

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIocese of TYLER

This week's Celebration of the Mass

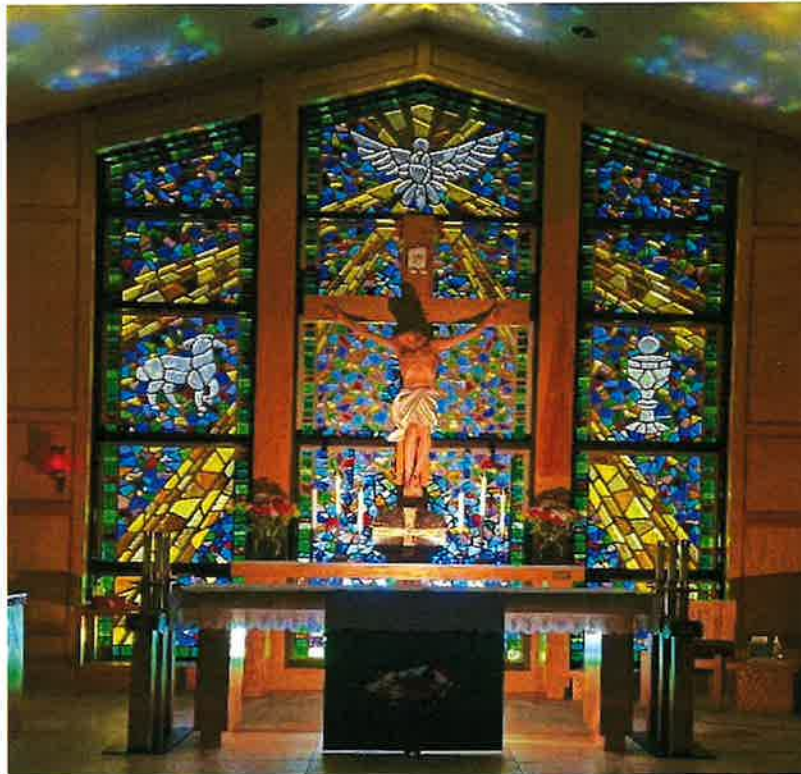
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Monday 9:00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday 9:00 am
Communion Service
Wednesday 9:00 am

Thursday 6:00 pm
with Washing of Feet

7:00 pm - Midnight
Reposition of the Lord

Friday 3:00 pm
Passion of our Lord

4:00 pm Stations of
the Cross



Adoration

Tuesday
9:45 am - 12:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Friday 2:00 - 2:45 pm
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.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 13, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

PROCESSION GOSPEL

LK 19 : 28 - 40

1ST READING:

IS 50 : 4 - 7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

PS 22 : 8 - 9 ; 17 - 18 ;

19 - 20 ; 23 - 24

2ND READING:

PHIL 2 : 6 - 11

PASSION:

LK 22 : 14 - 23 ; 56



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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: 4/5 SAT: 46 4/6 SUN: 102

Collections from 4/5 - 4/6:

Offertory	\$ 5,085.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1,310.00

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

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Communion Service 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 The Lord's Supper with the Washing of the Feet 7:00 pm - Midnight Reposition of our Lord
Fri 4/18	2:00 - 2:45 pm Reconciliation 3:00 pm Passion of our Lord 4:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 4/19:	8:30 pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sun 4/20:	9:00 am Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 10:30 am Car Prayer Procession 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:30 pm Potluck Dinner with Easter Egg Hunt
Mon 4/21:	9:00 am Mass
Tues 4/22:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 4/23:	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 4/24:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary
Fri 4/25:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers



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 Mullollon, 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 Schuetz; Jodie Woods; Jean Hamilton; Kathleen Fleming; Jaye Anderson; Greg Mooney; Karee Haney; Charlie Parker; Jacob Stephens.



Remember the deceased of our parish: Dorothy (Dottie) Schuetz, wife of Richard will be interred up North—cards may be sent to: 810 Rockingham Ct. #B; West Bend, WI 53095.
 Dan Dolezal passed away this week. Funeral arrangements are still being made.



