

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
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday **NO MASS**
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 or by request.

Marriage or Baptism

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

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HOLLY LAKE RANCH, TX 75765

Parochial Administrator	Fr. John Gomez		
Priest-in-residence:	Fr. Ariel Cortes	936-526-1296	frcortes@yahoo.com
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The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

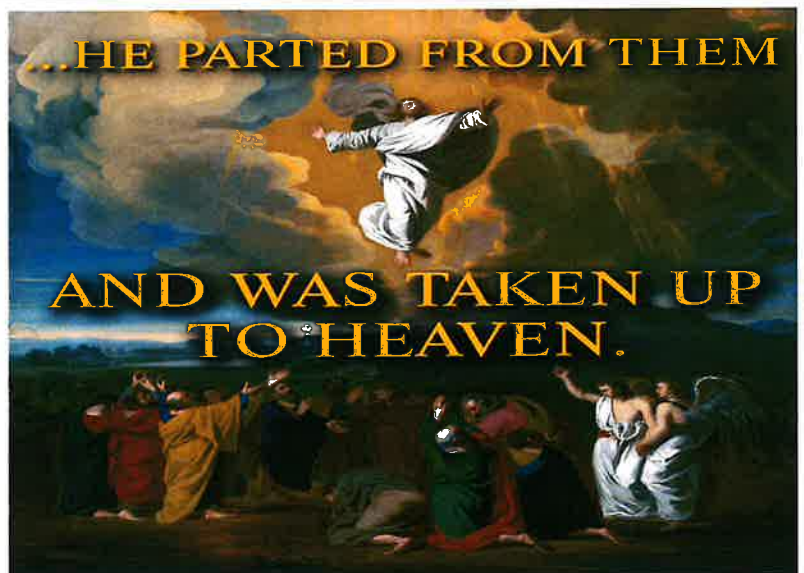
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
ACTS 1:1 - 11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 47:2 - 3, 6 - 9

2ND READING:
EPH 1:17 - 23

GOSPEL:
LK 24:46 - 53



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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 Lautt
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: 5/24 SAT: 61 5/25 SUN: 91

Collections from 5/24 - 5/25:

Offertory \$ 2,942.00
Building & Maintenance \$ 100.00

MAY SECOND COLLECTIONS

5/31 & 6/1 Building and Maintenance Fund
6/7 & 6/8: Retired Priest of Tyler Diocese
6/28 & 6/29: Peter's Pence

MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 5/31: 9:30 am Rosary for John McGrane
10:00 am Memorial Service for John McGrane
5:00 pm Mass

JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun 6/1: ASCENSION OF THE LORD
9:00 am Mass
After Mass - Mystagogy Class

Mon 6/2: 9:00 am Communion Service

Tues 6/3: 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Reconciliation 9:45 am - 10:30 am
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed 6/4: 9:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 6/5: 9:00 am Memorial Service
9:30 am Legion of Mary

Fri 6/6: 9:00 am Mass & Healing Service
9:30 am Rosary Makers
5:00 pm Mass & Healing Service

Sat 6/7: 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Patriotic Rosary
5:00 pm Mass

Sun 6/8: PENTECOST SUNDAY
9:00 am Mass
After Mass - SURPRISE!

PARISH PICNIC

Mon 6/9: 9:00 am Communion Service

Tues 6/10: 9:00 am Communion Service
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed 6/11: 10:30 am Bible Study
3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 6/12: 9:30 am Legion of Mary

Fri 6/13: HS OFFICE CLOSED (BRIDGET VACATION)
9:30 am Rosary Makers

Pope's June Intention



That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



Remember the sick of our parish: Judy Terry; Charlie Clymer; Chris Paladino; Bob Mailliard; Erin Sine; Ryan Melton; Randy Munoz; Stan Evans; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Elaine March & Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Lou & Ray Masferrer; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; LaMarylis & Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; Dale Boman, Elmer Mulhollon, Ram Singh, Pat Schmeier, 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; 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: In loving memory of parishioner, John McGrane, who passed away on Sunday, May 25th. Condolences: 523 CR 3420; Hawkins, TX 75765.

