

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Celebration of the Mass

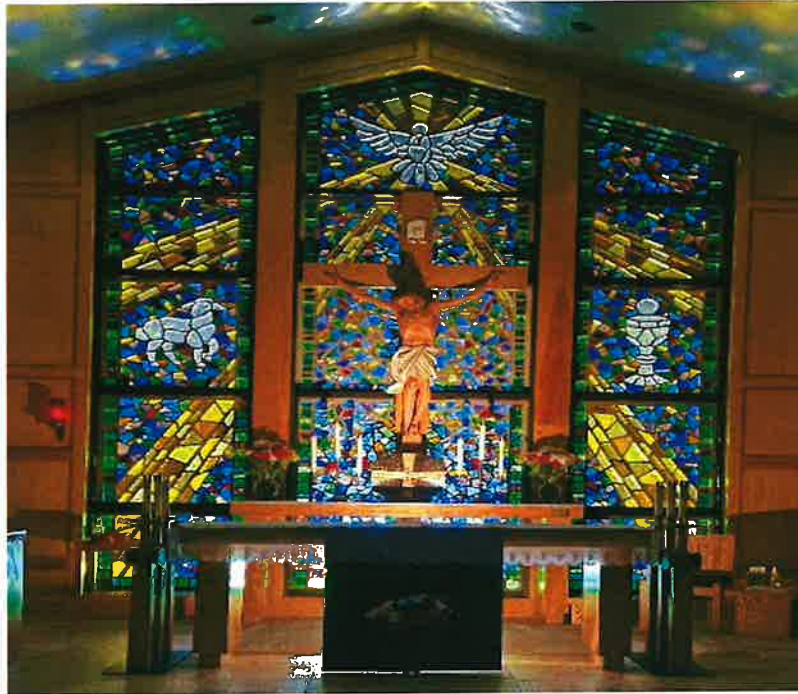
(Mar. 28 to Apr. 3)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 8:00 pm
Friday 3:00 pm

Adoration

Tuesday
9:45 am - 12:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday
Immediately following
the Mass of the
Lord's Supper until
midnight.



Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:45 - 12:30 pm
6:00 - 7:00 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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Palm Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2026

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
IS 50 : 4 - 7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 22 : 8 - 9 ; 17 - 18 ;
19 - 20 ; 23 - 24

2ND READING:
PHIL 2 : 6 - 11

GOSPEL:
MATT 26 : 14 — 27 : 66



"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

Palm Sunday of Lord's Passion



Pope Leo's April Intention

For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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 3/28	Suzanne Miller (Carolyn Aucoin)
Sun 3/29	Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish
	James Corimer (Knights of Columbus)
Tue 3/31	+Spec. Michael Karr Jr. & Comrades (Kim Sine)
Wed 4/1	Maria & Thomas Gaubert (Lou Mastferrer)
Thurs 4/2	+Peggy & +Michael Vancas (Ann Marie Vancas)
Sat 4/3	+Dorothy "Dottie" Schuetz (Richard Schuetz)



APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sat 3/28:</u>	5:00 pm Mass
<u>Sun 3/29:</u>	8:30 am Mass
<u>Mon 3/30:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
	6:00 pm OCIA
<u>Tues 3/31:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
<u>Wed 4/1:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 4/2:</u>	Diocesan and Church offices closed
	6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)
<u>Fri 4/3:</u>	Diocesan and Church offices closed
	3:00 pm Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
<u>Sat 4/4:</u>	8:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Holy Saturday)
<u>Sun 4/5:</u>	8:30 am The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)
<u>Mon 4/6:</u>	Diocesan and Church offices closed
	9:00 am Communion Service
	6:00 pm OCIA
<u>Tues 4/7:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	1:30 pm Funeral Mass for Alan Pike
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
<u>Wed 4/8:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 4/9:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
<u>Fri 4/10:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	3/21 SAT: 76	3/22 SUN: 65
Collections from 3/21 - 3/22		
Offerory	\$	2,661.56
Votive Candles	\$	18.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	100.00

APRIL SECOND COLLECTIONS

4/3: Good Friday for the Holy Land
 4/4 & 4/5: Building and Maintenance Fund
 4/11 & 4/12: Caring for the Priests
 4/25 & 4/26: Catholic Home Missions

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.

