

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Karina Hawkins. Mike Fleming. Fr. Mike. Frankie Durst. Susie Strickland. Doug Lawson. Dana Moffatt. Emyl Walker. Mary Jane Snodgrass. Eva Corrigan. Francis Young. Mike Brown. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. 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.

Please pray for the men and women active military service

from our parish community: 2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) 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 (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3R James Morgan (Son in Law of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Emma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Promotion of World Peace

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 1/25 5:00pm Mass— Pat Krukiel+ (Marie Hansen)

Sun 1/26 9:30am Mass— Fr. Mike & Parishioners

Tue 1/28 9:00am Communion Service. 9:30am Adoration

Wed 1/29 5:00pm Communion Service

Thurs 1/30 9:00am Communion Service

Fri. 1/31 9:00am Communion Service

Sat 2/01 5:00pm Mass—Clarey Butzirus+ (Marie Hansen)

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962	Sat.	Sun.
Offerings 1/18 & 1/19	\$ 2,245	86	76

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms: The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading: Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel: After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

HEART: In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.—John Bunyan

KINDNESS: Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.—Chinese proverb

CARRY THE LOAD: The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.—St. John Bosco

EVENTS AND NEWS

January 2020 Second Collections: 25th & 26th: "Church in Latin America".

Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm: "As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life' that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist." - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion & euthanasia
Cenacle of Life, every Wednesday from 3:30—4:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Vicki Hauck (817) 637-9382.

2019 Annual Contribution Statements: Parishioners that signed up to receive their statement, are ready and located in the hallway between the church and parish hall.

Due to the increase of flu cases in the state of Texas and in particular, the northeast area. Fr. Mike has begun precautions during this time. By giving temporary suspension of the reception of the Most Precious Blood during Holy Communion and the Sign of Peace during this time.
It is important that we safeguard the health of our parishioners as best we can during this flu season.

Reminder to EM's: During this time, please set-up the Credence table & Gifts table before Mass begins and gather in the Sacristy for prayer. After Mass retrieve and return the vessels, etc to the sacristy.

Let's all give a warm welcome to the following newest parishioners to our Holy Spirit Family: Eldon & Yolanda Boyd; Gregory Mooney; Michael Boyd; Carl & LaMarylis Hodges.

Our "Food Pantry" is in need of peanut butter, 1 lb bags of rice, can fruit, can vegetables & soups. Please place in plastic container in the hall way between the church and parish hall.

—————→ **SAVE THE DATE** ←————
ANNUAL CASINO/DINNER
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

JANUARY EVENTS & NEWS

Sun., Jan. 26st: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Tues., Jan. 28th: 9:00am Communion Serv./9:30am Adoration

Wed., Jan. 29th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. 5:00pm Mass.

Thurs., Jan. 30th: 9:00am Communion Service

Fri., Jan. 31st: 9:00am Communion Service

FEBRUARY EVENTS & NEWS

Sun., Feb. 2nd: K of C Breakfast. & Faith Formation after Mass.

Wed., Feb. 5th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. 5:00pm Mass. 5:30pm Fundraiser Meeting.

Sat., Feb. 8th: Valentine Bake Sale after Mass.

Sun., Feb. 9th: Faith Formation; Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts; Valentine Bake Sale.

Wed., Feb. 12th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. Cenacle of Life 3:30—4:30pm. 5:00pm Mass.

Thurs., Feb. 13th: K of C Meeting

Sun., Feb. 16th: Faith Formation; Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Wed., Feb. 19th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. Cenacle of Life 3:30—4:30pm. 5:00pm Mass.

Fri., Feb. 21st: K of C Fish Fry

Sun., Feb. 23rd: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Have you ever wondered if you can make a rosary?

We have a community of ladies that get together every Friday morning to meet and mingle, and make rosaries. We are the "Rosary Group" and we would love to teach you how to make rosaries.

Valentine Bake Sale Sat., Feb. 8th & Sun., Feb. 9th after Mass.

Rosary Group wants to help with your Valentine baking. Homemade creamy fudge & mouth watering cookies. Let the Rosary Group do the baking, so you don't have to.

The St. Philip Institute is hosting several events for the diocese:

World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Center (Tyler) Feb. 8th
The Adaptive Teacher at the Cathedral Center (Tyler) on Feb. 29th (9am -3pm)

Three to get married at The Cathedral Center (Tyler) on Mar. 6th—7th

To register for these and any other events, please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events