

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIocese of TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (Mar. 21 to Mar. 27)

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
First Friday
Immediately following
the Mass (1 hour)



Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:45 - 12:30 pm
Saturday 4:30 - 4:45 pm
(or by appt.)
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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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
EZ 37 : 12 - 14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 130 : 1 - 8

2ND READING:
ROM 8 : 8 - 11

GOSPEL:
JN 11 : 1 - 45



"...he cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out..."
John 11:43, 44

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Pope Leo's March Intention

For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Church Organizations

Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Knights of Columbus	Jerry Hauck
4th Degree Knights	Gary Laudt
Legion of Mary	Marge Clymer
	Jane Bidlack
Food Pantry	Bob Mailliard
Rosary Makers/Prayer Blankets	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Funeral Preparations	Deacon John Erdag



Mass Intentions

Sat 3/21	+Joseph & +Barbara Pericak (Mary Catalano) Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish
Sun 3/22	
Tue 3/24	+Alan Pike (Ann Marie Vancas)
Wed 3/25	Vincent Miller (Knights of Columbus)
Thurs 3/26	Stephen Barta (Knights of Columbus)
Fri 3/27	Kenneth Pregeant (Knights of Columbus)
Sat 3/28	John Rigney (Knights of Columbus)
	Suzanne Miller (Ann Marie Vancas)



MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 3/21:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 3/22:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 3/23:	9:00 am Communion Service
	6:00 pm OCIA
Tues 3/24:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 3/25:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 3/26:	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 3/27:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
	5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 3/28:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 3/29:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 3/30:	9:00 am Communion Service
	6:00 pm OCIA
Tues 3/31:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 4/1:	9:00 am Mass
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 4/2:	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 4/3:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	3:00 pm Divine Mercy and Rosary Hour
	4:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Soup Supper)

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	3/14 SAT: 82	3/15 SUN: 87
Collections from 3/14 - 3/15		
Building & Maintenance	\$	606.00
Offertory	\$	4,454.32
Votive Candles	\$	19.00
Flowers	\$	160.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	358.00

MARCH SECOND COLLECTIONS

2/28 & 3/1: Building and Maintenance Fund
3/7 & 3/8: Easter Flowers
3/14 & 3/15: Catholic Relief Services

Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison

	January 2026	January 2025
Income:	\$ 12,706	\$ 20,387*
Expenses:	13,472	16,068
Net Income:	\$ — 767	\$ 4,318

*Income higher due to higher collections from memorial gifts

Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison

	February 2026	February 2025
Income:	\$ 17,395	\$ 20,635*
Expenses:	15,954	16,452
Net Income:	\$ 1,442	\$ 6,182

*Income higher due to higher collections from memorial gifts

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

Finance Council Notes

Holy Spirit's Finance Council met on March 11th and discussed:

- 1) Bridget Rich to retire on March 26th.
- 2) Jerry Hauck, guest, outlined proposed additions for our current fire safety installations.
- 3) **Discussed the resealing of the parking lot. Some contractors were recommended. Also mentioned some water leakage that may possibly develop sink holes.**
- 4) Father discussed a possible 2026 fundraiser "like Casino night".
- 5) The Priest for Tomorrow Program will end this year .

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

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. Additionally, we are, once again, in need of plastic grocery bags.

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



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Bishop (The layman who was the chief judge of the Inquisition at Granada; as archbishop of Lima, he presided over the III Council of Lima; established the first seminary in the New World; sought to alleviate poverty among the native population; patron of Latin American bishops.)

Wednesday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (The celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary conceives Jesus in her womb and becomes the mother of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. God becomes incarnate in the womb of a woman, and "the Word became flesh" (John 1:14).)



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.

Project Rachel Hope and Healing

Many men and women grieve a pregnancy loss
Including a child lost by abortion

We understand the pain that often follows an abortion

There is healing waiting for you

HEALING GROUP (online)*

STARTING

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026

To register call or text 903-539-2941
or email:

mary.projectrachel@protonmail.com
ALL INQUIRIES ARE CONFIDENTIAL
registration for this group ends 3/25/26

*One meeting will be in person.

Visit our website for more information
www.dioceseoftyler.org/projectrachel



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



Special Announcements

- Beginning, Tuesday, March 17th, Mass offering requests will open up for the second quarter (April - June). Please stop by the church office with your requests (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am - 12 noon).
- Holy Spirit Church will hold a Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 31st. Fr. Andrew and Fr. Francis will be available at 6:00 pm and continue through adoration.
- This Friday, Stations of the Cross beginning at 4:30 pm followed by the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry located in St. Jude's Hall.
- Finance Council met on Tuesday, March 10th. The minutes will be available in the church office next Tuesday, March 24th, for review.

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners,

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated to my fund for my Pines Catholic Camp tuition. Your support in this endeavor was overwhelming. Thank you for your colossal generosity for I have met my goal. I will be at the camp from June 21-27 and would appreciate your prayers. Truly there just aren't enough words in the world to express my gratitude. I will pray for you and I will ask God to remember you for your kindness towards me.

