

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

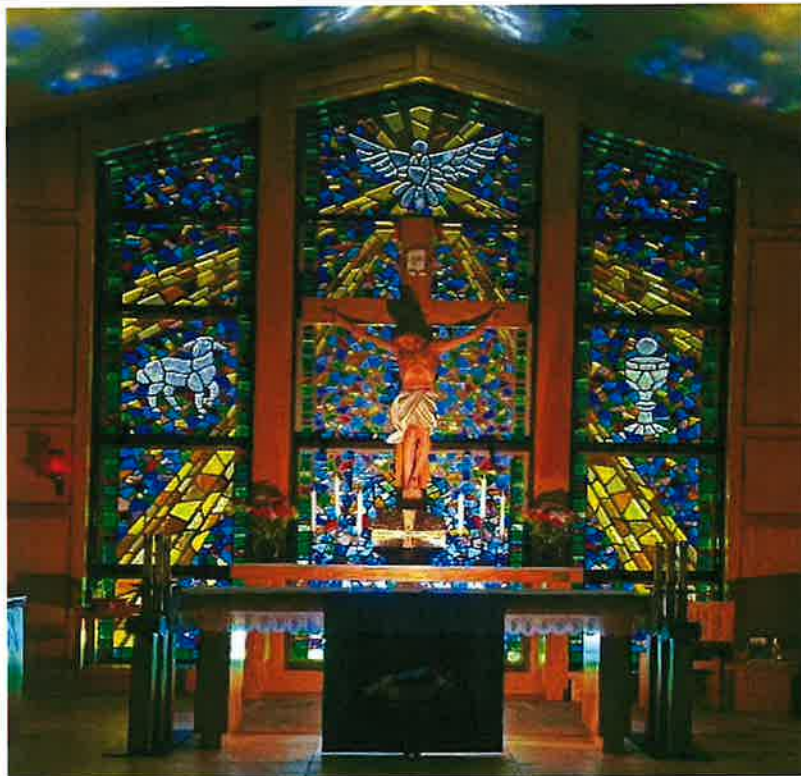
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This week's Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 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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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
IS 66 : 18 - 21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 117 : 1B - 2

2ND READING:
HEB 12 : 5 - 7; 11 - 13

GOSPEL:
LK 13 : 22 - 30



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Leo'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	
Funeral Preparations	Deacon John Erdag

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	8/16	SAT: 66	8/17	SUN: 78
Collections from 8/16 - 8/17:				
Offertory		\$	2,518.00	
Votive Candles		\$	37.50	
Building & Maintenance		\$	100.00	
Faith Formation		\$	282.00	

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 8/23	John+ & Helen+ Kowalewski (Mary Catlano)
Sun 8/24	Mary McCabe (M/M Clymer)
Tues 8/26	Cupertino Pereira+ (M/M Evans)
Wed 8/27	Isiah Collier+ (M/M Hansen)
Thur 8/28	Malcom Plant, Sr (Ann Marie Vancas)
Fri 8/29	John McGrane+ (M/M Clymer)



Remember the sick of our parish: LC Dodson; Vicki Hauck; David Barber; Deacon Sam; 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 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, 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 8/23:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 8/24:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 8/25:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 8/26:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 8/27:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	6:00 pm Movie Night "The Greatest Miracle"
Thurs 8/28:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
	7:00 pm K of C Council 15174 Meeting (Rosary 6:30)
Fri 8/29:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
Sat 8/30:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 8/31:	8:30 am Mass

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 9/1:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 9/2:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 9/3:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 9/4:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
Fri 9/5:	9:00 am Mass/Healing Service
	9:30 am Rosary Makers



Don't forget about
Movie Night!
(PS - Bring a comfy chair,
mat, or beanbag)

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 a Food Ministry Donation Envelope, available in the basket in the nathex. All contributions are greatly appreciated and serve to help people in need at HLR and its surrounding community.

