

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

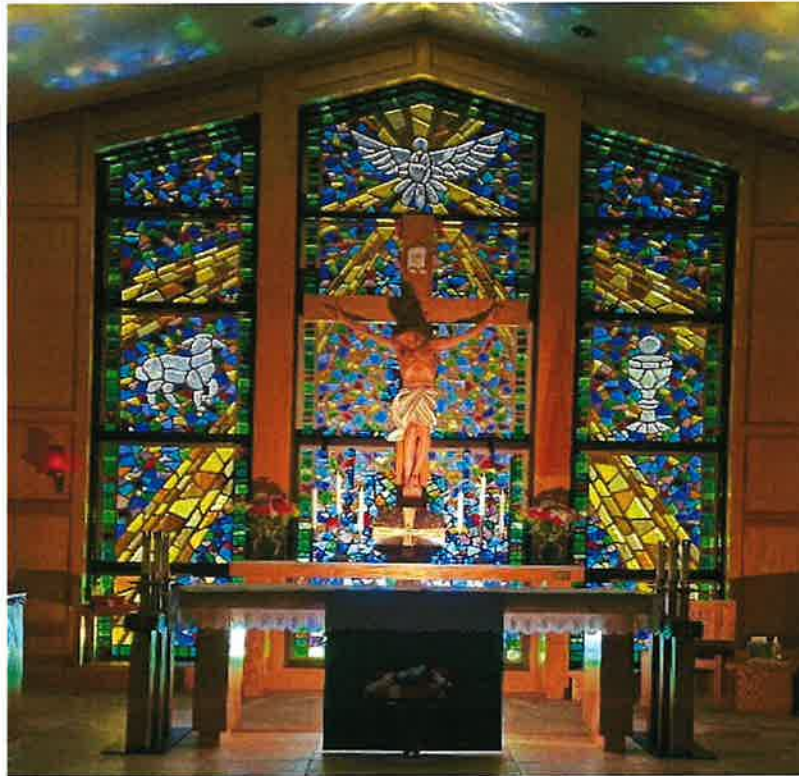
DIOCESE OF TYLER

This week's Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Monday 9:00 am
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

Tuesday 9:45 - 10:45 am
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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Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 27, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
ACTS 5 : 12 - 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 118 : 2 - 4 ; 13 - 15 ;
22 - 24

2ND READING:
REV 1 : 9 - 11A ; 12 - 13 ;
17 - 19

GOSPEL:
JN 20 : 19 - 31



Jesus, I
trust in thee

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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:	4/17	Thurs: 75	4/18	Fri: 80
	4/19	SAT: 58	4/20	SUN: 175
Collections from 4/17 - 4/20:				
Offertory			\$	4,931.00
Building & Maintenance			\$	150.00

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 4/26:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 4/27:	9:00 am Mass Donut Sunday
Mon 4/28:	9:00 am Mass
Tues 4/29:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 4/30:	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 5/1:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary
Fri 5/2:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Healing Service 9:30 am Rosary Makers 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Healing Service
Sat 5/3:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Patriotic Rosary 5:00 pm Mass K of C Baby Shower Collection Begins
Sun 5/4:	9:00 am Mass K of C Breakfast K of C Baby Shower Collection Begins
Mon 5/5:	9:00 am Mass
Tues 5/6:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Reconciliation 9:45 am - 10:45 am Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 5/7:	9:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 5/8:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fri 5/9:	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: Chris Paladino. 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 Fazio; Sharon Kroll; Jeri Garfield; Ethan Cowles; Lupe & Leo Leal; Linda & Don Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; Avery Boultinghouse; 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 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

Sat 4/26	Milton Aucoin Jr + (Carolyn Aucoin)
Sun 4/27	David Perez (Knights of Columbus)
Mon 4/28	Steve Barta (Knights of Columbus)
Tues 4/29	James Cormier (Knights of Columbus)
Wed 4/30	Jess Corrigan (Knights of Columbus)
Thurs 5/1	Jeff Leingang (Knights of Columbus)
Fri 5/2 am	Randy Munoz (M/M Hauck)
	John McGrane (M/M Hauck)



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr (French Marist missionary on the Pacific islands of Wallis and Futuna where he was martyred: destroyed cult of evil spirits; protomartyr and patron of Oceania.)

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest (Studied at St. Sulpice; hospital chaplain and founder of the Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom; apostolic missionary whose preaching led to a spiritual revival in his native Brittany; established numerous confraternities for the recitation of the rosary; founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary, today numbering 860 religious; chief work: 'True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin'.)

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church (Tertiary, mystic, and author ('The Dialogue'); peacemaker within the Church and renewer of religious life; worked toward ending the Avignon papacy under Gregory XI declared Doctor of the Church in 1970; patroness of Italy and, together with St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, co-patroness of Europe.)

Wednesday: St. Pius V, Pope (Implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent; promulgated the 'Roman Catechism', the 'Roman Missal', and 2007 'motu proprio, Summorum Pontificum', of Pope Benedict XVI, later modified, by Pope Francis in his 'motu proprio, Traditionis custodes'; canonized 22 May 1712.)

Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker (Today may be an appropriate time to bless tools or even larger implements or equipment that people use in work.)

Friday: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (Bishop of Alexandria for 45 years; champion of Nicea; prolific polemicist against the Arians who exiled him 5 times; 1 or 4 great doctors of the Eastern Church; wrote 'On the Incarnation', the 'Discourse Against the Arians', and the 'Life of Antony'; known as the "Doctor of the Incarnation".)



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Statement from Bishop Kelly:

The passing of Pope Francis

Apr 21, 2025 News

It is with great sorrow that I learned early this morning of the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. I have been impressed and inspired by Pope Francis' work, mission and ministry in the Church, particularly for his attention to the dignity of immigrants and of those on the margins. By his words and deeds, Pope Francis proclaimed God's mercy to the world and called us to be a Church of compassion and encounter. I am also grateful to him for the appointment to serve as your bishop here in the Diocese of Tyler.

Having just celebrated the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection on Easter, we commend the Holy Father into the arms of the Risen Lord whom he served so faithfully during his life and during his papal ministry. Even though there is grief at his passing, this is also a time to express our trust in the Lord and his promise of eternal life and the resurrection of the body for those who love him. I ask that you join me in praying for the repose of his soul and for the Church in this time.

+Gregory Kelly
Bishop of Tyler

The 2025 Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

May the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May the same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen.

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 col lection 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)



Easter Box Blessing

"We delivered Easter food boxes to 21 families this year."



2025 Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower

The Knights of Columbus will host their ninth baby shower event, supporting again the Building Blocks, Living Alternatives Ministry. This program helps new moms in need through an earn-while-you-learn system, where parents earn points by attending doctor appointments, parenting classes, and mentoring sessions.

Items such as diapers, baby wipes, bath supplies, clothes, bedding, car seats, toys, and monetary donations can be placed in the portable playpen at St. Jude's Hall.

Donations will be accepted from April 25 to May 25.

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 CELEBRATES EASTER—2025



AS WE MOVE FROM EASTER SAD-
NESS TO EASTER JOY, WE PRAY:

Queen of Heaven
Marian Group -

V. Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia:

R. For He whom you merited to bear,
alleluia,

V. Has risen as He said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia.

R. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, who by the Resurrection of Your
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
granted joy to the whole world: grant we
beseech You,
that through the intercession of the Virgin
Mary, His Mother,
we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life.
Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

JESUS CHRIST
HAS RISEN TODAY—
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!



Easter dinner - Parish pot-luck dinner style.



Hunting for Easter eggs!