

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

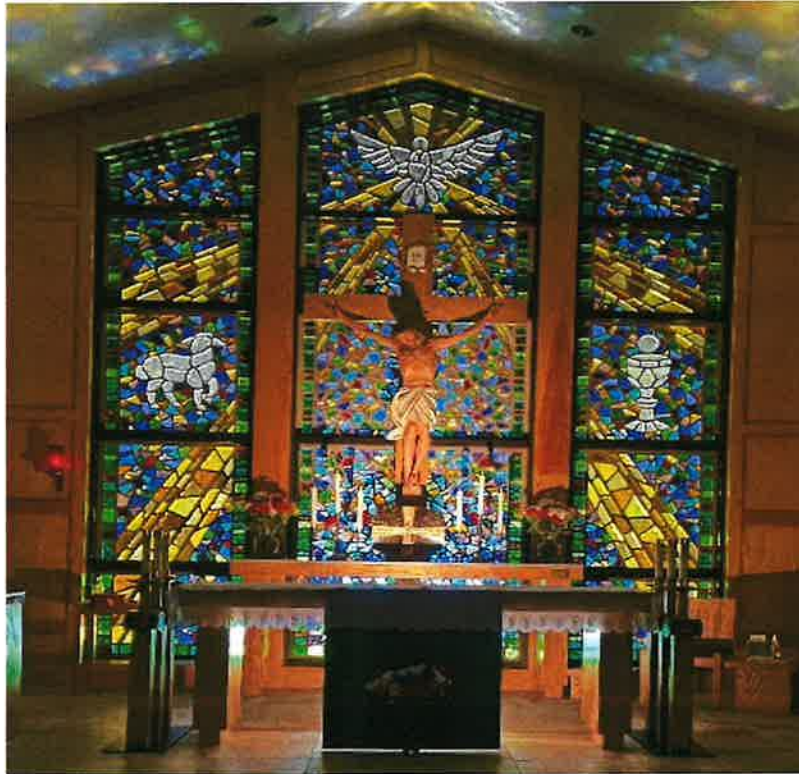
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## This week's Celebration of the Mass

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  
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

HOLLY LAKE RANCH, TX 75765

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Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 6, 2025

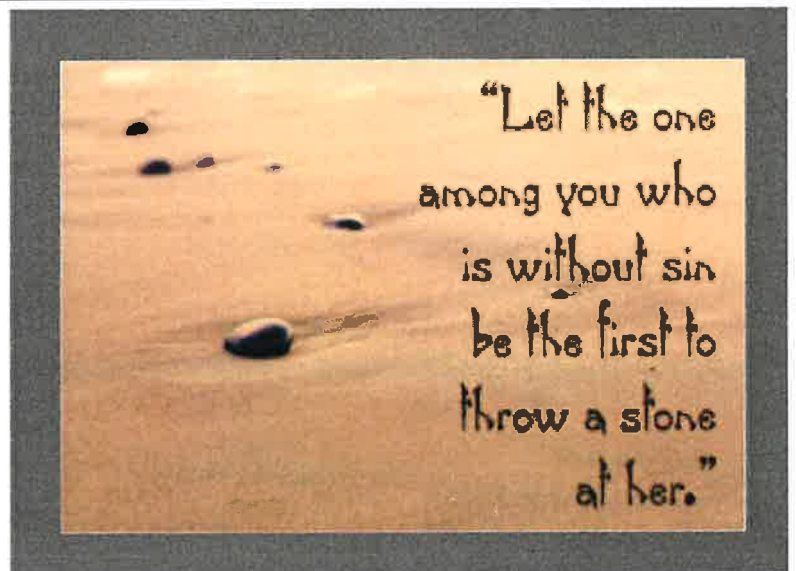
## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:  
IS 43 : 16 - 21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 126 : 1 - 6

2ND READING:  
PHIL 3 : 8 - 14

GOSPEL:  
JN 8 : 1 - 11



# Fifth 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	
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan

### PARISH SUPPORT

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>3/29</b>	<b>SAT: 64</b>	<b>3/30</b>	<b>SUN: 90</b>
<b>Collections from 3/29 - 3/30:</b>				
Offertory		\$	2,328.00	
Building & Maintenance		\$	350.00	

### APRIL SECOND COLLECTIONS

- 4/5 & 4/6: Building and Maintenance Fund**  
 4/18: GOOD FRIDAY for the Holy Land  
 4/26 & 4/27: Caring for Priests  
 4/26 & 4/27: Catholic Home Missions

## 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).

## APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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**
- Sat 4/12:** **8:30 am - 1:30 pm PARISH LENTEN RETREAT**  
 5:00 pm Mass
- Sun 4/13:** 9:00 am Mass  
**Donut Sunday**
- Mon 4/14:** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues 4/15:** 9:00 am Mass  
 Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
 Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Wed 4/16:** 9:00 am Mass  
**9:30 am Legion of Mary**  
**3:00 pm Cenacles of Life**
- Thurs 4/17:** 6:00 pm Mass with Washing of the Feet  
 7:00 pm - Midnight  
 Repose of our Lord
- Fri 4/18:** 3:00 pm Passion of our Lord  
 4:00 pm Stations of the Cross



