

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

ing: Ray Crowell. 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)

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

✠ **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.

Mass Times & Intentions

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

Sun 7/22 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners

Tue 7/24 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Sick Parishioners

Wed 7/25 5:00pm Mass—Rev. John L. Whitsell+

Thurs 7/26 9:00am Mass—Bill Pritchett+ (M/M Clymer)

Fri 7/27 9:00am Mass—Cooper Anderson+ (Ruddie Anderson)

Sat 7/28 5:00pm Mass—Jean Kelly (M/M Clymer)

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings

<u>7/14 & 7/15</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
<u>\$ 3,961</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>
\$ 2,045	78	62

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.—St. Francis de Sales

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

August Second Collections: 4th & 5th: "Building & Maintenance Fund." 18th & 19th: "Holy Spirit Faith Formation."

Youth 2000 Retreat

Through your support 7 youth, 4 chaperones and our DRE were able to attend the retreat on July 13th through the 15th. The topics of the retreat were vocations, the Eucharist, and the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They were reminded to be FAT to be fit for God.

F—Be faithful to God through prayer and reminded that they could pray one minute for each year they are old.

A—Be active in Mass be involved.

T—Be truthful remember truth comes from charity but it is sometimes painful.

There were over 200 children from the Diocese of Tyler that attended. Twenty children at the end of the retreat came up and spoke that one time or another they thought about becoming a priest or nun, then they received a special blessing.

We would like to thank the parish for their support, prayers and donations in order for us to attend the "Youth 2000 Retreat."

Wanda Stephens, DRE

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

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love; it signified love; it produces love." - St. Thomas Aquinas

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.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. 21st through Mon. 23rd: Fr. Mike is attending a Fatima Pilgrimage. Fr. Ron Demski is saying Mass this weekend. If you need a sacrament for the sick, please call Fr. Love (903)-517-5893

Wed. 25th: *Beginning today 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

2018 Important Directory Information

We're in the final stages, but need your approval before proofing. Your registered family information is located in the Narthex. Print changes to any info that is not correct. If all info is correct please write "Ok" next to your name. Then, if you do not want your cell # and/or email address please draw a line through it. If you wish to have your cell # included in the directory please specify whose cell # it is.

After directory has been approved by several people at church, then we will receive the new directories. Watch the bulletin for arrival time.

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

(As of Wed. 7/18/18 no one has contacted Wanda)

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

SAVE THE DATE

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

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Spirit Second Annual Ice Cream Social: September 23rd. Watch for further details in our bulletin.