

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023



### Celebration of the Sacraments:

**Mass:** Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM  
Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM

**Adoration:** Tuesday: 9:30AM—12:30PM  
6:00PM—8:00PM

### 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



### Sunday Readings

#### First Reading

63 Acts 2:1-11  
Was given as gift to the disciples.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1, 24,29-31,34  
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

#### Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 1:17-23  
All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit.

#### Gospel Reading

Jn 20:19-23  
To strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord.

### Holy Spirit Meditation Garden



*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!*

# Welcome Visitors!

## Pentecost Sunday

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

John & Jenna Buchanan. Rosemary Seltzer. Elaine March. Maggie Miles. Roland Schmeier. Mike Jernigan. Libby Paladino. Ken Pregeant. Vicki Hauck. Jo & Doris Hoffman. Roy Marchak. Emly Walker. Jim Hickey. David Borel. Verna Sloan. Mike Stephens. Kathy Bowers. John McGrane. David Barber. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Richard & Dottie Schuetz. Tom Fabitz. Jodie Woods. Wanda & George Duke. Jean Hamilton. Kathleen Fleming. Jaye Anderson. Greg Mooney. Karee Haney. Charlie Parker. Jacob Stephens. Elise Sugg. Avery Boultinghouse. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REMOVE OR ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYERS OF THE SICK.**

**We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially Jean Quinn (Daughter Erika Quinn, 160 Stephanie St., Hawkins, TX 75765)**

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

Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Staff Sargeant, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; Lt. Will Corrigan (Great 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). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

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**Mass—Intentions**

**Sat. 5/27 Graduates of 2023**

**Sun. 5/28 Michael & Margaret Jernigan** (M/M Clymer)

**Tues. 5/30 Michael & Margaret Jernigan**

**Wed. 5/31 Charlie Clymer, Jess Corrigan, Michael Jernigan & John Ott**

**Thurs. 6/01 Libby Paladino** (M/M Clymer)

**Fri. 6/02 Jean Quinn+** (M/M Clymer)

**Sat. 6/03 Barbara Piatko+** (Mary Catalano)

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Attendance:** 5/20 Sat: 72 5/21 Sun: 88

**Collections from 5/20 & 5/21:**

**Offertory** \$ 3,344.00

**Building & Maintenance Fund** \$ 110.00

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

**Cenacle of Life:** Has decided to postpone their ministry throughout the summer and will resume in September. This decision is based on so many members are ill, recovering from surgery and many visiting family out of state. Questions call Vicki Hauck 817-637-9382



THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND



### Joyful Mysteries

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.

**May Second Collections:**

6th & 7th: "Building & Maintenance Fund."  
13th & 14th : "Monastery of the Infant Jesus."  
20th & 21st: " Catholic Communications ."

**Pope's Intention for May:**



**For church movements and groups.** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

**Monday:** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**Wednesday:** Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday:** Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

**Friday:** Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

**Saturday:** Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

**Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, you will need to be compliant on your ethics and integrity training with VIRTUS. Please notify our contact person to get signed up contact person Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or justin.mahaffey@icloud.com**



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**Legion of Mary— Pilgrim Statue:** Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749.** If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.



### MAY NEWS & EVENTS

**Sun., May, 28th:** 9:00am Mass. No coffee or donuts after Mass.

**Mon., May, 29th:** Diocese of Tyler and church office closed.



**Tues., May, 30th:** 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm. Adoration 6:00—8:00pm.

**Wed., May, 31st:** 9:00am Mass. **Parish Council Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00pm in honor of our four parishioners taking the Honor Flight #51. We are asking our parishioners that attend to provide appetizers; salads, side dishes or desserts.**

### JUNE NEWS & EVENTS

**Thurs., June 1st—Fri., June 2nd:** 9:00am Mass.

**Sun., June 4th:** **K of C Breakfast following 9:00am Mass.** Adults \$ 5.00. Children through senior year in high school is free.

**Tues., June 6th:** 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm. Adoration 6:00—8:00pm. **Casino Fundraiser Mtg. 6:00pm in St. Jude's Hall. We do need help, to make this successful.**

**Wed., June 7th:** 9:00am Mass.



#### Richard & Peggy Boultinghouse grandchildren:

**Kirsi Singh**; graduated with honors from Texas A & M in December. Kirsi will be attending George Town University Law Ctr, Washington, DC.

**Ishan Singh**, graduated from Imagine Academy in McKinney, TX, top of his class! Ishan will be attending University of Texas.

**Charlotte Boultinghouse** graduated from Oak Park, River Forest High School with honors. Charlotte will be attending St. Thomas University in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

**Avery Boultinghouse** graduated from home school.

#### Charlie & Marge Clymer grandson:

**Benjamin Clymer** graduated with honors from the Air Force basic military training, San Antonio, TX. Ben is attending specialty weapons training in Wichita Falls.

#### Gary & Dianne Laudt grandson:

**Garrett Lancaster** graduated from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio with a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Marketing. He will be attending graduate school as a grad assistant coaching college basketball.

#### Bridget Rich grandchildren:

**Cameron Hatcher**, graduated from Texas Wesleyan University, Ft. Worth, TX with a degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts with a major in Theatre Arts with a minor in Studio Arts.

