

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:**

Chase Larsson. 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. Joseph Nasser. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Peter McGrath. Fr. Gary Routman. Fr. Stevens Duyka. Msgr. Gerald Priest. John Fabetz. Ryan Madden. Bernardo Garcia. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Andrea Easter. Betty Brown. Rose Kennedy. Judith Sotomayor. Judy Fazio. Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Dominic Sosta. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Bridget Rich. Paul Meza. Eleana 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)

**THE HIGHEST LAW**

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

✠ **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 9/1 5:00pm Mass—Very Reverend Anthony Stoeppel , Students and Seminarians**
  - Sun 9/2 9:30am Mass—Enrique Bernardo Garcia (Rocio Bailey)**
  - Tue 9/4 9:00am Communion Service/Adoration**
  - Wed 9/5 5:00pm Mass —Rev Mr Carl Miller+**
  - Thurs 9/6 9:00am Mass—Rev Ben Smylie+**
  - Fri 9/7 9:00am Mass—Rusty & Cooper Anderson+ (Ruddie)  
Most Rev Charles E Herzig+ 1st Bishop of Tyler**
  - Sat 9/8 5:00pm Mass—Ann Bahun+ (Mary Catalano)**
- Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm**
- Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b><u>8/25 &amp; 8/26</u></b>	<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	
<b>Required Weekly Funds Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 3,962</b>	<b>Sat. 73</b>	<b>Sun. 85</b>
	<b>\$ 2,259</b>		

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

- First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).
- Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).
- Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).
- Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## EVENTS AND NEWS



**Game Day: Sept 15, 2018 from 10—2 PM**  
see Jean Kelly 903-857-9868 or Carol Szczepanski

**Holy Spirit Second Annual Ice Cream Social:  
September 23rd at 2:00PM in our parish hall.**



### Religious Education

Registration is open until September 2 for all religious classes that will be offered at Holy Spirit Parish here at Holly Lake. If you plan to attend ANY class, even if its just one, please fill out a registration form which helps us complete the planning for all materials.

**As a reminder, we are still seeking volunteers for classroom facilitators, adult aids, kitchen ministry, and cleanup.**

#### Classes Offered:

**RCIA**

**APOLOGETICS**

**CATECHISM**

**Faith and Life Series for K-8**

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

**\*\*Families that volunteer get free tuition for their family members  
He said to them, "Go into the whole world and pro- claim the gospel to every creature."— Mark 16:15**



**COFFEE & DONUTS IN PARISH HALL AFTER SUNDAY MASS  
All are Welcome !**

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

**"You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You." - St. Augustine of Hippo**

#### 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.etcfigacy.org](http://www.etcfigacy.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.

### September News/Events

**Sat. Sept. 2nd:** Last day of Faith Formation Registration

**Mon. Sept. 4th:** Diocese of Tyler & Church Office Closed

**Tues. Sept. 5th:** 9:00AM Communion Serv./Adoration

**Wed. Sept. 6th:** 5:00PM Mass. Pastoral Council Meeting 5:45PM

**Sun. Sept. 9th:** KC Breakfast following 9:30AM Mass

**Tues. Sept. 11th:** 9:00AM Mass/Adoration

**Wed. Sept. 12th:** 5:00PM Mass

**Thurs. Sept. 13th:** K of C Meeting

**Sat. Sept. 15th:** Rosary Makers Game Day 10AM—2PM

**Sun. Sept. 16th:** Apologetics (3rd Sun. of ea. mo. after Mass)

**Tues. Sept. 18th:** 9:00AM Mass/Adoration

**Wed. Sept. 19th:** 5:00PM Mass. International Food Festival Mtg. 5:30PM

**Fri. Sept. 21st:** K of C Fish Fry 5:30PM

**Sun. Sept. 23rd:** FREE Ice Cream Social 2:00PM

**Tues. Sept. 25th:** 9:00AM Mass/Adoration

**Wed. Sept. 26th:** 5:00PM Mass

### SAFETY NOTICE

For the safety of our parishioners all entrance doors will be locked shortly after the start of Mass for weekend and holy-days of obligation. Entrance to the church, after the doors are locked can be attained by knocking on the glass doors of the Narthex. 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.

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).



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