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 5/31 Michael Lipscomb+ (Lillian Speights)
Sun 6/1 Legion of Mary Active & Auxillary Members (Legion of Mary)
Tues 6/3 Evan Shelbi+ (Marie Hansen)
Wed 6/4 Regina Kim (Ann Marie Vancas)
Fri 6/6
9:00 am Bob Mailliard (Kathy Fleming)
5:00 pm Cathy Keefe+ (M/M McDermott)



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Saturday: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN



Monday: St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (Marcellinus, a presbyter, and Peter, an exorcist, were beheaded under Diocletian; both mentioned in the Roman Canon.)

Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Protomartyrs of Black Africa; over 100 killed in this period, including Anglicans; Charles is the patron saint of African Catholic Youth Action.)



Thursday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (An Anglo-Saxon founded abbey of Fulda; bishop of Mainz; martyred along with 30 companions at Dokkum in Frisia; known as the "Apostle of Germany.")

Friday: St. Norbert, Bishop (Founded the Premonstratensians or "Norbertines," today numbering about 1,125 members; archbishop of Magdeburg; strong supporter of Church reform and evangelization; devoted to the Holy Eucharist.)



The Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension of the Lord is a profound moment in Christian faith, marking Jesus' return to the Father and the promise of the Holy Spirit. It is a transition from earthly presence to divine glory, reminding us that while Christ is no longer physically among us, His presence endures through the Spirit and the Church.

In Acts 1:1-11, Jesus ascends before His disciples, leaving them with the mission to spread the Gospel. This passage invites us to reflect on our own calling—how do we carry forward His message in our daily lives? The Ascension is not an absence but an invitation to deeper faith, trusting that Christ intercedes for us and empowers us through the Spirit.

Ephesians 1:17-23 speaks of Christ's exaltation, seated at the right hand of the Father, above all powers and dominions. This reminds us that His reign is eternal, and we are called to live in the hope of His victory.

The Gospel of Luke (24:46-53) highlights the disciples' response—they worshiped and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Their reaction teaches us that the Ascension is not a loss but a fulfillment, a moment of rejoicing in the promise of salvation.

Ultimately, the Ascension calls us to look beyond the immediate and trust in God's plan. It is a reminder that our faith is not passive but active—we are sent forth to be witnesses of Christ's love and truth.

The Ascension and Pentecost are deeply connected in the unfolding of God's plan. The Ascension marks Jesus' return to the Father, completing His earthly mission, while Pentecost is the fulfillment of His promise to send the Holy Spirit.

After the Ascension, the disciples waited in Jerusalem, praying and preparing for what was to come. Ten days later, on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon them, empowering them to spread the Gospel with boldness and clarity. This transition signifies that while Jesus is no longer physically present, His Spirit remains, guiding and strengthening His followers.

The period between these events was a time of anticipation and preparation. The disciples replaced Judas with Matthias, ensuring the continuity of their mission. Their waiting was not passive but filled with prayer and expectation, teaching us the importance of trusting in God's timing.

HOMEWORK

- **MAKE A PERSONAL NOVENA TO PREPARE YOURSELF TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH WILL EMPOWER YOU TO BE A BETTER CATHOLIC. THE HOLY SPIRIT ENABLES US TO KNOW, TO LOVE, AND TO SERVE THE LORD IN HIS CHURCH AND THROUGH YOU IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD.**
- **INVESTIGATE THE MEANING OF "IMPARTATION" OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (FOR EXAMPLE, THROUGH CONFIRMATION).**

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

We still need donations of non-perishable foods. They can be placed in the box outside the church office. For your convenience, we can do the shopping for you—pick up a food ministry donation envelope in the narthex. Place the donation envelope in the weekend collection basket or drop it off in the church office.

