

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

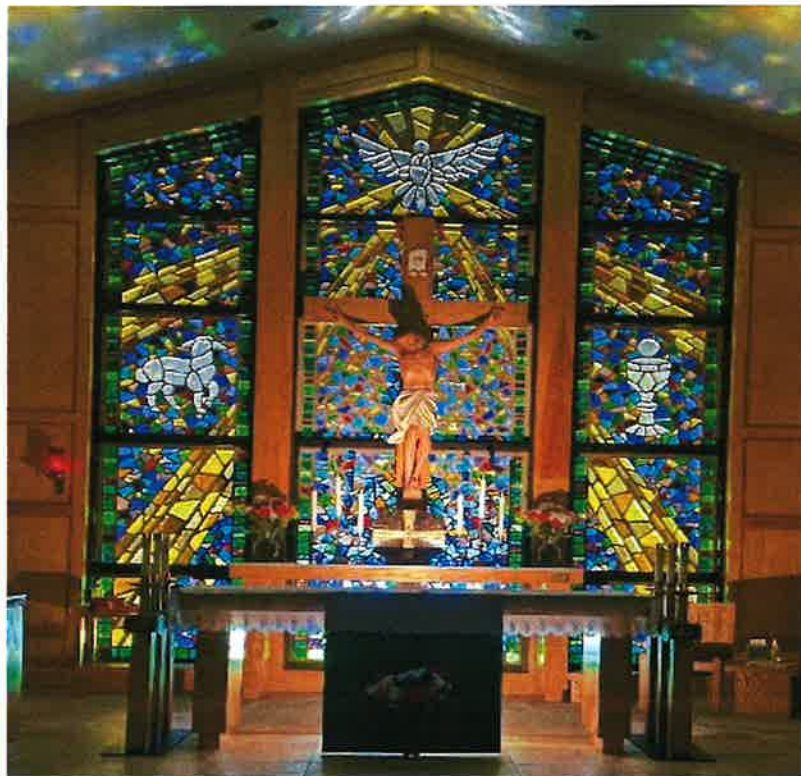
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## This week's Celebration of the Mass

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  
**Communion Service**  
Friday 9:00 am

## Adoration

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



## Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:45 - 10:30 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.

1612 S FM 2869  
HOLLY LAKE RANCH, TX 75765

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| Parochial Administrator | Fr. John Gomez   |              |                        |
| Priest-in-residence:    | Fr. Ariel Cortes | 936-526-1296 | frcortes@yahoo.com     |
| Deacon:                 | Dcn. John Erdag  | 949-285-5695 | jerdag@hotmail.com     |
| Office Manager:         | Bridget Rich     | 903-769-3235 | holy.spirit2@yahoo.com |

*Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 18, 2025*

## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:  
ACTS 14 : 21 - 27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 145 : 8 - 13

2ND READING:  
REV 21 : 1 - 5A

GOSPEL:  
JN 13 : 31 - 33A ; 34 - 35



*Thank you to all  
those who  
participated in the*

*Crowning of Our  
Blessed  
Mother Mary*

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## 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: 5/10 SAT: 61 5/11 SUN: 96

#### Collections from 5/10 - 5/11:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory              | \$ 1,807.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$ 480.00   |

### MAY SECOND COLLECTIONS

5/3 & 5/4 Building and Maintenance Fund  
 5/17 & 5/18: Monastery of the Infant Jesus  
 5/24 & 5/25: Catholic Communications

### MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Sat 5/17:</b>   | 5:00 pm Mass<br><b>K of C Baby Shower Collections</b>  |
| <b>Sun 5/18:</b>   | 9:00 am Mass<br><b>K of C Baby Shower Collections</b><br><b>After Mass - Mystagogy Class</b>                             |
| <b>Mon 5/19:</b>   | 9:00 am Communion Service  |
| <b>Tues 5/20:</b>  | 9:00 am Mass<br>Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm<br>Reconciliation 9:45 am - 10:30 am<br>Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm         |
| <b>Wed 5/21:</b>   | 9:00 am Mass<br><b>10:30 am Bible Study</b><br>3:00 pm Cenacles of Life  |
| <b>Thurs 5/22:</b> | 9:00 am Communion Service<br><b>9:30 am Legion of Mary</b>   |
| <b>Fri 5/23:</b>   | 9:00 am Mass<br><b>9:30 am Rosary Makers</b>   |
| <b>Sat 5/24:</b>   | 5:00 pm Mass<br><b>K of C Baby Shower Collections</b>  |
| <b>Sun 5/25:</b>   | 9:00 am Mass<br><b>Donut Sunday</b><br><b>After Mass - Mystagogy Class</b><br><b>K of C Baby Shower Collections Ends</b> |
| <b>Mon 5/26:</b>   | 9:00 am Mass<br><b>Diocesan Offices &amp; Holy Spirit Office Closed</b>  |
| <b>Tues 5/27:</b>  | 9:00 am Mass<br>Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm<br>Reconciliation 9:45 am - 10:30 am<br>Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm         |
| <b>Wed 5/28:</b>   | 9:00 am Mass<br><b>10:30 am Bible Study</b><br>3:00 pm Cenacles of Life  |
| <b>Thurs 5/29:</b> | 9:00 am Mass<br><b>9:30 am Legion of Mary</b>  |
| <b>Fri 5/30:</b>   | 9:00 am Mass<br><b>9:30 am Rosary Makers</b>   |



### Pope's May Intention

For working conditions. Let us pray that the through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



**Remember the sick of our parish:** Charlie Clymer; Chris Paladino; Bob Mailliard; Mary Janick; Erin Sine; Ryan Melton; Randy Munoz; Stan Evans; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Lou & Ray Masferrer; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; LaMarylis & Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; Elaine March; Dale Boman, Elmer Mullhollon, Ram Singh, Evelyn Murfin, Pat Schmeear, Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; Emly Walker; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Fr. Ariel Cortes; Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzio; 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.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REMOVE OR ADD A NAME/RANK TO EITHER OF THESE LISTS.**



**Remember the active military of our parish:** Senior Chief Petty Officer, James Nichols, (Nephew of Dcn John & Cindy Sue Erdag). Sergeant 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 5/17  | Jess & Eva Corrigan (M/M Clymer)   |
| Sun 5/18  | Randy Munoz (M/M Clymer)           |
| Tues 5/20 | Peggy Vancas (Ann Marie Vancas)    |
| Wed 5/21  | Eloise Sanchez+ (Cenacles of Life) |
| Fri 5/23  | Pat Gallardo+ (Legion of Mary)     |



### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



**Tuesday: St. Bernadine of Sienna Priest** (Famous reformer and eloquent preacher who traveled throughout Italy; encouraged devotions to the Holy Name of Jesus; known for his use of the monogram, IHS—an abbreviation of the Greek name of Jesus; patron of advertisers and advertising; invoked against hoarseness.)

**Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes Priest, and Companions, Martyr** (Magallanes and 21 diocesan priests and 3 laymen were either shot or hanged for their association with the 'Cristero' uprising which opposed the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the 1920's. The 'Cristero' motto was: "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!")



**Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia Religious** (Born in Roccaporena in Umbria; she lived with a brutal husband and had 2 sons. After the violent murder of her husband, she urged forgiveness in contrast of the customary vendetta of her day. Becoming an Augustinian nun, she spent some 40 years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and poor. Toward the end of her life, she received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. She died in 1457; she is the patron saint of desperate situations.)

## Commandment of Love: Love as Jesus Loved Us

The Easter season is an opportunity for growth and for putting into practice what we learned during Lent and Mystagogy—that is, the deeper explanation of liturgy that illuminates the Paschal mystery. This mystery encompasses Christ's life, passion, death, resurrection, ascension, and His real presence for our salvation.

Love is not just a feeling; it is a commitment to knowledge and a decision of the will to take on responsibilities that allow us to show others what we do and why we do it.

In our case, we do so because we are disciples, following the Master, Jesus Christ. He gave us the ultimate example of love—giving His life for us; through His teachings, attitudes, and actions. Jesus fulfilled the will of the Heavenly Father, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, He encourages us to also make our lives a testimony for the glory of God and for our own spiritual benefit.

**Remember:** We are Catholics, let it show for the Glory of God.

## HOMEWORK

- OPEN SPACE IN YOUR MIND AND HEART TO THE MANY GIFTS AND FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO CELEBRATE PENTECOST WITH US AT OUR PARISH PICNIC (IN ST. JUDE HALL, IF NECESSARY) ON JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> AFTER MASS. THERE WILL BE MANY SURPRISES AND LOTS OF FUN.
- ALSO CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD THE VISION AND MISSION FOR OUR PARISH.