DATA ENTRY CLERK

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic self-starter to assist with the parish data entry and day to day operational support. Duties for this part time position will include database entry and integrity, generating reports, support to the outsourced bookkeeper, and general administrative activities such as reception and phone coverage, supply inventory control and clergy support. This position is part time 15 hours per week, and applicants require at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Please submit a written application to:

Holy Spirit Parish
 1612 S. FM 2869
 Hawkins, Texas 75765
 Attn: Fr. O'Dowd



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

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



The Sacred Paschal Triduum

“Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (evening prayers) on Sunday of the Resurrection.”



Holy Week Schedule 2026



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, 3/31/2026
6:00 - 7:00 pm



HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Thursday, 4/2/2026
6:00 pm



GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

Friday, 4/3/2026
3:00 pm



HOLY SATURDAY OF THE EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, 4/4/2026
8:00 pm



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, 4/5/2026
8:30 am

He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia



Special Announcements

- The Chrism Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on March 31st at 10:00 am. All are invited!
- 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.
- The Easter Triduum is marked by solemn rituals and reverence. In keeping with this tradition, Holy Spirit Church will remain closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. However, the church will be open exclusively during the special liturgical services on these days. In observance of Holy Week, all regular ministerial activities will be cancelled.
- Parishioners are invited to bring broken religious items, relics, or last year’s palms to Holy Saturday’s Easter Vigil.
- Good Friday’s Special collection is for the Holy Land (see *From the desk of: Fr. Francis*).
- In observance of Easter, the Diocesan and Holy Spirit Church offices will be closed on Thursday (April 2), Friday (April 3), and Monday (April 6).

CHRISM MASS



The Chrism Mass, which the bishop celebrates with priests from various regions of the diocese and during which he consecrates the sacred Chrism and blesses the other oils, is among the principal manifestations of the fullness of the Bishop’s Priesthood and is considered to be a sign of the close bond of the priests with him. For it is with the sacred Chrism consecrated by the Bishop that the newly baptized are anointed and those to be confirmed are signed. It is

the Oil of Catechumens that catechumens are prepared and disposed for Baptism. Finally, it is with the Oil of the Sick that those who are ill are comforted in their infirmity.



Knights’ Korner



Eats:

Our next breakfast is on April 12th. Depending on how well we did at the March 27th Fish Fry (last Friday) we might have one more fish fry this year...stay tuned.

Masses offered by the Knights:

Some of you ask, why are there Masses offered by the Council of Knights who are still living? It is the policy of Holy Spirit Council to offer a Mass for the members on their birthday. We promote the practice because it adds to the spiritual dimension of being a “practical Catholic.” I hope this helps.

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!



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 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 29	MONDAY March 30	TUESDAY March 31	WEDNESDAY April 1	THURSDAY Holy Thursday April 2	FRIDAY Good Friday April 3	SATURDAY Holy Saturday April 4
<p>"Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest." Matthew 21:9</p>	<p>Pray for a deeper respect for all human life, especially for the most vulnerable: the unborn, the infirm, those with disabilities, those on death row, and the terminally ill.</p>	<p>As Lent draws to a close, reflect on your Lenten journey. How have you grown closer to God? How have you grown in holiness? Give thanks to God for accompanying you in this season.</p>	<p>"When the Church bends down to break the new chains that bind the poor, she becomes a paschal sign." Pope Leo XIV, <i>Dilexi te</i>, no. 61</p>	<p>"I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." John 13:15</p>	<p>"Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear". Isaiah 53:11</p>	<p>If possible, spend today in quiet prayer, praying for those who will receive Sacraments of Initiation tonight and that you will have renewed strength to live your baptismal call..</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 Niebrugge; 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 Schmear, 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).