

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Samantha & Ester Coronel. Paula Pruett. Belcher Family. Diane Stanley. Jimmy Johnson. Barbara Quesada. Wilburn Roberts. 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 Fazzio. 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: Arlina Smith (Mother of George Smith). 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: Jay Guajardo Navy Boot Camp (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). 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). E-3RJAMES Morgan (SonInLaw of Kathy & Dale Boman) 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).

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws. And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

THE DIFFERENCE

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.
—Henry Ward Beecher

THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.—Ambrose of Milan

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 3/02 5:00pm Mass—A.W. Pettiette+ (Verna Sloan)
Sun 3/03 9:30am Mass—Legion of Mary "LOM"
Tue 3/05 9:00am Mass/Adoration— Dr. Bill Hoffman+ (Doris Hoffman)
Wed 3/06 5:00pm Mass— Carol Dougal+ (M/M Laudt)
"ASH WEDNESDAY" Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thurs 3/07 9:00am Mass—Sadie Rose (M/M Bonicard)
Fri 3/08 9:00am Mass—Rusty & Cooper Anderson+(Ruddie) Abstinence
Sat 3/09 5:00pm Mass—Barbara & Joseph Pericak+ (Mary Catalano)
Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm
Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

	<u>2/23 & 2/24</u>
Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962 Sat. Sun.
Offerings	\$ 3,500 76 85

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



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

MARCH 2019 Second Collections: 2nd & 3rd: "Building & Maintenance Fund." 16th & 17th: "Easter Flowers." 30th & 31st: "Catholic Relief Services."

Religious Education

GRADES 1—8

"Faith and Family Life" Grades 1 – 8 Class

Wed., Mar. 6th 4:00-4:55pm

GRADES 9—12

HSY "Holy Spirit Youth" Group Class on

Sun., Mar. 3rd after 9:30am Mass

HSY YOUTH LEADERS: Randy & Shirley Munoz

March 2019 News/Events

Sun., Mar. 3rd: Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) Education Weekend. **K of C Breakfast. Christian Initiation** with Deacon Sam "HSY" *These classes begin after the 9:30am Mass.*



Ash Wed., Mar. 6th: Rel. Ed. Grades 1—8 4:00—4:55PM. **Fast & Abstinence. Mass at 5:00PM**



Fri., Mar. 8th: **Vespers** (evening prayers) beginning 4:00PM followed by the **Stations of the Cross** approx. 4:15PM. Then **"Soup Supper"** provided in Parish Hall.

Sat., Mar. 9th: **Welcome Committee** will meet at the HLR Activities Center on the East side of the ranch. Anyone interested is invited. If you would like to join & are unable to attend contact **Anna @903-833-7019** or **parkerbiz52@yahoo.com**



Sun., Mar. 10th: **Daylight Savings Time Begins—**Spring forward one hour. **Christian Initiation** with Deacon Sam. **Apologetics** and **"HSY" begins after 9:30am Mass in classrooms. Miracles of the Eucharistic at 12:00 Noon—Parish Hall.**

Wed., Mar. 13th: 5:00pm Mass. **No Rel. Ed** grades 1—8 *Spring Break.*

Fri., Mar. 15th: **Vespers** (evening prayers) beginning 4:00PM followed by the **Stations of the Cross** approx. 4:15PM. **K of C Fish Fry 5:00—6:30PM**

Sun., Mar. 17th: **Christian Initiation** with Deacon Sam and **"HSY" after 9:30am Mass in classrooms.**

Mon., Mar. 18th: **Fundraiser Meeting @ 6:00PM.**

Wed., Mar. 20th: Rel. Ed. grades 1—8 4:00—4:55PM. **5:00PM Mass**

Fri., Mar. 22nd: **Vespers** (evening prayers) beginning 4:00PM followed by the **Stations of the Cross** approx. 4:15PM. Then **"Soup Supper"** provided in Parish Hall.

Sun., Mar. 24th: **Christian Initiation** with Deacon Sam and **"HSY" after 9:30am Mass in classrooms.**

Wed., Mar. 27th: Rel. Ed. Grades 1—8 4:00—4:55PM. 5:00PM Mass. Following Mass the **Parish Council Mtg.**

Fri., Mar. 29th: **Vespers** (evening prayers) beginning 4:00PM followed by the **Stations of the Cross** approx. 4:15PM. Then **"Soup Supper"** provided in Parish Hall.

Sun., Mar. 31st: **Christian Initiation** with Deacon Sam and **"HSY" after 9:30am Mass in classrooms.**

Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm: "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Mark your calendar Saturday, May 11, 2019. Deacon Sam & Nancy Retirement Celebration. Anyone interested with this special celebration, please sign-up in the Narthex.

Fr. Mike is in need of your palms from last year, BEFORE Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Please drop them off in the basket located in the Narthex.

A big **"Thanks"** to all our **"Rosary Makers"** for donating \$1,000 from Game Day proceeds. They requested the money goes to our building principle. We appreciate the Rosary Makers!!!!

If you would like to lead the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evening during **Lent**, please sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthex or contact **Barbara Eamma @ 903-725-7691** or **baream@msn.com**

This weekend kicks off the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The **Appeal** is an opportunity for you to support directly the **Diocese of Tyler's** mission to teach the faith to each person in East Texas. Your generosity strengthens our seminarians, our retired clergy, and all teaching initiatives and materials by the St. Philip Institute. Please prayerfully consider saying **"yes"** to supporting this year's Bishop's Appeal, doing so in memory of Christ.

BOARDING PASS VIVA LAS VEGAS		ADMIT ONE
Holy Spirit's 9th Annual Dinner & Casino Night Doors Open at 6:00 PM Dinner Served at 6:30 PM Gaming Tables Open After Dinner \$35 per person (non-refundable) Includes \$1500 in chips		YOUR TABLE #
Don't miss the good food, fun & auction items!		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 27 2019	Doors Open at 6:00 PM *Limited Seating*	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1612 FM2869 Rowles, TX 75765 <i>Viva Las Vegas</i>

In order to make this a huge success for our parish. We need help with this fundraising event! Who wouldn't like to win a chance at four \$500.00? Please pick up your raffle tickets so we don't have to mail them out.

Dinner/Casino Tickets are going fast. Only two tables left plus few seats. Sign-up sheets for donations and volunteers to help out are all located in the Narthex. Questions, call the church office.