

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him. In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.—St. Vincent Pallotti

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 4/21 5:00pm Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners

Sun 4/22 9:30am Mass—Justin & Katy Sloan (Verna Sloan)

Tue 4/24 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Rev. Anthony Alphonse+

Wed 4/25 NO MASS—Fr. Mike attending Deanery Mtg. in Henderson

Thurs 4/26 NO MASS—Fr. Mike attending Priests' Study Day

Fri 4/27 9:00am Mass—Rev. Anthony Alphonse+

Sat 4/28 5:00pm Mass—Carol Dougal+ (M/M Laudt)

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	<u>4/14&4/15</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,961	Sat.	Sun.
Offerings	\$ 4,319	99	90

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalms — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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

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

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

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Jesus is asking each of us the same question: do you love me? Those of us who have an experience of love, know, that true love sets no conditions; it simply loves and yet it must be nurtured and nourished by intimacy, closeness or regular contact. It is the same with time spent in divine intimacy with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

SAVE THE DATES APRIL 26th—28th

PARISHIONERS PICTURES FOR OUR NEW DIRECTORY

Go to our website www.holyspirithollylake.com to sign up for an appointment Don't wait!!!!

Are you able to help a hour or two with checking in parishioners on Thursday, Friday or Saturday? Leave a message and I'll call you back. Bridget Rich, Church Secretary

WE ARE STILL IN THE NEED OF ACOLYTES: 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.

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.etcflgacy.org.

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

Sun., 22nd: The 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Dedicate a day or week of Pray for our Seminarians and youth (see dedication slips in Narthex) We are all called to a vocation through our Baptism: Holy Orders, Chase Single Chaste life, Matrimony.

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

4:00pm Wrap-up Fundraiser meeting. Note the time has changed from 6:00 to 4:00pm.

Thurs. 26th—Sat., 28th: Pictures Taken For Church Directory by Lifetouch be on time for your appointment.

MAY EVENTS

Wed. 2nd: Pastoral Council Mtg. 5:30pm

Sun., 6th: K of C Breakfast. Family Faith Formation is directly after the breakfast to accommodate for Mother's Day on the 2nd Sunday. Please mark your calendars.

Mon. 7th—Fri. 11th: NO MASS this week. Fr. Mike will be out of town.

Thurs. 10th: K of C Meeting

Sun. 13th: Happy Mother's Day

Tues. 15th: No Mass.

Sun. 20th: Parish Picnic

Mon. 28th: Diocese of Tyler & Church Office Closed

Wed. 30th: Confirmation 6:00pm with the Bishop

Do you have a child or grandchild that is graduating from High School or College? We would like to share their exciting information in our bulletin. Please e-mail or leave a message at church their name, where they are graduating from and where are they going from their. Info needed by May 15. Thank You, Bridget.

BOOTS TO BANDANNAS: Raffle Winners:

\$500.00 each: Roland Schmeier; Marie Hansen and Jane Davis (the three big winners are parishioners). **\$250.00 winner Irene Peer lives in Quitman. She bought a book of tickets from Marisela Liske (parishioner). CONGRATULATIONS!**

A BIG THANK YOU to all that donated their time, talents and treasures in our annual fundraiser. Our next bulletin will have the results.