As you have noticed yourselves, the food costs have increased drastically—any extra help is 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)



Special Announcements

- **The Knights of Columbus would like to thank Holy Spirit parishioners for their contributions to the 2025 Pro-Life Baby Shower. Contributions totaling \$3,100 in value (items such as diapers, wipes, clothes, toys, blankets, cribs, car seats, etc) were donated to the Building Blocks Ministry of Living Alternatives in Tyler. For more information about this program visit their website: livingalternativestx.org**
- **On Sunday, May 25th John McGrane, a beloved member of Holy Spirit Parish passed away. He was very active in the Healing Ministry for our parish. Please keep his wife, Nitja and their family in your prayers. The Memorial Service was held Saturday, May 31st.**
- **The new Ministry Schedule for the third quarter (June - October) is included in this week's bulletin.**
- **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 is available in the narthex.**
- **Also, on June 8th, Dominic Ellis will receive his confirmation at the 9:00 am Mass. Please join us in asking the Holy Spirit to impart His gifts and blessings on Dominic.**

For VIRTUS training contact: Justin Mahaffey
Phone: 903-714-3649 or Email: justin.mahaffey@icloud.com

Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 8th

Immediately following Mass until 1:30 pm



- Visit with “old” friends, meet “new” ones
- Meet family members of our parishioners
- Share in our brotherhood



- Fill your tummy with hot dogs and burgers
- Bring your favorite picnic food or treat (sign up sheet in the narthex of the church)



- Children’s games, adult games, family games
- Bring your dollars to join our “50-50” raffle
- Pentecostal Bingo, board games, “cake walk”

To ensure we provide enough food, please sign up on the family name list (outside the parish office) and share the total number of people in your party

Be sure to sign up for your favorite picnic food, appetizer, or treat in the narthex of the church

Join us for Fellowship, Food, and Fun

Holy Spirit Ministries Schedule
June 14, 2025 - Oct.5, 2025

Date	Day	Ems	LECTORS	USHERS	SERVERS	ACOLYTES
06/14/25	Sat	Bridget Rich Mike Laurel	Jeanette Sterner Marie Hanson	Jess Corrigan Volunteer		John Rigney
06/15/25	Sun	Nancy Mullen Jane Bidlack	Kim Sine Lillian Speights	Jeff Leingang Cherie Leingang	Kaleb Seidel	Justin Mahaffey
06/21/25	Sat	Terri Evans Jeanette Sterner	Mike Laurel Bridget Rich	Shell Boudreaux Steve Boswank		Stan Evans
06/29/25	Sun	Ken Pregeant Patsy Pregeant	Jane Bidlack Steve York	Jpe Fazzio Zachary Ellis	Phan	Jeff Ellis
06/28/25	Sat	Dianne Laudt Rebecca Niebrugge	Eva Corrigan Dan Zenor	John Rigney Bob Mailliard		Brian Todd
06/29/25	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag Nitja McGrane	Pat Bonneville Claire Ellis	Ken Pregeant Ruddie Anderson	Kaleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
07/05/25	Sat	Marie Hanson Dianne Robinson	Melinda Hlavenka Rebecca Niebrugge	Jess Corrigan Volunteer		Charlie Clymer
07/06/25	Sun	Ruddie Anderson James Cormier	Randy Munoz Lou Masferer	Pat Bonneville Terrie Bonneville	Phan	Justin Mahaffey
07/12/25	Sat	Bridget Rich Mike Laurel	Marie Hanson Dianne Robinson	Shell Boudreaux Steve Boswank		John Rigney
07/13/25	Sun	Nancy Mullen Jane Bidlack	Cindy Sue Erdag Kim Sine	Ileana Suchta Jon Suchta	Kaleb Seidel	Jeff Ellis
07/19/25	Sat	Terri Evans Jeanette Sterner	Bridget Rich Mike Laurel	John Rigney Bob Mailliard		Stan Evans
07/20/25	Sun	Ken Pregeant Patsy Pregeant	Steve York Jane Bidlack	Jeff Leingang Cherie Leingang	Phan	Jerry Hauck
07/26/25	Sat	Dianne Laudt Rebecca Niebrugge	Dan Zenor Eva Corrigan	Jess Corrigan Volunteer		Brian Todd
07/27/25	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag Nitja McGrane	Pat Bonneville Claire Ellis	Ken Pregeant Ruddie Anderson	Kaleb Seidel	Justin Mahaffey
08/02/25	Sat	Marie Hanson Dianne Robinson	Mike Laurel Bridget Rich	Shell Boudreaux Steve Boswank		Charlie Clymer
08/03/25	Sun	Ruddie Anderson James Cormier	Lou Masferer Randy Munoz	Joe Fazzio Zachary Ellis	Phan	Jeff Ellis
08/09/25	Sat	Bridget Rich Mike Laurel	Rebecca Niebrugge Melinda Hlavenka	John Rigney Bob Mailliard		John Rigney
08/10/25	Sun	Nancy Mullen Jane Bidlack	Lillian Speights Cindy Sue Erdag	Pat Bonneville Terrie Bonneville	Kaleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck

