

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

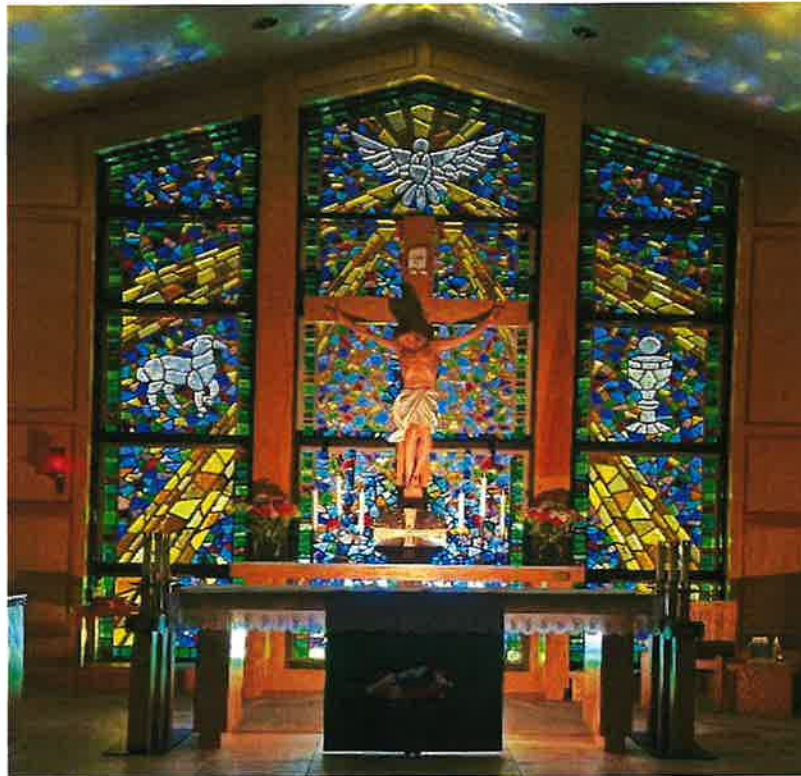
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This week's Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:30 am
Rosary & Memorial
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 - 10:30 am
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Sunday Upon request

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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
DT 30 : 10 - 14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 69 : 14 ; 17 ; 30 - 31 ;
33 - 34 ; 36 - 37

2ND READING:
COL 1 : 15 - 20

GOSPEL:
LK 10 : 25 - 37

*"You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and
with all your mind, and your
neighbor as yourself."*

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Church Organizations

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 7/5 SAT: 76 7/6 SUN: 120

Collections from 7/5 - 7/6:

Offertory \$ 4,299.00
Building & Maintenance \$ 1,606.00

JULY SECOND COLLECTIONS

7/6 & 7/7: Building and Maintenance Fund

7/13 & 7/14: **Special Collection: Central Texas Flooding**

7/26 & 7/27: Church in Africa

JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sat 7/12:</u>	5:00 pm Mass
<u>Sun 7/13:</u>	8:30 am Mass
<u>Mon 7/14:</u>	10:00 am Memorial Mass for Evelyn Murfin
<u>Tues 7/15:</u>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<u>Wed 7/16:</u>	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 7/17:</u>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary
<u>Fri 7/18:</u>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers
<u>Sat 7/19:</u>	5:00 pm Mass
<u>Sun 7/20:</u>	8:30 am Mass
<u>Mon 7/21:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
<u>Tues 7/22:</u>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm 1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<u>Wed 7/23:</u>	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 7/24:</u>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary
<u>Fri 7/25:</u>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers



Summer fun in the sun!

Pope's July Intention



For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Remember the sick of our parish: Michael Jernigan; Marissa Cowles; Judy Terry; Chris Paladino; 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 Fazio; 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, Sr Airman USAF (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). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).



