

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Rev. Michael Snider. Wilburn Roberts. Jim Mailliard. Ryan Melton. Rebecca Niebrugge. George Bruner. Chase Larsson. Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Myles Acosta. Billy Edwards. Vicki Robinson. Tony Olzawski. Tom Rottinghaus. Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Jacob Stephens. Fr. John Lydon. Fr. Joseph Nasser. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Steven Duyka. Msgr. Gerald Priest. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. 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.

Father Peter McGrath has been placed in hospice care. Please pray for peace and serenity for him and his family as they enter into a very difficult time.

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Pvt Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). 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). 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)

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

GRATITUDE

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God?—Coventry Patmore

November Pope's Universal Intention: In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 11/24 5:00pm Mass—Joseph Nugent+ (Alice Nugent)

Sun 11/25 9:30am Mass—Wilemina Broz+ (M/M Parker)

Tue 11/27 NO MASS/ADORATION

Wed 11/28 NO MASS

Thurs 11/29 NO MASS

Fri 11/30 NO MASS

Sat 12/01 5:00pm Mass—Charley & Beatrice Clymer+ (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

11/17 & 11/18 Attendance

\$ 3,962	Sat.	Sun.
\$ 3,331	60	95

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.—St. Peter Julian Eymard



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.etclegacy.org.

EVENTS AND NEWS

Nov. Second Collections: 24th & 25th: "Christmas Flowers".

Religious Education

GRADES 1—8

"Faith and Family Life" Class on Wed., Nov. 28th

GRADES 9—12

HSY "Holy Spirit Youth" Group Class on Wed., Nov. 28th

If you have questions see or contact Wanda Stephens

CCC 2220

For Christians a special gratitude is due to those from whom they have received the gift of faith, the grace of Baptism, and life in the Church. These may include parents, grandparents, other members of the family, pastors, catechists, and other teachers or friends. "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you." 2 Tim 1:5.



Please take a Angel from our Angel Tree in the Narthex. **Wrapped gifts and/or gift cards are welcome.** All gifts must be returned to the tree by **Sun. Dec. 16th by 10:30am.**

Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm: "It is such an incomprehensible blessing to have Christ in bodily presence in one's house, within one's walls... To know that He is close by—to be able to visit Him, again and again throughout the day..." - Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman

Christian Initiation: The Christian Initiation process is a journey of faith established by the Catholic Church, as a means of welcoming those seeking membership into the Church, or those desiring full sacramental participation. Classes will begin **December 9, 2018** after the 9:30 AM Mass and run through April 2019. Each member of Holy Spirit community is called to be a part of this process by inviting friends or family members to come forward who have shown an interest in joining the Catholic Church. Also important are your prayers, asking the Lord to bless the Christian Initiation team and those seeking a change in their lives through this process. Please contact Fr. Mike or Deacon Sam for additional information. There is a **SIGN-UP SHEET** in the narthex for **inquires**, as well as parishioners who would like to learn more about their faith, and also for those willing to be **sponsors** during the process, to those who do inquire.

We are asking for help keeping our food pantry full during the holidays. We are in need of non-perishable food, such as soups, spam, vegetables, pasta & pasta sauce with meat, can chicken & tuna.

Altar Server Mass Saturday, December 1, 2018: The Diocese has the Altar Server Appreciation Mass at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul at 10:00am. There will be a reception following the Mass at the Gorman cafeteria. The Knights of Columbus will provide lunch to the altar servers that will be coming from around the Diocese.

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.

November News/Events

Tues., Nov. 27th—Fri., Nov. 30th: NO WEEKDAY MASS OR ADORATION DURING THIS THIS WEEK.

Wed., Nov. 28th: Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. "HSY" 6:00-7:00pm.

December News/Events

Sun. Dec. 2nd: KC Breakfast after 9:30am Mass

Mon., Dec. 3rd & Tues., Dec. 4th: 5:00pm Advent Confessions at St. Matthews in Longview.

Tues., Dec. 4th: 6:00pm Advent Confessions at the Cathedral in Tyler.

Wed., Dec. 5th: Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. Mass at 5:00pm. "HSY" 6:00-7:00pm.

Sat. Dec. 8th: 9:00am Holy Day of Obligation—Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sun., Dec. 9th: Christian Initiation with Deacon Sam. And **Apologetics** for all parishioners from 14—99 yrs. old interested in the knowledge of our faith, will begin after 9:30am Mass

Tues., Dec. 11th: 6:00pm Fr. Mike & Fr. Love is having Advent Confessions at Holy Spirit

Wed., Dec. 12th: Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. Mass at 5:00pm. "HSY" 6:00-7:00pm.

Thurs., Dec. 13th: K of C Meeting

Tues., Dec. 18th: 6:00pm Advent Confessions at St. Peter & St. Paul in Tyler.

Wed., Dec. 19th: Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. Mass at 5:00pm. "HSY" 6:00-7:00pm.

Wed., Dec. 26th: No religious education classes tonight Grades 1-12.

Sun., Dec. 27th: Fr. Mike's 10 Year Ordination Anniversary

Mon. Dec. 24th—Wed., Dec. 26th: Diocese & Church Office closed.



Mon., Dec. 24th: 4:30pm Candle light Music, followed by 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Tues., Dec. 25th: 9:00am Mass Christmas Day

Mon., Dec. 31st: 5:00pm New Year's Eve Mass

Tues., Jan. 1st: 9:00am Mass New Years Day—Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception, Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018

Is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception this year, even though it is on a Saturday. The following day, Dec. 9, is the Second Sunday of Advent. This means that the faithful will attend TWO Masses for two separate obligations.