

Twenty-third 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. Steven 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. Paul Meza. Eileana 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)

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

✠ **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 9/8 5:00pm Mass—Ann Bahun+ (Mary Catalano)**
- Sun 9/9 9:30am Mass—Jess & Eva Corrigan (M/M Clymer)**
- Tue 9/11 9:00am Mass/Adoration—David & Jean Kelly (M/M Clymer)**
- Wed 9/12 5:00pm Mass —Rev Ben Smylie+**
- Thurs 9/13 9:00am Mass—Carlos & Pat Gallardo (M/M Clymer)**
- Fri 9/14 9:00am Mass—Envoy of LOM Alfie Lambe+ & Dn. William Kennedy III**
- Sat 9/15 5:00pm Mass—Eric & Linda Hurley (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

9/01 & 9/02 Attendance

	Sat.	Sun.
\$ 3,962	73	133
\$ 4,601		

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).
Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading: Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).
Gospel: Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

EDUCATION

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius

EVENTS AND NEWS

Sept. Second Collection: 8th & 9th: Catholic University of America



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



Our first RCIA/APOLOGETICS Class for everyone who is registered for either class will begin Sept. 16th after Mass. We will have an introduction to "The Way Of Christ" which includes both APOLOGETICS AND RCIA.

GRADES 1—8

Our first catechism—"FAITH AND LIFE" class will begin Wed. Sept. 19th from 4:00—5:00pm/ Mass will follow at 5:00PM

GRADES 9—12

Our first youth group meeting will begin Wed. Sept. 19th from 6:00—7:00pm following the 5:00pm Mass

If not registered or have questions see or contact Wanda Stephens.

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

"O Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament in our churches. You give us solace and refuge; You give us faith, hope, love, and hospitality. You build for us an inner retreat, an ardent repose. Help us to seek you and find you." - Blessed Charles de Foucauld

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.**

Ethics & Integrity—Safe Environment

If you are involved in any volunteer activities at church, and did not take the previous 3 hour course in 2015; please contact Bridget at the church office 903-769-3235 or email holy.spirit2@yahoo.com

We would like to give a "**BIG THANK YOU**" to Jean Kelly and Marge Clymer for all the altar arrangements.

Attn: GOLFERS: Golf Outing after Mass on Sun., Oct. 14th. Followed by a meal. All level golfers welcome. Register in the Narthex. For information call John Sloan 903-613-0439.



LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS: Liza Forster is in need of bar desserts for the KC's Fish Fry on Fri., Sept. 21st. Please bring to the parish hall by 4:00pm the day of the fish fry.

September News/Events

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: RCIA/ Apologetics after Mass

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

Wed. Sept. 19th: Ice Cream Social committee mtg. @ 11:00 AM. Grades 1-8 Class 4:00-5:00PM.

5:00PM Mass. Grades 9-12 Youth Group Mtg. 6:00-7:00PM.

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: Grades 1-8 Class 4:00-5:00PM.

5:00PM Mass. Grades 9-12 Youth Group Mtg. 6:00-7:00PM.



Yummy News!!!! The Welcome Committee, Legion of Mary and Rosary Makers are again hosting a community wide Ice Cream Social "Sundaes on Sunday" here at Holy Spirit on Sunday, September 23rd from 2-

4pm. Get your sweet tooth ready. We will have three flavors of delicious Blue Bell ice cream which can be enhanced with candied tidbits, sprinkles, savory coatings and more. Entertainment will be provided by the "Sounds of Praise," the bell ringer choir from the First Methodist Church of Hawkins which consists of talented individuals from many of the area churches including a couple from our parish. After performing the group plans to invite any interested person to come forth and "try out" a bell to see how this beautiful music is produced. So mark your calendars, tell your family, friends and neighbors and plan to be here.

**Note to organizations: There will be a table set up at the event for any parish organization to set out any information and/or flyers. Bring those items on the day of the Social. Please refrain from "having anything for purchase" on your table at that time. This is strictly a promotional opportunity to advertise all that is going on at Holy Spirit. We appreciate your cooperation.

Also, the next meeting for the Ice Cream Social Committee is on Wed., Sept. 19th at 11am in the Church Hall. If you are interested in helping but cannot attend please call Anna @ 903.833.7019 or email parkerbiz52@yahoo.com



Holy Spirit Second Annual International Food Festival



Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 11:00am—2:00pm

We need your help to make this event successful by selling your raffle tickets. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate to this function please sign the donation board in the Narthex.

