

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
Communion Service
Thursday 9:00 am
Communion Service
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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025

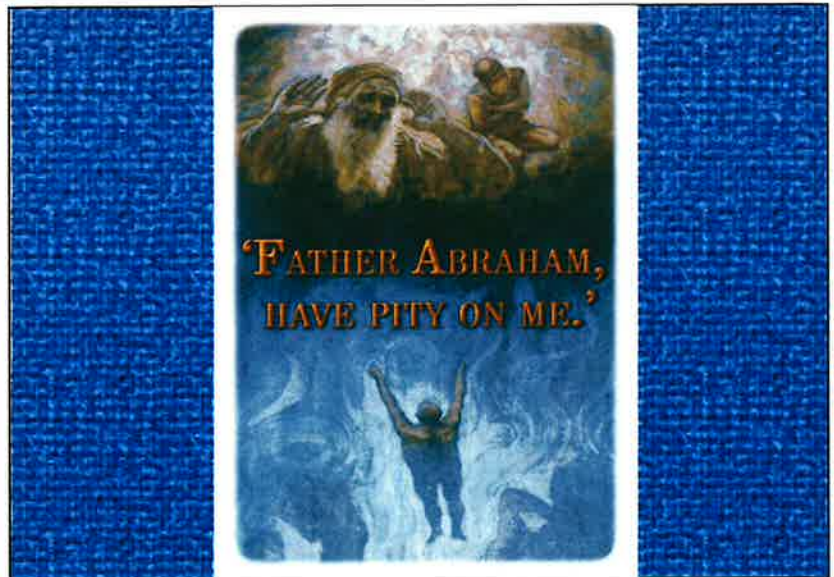
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
AM 6 : 1A ; 4 - 7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 146 : 7 - 10

2ND READING:
1 TIM 6 : 11 - 16

GOSPEL:
LK 16 : 19 - 31



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Pope Leo's October Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 9/27	Rita Joyce Aucoin+ (Carolyn Aucoin)
Sun 9/28	Patrick Wood (Knights of Columbus)
Tues 9/30	Marla Boswank+ (M/M Boswank)
Fri 10/3	Al+ & Evelyn+ Murfiin (Knights of Columbus)

Remember the sick of our parish: Rebecca Niebrugge; Greg Mooney; Claire Sullivan; Kirk Wilder; LC Dodson; Vicki Hauck; David Barber; Deacon Sam; Elaine Arellano; Marissa Cowles; Judy Terry; Randy Munoz; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Elaine March & Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Lou & Ray Masferrer; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; Elmer Mulhollon; 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.

Remember the deceased of our parish: Dale, spouse of Kathy Boman. Home address: 970 Co. Rd 3275, Mineola, Tx 75773.

Remember the active military of our parish: Senior Chief Petty Officer, James Nichols, (Nephew of Dcn John & Cindy Sue Erdag). 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).

Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2025 Life Chain

Holy Spirit will be participating again in the 2025 Life Chain on FM 2869 on Sunday, October 5 at 2:00 - 3:00 pm. This year will be the 11th year that Holy Spirit will take a stand for Pro-Life by being part of this National Life Chain Event.

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Nearly 2000 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sundays in October and November.

For information contact : Richard Boultinghouse, Life Chain Chairman, 903-850-0105 or rbhouse61@aol.com

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	9/20	SAT: 72	9/21	SUN: 70
Collections from 9/20 - 9/21				
Offertory		\$	4,916.00	
Votive Candles		\$	3.50	
Building & Maintenance		\$	200.00	

OCTOBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

10/4 & 10/5: Building and Maintenance Fund
 10/18 & 10/19: World Mission Sunday
 10/25 & 10/26: All Souls Day

Thank you for your generous contributions.
 Please remember Holy Spirit Catholic Church in your Will.

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 9/27:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 9/28:	8:30 am Mass
	Donut Sunday
Mon 9/29:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 9/30:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 10/1:	9:00 am Communion Service (Father at Convocation)
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 10/2:	9:00 am Communion Service (Father at Convocation)
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
Fri 10/3:	9:00 am First Friday Mass/Healing Service
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
Sat 10/4:	9:30 am Patriotic Rosary
	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 10/5:	8:30 am Mass
	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Mon 10/6:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 10/7:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	4:00 pm KC Council 15174 Officers Meeting
Wed 10/8:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 10/9:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Council 15174 Meeting
Fri 10/10:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers

Month of October is dedicated to the rosary



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.

