

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

This week's Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 am
Communion Service
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
Weekdays Upon request

Sacrament of the Sick

Offered at first Friday
Mass upon request.

Marriage or Baptism

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

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
WIS 18 : 6 - 9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 33 : 1 , 12 , 18 - 22

2ND READING:
HEB 11 : 1 - 2 , 8 - 19

GOSPEL:
LK 12 : 32 - 48

"BLESSED ARE THOSE SERVANTS
WHOM THE MASTER FINDS
VIGILANT ON HIS
ARRIVAL."



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Pope's August Intention

For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Church Organizations

Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Virtus	
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: 8/2 SAT: 85 8/3 SUN: 90

Collections from 8/2 - 8/3:

Offertory	\$ 6,339.00
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Second Collection - Church of Africa	\$ 50.00
Flowers	\$ 40.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1,771.00

Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison

	June 2025	June 2024
Income:	\$ 19,325.00	\$ 18,867.00
Expenses:	15,063.00	16,931.00
Net Income:	\$ 4,262.00	1,936.00

AUGUST SECOND COLLECTIONS

8/2 & 8/3: Building and Maintenance Fund
8/16 & 8/17: Holy Spirit Faith Formation

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Please remember Holy Spirit in your Will.



Mass Intentions

Sat 8/9	Fr. Wilson's sister, Gloria+ (M/M Laudt)
Sun 8/10	Vicki & Jerry Hauck (Kim Sine)
Tues 8/12	Betty Helgeson+ (Marie Hansen)
Wed 8/13	Jesus Vargas+ (Ann Marie Vancas)
Thur 8/14	Michael Vancas (Ann Marie Vancas)
Fri 8/15	Fr. Ron Demski (Holy Spirit)



Remember the sick of our parish: Vicki Hauck:

Elaine Arellano; Dale Boman; Michael Jernigan; Marissa Cowles; Judy Terry; Randy Munoz; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Elaine March & Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Lou & Ray Masferrer; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; Wyatt Cesarz; Elmer Mulhollon; Ram Singh; Pat Schmeier; Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Emily Walker; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzino; 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).

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

AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 8/9:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 8/10:	8:30 am Mass
	4:00 pm Back to School Prayer Rally (Hawkins HS)
Mon 8/11:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 8/12:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	4:00 pm K of C 15174 Officers' Meeting
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 8/13:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	5:00 pm Fundraiser Meeting
Thurs 8/14:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00 pm K of C Council 15174 Meeting (Rosary 6:30)
Fri 8/15:	9:00 am The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
	Diocesan Offices closed
	Holy Spirit Offices closed
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
Sat 8/16:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 8/17:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 8/18:	9:00 am Communion Service
	6:30 - 8:00 pm RECERTIFICATION TRAINING
Tues 8/19:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 8/20:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
Thurs 8/21:	8:00* am Mass (*Father has Priest Study Day @ Chancery)
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
Fri 8/22:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

Due to increased costs of groceries, the Food Ministry is in need of nonperishable food donations. If you can contribute, place donations in the box outside the church office. Or, for monetary donations, use a Food Ministry Donation envelope, available in the basket in the narthex. All contributions are greatly appreciated and serve to help people in need at Holly Lake Ranch and its surrounding community. The person/family in need is not required to be a member of our church.

If you know of a resident in need, please obtain their name and phone number. Please provide their information to: Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr (Born Edith Stein in Breslau, Germany; studied philosophy under Husserl, leading phenomenologist; inspired by writings of St. Teresa of Avila. Baptized January 1922; taught in various schools from 1923 - 1933; due to her Jewish heritage, was forced to resign due to anti-Semitic legislation; entered the Discalced Carmelite convent in Cologne and received the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. On account of the Nazi occupation, was arrested and transferred to Poland; was killed while serving time at Auschwitz. Several Psychology writings credited to her. Co-patroness of Europe along with St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Bridget of Sweden.)

Monday: St. Clare, Virgin (Clare of Assisi was a disciple of St. Francis; founded the Poor Clares whose first convent at Assisi she directed as abbess for 42 years; led austere life, rich in the practice of charity and loving care.)

Tuesday: St. James Frances de Chantal, Religious (Born Jane Fremont from Dijon; married to baron de Chantal and mother of 6 children; as a widow, with her spiritual director, St. Francis de Sales, founded the Visitation nuns at Annecy in Savoy; established some 85 monasteries before her death.)

Wednesday: St. Pontian, Pope (Bishop of Rome banished by Maximinius Thrax to Sardinia where he was reconciled with Hippolytus; before dying, he abdicated his office (first Pope to do so) to make way for his successor, St. Anterus; buried in the cemetery of Callistus.)

St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr (Disputed author of the 'Apostolic Tradition'; Roman priest and stern rigorist; opposed Sabellianism and milder penitential discipline of Pope St. Callistus; first anti-pope; exiled to Sardinia; source of Eucharistic Prayer II.)

Thursday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr (Born in Lodz, Poland, died in Auschwitz by lethal injection; O.F.M. Conv.; founded Militia of Mary Immaculate; missioned in Japan; offered his life in exchange for the father of a family.)

Friday: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (The 'Natale' or 'Dormitio' ("Falling-Asleep") of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and in Rome; patroness of France, Paraguay, Jamaica, South Africa, and New Caledonia.)

Holy Spirit's Fall Fundraiser!!

