

The Ascension of the Lord

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Dottie Schuetz. Mary Margaret Ellison. Donna Pruitt. John Kominis. Samantha & Ester Coronel. Paula Pruet. Belcher Family. Diane Stanley. Barbara Quesada. Wilburn Roberts. Chase Larsson. Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Myles Acosta. Elise Sugg. Jacob Stephens. Fr. John Lydon. Fr. Joseph Nasser. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Steven Duyka. Msgr. Gerald Priest. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Dominic Sosta. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month. **Fr. Peter McGrath has been placed in hospice care.** Please pray for peace and serenity for him and his family as they enter into a very difficult time.

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo Navy Boot Camp (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army(Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lcpl Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3RJames Morgan (SonInLaw of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

IN BETWEEN

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." Us! "So that they"—we—"may all be one."

Mass Times & Intentions

- Sat 6/01 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners**
- Sun 6/02 9:30am Mass—Parishioners**
- Tue 6/04 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Our Active Military Service**
- Wed 6/05 5:00pm Mass—Rev. John Raymond Corr+**
- Thurs 6/06 9:00am Mass—Rusty Anderson+ (Ruddie Anderson)**
- Fri 6/07 9:00am Mass—Collins Bonicard+ (M/M Bonicard)**
- Sat 6/08 5:00pm Mass—Legion of Mary**

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

		<u>5/25 & 5/26</u>
Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962	Sat. Sun.
Offerings	\$ 3,173	68 110

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel — Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe (John 17:20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.—St. John Climacus



Please remember Holy Spirit Parish in your Will.



For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call Mark Henry at the East Texas Catholic Foundation @ 903-534-1077 X 200 or visit www.etcflegacy.org.

EVENTS AND NEWS

JUNE 2019 Second Collections: 1st & 2nd: "Building & Maintenance Fund"; 29th & 30th: Peter's Pence (Papal Collection)

Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm: "To converse with you, O King of glory, no third party is needed. You are always ready in the Sacrament of the Altar to give audience to all. All who desire you always find you there, and converse with you face to face." - St. Teresa of Avila

Rosary Makers Garage Sale : June 21st & 22nd

Bring all garage sale items to church for pricing Saturday or Sunday after mass. If you need to drop off during the week call Jean Kelly 903-857-9868.

Last day to drop items off is Tuesday, June 18th by 12:00 (noon).

Please Remember No Electronics/Clothes

Don't forget the Seminar on Catholicism on Sun., June 2nd from 2—5pm sponsored by the Welcome Committee. Our speakers are from the St. Philip Institute of the Diocese of Tyler and committed in their ministry of teaching "all that is Catholic" throughout the diocese. Two of our parishioners will participate in the Panel discussion as well. Don't miss out on this informative afternoon. Bring your family and friends as well. All faiths are invited.

Handicapped parking spaces are reserved at all times for those who display the appropriate handicapped designation on their vehicles.

IF YOU DID NOT PICKUP YOUR MINISTRIES SCHEDULES FR. MIKE MAILED TO YOUR HOME THIS PAST TUESDAY.

June News/Events

Sun. June 2nd: *K of C Breakfast* after Mass.
Seminar on Catholicism 2:00—5:00pm.

Thurs., June 6th: *D-Day*

Sun. June 9th: Pentecost Sunday. Parish Picnic

Thurs., June 13th: K of C Meeting

Fri., June 14th: Flag Day

Sun. June 16th: Happy Father's Day!

Tues. June 18th: No 9:00am Mass.

Thurs., June 20th: No 9:00am Mass. Priests Study Day.

Fri., June 21st & Sat. June 22nd: Rosary Makers Garage Sale

Sat. June 29th—Mon., July 8th: *Bridget is out of the office.*

Thurs., July 4th: *Diocese & Church Office closed*

Thurs., July 11th: *K of C Meeting*

Religious Gift Shop

Our gift shop is located in the parish hall to the right of the kitchen, in the hallway, across from the restrooms. It is generally open after weekend Masses. We carry a large selection of medals, holy cards, religious art and rosaries (these are made by our own rosary group that get together every Friday after 9:00am Mass). If you have questions or need to place a special order, call Jean Kelly at 903-857-9868.

Is there anyone interested in organizing the parish picnic on June 9th? Please call Fr. Mike.

A "BIG THANK YOU" to the Rosary Makers for making a donation of \$1,000.00. All going to our church principle. *Thank you, Fr. Mike*

Welcome! All visitors to our beautiful East Texas community of Holly Lake Ranch are welcome to visit our Prayer Garden directly behind our parish hall to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also invited to share in the Holy Eucharist. If you are not a practicing Catholic, we invite you to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a sacramental blessing. Pray that we all continue to grow together into the body of Christ, to which the Lord calls us.