

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## This week's Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Communion Service  
Friday 9:00 am  
Communion Service

## 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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
June 22, 2025

## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:  
GEN 14 : 18 - 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 110 : 1 - 4

2ND READING:  
I COR 11 : 23 - 26

GOSPEL:  
LK 9 : 11B - 17



# The Most Holy Trinity

## 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	Deacon John Erdag

## 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.

**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).

### PARISH SUPPORT

<b>Attendance:</b>	6/14	SAT: 55	6/15	SUN: 86
<b>Collections from 6/14 - 6/15:</b>				
Offertory		\$	2,561.00	
Building & Maintenance		\$	650.00	

### 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

### JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sat 6/21:</b>	5:00 pm Mass - Fr. Dominic
<b>Sun 6/22:</b>	9:00 am Mass - Fr. Uche
<b>Mon 6/23:</b>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>Tues 6/24:</b>	<b>HOLY SPIRIT OFFICE OPENS - Bridget returns</b>
	9:00 am Communion Service
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>Wed 6/25:</b>	<b>No Service</b>
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<b>Thurs 6/26:</b>	<b>No Service</b>
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
<b>Fri 6/27:</b>	9:00 am Communion Service
	<b>9:30 am Rosary Makers</b>
<b>Sat 6/28:</b>	5:00 pm Mass
<b>Sun 6/29:</b>	9:00 am Mass

### Fr. Ariel's Final



Reception following Mass in St. Jude's Hall

**Mon 6/30: No Service**

### JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Tues 7/1:</b>	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>Wed 7/2:</b>	9:00 am Mass
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<b>Thurs 7/3:</b>	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
<b>Fri 7/4:</b>	9:00 am Mass
	<b>9:30 am Rosary Makers</b>
	6:00 pm Mass

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 6/21** JC Catalano+ (Mary Catalano)  
**Sun 6/22** Alexander Walters (Knights of Columbus)



### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious** (From the princely family of Castiglione; a page at the court of the Medicis and of Philip II of Spain; renounced inheritance to enter the Jesuits; Robert Bellarmine was his spiritual director; strongly devoted to the Eucharist, interior prayer, and charitable service; patron of youth and of students in Jesuit colleges and universities.)

**Sunday: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** This observance is also known as The Feast of Corpus Christi. This feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly, and Substantially Present under the appearance of bread and wine. The Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance") when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me." (EWTN Global Catholic Television Network).

**Tuesday: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST** This feast, dating from the 4th century in both East and West, came to be celebrated, in accord with LK 1:36, six months before the Lord's birth; quoting JN 3:30, Augustine found this date (near the summer solstice) appropriate for, after the birth of John, daylight begins to grow shorter, whereas after Jesus' birth, it begins to increase.

**Friday: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** This is a solemnity which is celebrated on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, which is 19 days after Pentecost. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a time to honor the physical heart of Jesus as a symbol of God's boundless love for humanity. Pope Pius IX established it as a universal celebration in 1856.

## Do This

*"For as often as you eat the bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." — 1 Corinthians 11:26*

Today is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. All three of today's Scripture readings have a reference to bread. And every one of them has a series of actions that man follows.

In the first reading from Genesis, the mysterious priest/king Melchizedek brought bread and wine to Abram. Then he acted by blessing Abram, and Abram responded by giving him a tenth of his wealth. In our second reading from the first letter to the Corinthians, St Paul describes how Jesus broke the bread and raised the cup with a command both time for us to "Do this." Jesus acts by giving us his Body and His Blood. And we respond by proclaiming the death of the Lord until He comes. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples to "give them something to eat yourselves." They collect five loaves and 2 fish. Jesus blesses and breaks the loaves, and provides enough food to feed everyone. Then the disciples are put into action as they distribute it to the hungry crowd.

In each reading, Jesus takes action, in miracles of the bread, then His disciples act to utilize the miraculous bread. That's significant because if Jesus was to simply transform the bread for us without us doing anything with Him, it would be fruitless. What would be gained by that? Instead He commands us to act. It's the exact same way today in our Mass.

Today as we celebrate the physical Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to recognize the action of what the Eucharist is. In Mass, we remember His command to "Do this". Jesus, through the priest celebrant, again takes the bread in His holy hands and breaks it, and makes a miracle of it – Himself. Then He gives Himself to us, His disciples, so that we can in turn serve Him throughout the world. This action is the "doing" of the Eucharist, which always has Jesus as its subject, but which is acted upon by His Church.

This is why His Church is also called the Body of Christ. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Christ and his Church thus together make up the 'whole Christ' (Christus totus). The Church is one with Christ." And as we act with the Body of Christ, we too become the Eucharist; in the power of Jesus's love, who breaks bread for us and tells us to "do this in remembrance of me."

Now empowered as the Body of Christ, we go out into our own lives. And as disciples of Christ, we care for the world. We help children grow. We maintain the moral structure of the family unit. We defend the dignity of all, especially the poorest, the marginalized, and those who cannot defend themselves. And we show Christ to the world, so that everyone can recognize Him and be drawn to Him.

And why do we do this? Out of love. Love for Christ and for others. As we experience that love, Christ is also providing for our growth. To make us grow toward him, our head, he provides in his Body, the Church, the gifts and assistance by which we help one another along the way of salvation. And that's the whole point.

May our actions in the Eucharistic progression be our response to Jesus' command to "Do this". An action to commemorate him; an action to serve Him in today's world; an action of our faith and our lives as a showing of Christ's love for his people in the world.



### Special Announcements

- **REMINDER:** Holy Spirit Offices are closed until Tuesday 6/24 — Bridget is on vacation. Please contact Deacon John for any urgent matters (you can find his phone number is in the bulletin).
- Fr. Ariel's "Farewell Masses" will be June 28/29. The parish is invited to a farewell get-together immediately following the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 29th.
- On July 1st, Holy Spirit will welcome Fr. Francis O'Dowd. We will be sharing Fr. O'Dowd with Our Lady, Queen of Angels Mission in Overton, TX. Due to the traveling distance, both churches will have new Mass times on Sunday mornings. Holy Spirit's Mass will begin at 8:30 am (change from 9:00 am) and the Mission's Mass will begin at 11:30 am (change from 11:00 am).



### Holy Spirit Food Ministry

We still need donations of non-perishable food. 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 week-end 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.

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



### Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus

We support the following seminarians financially and spiritually; Mr. Steven Bernasconi attending Notre Dame Seminary; Mr. Luke Davis attending Kenrick-Glennon Seminary; Mr. Joseph Fiorentino attending St. Mary's Seminary; and soon to be ordained Deacon Christopher Orajiaka attending Notre Dame Seminary. Please keep them in your prayers.

# THANK YOU

With an immense amount of gratitude

Knights of Columbus Council 15174

Holy Spirit Rosary Makers

Special thanks to the following: Cathy Ellis,  
Kim Sine, Marcia & Steve Boswank,  
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and deserts.



Congrats to our  
50/50 winner:  
Kathleen Fleming

