

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following: 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. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Juanita Hutsell (Sister of Charlie Clymer).**

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)

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.—St. Ignatius of Loyola

✠ **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.etclegacy.org.

Mass Times & Intentions

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

Sun 7/29 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners

Tue 7/31 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Juanita Hutsell+ (Fr. Mike)

Wed 8/01 5:00pm Mass—Juanita Hutsell+ (Fr. Mike)

Thurs 8/02 9:00am Mass—Juanita Hutsell+ (Bridget Rich)

Fri 8/03 9:00am Mass—Msgr. Theodore Rydelek+

Sat 8/04 5:00pm Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings

7/21 & 7/22

**\$ 3,961
\$ 2,196**

Attendance

**Sat. Sun.
66 107**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Pope's Universal Intention for August: Evangelization – Priests and their

Pastoral 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."

Teaching IS Evangelization ?

"We have an evangelical responsibility to all people, and this impels us to constantly expand the margins of our efforts. We possess the great and wonderful gifts of the Catholic faith, and it is entirely contrary to the mission given to us by Jesus Christ to keep them to ourselves. As we become a teaching diocese, we will also become an evangelizing diocese." - Constitution on Teaching by Bishop Strickland Section: 7, Paragraph: 54

Have you ever thought of sharing the gift of your Catholic faith?

Opportunities:

RCIA

APOLOGETICS

CATECHISM

Faith and Life Series for K-8

Youth 9-12 (movies, games, events, etc.)

He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." - Mark 16:15

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

"What a tremendous delight, my God! To spend over fifteen hours without anything else to do but look at you and tell you, "Lord, I love you!" - Blessed Charles de Foucauld

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.

AUGUST EVENTS

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

Thurs. 9th: K of C Meeting

Sun. 26th: Full Moon

2018 Important Directory Information

Last weekend to make the following changes:

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

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.