

# SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:9

Successful organizations live by strong mission statements. All Saints' Day reminds the Church of her mission: to know the love of God on earth in order to experience the fullness of God's happiness forever in heaven. The Church herself—and each one of us, her members—can use this celebration to give thanks and to renew our commitment to evangelization. If the heart of Jesus desires to unite all souls in heaven, then we must spend time every day actively praying for and serving God's people. In our words and actions, we can pour Christ's love into the world. We can be the light of the world, reminding everyone that this life is a foretaste of what is to come.

## THE REWARD

God's enemy, Satan, does not want us to think of heaven, prepare for heaven, or long for heaven's peace. Satan wants us to forget about our connection to the Lord and live only for the glory we can find here and

now. We feel that hellish pull whenever we grow tired of doing good, especially when no one appreciates or thanks us. We know the temptation to despair when we hear skeptics ridicule believers, especially if we can't point to convincing evidence that God provides for us that there is a life after this one. These shaky, uncomfortable experiences may come to us once in a while, or they may take root in our hearts and burden us for years. This is precisely why we must celebrate All Saints' Day with hearty gladness, because every single blessed soul in heaven is praying for us. The Communion of Saints is real, and the strength that Jesus sends to us through their prayers makes an actual difference in our lives. Just as we pray for one another here on earth, our big brothers and sisters in Christ continue to pray for us, inviting us to know and share the love of God.

Today's Readings: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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**PERMANENT DEACON:** Rev. Mr. [Name]

**MASS TIMES:**  
Sat., 5:00PM & Sun., 9:00AM  
Tues. - Fri. 9:00AM  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
Tues. & Wed., 9:00 - 10:00AM  
5:00 PM

### Reconciliation:

Saturday & Sunday: 45 minutes before Mass

### Marriage or Baptism:

Contact the parish office six (6) months prior to the anticipated date 903-769-3235

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**Welcome Visitors!**

We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home." Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again!

# The Solemnity of All Saints

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

Molly Dunn. Richard Schuetz. Regina Davies. Jo Hoffman. Tammy Johnson. Carolyn Simmons. Elayne Hayes. Dianne & Gary Laudt. Gayle McCloskey. Shay Mikalonis. Dwight Nunley. Wanda & George Duke. Fleming Family. Carolyn Shannon. Doris Hoffman. Jo Ann Crowell. Ann Richardson. Jacob Stephens. Frankie Durst. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. 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: Wanda Thompson.**

## Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

New active recruit, Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike & Wanda Stephens). 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). Senior Airman, 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; 2ndLt. Blake Gaughan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (Son of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & brother of Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

**Psalms:** Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading:** By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

**Gospel:** The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

## Mass—Intentions

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| <b>Sat 10/31</b>   | Parishioners  |
| <b>Sun 11/01</b>   | Ordination Most Rev. Joseph Strickland (Daughters of Divine Hope) |
| <b>Tue 11/03</b>   | Charles Snodgrass+ (Knights of Columbus)                          |
| <b>Wed 11/04</b>   | Carlos Gallardo+ (Knights of Columbus)                            |
| <b>Thurs 11/05</b> | Deacon Len Sanchez+ (Knights of Columbus)                         |
| <b>Fri 11/06</b>   | Jim Hayes+ (Knights of Columbus)                                  |
| <b>Sat 11/07</b>   | Parishioners  |

## PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts through Sept. 30, 2020:

Expenditures (excluding parking lot repairs) \$ 3,734

Regular and debt & maintenance collections \$ 3,660

**Attendance** 10/24 Sat. 42 & 10/25 Sun. 43

## POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

**Artificial Intelligence.** That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKSIVING FOOD DRIVE

We expect to be delivering food to 20 families this year. This drive is above and beyond our weekly food distribution. Below is a list of always needed items.

**Canned pasta sauce**

**1 lb. boxes of spaghetti**

**Soups (especially hearty soups)**

**Mac & Cheese**

**peanut butter**

**canned vegetables & fruit**

**canned cranberry sauce**

**stuffing mix**

**instant potatoes**

**pudding; jello & fruit cups, etc.**

Thank you in advance for your continued support for this food drive and our weekly food baskets. Please place donations in the K/C box just before you enter the Parish Hall on or before **11/18/2020.**

If you are unable to deliver your donations, please call or text **Robert Mailliard at 503-559-6022**

We are also looking for volunteers to deliver the food boxes on **11/23/2020.**

**MANY BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS  
FOR THIS PROJECT**

**Begin Tues. Nov. 3rd attending 6:30am Mass  
Election Day Adoration 7am - 7pm, Tues., Nov. 3rd**

**TIME SLOTS ARE STILL OPEN PLEASE NOTIFY CATHY ELLIS**

Can you give an hour to pray for our nation? **Father is offering Mass at 6:30am** and then each adoration slot is on the half hour for example 7:00a-7:30a, 7:30a-8:00a and so forth. **You can sign up on the holy spirit website, [holyspiritthollylake.com](http://holyspiritthollylake.com) or you can email Cathy Ellis at [cathy.ellis@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.ellis@gmail.com)**



**Dispensation:** The entire diocese of Tyler remains dispensed from the Sunday and holy day Mass obligation until further notice.

