

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**ing:** Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Charlie McCloskey. Myles Acosta. Billy Edwards. Vicki Robinson. Tony Olzawski. Tom Rottinghaus. Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Vicki Robinson. Jacob Stephens. Fr. Nasser. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Fr. Ruggles. Fr. Kelly. Fr. McGrath, Fr. Rootman. Fr. Duyka. Msgr. Priest. John Fabetz. 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.

**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)

**CALLED BY GOD**

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

✠ 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).

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Sat 7/14 5:00pm Mass—Nonie Gillespie+ (Bridget Rich)**

**Sun 7/15 9:30am Mass—Legion of Mary Members**

**Tue 7/17 9:00am Communion Service/Adoration**

**Wed 7/18 NO MASS** ↘

**Thurs 7/19 NO MASS** → Fr. Mike attending a Fatima Pilgrimage

**Fri 7/20 NO MASS** ↗

**Sat 7/21 5:00pm Mass—Kevin Gillespie+ (Bridget Rich)**

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

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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Required Weekly Funds Offerings**

**7/07 & 7/08**

**\$ 3,961  
\$ 7,9883**

**Attendance**

Sat.	Sun.
76	110

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**First Reading:** Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-5).

**Psalm:** Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading:** The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel:** Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**GOD IN ALL**

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.—St. Bonaventure

**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.

## EVENTS AND NEWS

**July Second Collections:** 14th & 15th: "Church in Africa".

### My Angel

I felt the love of an angel today,  
For the first time since I walked away.  
I've felt guilt and shame for so many years,  
But the angel freed me of that through my tears.

I cried to him and confessed my sin,  
I opened the door and let him in.  
The angel greeted me with a smile,  
He held me in his arms and said, "It's been awhile."

He said, "My child, it is going to be alright.  
No longer will you cry yourself to sleep at night,  
All those times when you were full of fear,  
It was I who pulled you through; I have always been near."

He said, "I have loved you since the beginning of forever,  
And my love for you will stop never.  
My child, I am always there,  
All you have to do is come to me in prayer."

*By James Polk*

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

"To make room in our life for the Eucharistic Lord, so that He can change our life into His— is that asking too much? - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

### 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

**Sat. 14th through Mon. 23rd:** Fr. Mike is attending a Fatima Pilgrimage. Fr. Ron Demski will be saying Mass on the two weekends Fr. Mike is gone. If you need a sacrament for the sick, please call Fr. Love (903)-517-5893

**Wed. 25th:** *Beginning today July 25th there will be NO 7:45am Mass. Morning Mass is changing to an evening Mass at 5:00pm.*

### AUGUST EVENTS

**Wed. 8th:** International Food Festival Meeting 6:00pm

**Thurs. 9th:** K of C Meeting

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.

### 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).

Let's give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Mary Kastl for stepping up to work in our meditation garden.

### SAVE THE DATE

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

**Holy Spirit Second Annual Ice Cream Social** is coming in September. Watch for further details in our bulletin