

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

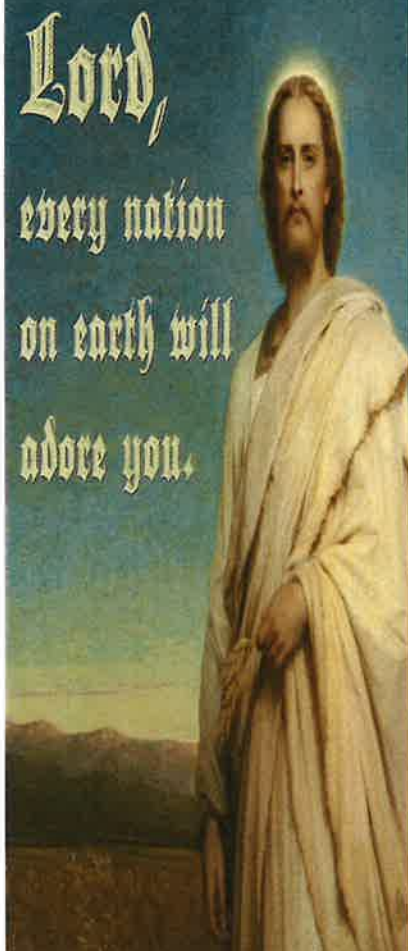
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## The Epiphany of the Lord

### January 7, 2024



### Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
Monday 6:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Wednesday 9:00 am  
Thursday 9:00 am  
Communion Service  
Friday 6:00 pm

### Adoration

Tuesday 9:45 am - 12:30 pm  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
Sunday Before Mass  
(upon request)  
1st Friday 5:00 - 5:45 pm

### Sacrament of the Sick

Offered the first weekend of  
the month during each Mass

### Marriage or Baptism

Contact the parish office six (6)  
months prior to the anticipated  
date

All the nations are invited to sing the Lord praises for they have been  
called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited  
Messiah and King

### TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: IS 60:1-6      RESPONSORIAL: PS 72:1-2; 7-8; 10-13  
SECOND READING: EPH 3:2-3A; 5-6      GOSPEL: MT 2:1-12



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## Pope's January Intention

For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



### Remember the sick of our parish:

Krista Lofgren. John & Mary Ott. Linda Hedgecock. Juan & Barbara Delgado. Elizabeth Eagan. John Buchanan. Dale Boman. Avery Boultinghouse. Fr. Lawrence Love, Bishop Joseph Strickland, Fr. Mark Kusmirek, Wanda Burton. Rosemary Seltzer. Elaine March. Mike Jernigan. Libby Paladino. Jo & Doris Hoffman. Roy Marchak. Emly Walker. Jim Hickey. David Borel. Verna Sloan. Mike Stephens. Kathy Bowers. John McGrane. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Richard & Dottie Schuetz. John Fabitz. Jodie Woods. Wanda & George Duke. Jean Hamilton. Kathleen Fleming. Jaye Anderson. Greg Mooney. Karee Haney. Charlie Parker. Jacob Stephens. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

### Remember the active military of our parish:



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 Sergeant, 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 Emma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).



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## Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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## Special Observances

### Monday: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, to the Lord, the fountain of salvation. Jesus Christ came through water and blood. He is the Son in whom the Father is well pleased.

## Mass Intentions

Sat 1/06 Holy Spirit Deceased Parishioners+  
Sun 1/07 Joanne Sergeant+ (Pat Gallardo)  
Mon 1/08 Rev. Bernie Pustejovsky+  
Wed 1/10 Joanne Sergeant+ (Pat Gallardo)  
Fri 1/12 Ed Stocks+

## PARISH SUPPORT

<b>Attendance:</b>	12/23	SAT: 65	12/24	SUN: 58
<b>Christmas:</b>	12/24	SUN: 112	12/25	MON: 60
<b>New Year's:</b>	12/30	SAT: 74	12/31	SUN: 92
	1/1	MON: 40		

### Collections from 12/23 - 12/25:

Offertory \$ 2,459.00  
Building & Maintenance Fund \$ 1,288.00

### Collections from 12/30 - 1/1:

Offertory \$ 4,074.00  
Building & Maintenance Fund \$ 47.00

### JANUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS

13th & 14th: "Building & Maintenance Fund"  
20th & 21st: Church in Latin America  
27th & 28th: Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools

## ADORATION

On Tuesday, 1/9/2024, adoration hours will resume:

9:45 am - 12:30 pm  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, you need to be compliant on your ethics and integrity training with VIRTUS.