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### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Food donations: Blessings to all of our givers!**

**Please see page 1 for detailed information**

**Don't forget Sat., Nov. 7th is the First Saturday of the month.**

Mass begins at 9:00am, followed with the Patriotic Rosary. Please join us!

**CONFESSION Tues., Nov. 3rd & Wed., Nov 4th. 9:00—10:00AM. If you have an emergency and need Fr. Mike call him on his cell # 903-490-3883.**

### **Annual Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Shower**



This will be Knights of Columbus fifth baby shower event will be held for **two weekends; Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st and Nov. 7th & 8th.** This year, the Knights will again be supporting the Building Blocks, Living Alternatives Ministry (<https://livingalternatives.org/building-blocks/>).

The Building Blocks Ministry offers practical help to parents that encourages and renews hope for the future. It's a unique earn-while-you-learn program where moms and dads earn points for going to doctor appointments, attending parenting classes, and meeting with parenting mentors.

A portable play pen will be located in the entry to the parish hall for donated items, including: baby wipes, diapers (newborn to size 4), fall and winter clothes (newborn to 2T), bedding, car seats, babies and children's toys, and, of course, monetary donations.

### **Sunday, Nov. 1st "All Saints Day" & Daylight Savings Time**

**Sat., evening Oct. 31st roll back you clocks** one hour before you go to bed.

Due to the time change on Nov. 1st, Fr. Mike is **moving the weekday Mass from 8:00am to 9:00am beginning Tues., Nov. 3rd.**

**Temporary Weekend Mass held in parish hall: Sat., Oct. 31st at 5:00pm and Sun., Nov. 1st at 9:00am.**

**Protocols for weekend Masses:**

1. **Limitations on Attendance:** Limited seating maximum 81 seats are available. In order for the households to maintain at least 6-foot separation.
2. **Wear a mask that covers mouth & nose.**
3. **No socializing** in the parish hall. Avoid touching door handles, restrooms closed. Enter & exist double glass doors into the parish hall to the left of the overhang.
4. **Chairs** set-up 6-foot separation. Please **DO NOT MOVE CHAIRS.**

**Cenacle of Life:** Cenacle of Life devotion each **Wed. from 3:30—4:30pm.** Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life. **Questions call Vicki 817-637-9382**

Fr. Mike is offering a **men's bible study** and a **women's bible study.** If interested please call/text Fr. Mike on his cell 903-490-3883. Leave your name and contact number.

### **Would you like to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament?**

Fr. Mike is encouraging Holy Spirit parishioners to pray the Rosary before the Sat., Vigil and Sun., Mass. Join us at 4:30pm on Sat., and 8:30am on Sun., in the sacred space in the parish hall. The hall will fit the maximum amount of people to attend weekend Mass in order to stay within the protocols. **Promised graces are guaranteed!**



### **Holly Lake Ranch/Hawkins FM2869 Life Chain 2020**

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sundays in October and November. Christians should attend the local Life Chain to help build a resolute army of Christians who are pro-life in both word and deed. Let us engage the enemy, boldly and unashamed, until the curse of legal abortion is swept from our land and again provide security and freedom for every citizen, born and unborn. Holy Spirit Catholic Church will be participating in the 2020 Life Chain on FM 2869 on **Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 until 3:00 PM.** More Information will be in future bulletins, or call Richard Boultinghouse, Life Chain Committee Chairman, at 903-769-4257 or rbhouse61@aol.com.

**Halloween Candy—The Welcome Committee would like to collect any of your remaining candy from Halloween for the upcoming Christmas Golf Cart parade.** The candy is used to toss to people who are watching the parade. This practice is done for all golf cart parades here at HLR. There will be a basket available marked Halloween candy on the weekend of Nov. 14th & 15th for the candy. The parade is scheduled for Dec. 19th at 6:00pm. Details will follow.



**Nov. Second Collections:** Oct.30th & 1st: "Building & Maintenance Fund." 7th & 8th: "Christmas Flowers." 21st & 22nd: "Catholic Charities—Diocese of Tyler."

**Temporary Weekday Mass Times held in church: Tues. — Fri. at \*9:00am. \*NOTE: NEW TIME**

**Protocols for weekday Masses:**

1. **Wearing a mask that covers mouth & nose.**
2. **No socializing** in the Narthex. Avoid touching door handles, restrooms closed. Enter & exit same set of double glass doors into the church through the overhang.
3. **In church alternating every other pew.** Households must maintain at least 6-foot separation.
4. **Limited seating maximum 31.** In order for the households to maintain at least 6 feet separation.



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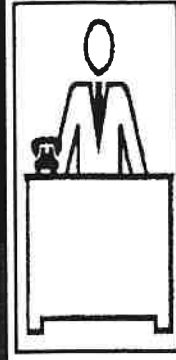
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