

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

Tom Dittlinger. Mike Brown. Dottie Schuetz. Mary Margaret Ellison. Donna Pruitt. John Kominis. Samantha & Ester Coronel. Paula Pruett. 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. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Dominic Sosta. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. 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 William Lee Carr, Jr. (brother of Eva Corrigan). William "Bill" Smith (husband of Barbara Smith).**

**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).

**THIS SACRED MEAL**

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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

**Mass Times & Intentions**

- Sat 6/22 5:00pm Mass—Wanda Stephens (Welcome Committee)**
- Sun 6/23 9:30am Mass—Parishioner's**
- Tue 6/25 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Wanda Stephens (M/M Bonicard)**
- Wed 6/26 5:00pm Mass—Lorraine Olson+ (M/M Ellis)**
- Thurs 6/27 9:00am Mass—Bill Carr+ (M/M Clymer)**
- Fri 6/28 9:00am Mass—Wanda Stephens (M/M Bonicard)**
- Sat 6/29 5:00pm Mass—Jeff Scott (Welcome Committee)**

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

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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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|                              |                 | <b><u>6/15 &amp; 6/16</u></b> |
| <b>Required Weekly Funds</b> | <b>\$ 3,962</b> | <b>Sat. Sun.</b>              |
| <b>Offerings</b>             | <b>\$ 3,054</b> | <b>90 56</b>                  |

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalms** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**THE EUCHARIST:** Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.—St. Irenaeus

## EVENTS AND NEWS

**JUNE 2019 Second Collections: 29th & 30th: Peter's Pence (Papal Collection)**

**Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm:** "I throw myself at the foot of the tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his mater" - St. John Vianney

**A "BIG THANK YOU"** to all those that helped with the **"ROSARY MAKERS GARAGE SALE"** especially Jean Kelly for the countless months, days and hours of putting all of this together. And for those women & men that help price, moved items out of storage and went to homes to pick up furniture for the sale. Also, for the ones that made breakfast & lunch dishes to serve to the workers. Can't forget about all the volunteers that worked the long two day sale.

*Many Blessings, Fr. Mike*

**Legion of Mary** meets on **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. This group is for **men and women** who are striving for personal holiness and dedicated to serving Mary in seeking the salvation of souls for Christ through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

In January, the **Legion of Mary** distributed **Sacred Heart Enthronement Packets** after weekend masses. This is a reminder to take the time to follow through with displaying this sacred picture in your home and saying the accompanying prayers to bless your home. Father Mike is also available to do this in your home, just make arrangements with him.

**Children's Faith Formation:** Those interested in evangelization or catechesis please contact Wanda Stephens, DRE @ (903) 360-6927 or by email wandajbs@gmail.com.

Register now for **HOLY SPIRIT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** for this summer's **VBS!!** Your kids, grand kids, and godchildren will enjoy a fun filled week **July 15—19, from 9:00—11:30am** learning about their mission from God. Is God calling them to the married life, priestly life, or religious life? Registration forms are located in the Narthex. **Please complete forms by July 1st** and return in **Bridget's (church secretary) folder on her office door**. Email Cathy Ellis with any questions. (cathy.ellis@gmail.com)

### July News/Events

**Mon., July 1st—Mon. July 8th:** Bridget is out of the office

**Thurs., July 4th:** Diocese & Church Office closed

**Thurs., July 11th:** K of C Meeting

**Mon., July 15th—Fri., July 19th:** VBS 9:00—Noon. Fr. Mike will be out of the office attending a seminar & mini retreat.

**Tues., July 16th:** Communion Service & Adoration. No Mass

**Sat., July 20th—Sun., July 21st:** Fr. Demski will be here for each Mass.

**Sat., July 20th—Mon., July 29th:** Fr. Mike will be in Colorado blessing grounds for a burial and future burials.

**Tues., July 23rd:** Communion Service & Adoration. No Mass

**Sat. July 27th—Sun., July 28th:** Fr. Demski will be here for each Mass.

**Are you interested in joining our Holy Spirit Family?** We would love to have you, just fill out the **Parishioner Registration Forms** that are available in the Narthex. You may return in the Offertory Baskets or place in the folder marked for Secretary/Bridget Rich (on left as you go to parish hall). Questions, please feel free to call the church office at 903-769-3235 or email address:

Holy.spirit2@yahoo.com.

I hope you will introduce yourself to me after Mass, so that I might become better acquainted.

*Fr. Mike Snider*

### Religious Gift Shop

Our gift shop is located in the parish hall to the right of the kitchen, in the hallway, across from the restrooms. It is generally open after weekend Masses. We carry a large selection of medals, holy cards, religious art and rosaries (these are made by our own rosary group that get together every Friday after 9:00am Mass). If you have questions or need to place a special order, call Jean Kelly at 903-857-9868.

***If interested in a New Prayer Group for men & women at Holy Spirit please call Vicki Hauck at 817-637-9382.***

**Welcome!** All visitors to our beautiful East Texas community of Holly Lake Ranch are welcome to visit our Prayer Garden directly behind our parish hall to pray and worship with us.

**If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also invited to share in the Holy Eucharist. If you are not a practicing Catholic, we invite you to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a sacramental blessing. Pray that we all continue to grow together into the body of Christ, to which the Lord calls us.**