

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following: Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Charlie McCloskey. Myles Acosta. Billy Edwards. Elayne Hayes. Vicki Robinson. Tony Olzawski. Tom Rottinghaus. Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Vicki Robinson. Jacob Stephens. Fr. Ruggles, Fr. Kelly, Fr. McGrath, Fr. Rootman, Fr. Duyka, Msgr. Priest. John Fabetz. Bill Pritchett. Ryan Madden. Bernardo Garcia. Jane Stone. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Andrea Easter. Mary Lou Johnson, Betty Brown, Rose Kennedy, Judith Sotomayor, Judy Fazzio, Marty Blahitka, Carolyn Edwards, Dominic Sosta, Joshua Larsson, Avery Boultinghouse, Wanda Stephens, Wanda Thompson, Elleana Fritz, Kathryn Allen, Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners, Friends and Relatives for one month. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Eileen Swanson, sister of Evelyn Murfin.**

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community: Pvt 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). Commander Tom Moroney, Navy (Son of Roger & Shirley Moroney). Ensign Gary Buchanan & 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lcpl Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan, U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma)

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.



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.etclegacy.org.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 6/16 5:00pm Mass—Lou Gillespie+ (Bridget Rich)

Sun 6/17 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Fathers

Tue 6/19 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Dale Boman (Kathy Boman)

Wed 6/20 7:45am Mass—Lela Mae Diegel+ (Diegel Family)

Thurs 6/21 NO MASS

Fri 6/22 9:00am Mass—Kathy Diegel Kouri+ (M/M Laudt)

Sat 6/23 5:00pm Mass—Eileen Swanson+ (M/M Murfin)

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings

6/09 & 6/10

**\$ 3,961
\$ 2,581**

Attendance

Sat.	Sun.
81	104

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading: I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalms: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading: Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel: It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.

—William Wordsworth

Pope's Universal Intention for June: Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

EVENTS AND NEWS

June Second Collections: 16th & 17th: "Retired Diocesan Priests"; 23rd & 24th: "Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)."

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the **God of compassion** walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm

"I throw myself at the foot of the tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his mater" - St. John Vianney

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.

Leave a Lasting Legacy With A Gift from Your Retirement Plan: All IRAs, 401Ks and other retirement plans have beneficiary pages. Because leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes, you may want to consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. It will be a charitable gift so no taxes are due on the gift. You can even leave just a percentage of the retirement plan to the parish endowment fund. For information about changing your beneficiaries on retirement plans or other legacy planning ideas contact Mark Henry at 903-534-1077 X200, email him at mhenry@dioceseoftyler.org or go to www.etcfilgacy.org.

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.

JUNE EVENTS

Sun. 17th: Happy Father's Day!



Thurs. 21: No Mass. Fr. Mike attending Priests' Study Day in Tyler. Summer begins.

Wed. 20th—Wed. 27th: Bridget is out of the office.

JULY EVENTS

Wed. 4th: Independence Day, Diocese of Tyler and our church office will be closed.

Wed. 11th: Fundraiser Mtg. 6:00pm

Sat. 14th through Mon. 23rd: Fr. Mike will be attending a Fatima Pilgrimage. Fr. Ron Demski will be saying Mass on the two weekends Fr. Mike is gone.

Wed. 25th: Beginning today NO 7:45am Mass. Morning Mass has changed to a evening Mass at 5:00pm.

Thurs. 19th through Fri. Aug. 10th: Deacon Sam and Nancy will be on vacation.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY.....

Adults and parents, PLEASE accompany your children to the restrooms. Do not leave your children unattended.

PLEASE...BE WISE...SUPERVISE

Children's Faith Formation

Those interested in evangelization or catechesis please contact Wanda Stephens, DRE @ (903) 360-6927 or by email wandajbs@gmail.com.

A hot car is lethal for children

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