Mass Intentions

<u>Sat 7/12</u>	Eric Hurley (Knight of Columbus)
<u>Sun 7/13</u>	Jerry & Vicki Hauck (Ellis Family)
<u>Tue 7/15</u>	Henry Troell II (Knights of Columbus)
<u>Wed 7/16</u>	Malcolm Pylant Sr. (Knight of Columbus)
<u>Thur 7/17</u>	David Bonicard (Knights of Columbus)
<u>Fri 7/18</u>	Michael Lingle (M/M Barber)



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called "Lily of the Mohawks"; first native American to be declared "Blessed" (1980); canonized by Pope Benedict XVI.)

Tuesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (O.F.M. minister general for 17 years; Cardinal bishop of Albano; authored biblical commentaries and many ascetical and spiritual treatises, especially 'Itinerarium mentis in Deum' and 'Breviloquium'; known as the "Seraphic Doctor".)

Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (The scriptures speak of the beauty of Mount Carmel in Galilee where the prophet Elijah defended the faith of Israel in the living God. There, at the beginning of the 13th century, under the title of "St. Mary of Mount Carmel", the Order of Carmelites—today numbering about 2,040 religious—had its formal beginning.)

Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (USA) (Born at Chieti in the Abruzzi in 1550; soldier addicted to gambling; his conversion led him to found a society (Camillians—today numbering 1,125 religious—which established hospitals and cared for the sick with affection and diligence; patron of nurses, of the sick, and hospitals.)



From the desk of: Fr. Francis

First, I would like to thank you for the warm welcome. I am so thankful to be serving the parishioners of Holy Spirit at Holly Lake Ranch. Second, I would like to thank you for accepting the Sunday Mass time change. As I mentioned, new parish priests do not generally make immediate changes, so thank you for being so cooperative.

I believe that all have a place in the choir—not just the “musical” choir, but also the “physical” choir. It takes a village to maintain a parish. Your voice, whether angelic or a clanging cymbal, needs to be heard. Each of the many groups here at Holy Spirit are only effective with active membership. Please consider participating in our community.

Our church has an active Finance Committee and Pastoral Council. The purpose of both of these groups is to provide recommendations to the pastor. Get to know the members of these committees and express your constructive observations to make this parish, our parish. As a diocesan representative, the pastor must make informed decisions concerning the wants, needs, or desires of the church and its members.

In the next few weeks, I will meet with each group’s spokesperson. We will spend time getting to know one another, reviewing the group’s purpose; then, we will have a follow-up meeting with the group’s members. Please contact the office (903-769-3235) to set up an introductory meeting.

I look forward getting acquainted with all of our parishioners and family members.

In honor of those affected by the Texas flood:

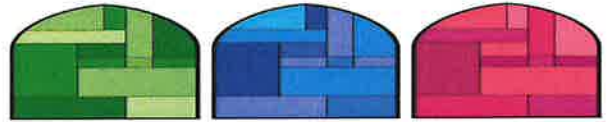


O Lord,
Your ways are beyond understanding,
listen to the prayers of
your faithful people:
that those weighed down
by grief at the loss of
these little children may
find reassurance in your
infinite goodness.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

Due to increased costs of groceries, the Food Ministry is in need of non-perishable food donations. If you can contribute, place donations in the box outside the church office. Or, for monetary donations, use the Food Ministry Donation Envelope, available in the basket in the narthex. All contributions are greatly appreciated and serve to help people in need at HLR and the surrounding community.

If you know of a resident in need, please obtain their name and phone number. Please inform Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218). The person/family in need is not required to be a member of our parish.



Special Announcements

- We are excited to welcome, our new parish Office Assistant, Kim Sine. As well as providing Bridget with some much needed help, Kim will be responsible for the weekly bulletin and assisting the parish in a variety of other functions.
- On Monday, July 14th, a Memorial Mass will be held for Evelyn Murfin at 10:00 am. A Rosary will be offered at 9:30 am.
- If you participated in the parish AED training and would like to view the video, please contact the church office.
- Finance Committee will have the next quarterly meeting on Monday, July 21st at 12:00 noon in St. Jude Hall. All members are expected to attend.
- Pastoral Council will have the next quarterly meeting on Tuesday, July 22nd at 1:00 pm in St. Jude Hall. All members are expected to attend.



Congratulations to the roster of inducted officers for Holy Spirit’s Knights of Columbus Council 15174. They were presented on Thursday, July 10, 2025.

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