+</b> (Rosary Group)
<b>Tues 4/1</b>	<b>Matthew Ballman+</b> (Ann Marie Vancas)
<b>Wed 4/2</b>	<b>Eloise Sanchez+</b> (Melinda Hlavenka)
<b>Thur 4/3</b>	<b>Matthew Ballman+</b> (Ann Marie Vancas)
<b>Fri 4/4 9:00 am</b>	<b>John McGrane</b> (M/M Clymer)
<b>4/4 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Spec. Michael G. Karr, Jr et al.+</b> (Kim Sine)



### Special Observances



**Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit** (Francis founded the Order of Minims [O.M.], a congregation of hermits, "the least of God's household"; today they number about 175 religious.)



**Friday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** (Isidore succeeded his brother, St. Leander, as bishop of Seville; presided over the Council of Toledo; completed the Mozarabic liturgy; combatted Arianism in Spain; known as the "Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages," especially for his 'Etymologies'.)

### Holy Spirit Food Ministry

We still need donations of non-perishable foods—please place donations in the box outside of the church office. We can also 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

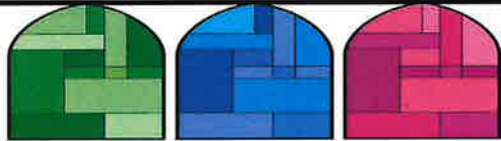


Dinner served from  
5:00–6:30pm

Tickets at the door  
Carry-out available

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

Holy Spirit Catholic  
Church Hall  
1612 FM 2869



Bulletin & Announcements

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese of Tyler Safe Environment Program is conducted cooperatively with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and to remember the millions of children who are victims of abuse/neglect, Blue Sunday Child Abuse Prevention is asking the faith community to pray on Sunday, April 27, 2025. (See bulletin insert).

The Tyler Diocese in conjunction the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides several resources including: Blue Sunday Prayer, the 2025 Safe Environment Decree, Child Abuse Prevention, Domestic Violence, and Trafficking Prevention. Download individual resources at:

<https://www.dioceseoftyler.org/safeenvironment/>



## Holy Spirit Catholic Church Lenten Schedule

- 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 Mass/Healing Service  
5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
- Fri. 4/11** 9:00 am Mass and Stations  
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. Please RSVP call or text 817-637-9381 by April 9th.**

Holy Week schedule will be posted at a later time.

### Catholic Relief Services—Operation Rice Bowl

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.

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)

# APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

## The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

## Steps to Prevent ABUSE

### *Communicate with Your Children*

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

### *Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse*

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

## *Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers*

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

## Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.

“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

# Warning Signs of Abuse in Minors

- No longer wants to see a **particular person** they had been close to
- No longer interested in **activities** they used to enjoy
- Changes in **personality**
- Demonstrates **aggressive behavior** or constantly angry
- **Withdraws** from family or friends
- Declining **academic** performance
- Tries to hide use of **technology**

# Warning Signs of Perpetrators of Abuse

Tries to get minors **alone**

- Keeps **secrets** with minors
- Allows or encourages minors to **break laws** or rules
- Gives lavish **gifts** to minors
- Has **inappropriate** or suggestive conversations with minors
- Does not believe the **rules** apply to them (or, does not follow rules or protocols)
- Takes **photos** without approval, or asks minors to send them photos

## How to Report Abuse

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, **immediately report** it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org).

**Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.**

The Diocese of Tyler is committed **respecting the dignity** of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church.

Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should also be reported to civil authorities and the diocesan **Victim Assistance Coordinator** at (903) 266-2159 or [vac@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:vac@dioceseoftyler.org).



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**TYLER**

# Holy Spirit Sponsorships

**Please support the following businesses and sponsors who generously donate on a regular basis to Holy Spirit Catholic Church's fundraising efforts.**

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Hawkins, TX 75765  
903-769-3171

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Richard & Marisela Liske  
2476 W. State Highway 154  
Quitman, TX 75783  
903-878-2451

Double M Land Management  
Owner/Operator: Michael Meur  
903-316-9550

Golf Car Konnection  
Owner: Michael Roberts  
802 N. Beulah Street  
Hawkins, TX 75765  
903-769-4644

Hawkins Ace Hardware  
850 N Beulah Street  
Hawkins, TX 75765

TT & L Electric  
PO Box 1007  
Hawkins, TX 75765  
903-521-1150

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Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75765  
903-769-1488

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus #15174  
1612 FM 2869  
Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75765  
903-769-3235

Modern Indoor Comfort Zone  
250 Community Lane  
Tyler, TX 75700  
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2995 S. FM 2869  
Hawkins, TX 75765  
903-576-5562

Speights Family (Parishioners)  
605 CR 2906  
Mineola, TX 75773

Green Family Massage  
Owners: Danny & Lydia Green  
2250 FM 2869  
Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75765  
903-569-4286

Two Shabby Souls  
145 Beulah Street  
Hawkins, TX 75765

United Country Real Estate (Kay Florence)  
506 S. Main  
Winnsboro, TX 75494  
903-343-1203

David & Ruth Barber (Parishioners)  
PO Box 550  
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Holy Spirit Rosary Makers  
1612 FM 2869  
Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75765  
903-769-3235