With much gratitude,

Claire Ellis



Knights' Korner

Eats:

The last Holy Spirit Council Fish Fry is Friday, March 27th. Join us. Our next breakfast is on April 12th.

Prayer Life during Lent

Join us before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration every Tuesday following Mass from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Join us in praying the Rosary before the Saturday Vigil (4:30 pm) and Sunday Masses (8:00 am). Our Lent and spiritual life is about prayer both in Church and on our own.

Fond Farewell

The Brothers and Ladies of Holy Spirit Council join the Parishioners of Holy Spirit in bidding farewell to Bridget with our prayers and best wishes on her retirement. Godspeed, Bridget. You will be missed.

Joining the Knights of Columbus:

Scan this QR code with your smart phone. It will bring up the Knights of Columbus website for joining. We're Council #15174. we are waiting for you!



SCAN ME

From the desk of: **Fr. Francis O'Dowd**

Pontifical Good Friday Collections

My dear parishioners,

During this month of March, Pope Leo XIV's Monthly Intention is for disarmament and peace. It is humbly requested by Fr. David Grenier, Commissariat of the Holy Land, that we prayerfully consider the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. In a recent letter, Fr. Grenier outlines the disparaging situation in the Holy Land.

"In regards to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land continue to do their work of maintaining the sacred shrines and providing hope to Christians despite the turmoil. The situation is unfortunately disastrous for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. The recent attack on Iran has brought further instability to the region, at a moment in which pilgrims were slowly coming back to the Holy Land. Most upcoming pilgrimages have been canceled in the aftermath. It destroyed the hope of those finally starting to find some relief. The Holy Father asks every Catholic Parish around the world to take up a Collection on Good Friday to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land."

I ask that each parishioner to prayerfully consider you donation on this Good Friday, April 3rd.

LENT 2026 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent March 22	MONDAY March 23	TUESDAY March 24	WEDNESDAY March 25	THURSDAY March 26	FRIDAY March 27	SATURDAY March 28
<p>"I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."</p> <p>John 11:27</p>	<p>As we journey with Jesus toward Holy Week, remember all those in our world today who carry heavy crosses of poverty, homelessness, and hunger.</p>	<p>"Charity and justice should perpetuate the Eucharist through love and attention to the poor."</p> <p>Pope Leo XIV, <i>Dilexi te</i>, no. 41</p>	<p>On this Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, pray for all mothers facing crisis pregnancies and discern what actions you can take to support them.</p>	<p>When confronted with your own weakness during Lent, don't give in to anger, frustration, and self-pity. Be patient, and see yourself as God does, with unconditional love and mercy.</p>	<p>On this final Friday of Lent, let your sacrifices unite you with your suffering brothers and sisters and with Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the Cross.</p>	<p>If possible, make plans to participate next week in your parish's celebration of the moving liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday).</p>

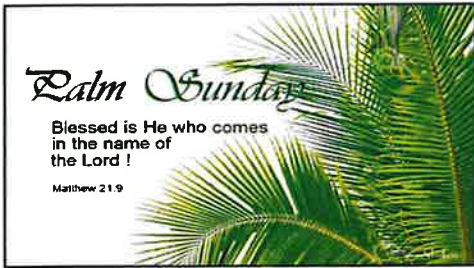


Remember the sick of our parish: Mark Edwards; Deidra Hatcher; Shepard Gartin; Erin Sine; Joe Fazzio; Dr. Steve Boswank; Charles McCloskey; Deanie DeLee; Sharon Ryan; Marge & Charlie Clymer; Mary Langhoff; Lillian Speights; Rebecca Niebruge; Claire Sullivan; Kirk Wilder; David Barber; Elaine Arellano; Marissa Cowles; Judy Terry; Randy Munoz; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Elaine March & Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; Elmer Mulhollon, Roland & Pat Schmeier, Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Emily Walker; Joe Bonneville; 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; 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).

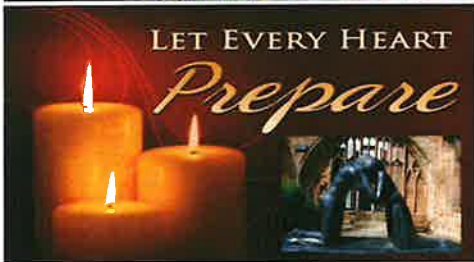
**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
2026**



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 29 8:30 AM

Blessed palms will be available



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
6:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper



GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
3:00 PM

Passion of the Lord



HOLY SATURDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
8:00 PM

Solemn Easter Vigil Mass



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
8:30 AM





So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, good-bye, adieu, to you and you and you.....



My heartfelt thanks to all who spent countless hours setting up, working in the kitchen, cooking, serving, and cleaning up for the St. Patrick's Potluck along with my retirement party. Thank you as well to everyone who provided food and gifts. Your generosity, hard work, and loving support made the celebration truly memorable. I am deeply grateful to each of you and for the many blessings we share as a parish family.

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Bridget Rich



Bye!