

Nineteenth 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 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.

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)

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

ANGER'S OFFSPRING

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.—St. John Climacus

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Please remember Holy Spirit Parish in your Will.

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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 8/11 5:00pm Mass—Ray Crowell (M/M Stephens)**
- Sun 8/12 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners**
- Tue 8/14 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Deacon Dennis Gilchrist+**
- Vigil 5:00pm Mass of the Assumption**
- Wed 8/15 5:00pm Mass—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation).**
- Thurs 8/16 9:00am Mass—First Responders**
- Fri 8/17 9:00am Mass—Our President**
- Sat 8/18 5:00pm Mass—John, Helen & Pat Kowalawski+ (Mary Catalano)**
- Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm**
- Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am**

<u>PARISH SUPPORT</u>	<u>8/04 & 8/05</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,961	Sat.	Sun.
Offerings	\$ 4,743	63	90

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).
Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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: 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

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." - Pope St. John Paul II

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

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.

SAFETY NOTICE

For the safety of our parishioners all entrance doors will be locked shortly after the start of Mass for weekend and holyday of obligation Masses. Entrance to the church after the doors are locked can be attained by knocking on the glass doors of the Narthex. This will start on Saturday Sept. 1st. All exit doors on the premises have panic bars so that anyone can get out quickly by pushing on the bar to open the door.

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.