

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Donna Pruitt. Dan Duke. John Kominis. Samantha & Ester Coronel. Paula Pruitt. Belcher Family. Diane Stanley. 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. Eleana Fritz. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month. **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:

Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). 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).

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Mass Times & Intentions

- Sat 4/06 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners**
 - Sun 4/07 9:30am Mass—Parishioners**
 - Tue 4/09 9:00am Mass/Adoration— "HSY" Group**
 - Wed 4/10 5:00pm Mass— Religious Ed students**
 - Thurs 4/11 9:00am Mass—Doctors & Nurses**
 - Fri 4/12 9:00am Mass—George Campbell Jr. + (Brother of Alice Nugent)**
- 4:00pm Vespers. 4:15pm Stations of the Cross
- Sat 4/13 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners**
- Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm**
- Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am**

PARISH SUPPORT

	<u>3/30 & 3/31</u>
Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962 Sat. Sun.
Offerings	\$ 2,594 72 78

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

SURE CURE

The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience.—Irish Proverb



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

APRIL 2019 Second Collections: 6th & 7th: "Building & Maintenance Fund." 13th & 14th: "Papal Collection for the Holy Land." 27th & 28th: "Missions in the United States."

Religious Education

GRADES 1—8 "Faith and Family Life"

Wed., Apr. 10th 4:00—4:55pm

GRADES 9—12 HSY "Holy Spirit Youth" Group

Class on Sun., Apr. 7th after 9:30am Mass

HSY YOUTH LEADERS: Randy & Shirley Munoz

Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm: "In its fullest essence...Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Did You Know.....April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize that we each can play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in our communities.

The Catholic Church is a leader in abuse prevention programs and procedures, so that we may protect our most valuable gift from God—our children.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, call our church office or www.dioceseoftyler.org.

Mark your calendar Saturday, May 11, 2019. Deacon Sam & Nancy Retirement Celebration.

There are **Sign-up Sheets** in the Narthex for **Holy Week Ministry**. Volunteers needed for **Adoration** on Holy Thursday. Please help if you can.

Rice Bowls: Please return your **filled rice bowls** by Apr. 14th Palm Sunday. There will be a basket available in the Narthex.

Middle & High School Youth interested in attending the **Pines Camp** need to let Wanda Stephens know to earn **\$\$ scholarship ASAP**.

Thank you to all those **donating prizes** to our **Casino Night Fundraiser**. Please bring them to church **by Sat., Apr. 13th** so we can have time to put them in our program for that night. Questions, call Dianne Laudt or Melinda Hlavenka.

CHOIR PRACTICE

For Holy Week is every **Wed. 6:00-7:30pm** till Easter Sunday

YOU could win \$2,000

Four Prizes \$500, \$500, \$500, & \$500 Visa Gift Cards

Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20 **Drawing: Apr. 27th**

April News/Events

Sun., Apr. 7th: Christian Initiation with Deacon Sam & "HSY" classes begin after the 9:30am Mass. **K of C Breakfast.**

Wed., Apr. 10th: Rel. Ed. 1—8 grade 4—4:55pm. **5:00pm Mass**
Choir practice 6:00-7:30pm until Easter.

Thurs., Apr. 11th: K of C Meeting

Fri., Apr. 12th: Vespers beginning 4:00pm followed by the **Stations of the Cross** approx. 4:15pm. **K of C Fish Fry 5—6:30pm**

Palm Sun., Apr. 14th: Christian Initiation with Deacon Sam. **Apologetics** & "HSY" after 9:30am Mass in classrooms.

Mon., Apr. 15th: Ice Cream Social Meeting @ 9:00am.

Fundraiser Meeting @ 6:00pm

Tues., Apr. 16th: NO Mass. Chrism Mass @ 11am Cathedral

Wed., Apr. 17th: Rel. Ed. grades 1—8 4—4:55pm. **NO 5:00pm Mass.** **Choir practice 6:00-7:30pm until Easter.**



Holy Thurs. Apr. 18th: 7:00pm Mass of our Lord's Supper, with the Ceremony of the Washing of the Feet. (No morning Mass)

Good Fri. Apr. 19th: Church open from noon—3:00pm. At 3:00pm Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion. (No morning Mass)

Sat. Apr. 20th: 8:30pm Vigil Mass. (No 5:00pm Mass)

Easter Sun., Apr. 21st: 9:30am Mass of Resurrection

No "HSY" Class after Mass.

Wed., Apr. 24th: Rel. Ed. 1—8 grade 4—4:55pm. **5:00pm Mass**

Sat., Apr. 27th: Casino/Dinner/Raffle Doors open 6pm. Dinner 6:30pm.

Sun., Apr. 28th: Last Christian Initiation with Deacon Sam & "HSY" after 9:30am Mass in classrooms.

We need your help for Fundraiser: Sign-up sheets for **donations (orange board)** & **volunteers (table)** are all located in the Narthex. Questions, call the church office.

Don't forget to turn your sold raffle tickets in.