

Eighteenth 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 Fazio, 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)

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.
—St. John Kanty



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 8/04 5:00pm Mass—Charlie/Marge Clymer (M/M Snodgrass)**
Sun 8/05 9:30am Mass—Emly Fazio Walker (Joe Fazio)
Tue 8/07 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Juanita Hutsell+ (M/M Stephens)
Wed 8/08 5:00pm Mass—Rev. Benedict Comisky+
Thurs 8/09 9:00am Mass—Rev. Jose Cortez+
Fri 8/10 9:00am Mass—Rusty & Cooper Anderson+ (Ruddie)
Sat 8/11 5:00pm Mass—Ray Crowell (M/M Stephens)

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings	<u>7/28 & 7/29</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
	\$ 3,961	Sat. Sun.
	\$ 7,621	69 98

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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

"Loving souls can find no greater delight than to be in the company of those whom they love. If, then, we love Jesus Christ much, behold, we are now in His presence. Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament sees us and hears us; shall we, then, say nothing to Him? Let us console ourselves in His company; let us rejoice in His glory.—St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

Tues. 14th: 9:00am Mass/Adoration
Vigil 5:00pm Mass of the Assumption

Wed. 15th: 5:00pm Mass—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation). Diocese & Church Office Closed.

Sun. 26th: Full Moon

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.

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**

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