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 narthex. 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).

BIG BUCKS RAFFLE

Fundraising Goal: Our goal this year is to raise \$12,000 in support of our parish. Every contribution brings us closer to making a meaningful difference in our church.

Spread the Word by reaching out to those around you—your neighbors, friends, family members, and colleagues.

Promote Ticket Sales: The more tickets we sell, the closer we come to achieving our fundraising target. Each ticket sold not only increases the chances of winning one of our prizes but also helps us fulfill our mission to support the parish.

1st Prize: Visa Gift Card for \$1,000

2nd Prize: Visa Gift Card for \$750

3rd Prize: Visa Gift Card for \$500

4th Prize: Visa Gift Card for \$250

Ticket Purchase: Single ticket: \$5.00 Six-ticket bundle: \$20.00

Additional tickets are available in the church office for those who wish to increase their chances or help further.



We're gonna dance 'til we drop!

Join us for food, fun, and a fab 50's (60's and 70's too) sock hop. Our guest DJ will be Dale Cummings.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church will host an old fashioned sock hop on Friday, October 24th. Doors open at 6:30 pm (dinner will be served at 7:00 pm). Tickets are \$30 per person; there is limited seating so get your tickets early. Participants are encouraged to dress in 50's attire.

Tickets are available after each weekend Mass or in the parish office during the week.

Be there or be square!



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



Special Announcements

- **Our parish has now been incorporated as a Texas non-profit corporation. This is part of a broader diocesan effort to strengthen governance, clarify civil responsibilities, and support parish operations. Our official parish corporation name is: Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Holly Lake Ranch. Additionally, the Diocese has filed an Assumed Name Certificate (DBA): Holy Spirit Catholic Church to coincide with previous business records.**

The diocese has requested us to place the following short statement in our parish bulletin:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Holly Lake Ranch is a parish organization of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler, organized as a Texas not-for-profit corporation. The IRS recognizes this organization as a 502 ©(3) charitable entity. For more information, please contact the parish office.

- **DONUT SUNDAY!!!**
Come join us for coffee and donuts immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.
- **Holy Spirit Ministries Schedule Oct. 11, 2025—Jan. 18, 2026 is attached.** Please be advised of your scheduled dates for your ministry. If unable to serve your assigned date, please switch with someone else.



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul Priest (Born in Pouy; renewed the clergy and defended the poor and the abandoned; founded (1625) the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians [C.M.], today numbering some 3,165 members; mission preachers and seminary educators; with St. Louise de Marillac, founded the Daughter of s Charity; preached against Jansenism; patron of charities, of hospital of prisoners, and of the Malagasy Republic {Madagascar}.)

Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Archangels (These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care: Michael (meaning "Who is like God?"), Gabriel ("God's Strength"), and Raphael ("God's Remedy"); Michael: patron of security forces and of the sick; Gabriel: of telecommunications and the postal service; Raphael: of travelers and the blind.)

Tuesday: St. Jerome Priest, Doctor of the Church (From Dalmatia; devoted monk and ascetic; wrote numerous commentaries on and authored in Latin ("Vulgate") translation of the Bible; one of the 4 great doctors of the Latin Church; patron of scripture scholars; "ignoration Scripturarum ignoratio Christi est—Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.")

Wednesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin, Doctor of the Church (Known as the "Little Flower"; died of tuberculosis in the Carmel of Lisieux at age 24; born in Alencon; contemplative who, in her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul", urged all to follow "the little way"; proclaimed doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II; patroness of the missions, of florists, and of France; secondary patroness of the Apostleship of Prayer.)

Thursday: THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (Observed in Spain since the 16th century, Pope Clement X assigned this memorial to the first free day following Michaelmas Day in 1670.)

Sins of Omission

"In what I have done, and in what I've failed to do." – Confiteor (Rite of Mass)

When I was away from the Church, I used to believe that I'd get to heaven because I was a good guy. Heck, I didn't kick the dog, I held doors open for old ladies, never murdered anyone. When I died, I was going straight up. Boy was I wrong. And the thing is, I know so many Christians who think this way, too.

As Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel story of Lazarus and the rich man, going to heaven isn't just about avoiding "big" sins. He's showing that we must always be aware of and act upon the needs of others. Isn't it interesting that when Jesus was asked which were the most important commandments, He didn't choose the negative ones, the "thou shalt not" ones. Instead, He listed two active commandments: love God with all your heart, and love your neighbor as yourself.

The rich man in today's parable seemed like he was a pretty good guy. We all know that it's not a sin to be rich, and the story didn't show that he had committed any really horrible sins. But he failed to enter into eternal life. Why?

Because of his "sins of omission". A verse in our first reading today from Amos says, "Woe to the complacent in Zion." Day after day, the rich man closed his eyes to a neighbor who was in dire need of help. He spent his life in self-centeredness. And since self-giving is a primary tenet to achieving heaven, he couldn't get there.

And the deeper message of this parable for us is even more harsh. The judgement is permanent.

It wasn't until the rich man ended up "in torment in the netherworld" that he began to act with the selflessness that he should have had on earth. In concern for his five brothers, he asked that Lazarus be sent to warn them so they wouldn't end up in his place of torment. Even though he finally got it, it was still too late for him. There was "a great chasm established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours."

Sometimes I think about what would have happened if the rich man had gotten that second chance. If God had sent him back to earth knowing what he knew now. It would have changed the whole direction of his life. He would have closed his eyes to himself and opened them to the needs of others around him. He would have used all his rich resources to serve his neighbor and to spread the truth about life's meaning. He would actually look for every opportunity to build up Christ's Kingdom.

You and I have been given the second chance that this rich man in the parable never had, because Christ has revealed to us the whole story. We know how life ends and what it's all about. In today's readings, God is asking us to make good use of this knowledge. To avoid the deadly sin-of-omission mentality. To use every ounce of our lives on earth to build up the Kingdom of Heaven - not just to avoid inconveniences and seek comfort.

And if we respond by giving ourselves entirely to him, by putting all we have and all we are at His service, there's one thing we can know for sure: when eternity rolls around, we will have no regrets.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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G	T	E	S	R	E	H	L	J	A	S
V	Q	I	D	P	M	S	I	R	S	P
B	Q	A	Q	I	B	C	S	I	M	G
A	E	D	M	T	T	J	T	S	E	L
D	I	N	G	Y	Y	S	E	E	U	I
A	P	U	R	P	L	E	N	G	D	N
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V	U	L	P	V	W	D	O	O	R	N