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)

### The Regina Caeli

O Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.  
For he whom you did merit to bear,  
Alleluia.

Has risen as he said. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary.  
Alleluia.  
For the Lord has risen indeed.  
Alleluia.

Let us pray.  
O God, who gave joy to the world  
through the resurrection of your Son  
our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we  
may obtain, through his virgin  
mother, Mary, the joy of everlasting  
life.  
Through the same Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Holy Spirit Food Ministry

We are in **critical need** of plastic grocery bags.

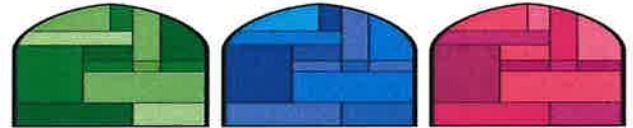
If you know of anyone in our Holly Lake Community that might need our contributions, please acquire a name and phone number. Please remember that the family does not have to be a member of Holy Spirit's Community.

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



Graduates

We want to recognize your graduating children or grandchildren. Contact the church office by Sunday, May 16th. (903) 769-3235 or [holy.spirit2@yahoo.com](mailto:holy.spirit2@yahoo.com)



## Special Announcements

- The Knights of Columbus is hosting its 9th Pro-Life Baby Shower supporting 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. Please remember to donate items (ie diapers, baby wipes, clothes, bedding) in the portable playpen located in St. Jude's Hall. Collections will end on Sunday, May 25th.
- Please remember Sari (Sam) Seago in your prayers. She passed away unexpectedly and was the wife of Jason, the UPS driver for Holly Lake Ranch and Holy Spirit.
- **SAVE THE DATE!!!!** On June 8th, Pentecost Sunday, we will enjoy the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit by hosting our annual Parish Picnic. The Knights of Columbus will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers—in order to purchase enough meat, we must get an approximate head count. Please provide your family's information on the clipboard on the table outside the parish office. Parishioners, once again, provide the side dishes and desserts—sign-up sheet will be available next week.



## SUMMER

### Formation

All are Welcome

Catechists, leaders,  
volunteers

*Formación para todos*



### The Art of Accompaniment

*"El Arte del Acompañamiento"*

Theological, Spiritual, and Practical Elements  
of Building a More Relational Church

The Christian life is not meant to be lived in  
isolation but in community, where believers  
help one another grow in holiness.

*"Traducción simultánea a ESPAÑOL"*



Our Lady of Victory  
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Paris Texas

**Please register  
by May 31**

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Monday June 2  
Tuesday June 3  
6:30pm-8:00 pm  
Wednesday June 4  
Starting at  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

INFO: Sister Gisela Rodríguez, OP  
903-401-9555

# Catechists, Leaders and Volunteers

## Summer Formation Opportunity

### On “The Art of Accompaniment”

June 2, 3 and 4, 2025

6:30-8:00 PM

*The Art of Accompaniment* is a book that explores how to walk alongside others in their faith journey, following a pastoral approach rooted in Catholic teaching. It emphasizes the importance of listening, personal relationships, and guiding individuals with patience and love, rather than simply instructing or correcting them.

#### Key Themes:

1. **Understanding Accompaniment** – The book defines accompaniment as a ministry of presence, modeled after Jesus’ way of engaging with people.
2. **The Role of Mercy and Compassion** – It highlights the need to approach others with empathy and without judgment.
3. **Forming Authentic Relationships** – True evangelization happens through deep, personal relationships rather than just programs or catechesis.
4. **Walking at the Other’s Pace** – Instead of rushing someone’s faith journey, the book encourages patience and respect for each person’s process.
5. **Integration with the Church’s Mission** – Accompaniment is presented as a key aspect of the Church’s evangelizing mission, in line with Pope Francis’ emphasis on a Church that is welcoming and close to the people.

#### Practical Applications:

- Training leaders, catechists, and mentors to be patient and relational in their approach.
- Encouraging small group discipleship and one-on-one spiritual mentorship.
- Helping individuals grow in faith through conversation, prayer, and shared experiences.

#### Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Speaker – Mrs. Peggy Hammett

- Introduction: God, the One Who Accompanies
- What is accompaniment?

#### Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Speaker – Seminarian Steve Bernasconi

- Who is involved in the apostolate of accompaniment?
- The One Accompanied

#### Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Speaker – Sister Gisela Rodríguez, OP

- Guidelines and Principles for Implementation
- Conclusion



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*“Disciples following Jesus Christ”*

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