

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

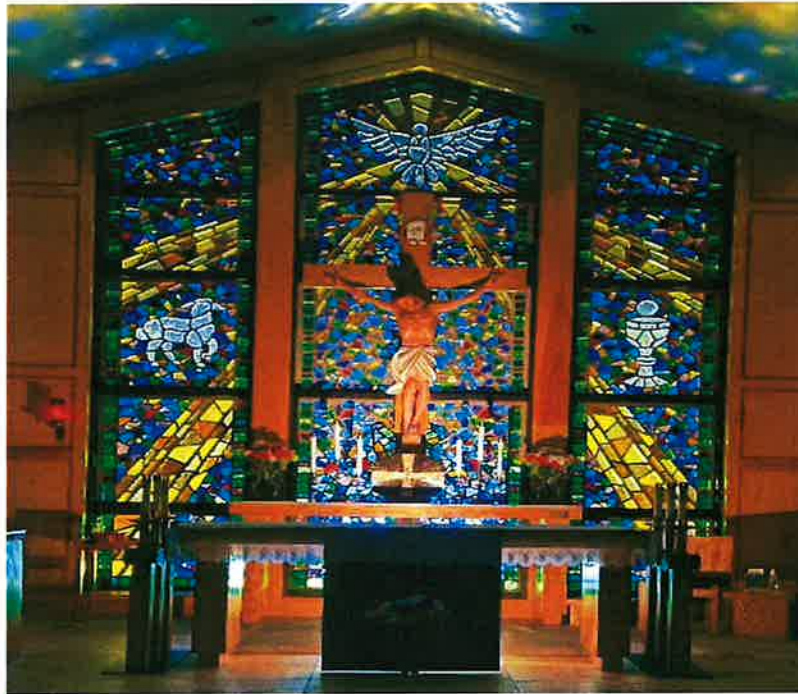
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This week's Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 am
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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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA November 9, 2025

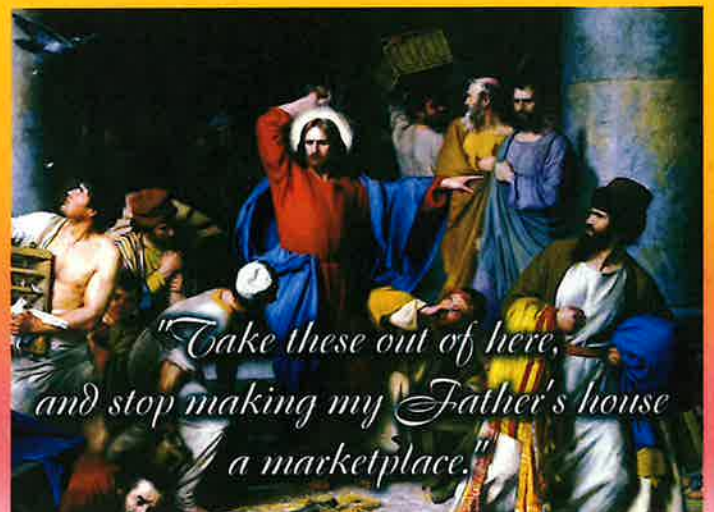
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
EZ 47 : 1 - 2; 8 - 9; 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 46 : 2 - 3; 5 - 6; 8 - 9

2ND READING:
1 COR 3 : 9 - 11; 16 - 17

GOSPEL:
JN 2 : 13 - 22



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Pope Leo's November Intention

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to die by suicide might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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
	Bob Mailliard
	Carol Gleaves
Food Pantry	
Music Ministry	
Rosary Makers/Prayer Blankets	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Welcome	

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	11/1	SAT: 90	11/2	SUN: 119
Collections from 11/1 - 11/2				
Building & Maintenance		\$		1,903.00
Offertory		\$		5,164.00
Votive Candles		\$		23.50
Catholic University of America		\$		5.00
Mass Intentions		\$		125.00
World Mission Sunday		\$		25.00

OCTOBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

11/1 & 11/2: Building and Maintenance Fund
 11/8 & 11/9: Christmas Flowers
 11/29 & 11/30: All Souls Day

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



Mass Intentions

Sat 11/8	+ Dan Dolezal	(Knights of Columbus)
Sun 11/9	Jerry Hauck	(Vicki & Family)
Mon 11/10	+ Mary O'Dowd nee Cavanagh	(Father O'Dowd's Mother)
Tues 11/11	+ Marie & Rudolph Anderson	(Ruddie Anderson)
Wed 11/12	+ Dale & Kathy Boman	(M/M Laudt)
Thurs 11/13	+ Regina Kim	(Ann Marie Vancas)
Fri 11/14	Michael Sterner & Cathy Carlisle	(Jeanette Sterner)



Remember the sick of our parish: Mary Langhoff; Lillian Speights; Rebecca Niebrugge; Greg Mooney; Claire Sullivan; Kirk Wilder; David Barber; Deacon Sam; Elaine Arellano; Marissa Cowles; Judy Terry; Randy Munoz; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Elaine March & Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; Elmer Mulhollon, Pat Schmeier; Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Emly 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 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).



Parishioners are invited to share their pictures of all family members who have served in any of the Armed Forces for our Veterans' Day Mass on Tuesday, November 11th at 9:00 am.



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.