- Purple
- Linen
- Door
- Sores
- Angels
- Pity
- Chasm
- Listen
- Rise
- Dead



SUNDAYKIDZ

Holy Spirit Ministries Schedule
Oct.11, 2025 - Jan. 18, 2026

	Day	Ems	LECTORS	USHERS	SERVERS	ACOLYTES
10/11/25	Sat	Jeanette Sterner	Marie Hanson	John Rigney		Stan Evans
		Dianne Laudt	Dianne Robinson	Bob Mailliard		
10/12/25	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Claire Ellis	Ken Pregeant	Phan	Jerry Hauck
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Pat Bonneville	Ruddie Anderson		
10/18/25	Sat	Rebecca Niebrugge	Eva Corrigan	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Marie Hanson	Melinda Hlavenka	Volunteer		
10/19/25	Sun	James Cormier	Lillian Speights	Pat Bonneville	Kaleb Seidel	Justin Mahaffey
		Ruddie Anderson	Kim Sine	Terrie Bonneville		
10/25/25	Sat	Nancy Mullen	Bridget Rich	Shell Boudreaux		John Rigney
		Mike Laurel	Dan Zenor	Steve Boswank		
10/26/25	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Randy Munoz	Jon Suchta	Phan	Jeff Ellis
		Jane Bidlack	Lou Masferer	Ileana Suchta		
11/01/25	Sat	Bridget Rich	Jeanette Sterner	John Rigney		Stan Evans
		Terri Evans	Cindy Sue Erdag	Bob Mailliard		
11/02/25	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Jane Bidlack	Jeff Leingang	Kaleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Steve York	Cherie Leingang		
11/08/25	Sat	Dianne Robinson	Mike Laurel	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Rebecca Niebrugge	Volunteer		
11/09/25	Sun	James Cormier	Pat Bonneville	Joe Fazzio	Phan	Justin Mahaffey
		Ruddie Anderson	Claire Ellis	Zachary Ellis		
11/15/25	Sat	Jeanette Sterner	Dianne Robinson	Shell Boudreaux		John Rigney
		Dianne Laudt	Marie Hanson	Steve Boswank		
11/16/25	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Kim Sine	Pat Bonneville	Kaleb Seidel	Jeff Ellis
		Jane Bidlack	Lillian Speights	Terrie Bonneville		
11/22/25	Sat	Rebecca Niebrugge	Melinda Hlavenka	John Rigney		Stan Evans
		Marie Hanson	Eva Corrigan	Bob Mailliard		
11/23/25	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Lou Masferer	Ken Pregeant	Phan	Jerry Hauck
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Randy Munoz	Ruddie Anderson		
11/29/25	Sat	Nancy Mullen	Dan Zenor	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Mike Laurel	Bridget Rich	Volunteer		
11/30/25	Sun	James Cormier	Steve York	Jon Suchta	Kaleb Seidel	Justin Mahaffey
		Ruddie Anderson	Jane Bidlack	Ileana Suchta		
12/06/25	Sat	Bridget Rich	Cindy Sue Erdag	Shell Boudreaux		John Rigney
		Terri Evans	Jeanette Sterner	Steve Boswank		
12/07/25	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Claire Ellis	Jeff Leingang	Phan	Jeff Ellis
		Jane Bidlack	Pat Bonneville	Cherie Leingang		

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12/13/25	Sat	Dianne Robinson	Rebecca Niebrugge	John Rigney		Stan Evans
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Mike Laurel	Bob Mailliard		
12/14/25	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Lillian Speights	Joe Fazzio	Kaleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Kim Sine	Zachary Ellis		
12/20/25	Sat	Jeanette Sterner	Marie Hanson	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Dianne Laudt	Dianne Robinson	Volunteer		
12/21/25	Sun	James Cormier	Jane Bidlack	Pat Bonneville	Phan	Justin Mahaffey
		Ruddie Anderson	Steve York	Terrie Bonneville		
12/24/25	Wed	Rebecca Niebrugge	Eva Corrigan	Shell Boudreaux		John Rigney
Vigil		Marie Hanson	Melinda Hlavenka	Steve Boswank		
12/25/25	Thurs	Ken Pregeant	Randy Munoz	Jon Suchta	Kaleb Seidel	Jeff Ellis
Christmas		Jane Bidlack	Lou Masferer	Ileana Suchta		
12/27/25	Sat	Nancy Mullen	Bridget Rich	John Rigney		Stan Evans
		Mike Laurel	Dan Zenor	Bob Mailliard		
12/28/25	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Pat Bonneville	Ken Pregeant	Phan	Jerry Hauck
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Claire Ellis	Ruddie Anderson		
12/31/25	Wed	Bridget Rich	Jeanette Sterner	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
Vigil		Terri Evans	Cindy Sue Erdag	Volunteer		
01/01/26	Thurs	James Cormier	Kim Sine	Jeff Leingang	Kaleb Seidel	Justin Mahaffey
New Years		Ruddie Anderson	Lillian Speights	Cherie Leingang		
01/03/26	Sat	Dianne Robinson	Mike Laurel	Shell Boudreaux		John Rigney
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Rebecca Niebrugge	Steve Boswank		
01/04/26	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Lou Masferer	Joe Fazzio	Phan	Jeff Ellis
		Jane Bidlack	Randy Munoz	Zachary Ellis		
01/10/26	Sat	Jeanette Sterner	Dianne Robinson	John Rigney		Stan Evans
		Dianne Laudt	Marie Hanson	Bob Mailliard		
01/11/26	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Steve York	Pat Bonneville	Kaleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Cindy Sue Erdag	Jane Bidlack	Terrie Bonneville		
01/17/26	Sat	Rebecca Niebrugge	Melinda Hlavenka	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Marie Hanson	Eva Corrigan	Volunteer		
01/18/26	Sun	James Cormier	Claire Ellis	Jon Suchta	Phan	Justin Mahaffey
		Ruddie Anderson	Pat Bonneville	Ileana Suchta		

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