Are you feeling luck? We are hosting an upcoming event and raffle—more information to follow. We are selling raffle tickets to win

"substantial monies" on Visa Gift Cards. The prize breakdown's are as follows: 1st = \$1,000, 2nd = \$750, 3rd = \$500, and 4th = \$250. You can support Holy Spirit Parish and increase your odds of winning by choosing from two ticket purchase options: single ticket \$5.00 or bundle tickets \$20 for 6 tickets.

More information to follow in next week's bulletin.



Special Announcements

- Today at 4:00 pm, there will be a church community Back to School Prayer Rally. It will be held at Hawkins High School.
- **JOIN OUR CHURCH CHOIR!** Are you enthusiastic and have a love for music? We invite you to join our church choir! No prior experience is necessary. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 2:00 pm in the church.
- The choir is looking for a back up organist . Additionally, anyone who plays any other instrument is interested in enhancing our church services, please send Carol an email at: caroljmbg@gmail.com
- **VIRTUS Recertification Training.** On Monday, August 18th at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in St. Jude's Hall. This training is for those who **have completed** the 3-hour initial training. You should have received an email indicating that you need to complete your background check. Upon the completion of this task, you **must** go online to complete your registration.

MONTSERRAT

Jesuit Retreat House

Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House | Lake Dallas, TX
<https://montserratretrat.org>

2-Day Open Men/Women/ Couples Retreat #98	August 15-17, 2025
3-Day Women's Retreat #39	September 4-7, 2025
2-Day Young Adults (ages 18- 35) Retreat #90	September 26-28, 2025
3-Day Women's Retreat #44	October 16-19, 2025
3-Day Menn's Retreat #42	October 23-26, 2025
2-Day Hispanic Retreat Men/ Women/Couples #35	October 31 - November 2, 2025
3-Day Women's Retreat #46	November 6-9, 2025
3-Day Couples Only Retreat #96	November 13-16, 2025

MOVIE NIGHT



You're Invited!



**Wednesday August 27, 2025
6 to 8 p.m.
St Jude Hall**

A beautiful, animated story about the impact of God's grace, and of unseen spiritual influences in our daily lives, especially during our participation in the Holy Mass. Good for the whole family.

**Hall chairs are available, but feel free
to bring more comfortable folding chairs if you'd like**

Popcorn and Iced Tea provided, or bring your own snacks

Church Personnel Certification



Who are Church personnel?

In the Diocese of Tyler, "Church personnel" includes clergy, employees and other paid personnel, religious, and volunteers who work with minors or vulnerable adults. These individuals must have a Church Personnel Certification (CPC) before beginning work/ministry in a parish or school and the CPC must be renewed every three years.

What is a CPC?

The process of screening Church personnel is an essential element in the protection of our communities. Training Church personnel gives them the tools necessary to help protect those we serve and to treat every person we encounter with respect and dignity, as we would Jesus Christ.

In the Diocese of Tyler, a CPC is required for all Church personnel and includes:

A criminal Background Check
Commitment to the diocesan *Code of Conduct*
Attending an Ethics and Integrity/*Protecting God's Children™* Training Session

How do I obtain or renew my CPC?

New Personnel (First Time)

- Go to virtusonline.org and click on "First-Time Registrant" to create an account.
- Select the Diocese of Tyler and follow the steps to register, complete your background check, commit to the *Code of Conduct*, and select a training session to attend within 60 days.

Current Personnel (Recertification)

When it's time to renew part of your CPC, you will receive an e-mail from VIRTUS® prompting you to go to virtusonline.org to complete a new background check or register for a training session. Your Local Contact Person may also remind you.

*VIRTUS will use the e-mail address that is on-file from your last certification. If you have changed your e-mail, please notify your Local Contact Person.

Have Questions? Need Help?

Every parish and school has a **Local Contact Person** to assist you in this process. To find the Local Contact Person for your organization, contact your parish/school office or visit dioceseoftyler.org/safeenvironment and click on the "Church Personnel Certification" tab.

Diocese of Tyler + Office of Ethics and Integrity

The following information was provided by Ariseli Lara, Director of Ethics and Integrity for the Diocese of Tyler. Volunteers who are due for renewal of **background checks** and **code of conduct** online should have received an email. There has been a couple of recent calls and emails in regards to the "Recertification Training". Outlined below, are some of the questions she has received:

Who needs to take the Recertification training? **All Church Personnel who are due for renewal (3yr) who took the Initial Virtus Training-Protecting Gods Children in 2022.**

I took the training "CASE-Creating a Safe Environment " training a three years ago (May 2022), can I attend the Recertification Training? **No, you have to take the "Initial Protecting Gods Children Training" first, before you can attend a recertification training. (CASE Training was a training prior to launching VIRTUS)**

I did not receive a notification to redo my background check when I attended training? **This is because your background check date is different from your training date. You will received an email 30 days prior to your expiration date to log into your VIRTUS account and update your background check and code of conduct**

How do I sign up for training? **You have to have a VIRTUSONLINE.ORG account**

I am trying to sign up for the "Recertification Training" in VIRTUS but it does not show any recertification trainings? **This is because most likely you have not taken the "Initial Protecting Gods Children Training" and need to take that first. (Parish contacts can check to see their training status and which training they took previously)**

I do not remember my log in? **Local Parish Contacts can look up their account in virtus.org and see their "User ID". If they do not remember their password, they can reset by clicking the "Need Login Information" in red or click "I need Login help".**