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. Rose of Lima Virgin (Born as Isabel de Oliva, was a Peruvian mystic; nicknamed "Rosa" because of her beauty; O.P. tertiary who lived a life of penance and solitude, caring for the homeless, elderly, and sick; first declared saint of the New World; patroness of the Philippines and of South America, especially Peru; also of florists and gardeners.)

Monday: St. Louis (Louis IX of France; model ruler and father of eleven children; Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers; built St. Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns; while on his second crusade, died of the plague near Tunis; patron of masons and sculptors.)

St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest (From Aragon; founded Clerics Regular of Religious Schools, today numbering 1,345 religious; dedicated to helping poor children; faced many trials and calumnies for his work, including the temporary suppression of his Institute; patron of all Christian schools dedicated to assisting the poor.)

Wednesday: St. Monica (Born in Tagaste in Roman Africa; after 30 years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of St. Ambrose, she won the conversion of her eldest son, Augustine; patroness of mothers.)

Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (After a dissolute life, he received baptism at age 35 from St. Ambrose; elected bishop of Hippo Regius; combated Manichees, the Donatists, and Pelagius; most noted for his 'Confessions' and 'City of God'; over 500 homilies are extant; considered a founder of monastic life in the West, his Rule is observed by 100 religious communities today; considered the founder of the Order of St. Augustine, today numbering 2,500 religious; one of the four great doctor of the Latin Church; called the 'Doctor of Grace'.)

Friday: THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Today's Memorial originates in the celebration of the dedication, perhaps on this day, of the church of St. John at Sebaste (Samaria) where, according to tradition, John the Baptists was buried by his disciples.)



Need an extra hand around the house? Call a Knight. We are here to help with small projects around the house.

Call Bruce Becker 214-679-8331.

Fr. Francis' Recommended Communion Prayer

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and soul.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you.



Special Announcements

- **MOVIE NIGHT!!** On Wednesday, August 27th we will host a movie night in St. Jude's Hall—see attached flyer. All members of the many Holy Spirit ministries are encouraged to attend...bring your family and fellow parishioners.
- If you are new to any of the ministries at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, you must be certified through the Diocesan's Ethics and Integrity Program. The purpose of this training is to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable adults in our community. If you have any questions, please contact the church office (903-769-3235).
- Genacles of Life will resume their weekly prayer session on Wednesday, September 3rd at 3:00 pm.
- **Knights of Columbus' Breakfast Returns!!**
Beginning Sunday, September 7th immediately following the 8:30 am Mass...the best breakfast value in the area. School age students (through high school) eat for free and each adult pays \$5.00 for a full course breakfast.



Bishop Gregory Kelly received the following words of gratitude for the "beautiful response" throughout the diocese to support the relief efforts to the devastating flooding in Central Texas.

"The donations in support for Central Texas are over \$117,000. The collection will be distributed to Catholic Charities Central Texas and Catholic Charities San Antonio as they continue to provide ongoing assistance for individuals and families recovering from the flooding



Are you ready for this?

Holy Spirit's BIG BUCKS DRAWING!

Holy Spirit Parish is excited to announce the kickoff of our annual raffle (now called drawing). Our goal this year is to raise \$12,000 to support our parish. Beginning this weekend, parishioners will receive their envelope containing books of drawing tickets.

How You Can Help: Every parishioner plays a crucial role in the success of this fundraiser. Your participation and enthusiasm are invaluable. You can make a significant impact by reaching out to your neighbors, friends, family members, and colleagues to offer them the chance to purchase tickets. The more tickets we sell, the closer we get to achieving our fundraising goal, and the more chances everyone can win!

Raffle Prizes: Visa Gift Cards: 1st Prize: \$1,000; 2nd Prize: \$750; 3rd Prize: \$500; 4th Prize: \$250.

Ticket Purchase Options: **Single ticket is \$5.00** OR **Six ticket-bundles are \$20.00.**

Thank you for your generosity, spirit, and dedication to

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