**Bella Hatcher**, is graduating on 5/27 from Rowlett High School, Rowlett, TX. Future Paramedic/Firefighter.

**The Holy Spirit Food Ministry** would like to thank all parishioners for the food and monetary donations. The large plastic bin is located in the hallway by Bridget's office. **We are in need of can goods, etc.**

**Looking for volunteers to get involved with the Food Ministry.** Call or email Bryan Todd at 972-672-4218 or toddtalk@hotmail.com Thank you, to our Holy Spirit Food Ministry Team!



#### Honor Flight DFW

Is dedicated to honoring our veterans for the sacrifices they have made to keep our nation safe by providing them with an all expense paid trip to visit the memorials in

Washington D.C., those memorials which symbolize the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of these American heroes. On flight # 51 there will be 52 veterans that will be departing from Dallas Love Field on Fri., June 9th and returning on June 10th.

**We are excited to announce that we have 4 parishioners that will be on flight #51: Charlie Clymer, Navy, Vietnam; Jess Corrigan, Army, Vietnam; Mike Jernigan, Army/Marine, Vietnam and John Ott, Army, Korea.**

**Our parish council is having a pot luck dinner honoring Charlie, Jess, Mike and John on Wed., May 31st at 6:00pm in St. Jude's Hall. Meat, rolls, plates, tea, water & coffee will be provided. We are asking our parishioners that attend to provide appetizers; salads, side dishes or desserts.**

**Questions Call: Suzanne DiCarlo, VP 864-567-6823; Kim Sine, Secretary 903-466-9666 of Parish Council or Church Office.**

**The Diocese of Tyler is hosting its second annual Eucharistic Congress, June 9—10, 2022, at Bishop Gorman School in Tyler.** This event is an opportunity for the diocese to gather for Mass, prayer, formation, and community. This year the Eucharist Congress will focus on the sacrament of Baptism and feature keynote presentations in Spanish from Bishop Daniel Flores, bishop of Brownsville, and English presentations from Dr. John Bergsma, a professor at Franciscan University. For more information and to register visit <https://stphilipinstitute.org/eucharistic-congress-2023>.



#### Annual Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Shower June 4—June 18, 2023



This will be Knights of Columbus seventh baby shower event. This year, the Knights will again be supporting the Building Blocks, Living Alternatives Ministry.

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. Portable play pens will be located in the Narthex and entry to St. Jude's Hall for donated items, including diapers, baby wipes, "Boppies," summer clothes (newborn to 2T), bedding, car seats, babies' and children's toys, and, of course, monetary \$\$\$ donations.



Article for the Big Sandy-Hawkins Journal. 24 May 2023 Edition  
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A few words about prayer...

"Our praying, however, needs to be pressed and pursued with an energy that never tires, a persistency which will not be denied, and a courage which never fails." — E. M. Bounds

"God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it." — John Wesley

"Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." — Oswald Chambers

"In no other way can the believer become as fully involved with God's work especially the work of world evangelism as in intercessory prayer...When the prayer warrior intercedes, he forgets his personal need and focuses all of his faith and prayer attention on others.

"To intercede is to mediate. It is to stand between a lost being and an Almighty God, praying that this person will come to know about God and His salvation." — Dick Eastman

"Search for a person who claims to have found Christ apart from someone else's prayer, and your search may go on forever." — E. Bauman

"No one's a firmer believer in the power of prayer than the devil; not that he practices it, but he suffers from it." — Guy H. King

"Perhaps you will have to spend hours on your knees or upon your face before the throne. Never mind. Wait. God will do great things for you if you will wait for Him. Yield to Him. Cooperate with Him." — John Smith

"If the church would only awaken to her responsibility of intercession, we could well evangelize the world in a short time. It is not God's plan that the world be merely evangelized ultimately. It should be evangelized in every generation. There should be a constant gospel witness in every corner of the world so that no sinner need close his eyes in death without hearing the gospel, the good news of salvation through Christ." — T. S. Hegre

"A day without prayer is a day without blessing, and a life without prayer is a life without power." — Edwin Harvey

"Quit playing, start praying. Quit feasting, start fasting. Talk less with men, talk more with God. Listen less to men, listen to the words of God. Skip travel, start travail." — Leonard Ravenhill

"Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ and expect great things!" — Andrew Murray

"The reason why we obtain no more in prayer is because we expect no more. God usually answers us according to our own hearts." — Richard Alleine

"The devil is aware that one hour of close fellowship, hearty converse with God in prayer, is able to pull down what he hath been contriving and building many a year." — Flavel

"Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect unexpected things 'above all that we ask or think.'" — Andrew Murray

"To the man who prays habitually (not only when he feels like it—that is one of the snares of religion—but also when he does not feel like it) Christ is sure to make Himself real." — James Stewart

"The most fervent prayer meetings are in hell." — Leonard Ravenhill

"A godly man is a praying man. As soon as grace is poured in, prayer is poured out. Prayer is the soul's traffic with Heaven; God comes down to us by His Spirit, and we go up to Him by prayer." — T. Watson

"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure." — D. L. Moody

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." — Lord Alfred Tennyson

"Prayer is not a convenient device for imposing our will upon God, or bending his will to ours, but the prescribed way of subordinating our will to his." — John R. W. Stott

"Rich is the person who has a praying friend." — Janice Hughes