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08/16/25	Sat	Terri Evans	Jeanette Sterner	Jess Corrigan		Stan Evans
		Jeanette Sterner	Dianne Robinson	Volunteer		
08/17/25	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Jane Bidlack	Jon Suchta	Phan	Justin Mahaffey
		Patsy Pregeant	Steve York	Ileana Suchta		
08/23/25	Sat	Dianne Laudt	Bridget Rich	Shell Boudreaux		Brian Todd
		Rebecca Niebrugge	Mike Laurel	Steve Boswank		
08/24/25	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Kim Sine	Jeff Leingang	Kaleb Seidel	Jeff Ellis
		Nitja McGrane	Lillian Speights	Cherie Leingang		
08/30/25	Sat	Marie Hanson	Eva Corrigan	John Rigney		Charlie Clymer
		Dianne Robinson	Dan Zenor	Bob Mailliard		
08/31/25	Sun	Ruddie Anderson	Claire Ellis	Joe Fazzio	Phan	Jeff Ellis
		James Cormier	Pat Bonneville	Zachary Ellis		
09/06/25	Sat	Bridget Rich	Melinda Hlavenka	Jess Corrigan		John Rigney
		Mike Laurel	Rebecca Niebrugge	Volunteer		
09/07/25	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Randy Munoz	Pat Bonneville	Kaleb Seidel	Justin Mahaffey
		Patsy Pregeant	Lou Masferer	Terrie Bonneville		
09/13/25	Sat	Terri Evans	Dianne Robinson	Shell Boudreaux		Stan Evans
		Jeanette Sterner	Mike Laurel	Steve Boswank		
09/14/25	Sun	Nancy Mullen	Cindy Sue Erdag	Ken Pregeant	Phan	Jeff Ellis
		Jane Bidlack	Claire Ellis	Ruddie Anderson		
09/20/25	Sat	Dianne Laudt	Jeanette Sterner	John Rigney		Brian Todd
		Rebecca Niebrugge	Marie Hanson	Bob Mailliard		
09/21/25	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Lillian Speights	Jon Suchta	Kaleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Nitja McGrane	Kim Sine	Ileana Suchta		
09/27/25	Sat	Marie Hanson	Dan Zenor	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Dianne Robinson	Eva Corrigan			
09/28/25	Sun	Ruddie Anderson	Steve York	Jeff Leingang	Phan	Justin Mahaffey
		James Cormier	Jane Bidlack	Cherie Leingang		
10/04/25	Sat	Bridget Rich	Rebecca Niebrugge	Shell Boudreaux		John Rigney
		Mike Laurel	Melinda Hlavenka	Steve Boswank		
10/05/25	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Lou Masferer	Joe Fazzio	Kaleb Seidel	Jeff Ellis
		Patsy Pregeant	Randy Munoz	Zachary Ellis		

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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.

City National Bank
205 Beulah Street
Hawkins, TX 75765
903-769-3171

East Texas Optical, Inc.
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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Wood Land Village
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
903-858-1412

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Auto Body & Collision Repair
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

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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