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 4/12	Cathy Keefe+ (M/M Laudt)
Sun 4/13	Eloise Sanchez+ (Knights of Columbus)
Wed 4/16	Ken Pregeant (Knights of Columbus)
Fri 4/18	Donna Wilkinson (Jane Bidlack)



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

"Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore the preeminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) on the Sunday of the Resurrection" (Universal Norms, 18-19).

HOLY THURSDAY - THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER
with the **WASHING OF THE FEET**

GOOD FRIDAY - THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HOLY SATURDAY - THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT



From the desk of: Fr. Ariel Cortes

The Paschal Mystery

The Paschal Mystery is at the heart of the Catholic faith. It is about what Jesus did to save us. It refers to Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. These four events show how much God loves us. The word "Paschal" comes from the Jewish feast of Passover. In the same way that God saves His people in the Old Testament, Jesus saves us in the New Testament.

The Paschal Mystery shows God's plan to save us from sin. Through Jesus' suffering, death, and rising from the dead, we are offered new life. This is not just a story from the past. The Paschal Mystery affects our lives today. It brings us closer to God and gives us hope.

The Passion. The Passion of Christ is about the final hours of Jesus' life before His death. It began in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed. He was very sad and full of pain because he knew what was coming. Judas betrayed Him, and then Jesus was arrested, falsely accused, and condemned to die. He was mocked, beaten, and whipped. Despite His pain, Jesus remained silent and did not fight back. He accepted this suffering because He wanted to save us from sin.

The suffering of Jesus has a special meaning for Christians. We believe that Jesus suffered to redeem us. His suffering was not pointless. He took on our sins to bring us closer to God. Catholics call this "redemptive suffering," meaning that Jesus' pain had a purpose—to save us. As Catholics, we can unite our own sufferings with Christ's. We all have pain and hardships in life. Jesus invites us to join our suffering to His. We can ask God to use our pain for good. In this way, our suffering becomes part of Jesus' saving work.

The Death of Christ. The Crucifixion of Jesus is the most important part of His Passion. Jesus' death on the cross was not just a tragic event. It was a sacrifice for the sins of all humanity. In the Old Testament, the Jewish people offered sacrifices to God to ask for forgiveness. But these sacrifices were not perfect. Jesus, the Son of God, became the perfect sacrifice. He took on the punishment for our sins so that we could be forgiven. For Catholics, Jesus' death is a call to love and sacrifice. The cross, once a sign of shame, has become a sign of hope—it reminds us that God's love is stronger than sin and death.

The Resurrection of Christ. On Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead. It happened three days after His death on the cross. The Resurrection is central to the Christian faith. It shows that Jesus has power over sin and death. Because He rose, we know that He is truly the Son of God. His victory over death is also our victory. The Resurrection gives us hope for eternal life. Jesus said that anyone who believes in Him will have life forever. This means that death is not the end for us. It is the beginning of a new life with God. The Resurrection assures us that we, too, can rise from the dead one day and be with Jesus in Heaven.

The Ascension of Christ. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery. It shows that Jesus' mission on earth was finished. By ascending, He opened the way of Heaven for us. Now, as He is seated at the right hand of the Father, he is interceding for us.

The Paschal Mystery is present in the sacrament of the Church. Through the sacrament, we share in Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. The two main sacraments where we see this are **Baptism** and the **Eucharist**.

An excerpt from *Young Catholics*
<https://young-catholics.com/7314what-is-the-paschal-mystery/>

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

We are still in need of donations of non-perishable food items. 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 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)



Holy Spirit Catholic Church Easter Schedule

Thurs. 4/17	6:00 pm	The Lord's Supper with the Washing of the Feet
	7:00 pm	- Midnight Repose of Lord
Fri. 4/18	2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Reconciliation
	3:00 pm	Passion of our Lord
	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
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Sun. 4/20	9:00 am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
	10:30 am	Car Prayer Procession
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	3:30 pm	Potluck Dinner with Easter Egg Hunt

Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowls

Beginning this weekend, please turn in your rice bowl gift offerings. Please be conscious of the weight of the bowls filled with coins—they must be turned into the church office. Your generous donations will help many communities around the world.

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



We need a church member to volunteer to hide the Easter Eggs for the children; please contact the church office (903-769-3235).

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.

