

## Twenty-fourth 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)

**LISTENING AND RESPONDING**

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

**PROPER POSTURE**

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.—Anonymous

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Sat 9/15 5:00pm Mass—Eric & Linda Hurley (M/M Clymer)**

**Sun 9/16 9:30am Mass—Sharon & Pat Ryan (M/M Clymer)**

**Tue 9/18 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Rosary Makers (M/M Clymer)**

**Wed 9/19 5:00pm Mass —Catechists**

**Thurs 9/20 9:00am Mass—Carlota Gallardo (M/M Gallardo)**

**Fri 9/21 9:00am Mass—Debi & Dwight (M/M Clymer)**

**Sat 9/22 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners of Holy Spirit**

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

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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Required Weekly Funds Offerings**

**9/08 & 9/09 Attendance**

	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
<b>\$ 3,962</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>\$ 1,972</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

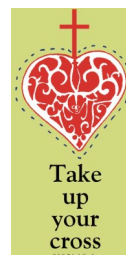
**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



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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](http://www.etcflegacy.org).

## ***EVENTS AND NEWS***



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.

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### 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

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### 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.**

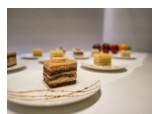
### **IMPORTANT**

#### **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](mailto:holy.spirit2@yahoo.com)

The **Diocese of Tyler** is hosting the relics of **St. Pio of Pietrelcina**, known as **Padre Pio**, on **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral**. **The Cathedral will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.** for the veneration of the relics of this great Saint of prayer and suffering. Bishop Strickland will celebrate a special Mass at 6 p.m.

**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**



**Saturday 9/15 & Sunday 9/16**

**Sun. Sept. 16th:** RCIA/ Apologetics after Mass

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

**Wed. Sept. 19th:** Ice Cream Social committee mtg. @ 11:00AM

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 5:30—7:00PM

**Sat. Sept. 22nd:** Autumn Begins

**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

Mass 5:00PM

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](mailto: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.