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 11/8:	10:00 am Memorial Mass for Dale Boman (9:30 am Rosary for Dale Boman) 5:00 pm Mass
Sun 11/9:	8:30 am Mass Donut Sunday
Mon 11/10:	9:00 am Mass
Tues 11/11:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 11/12:	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 11/13:	9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 11/14:	9:00 am Communion Service 9:30 am Rosary Makers
Sat 11/15:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 11/16:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 11/17:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 11/18:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm 1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 2:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 11/19:	9:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 11/20:	9:00 am Communion Service 1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 11/21:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers



2026 Diocesan Women's Retreat

Women of the parish, you're invited to the 2026 Diocesan Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 21, at the Brookshire Center in Tyler. This retreat is a beautiful opportunity to be strengthened and encouraged in your faith through prayer, the sacraments, fellowship, and community. Parishioners in the Diocese of Tyler have early access to register during the month of November. Last year the retreat sold out in early January, so we encourage you to take advantage of this early access window before registration opens to the public.





Thanksgiving Food Boxes

The Holy Spirit Food Ministry is gathering donations for our Thanksgiving Food Boxes. We are looking for the following items:

- cakes mixes with icing, Jiffy muffin mix, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, brown gravy packets, cranberry sauce, and \$30 grocery gift cards (to help pay for meat products)

Donations need to be in by November 17th as the boxes will be delivered on November 21st.

If you know of anyone who needs help, please contact: Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022).

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



Monday: St. Leo the Great Pope, Doctor of the Church (*Leo, eminent pastor and preacher; defender of the Roman primacy; combatted Pelagianism and Manichaeism; his "Tome" on Christ's two natures was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon; many of his prayers are found in the "Roman Missal"; saved Rome from marauding Huns and Vandals.*)

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours Bishop (*From Pannonia [in Hungary]; soldier turned Christian at 18; disciple of St. Hilary; at Liguge, founded the first monastery in the West; bishop of Tours; first non-martyr with annual feast in the Western Church; patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France.*)



Wednesday: St. Josaphat Bishop, Martyr (*Born in Poland, raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming a Vilna a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite; bishop of Polotsk; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk; first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite.*)

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (*Born in Chicago; from Lombardy; youngest of 13 children; founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart; for 28 years labored in US and South America, establishing 27 institutions—schools, hospitals, and orphanages; first US Citizen canonized; patroness of immigrants and migrants.*)



Book of Remembrance



The Book of Remembrance is located in the narthex of the Church. Parishioners are invited to honor their beloved deceased family members (death occurred prior to November 2024). Please list the names by family name (i.e. **Deceased family of O'Dowd and Cavanaugh**).



Special Announcements

- To help us remember the recently deceased members of our parish and our parish family, those parishioners who have lost a family member since November 2024, are invited to provide a digital picture of their loved one to the church email (holy.spirit2@yahoo.com). We will place their picture on the Table of Remembrance near the altar.
- All Souls Day envelopes are in the narthex of the church.
- The Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council will have their quarterly meetings on Tuesday, November 18th. If any parishioner has items that need to be addressed to a respective committee, please provide, in writing, your constructive observances or suggestions to the church office by Friday, November 14th.
- Holy Spirit's Christmas Potluck is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17th. More information will follow in the next couple of weeks.
- Catholic Charities has some new grants available to help with certain immigration petitions. Contact them at 903-258-9492 to make an appointment for Citizenship petitions, Permanent Resident and DACA renewals. Some grants are available to help with filing fees.
- DONUT SUNDAY** – Come join us for Donuts and refreshing coffee or juice in St. Jude's Hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday.

Holy Spirit SockHop News

Friday, October 26, 2025



It is with great joy that we report to our parishioners the results of Holy Spirit's Dinner, SockHop, and Raffle.

Much gratitude to all those who graciously gave of their time to organize, help with the planning process, work the night of fun, and then, joined in the clean up....we appreciate all that you did.

To those who gave so generously monetary donations to secure the expenses....our heartfelt thanks.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is extremely blessed to have so many thoughtful and giving parishioners. Because of their generosity, **ALL EXPENSES FOR THE EVENT WERE TOTALLY COVERED.** Thank you, thank you.

WE ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE FINAL RESULTS OF OUR 2025 FUNDRAISER:

WE MADE \$17,600!



—Gary Laudt, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee

Toys for Tots Marine Corps Reserves

Unwrapped donations need to be dropped off in the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots box (located near the church office) no later than Sunday, December 13th.

“To dedicate or consecrate” a place to God is a ritual that is found in every religion. To “reserve” a place to God is an act of recognizing His glory and honor.



**THE
DEDICATION
OF THE
LATERAN
BASILICA**

When the Emperor Constantine granted full liberty to Christians in 313, he constructed a magnificent basilica on the Caelian Hill in Rome, over the ancient Lateran Palace, which Pope Sylvester I dedicated to Christ the Savior (318 or 324). Although other churches were also built around that time, the Lateran Basilica was considered to be the mother church of all churches in the world.

A chapel dedicated to Saint John the Baptist was built inside it which served as the baptistry. This moved Pope Sergius III to dedicate it to Saint John the Baptist as well. Lastly, Pope Lucius II also dedicated it to Saint John the Evangelist in the 12th century. Thus, the name of this Papal Basilica is the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran.

The church was destroyed several times in the course of the centuries, and always rebuilt. The final reconstruction took place under the pontificate of Benedict XIII. The church was rededicated in 1724. It was at that time that the feast celebrated today was established and extended to the universal Church.

Fall Time!

Autumn is a second spring
when every leaf is a flower.



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Leaves
 Wind
 Apples
 Hay
 Rake
 Corn
 Acorns
 Harvest
 Fall
 Pumpkin

