

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bob Maushardt. Tom Dittlinger. Mike Brown. Dottie Schuetz. Mary Margaret Ellison. Donna Pruitt. John Kominis. Samantha & Ester Coronel. Paula Pruet. 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 Rescue School (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).

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 6/29 5:00pm Mass—Jeff Scott (Welcome Committee)

Sun 6/30 9:30am Mass—Parishioner's

Tue 7/02 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Wanda Stephens (C. Bonicard)

Wed 7/03 5:00pm Mass—Our President

Thurs 7/04 9:00am Mass—For Our Independence Day

Fri 7/05 9:00am Mass—Wanda Stephens (C. Bonicard)

Sat 7/06 5:00pm Mass—Louise Diegel+; Lou & Nonie Gillespie+ (Diegel & Gillespie Families)

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

		<u>6/22 & 6/23</u>	
		<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>
Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962		
Offerings	\$ 2,603	79	97

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday:Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Friday:Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday:Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

VIRTUE: It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people. —Richard Henry Lee

FANTASY: If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.— Thomas Jefferson



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.

EVENTS AND NEWS

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

JULY 2019 Second Collections: 6th & 7th: "Building & Maintenance Fund"

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

"By being faithful to it (a holy hour), and letting nothing interfere with it, we use it as the sign and symbol of our victimhood. We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, but the hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ." - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

I want to express my appreciation to the Rosary Makers generosity in support of our church. They donated the proceeds of \$4,059.85 from the garage sale. \$4,000.00 is going directly to our principle and the \$59.85 is going into our general fund. *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.

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

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

Last weekend to register for "**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**"!! 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 before July 1st and return to 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

Wed., July 10th: After 5:00pm Mass there is a Food Festival Meeting we need everyone to attend in the parish hall.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Spirit Third Annual

International Food Festival

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 11:30am—2:00pm

In order for our **Third Annual Food Festival** to be successful, we need parishioners to attend our **first meeting** on **Wed., July 10th** after the 5:00pm Mass in the parish hall.

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.

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.