

## Thirteenth 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: Bill Pritchett.**

**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)

### **O LORD, BE MY HELP**

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Sat 6/30 5:00pm Mass—Lou & Nonie Gillespie & Louise Diegel+  
(Gillespie & Diegel Family)**

**Sun 7/01 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners**

**Tue 7/03 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Traveling Parishioners**

**Wed 7/04 7:45am Mass—Our Government**

**Thurs 7/05 9:00am Mass—First Responders**

**Fri 7/06 9:00am Mass—Emmagene Evans+ (Rosary Makers)**

**Sat 7/07 5:00pm Mass—James DiCarlo+ (M/M Hansen)**

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm  
Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>	<b>6/23 &amp; 6/24</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>Required Weekly Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,961</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 4,422</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>96</b>

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

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**First Reading:** God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading:** Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel:** Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43[21-24, 35b-43]).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Pope's Universal Intention for July:** Evangelization – Priests a their Pas-

**toral Ministry:** That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



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](http://www.etcflegacy.org).

## EVENTS AND NEWS

**July Second Collections:** 30th & 1st: "Building & Maintenance Fund". 14th & 15th: "Church in Africa".

*The Welcome Committee will meet on Sun., July 8th after the 9:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Join us.  
The committee planning the Sept. 23rd Ice Cream Social will meet on Mon., July 9th at 9:00am in the Parish Hall.  
If you have an interest in either of these groups but cannot attend the meeting please contact Anna Parker at 903-833-7019. Thanks, Anna Parker*

**A Day to Celebrate**  
The coals are red hot  
The flag's proudly waving.  
The fireworks are popping  
And the band's loudly playing.  
All over the country  
we see the stripes and stars  
Today we celebrate  
this great country of ours.  
by Sharon Hendricks

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

He appeared to the holy apostles in true flesh, so now He reveals Himself to us in the sacred bread. They saw only His flesh with their bodily sight, yet believed Him to be God as they contemplated Him with the eyes of faith. So, as we see bread and wine with our eyes, we too are to see and firmly believe them to be His most holy body and blood living and true.

### **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](mailto:mhenry@dioceseoftyler.org) or go to [www.etcfgacy.org](http://www.etcfgacy.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.

### **JULY EVENTS**

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

**Sun. 8th:** Welcome Committee meeting after 9:30 Mass in the Parish Hall.

**Mon. 9th:** Welcome Committee meeting at 9:00am in the Parish Hall regarding "Ice Cream Social."

**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 July 25th there will be **NO** 7:45am Mass. From here on out the morning Mass is changing to a evening Mass at 5:00pm.*

**Thurs. 19th through Fri. Aug. 3rd:** 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](mailto:wandajbs@gmail.com).

### **A hot car is lethal for children**

**Never forget your child in the car.** The Kars4Kids Safety app connects to your car's Bluetooth and sounds an alarm every time you leave your car, making sure your child is never accidentally left behind. Try it with your pet.

**Go to [www.Kars4Kids.org/app](http://www.Kars4Kids.org/app).**



### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Holy Spirit 2nd Annual  
International Food Festival  
Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018  
11:00am—2:00pm  
Parish Hall**