

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Belcher Family. Diane Stanley. Jimmy Johnson. Barbara Quesada. Wilburn Roberts. George Bruner. Chase Larsson. Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Myles Acosta. Elise Sugg. Jacob Stephens. Fr. John Lydon. Fr. Joseph Nasser. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Steven Duyka. Msgr. Gerald Priest. Jim & Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazio. Marsha & 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. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: The Mother of Cheryl Sears, Elaine Hamilton.** Fr. 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:**

Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class 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). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

**A VISIBLE GOD**

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world. During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana. Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.



**January 22, 2019**



**WORLD  
YOUTH DAY**

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**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Sat 1/19 5:00pm Mass—Agnes Laudt Zitnick+ (Bridget Rich)**

**Sun 1/20 9:30am Mass—Parishioners**

**Tue 1/22 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day**

**Wed 1/23 5:00pm Mass—Elaine Hamilton+ & Family**

**Thurs 1/24 NO MASS— Fr. Mike attending Priests Study Day**

**Fri 1/25 9:00am Mass—Legion of Mary**

**Sat 1/26 5:00pm Mass—Jenet LeJeune+ (M/M Janicks)**

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

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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b><u>1/12 &amp; 1/13</u></b>
<b>Required Weekly Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,962 Sat. Sun.</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 3,280 75 98</b>

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalms** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7 8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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

## EVENTS AND NEWS

**January 2019 Second Collections:**  
26th & 27th: "International Church in Need".

### Religious Education

GRADES 1—8

"Faith and Family Life" Grades 1—8 Class on Wed., Jan. 23rd 4:00-4:55pm

GRADES 9—12

HSY "Holy Spirit Youth" Group Class on Sun., Jan. 20th 5:00-6:30pm

HSY NEW YOUTH LEADERS: Randy & Shirley Munoz

**ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please read & sign the Safety Environment Program return to church before Nov. 28, 2019. More detailed info in last box on this column.**

### Rosary Makers Game Day

**Saturday, Feb. 9th from 10:00am—3:00pm**

**Tickets \$15.00 per person**

**Call Jean Kelly @ 903-857-9868**

**Lunch included Sliced turkey, salads, bread, deserts & drinks  
30 Door Prizes**

**FR. MIKE IS LOOKING FOR:** Christmas pictures from 2014 — 2018 of the nativity scene and or altar that have been taken with your camera or cell phone. You may email them to the church office address: holy.spirit2@yahoo.com or drop a copy of the picture off to the church office. Thank You, *Fr. Mike Snider*

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

"There is a mystery, the greatest of all mysteries—not that my adored Lord is in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar-His word has said it, and what is so simple as to take that word which is truth itself? - but that souls of His own creation, whom He gave His life to save, who are endowed with His choicest gifts in all things else, should remain blind, insensible, and deprived of that light without which every other blessing is unavailing!" - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**2018 Annual Contribution Statements:** If you want a copy of your statement. Please sign the sheet located in Narthex. Your statement will be ready the last weekend in January.

### IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM** materials has been mailed out to parents/guardians of children that attend Holy Spirit Church. The Diocese of Tyler has requested that parents/guardians read the materials. Then fill out the Annual Participation Record, that you have personally been contacted, received the material, and have chosen your plan of action in regards the safe environment formation of your child. Please return to church or place in secretary folder on the door attention to Bridget Rich, before Nov. 28th. Questions call Bridget 903-769-3235.

*Fr. Mike Snider*

### January 2019 News/Events

**Sun., Jan. 20th:** Christian Initiation with Deacon Sam begins after 9:30am Mass. "HSY" 5:00-6:30pm.

**Mon., Jan. 21th:** Fundraiser "Kick-off" Meeting for Casino Night @ 6:00pm.

**Wed., Jan. 23rd:** Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. 5:00pm Mass.

**Thurs., Jan. 24th:** No morning Mass. Fr. Mike attending the Priests Study Day.

**Sun., Jan. 27th:** Christian Initiation with Deacon Sam begins after 9:30am Mass. "HSY" 5:00-6:30pm.

**Wed., Jan. 30th:** Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. 5:00pm Mass.

### February 2019 News/Events

**Sun., Feb. 3rd:** K of C Breakfast. Christian Initiation with Deacon Sam begins after 9:30am Mass. "HSY" 5:00-6:30pm.

**Tues., Feb. 5th:** No 9:00am Mass Fr. Mike attending Deanery Mtg. in Longview.

**Wed., Feb. 6th:** Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. 5:00pm Mass.

**Sat., Feb. 9th:** Rosary Makers Game Day 10:00am-3:00pm

**Sun., Feb. 10th:** **Christian Initiation** with Deacon Sam. And **Apologetics** for all parishioners from 14—99 yrs. old interested in the knowledge of our faith, begins after 9:30am Mass. "HSY" 5:00-6:30pm.

**Wed., Feb. 13th:** Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. 5:00pm Mass.

**Thurs., Feb. 14th:** K of C Meeting

**Fri., Feb. 15th:** K of C Fish Fry 5:00-6:30pm.

**Sun., Feb. 17th:** Christian Initiation with Deacon Sam begins after 9:30am Mass. "HSY" 5:00-6:30pm.

**Wed., Feb. 20th:** Grades 1—8 Class 4:00—4:55pm. 5:00pm Mass

**Feb 23rd & 24th:** Fr. Ron Demski weekend Masses.

**Mon. Feb. 25th—Fri., Mar. 1st:** No Weekday Masses. Fr. Mike attending Diocese of Tyler Priests Retreat

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Casino/Dinner/Raffle, Sat. April 27, 2019**

***Fundraising "KICK-OFF" Meeting  
Monday, Jan. 21st at 6:00pm  
Parish Hall***

In order to make this a huge success for our parish.

We need help with this fundraising event!  
Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting.

### Benefits of Fundraising:

Strengthening of faith.

Raising funds for further development in our church.

Bringing people and talents together in fun ways.

Providing great opportunities to socialize and get to know parishioners