## Mass Intentions

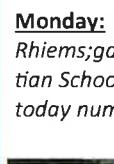
- Sat 4/5 9:00 am** Dec. Lynn+ & Eloise+ Sanchez  
**5:00 pm** Dec. Lynn+ & Eloise+ Sanchez (Carmine Reino)  
**Sun 4/6** Ren Wilkinson+ (Jane Bidlack)  
**Tues 4/8** Cathy Keefe+ (Melinda Hlavenka)  
**Wed 4/9** Jesus Vargas+ (Ann Marie Vancas)  
**Thur 4/10** Pat Gallardo+ (Rosary Group)  
**Fri 4/11** Jess & Eva Corrigan (M/M Clymer)



## Special Observances



**Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest** (Born in Valencia; noted orator and missionary preacher; call the "Angel of Judgment"; worked tirelessly for the unity of the Church, divided by the Western Schism.)



**Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest** (Canon of the diocese of Rhiems; gave away his fortune to found (1680) the brothers of the Christian Schools (Institutum Fratrum Scholarum Christianorum—F.S.C.), today numbering 4,975 religious; authored the "Conduct of Schools"; patron of teachers.)



**Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr** (AS bishop of Cracow, he assisted the poor; slain by the oppressive and savage king, Boleslaus II the Bold; patron of Poland.)

## Holy Spirit Food Ministry

A huge thank you for our first "Grocery Bag Donations" (GBD). It is estimated that we received over 600 lbs of canned goods and other items. Because of Easter, we have moved the GBD collection to this weekend (4/5 & 4/6). You can pick up this month's bag in the narthex. Our list this month is for **canned meats** as well as other items. Our Easter holiday boxes will be delivered on Tuesday, 4/15 at 9:30 am. If you would like to help us distribute the boxes please leave a message on Bob Mailliard's voicemail (503-559-6022).

If you know of anyone in our Holly Lake Community that might need our contributions, please acquire a name and phone number. Please remember that the family does not have to be a member of Holy Spirit's Community.

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



## Holy Spirit Catholic Church Lenten Schedule

- 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.



## 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.

*From the desk of: Fr. Ariel Cortes*

## Mystagogy

Our faith needs mystagogy first and foremost because of one simple reason: we celebrate and proclaim a *mystery*.

Faith begins and ends in mystery, most especially the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, "the central mystery of Christian faith and life . . . the source of all other mysteries of faith" (CCC 234). In the scriptures, liturgy, and sacraments, we truly encounter and participate in the Triune life of God. But no matter how intelligent or insightful we are, we will never fully wrap our minds around God's glory or totally experience it with our five senses.

*Mystagogy* comes from the Greek word meaning, "to lead through the mysteries." The Catechism describes mystagogy as a "liturgical catechesis that aims to initiate people into the mystery of Christ" (CCC 1075). Mystagogy leads us from the external signs and rituals of the liturgy to the inner, spiritual meaning of the divine life they signify. Mystagogy is the form of catechesis that helps us unpack and explore the spiritual treasures contained in the sacraments by continuously reflecting on their meaning and significance in our personal lives of faith.

Mystagogy was the way the early Church Fathers embraced and trained new Christians in the practices and beliefs of the faith. Perhaps the most well known teacher of *mystagogy* was St. Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386 CE), who delivered a famous series of sermons, known as "mystagogic catecheses," during the time of Lent through the Easter Octave. After the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church revitalized this ancient practice, especially in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. But mystagogy isn't just for the newly baptized; it is the way every Catholic can continually deepen their relationship with Christ by daily drawing on the grace of the sacrament.

*An excerpt from Catholic Apostolate Center*  
<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/mystagogy-living-the-mystery>



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

**FREE** Light Breakfast & Lunch will be served but we need to know you're coming. Call or text 817-637-9381 to reserve your spots by **April 9**.

Good Morning Everyone,

We invite you to join us for a beautiful day of celebration on Easter Sunday as we share the joy of the Risen Lord with our Holy Spirit Church family – and with the Ranch community.



**Morning Schedule:**

- 9:00 am – Easter Sunday Mass
- 10:30 am -- Car prayer procession will begin from church parking lot and head to the West side of Ranch
- 11:15 to 11:30 am (Approximately) - Procession returns to church

**Later in the afternoon**



- 3:00 pm - return to church to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 pm - Potluck dinner featuring Easter dinner leftovers followed by a fun Easter Egg Hunt for the kids!

Everyone is invited to participate **in all or just some** of the day’s events... but please, please, please, **sign up so we are able to plan accordingly.**

- Signup sheets are in the Narthex in front of Bridget’s office.
- For the procession, let us know if you’re a Ranch resident or not. All non-residents will be paired with a Ranch resident in a car equipped with RFID entry tag.
- Each car in the procession will be marked with a helium balloon on the side mirror – no additional signs please.
- Every car will receive an “Easter Basket” with prayer intentions and a route map
- This has been fully approved by the Ranch and will be announced in their Wednesday email so others can join us – either in procession or in prayer from their homes.

There is **also a signup sheet** for participating in the **Chaplet, potluck and egg hunt**. The church will provide all dishware, eggs and candy. We just need someone to take the lead on staffing and hiding the eggs.

**Let us share the light and love of Easter with our neighbors.**

**Let us bring Jesus to bless the Ranch.**

