

Sunday of Divine Mercy

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the follow-

ing: Vicki Robinson. Tony Olzawski. Sierra Duke. Debbie Nunley. Nancy Pyle. Jerry Key. Tom Rottinghaus. Eileen Swanson. Elaine March. Rosemary Seltzer. 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, Eileana Fritz, Kathryn Allen, Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners, Friends and Relatives for one month.

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

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). Colonel Sean Corrigan & 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lpl. 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).

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1) —what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.



Pope's Universal Intention for April: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 4/07 5:00pm Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners

Sun 4/08 9:30am Mass—Faith Formation Teachers, Children and Parents.

Tue 4/10 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Our Government

Wed 4/11 7:45am Mass—Sick & Homebound Parishioners

Thurs 4/12 9:00am Mass—Holy Spirit Snowbirds

Fri 4/13 9:00am Mass—For a successful fundraiser

Sat 4/14 5:00pm Mass—Ralph Rich+ (Bridget Rich)

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings	3/31&4/01 \$ 3,961 \$ 7,726	Attendance	
		Sat.	Sun.
		83	203

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



EVENTS AND NEWS

April Second Collections:

21st & 22nd: "Catholic Home Missions Appeal".

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

"In its fullest essence...Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

SAVE THE DATES APRIL 26th—28th

PARISHIONERS PICTURES FOR OUR NEW DIRECTORY

Go to our website www.holyspirthollylake.com to sign up for an appointment Don't wait!!!! Sessions are filling up fast.

If you would be able to volunteer a few hours with checking in parishioners on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Please sign up in the Narthex with a time that works out for you. Call the office if you need help to sign up on line. Leave a message and I'll call you back. Bridget Rich, Church Secretary

ACOLYTES NEEDED: Fr. Mike would like to know if there are any men of our parish that is willing to attend a class to become an Acolyte for our church. An Acolyte assists the priest. (i.e. carry the cross, set up altar, help with communion, purifies and arrange the sacred vessels, etc.) Please notify Fr. Mike if you are interested.

The **Legion of Mary** encourages all our parish families to participate in a program to honor the **Blessed Mother** by signing up to invite the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** into your home for a week to pray the rosary. Please contact Esther Coronel @ 903-613-4249 to schedule a week of your choosing.

Diocesan Youth Retreat: YOUTH2000 is set for July 13, 14, 15 2018, at Bishop Gorman Catholic High School in Tyler.

All youth ages 8th to 12th grades (and chaperones) are invited to attend this fun, faith and joy filled weekend Retreat celebrating our Catholic Faith. There will be great music, fellowship, talks, Mass, Adoration and more at this dynamic Eucharist-centered Retreat. Talks will be given by both local speakers and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Participants must be with a parish group. Registration cost is \$70 per participant. <https://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events/youth>
Sponsored by the St. Philip Institute and the Diocese of Tyler.

APRIL EVENTS

Divine Mercy Sun. 8th: Family Faith Formation after 9:30am Mass. Topic: for FFF "Adoration of Blessed Sacrament" the classes will be followed by a Divine Ice Cream Sundae.

3:00pm Adoration & Divine Mercy in the church

Thurs., 12th: K of C Meeting

Sat. 14th: 6:00pm Casino/Dinner/Raffle Night.

Sold out of Casino/Dinner Tickets.

Sun. 15th: NO COFFEE/DONUTS AFTER 9:30am MASS.

Fri., 20th: K of C Fish Fry

Wed., 25th: NO MASS. Fr Mike attending Deanery Meeting in Henderson.

6:00pm Wrap-up Fundraiser meeting.

Thurs. 26th—Sat., 28th: Pictures Taken For Church Directory by Lifetouch be on time for your appointment. Directories will be available in June/July. For those that have their picture taken will receive a free directory.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Did You Know.....

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize that we each can play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in our communities.

The Catholic Church is a leader in abuse prevention programs and procedures, so that we may protect our most valuable gift from God—our children.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, call our church office or www.dioceseoftyler.org.



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BOOTS TO BANDANNAS

Casino/Dinner/Raffle, Sat. April 14, 2018



Please Turn In Raffle Tickets



We are in need of **4 more empty 28 to 30 oz cans of tomatoes or enchilada sauce with a red or yellow wrapper.**