To sign up for training, please notify our contact person: Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or email him at: [justin.mahaffey@icloud.com](mailto:justin.mahaffey@icloud.com)

**Cenacle of Life:** Come join us every Wednesday at 3:00 pm.

Questions call Vicki Hauck 817-637-9382

**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.

**The Holy Spirit Food Ministry:** We still need your help in our continuing efforts to provide groceries for needy families of Holly Lake Ranch & nearby communities. If interested in volunteering for the Food Ministry. Call or email Bryan Todd at 972-672-4218 or [toddtalk@hotmail.com](mailto:toddtalk@hotmail.com)

**Happy New Year  
2024**

**JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sat 1/6:** 9:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am Patriotic Rosary  
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun 1/7:** 9:00 am Mass  
Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
(immediately following Mass)
- Mon 1/8:** 6:00 pm Mass
- Tues 1/9:** 9:00 am Communion Service  
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Adoration 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Wed 1/10:** 9:00 am Mass
- Thurs 1/11:** 9:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am Legion of Mary Meeting  
Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Fri 1/12:** 6:00 pm Mass
- Sat 1/13:** 5:00 pm Mass
- Sun 1/14:** 9:00 am Mass
- Mon 1/15:** 6:00 pm Mass
- Tues 1/16:** 9:00 am Mass  
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Adoration 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Wed 1/17:** 9:00 am Mass
- Thurs 1/18:** 9:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am Legion of Mary Meeting
- Fri 1/19:** TBA Mass  
5:00 - 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



Tickets: Adults \$15  
Children under 5 Free  
Carry out available

**2024  
Offertory Envelopes  
and  
Calendars**

Located in the Nar-  
thex. Please limit  
calendars to one  
per family.



**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Cathedral of the  
Immaculate  
Conception

Tyler, Texas

**February 10, 2024  
2:00 pm**



**2024 Diocesan  
Wedding Anniversary Mass**

All couples in the diocese celebrating their 5th, 15th, 25th, 40th, or 50th+ wedding anniversaries in the year 2024 are invited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, February 10, 2024** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler.

*From the desk of: Fr. Kelly*

**The Liturgical Kiss of Peace**

Many documents from the Early Church describe the manner in which Christians worshipped God on Sundays. These Sunday gatherings centered on the proclamation of the Word of God and the Breaking of the Bread. A modern Catholic reading these accounts can easily recognize the shape of the Mass in these early accounts. One of those recognizable elements is the liturgical Kiss of Peace, the 'Pax'. As far as I can see, there is not a single account of a Sunday liturgical celebration since the very beginning which did not have a Kiss of Peace.

The kiss as a liturgical expression of reverence has ancient origin. The New Testament recounts the Holy Kiss in Romans 16:16; 1 Peter 5:14; 1 Cor 16:20; and 2 Cor 13:12. St. Peter wrote about greeting with "the kiss of love" (1 Pet 5:14).

Pope Paul VI, drawing from the font of patristic liturgical '*resourcement*', (revival) restored the Kiss of Peace within the celebration of the Mass we celebrate. After centuries of Masses without the Kiss, the restoration was a signal that the bishops were contemplating upon the spirituality of the Christians in the early centuries.

The phrase 'kissing hands' is still part of the language of monarchy, loyalty, and welcome. Medieval monarchs would accept the surrender of enemies or the expression of loyalty of a subject with an osculum, a kiss bestowed on the vassal by the lord. In the recent coronation of King Charles III, his heir the Prince of Wales knelt before the newly crowned king and, with his hands inside his father's, swore loyalty 'as your liege man of life and limb'. He then kissed his father to seal his oath.



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New Year's Eve Quotes By Southern Living Editors Updated on December 14, 2023

With a new year comes an entire social media feed full of "new year, new me" captions and halfhearted attempts at meaningful resolutions. As the year draws to a close, we're going to rely on the eloquent (and funny) words of others to cap off an eventful year. These New Year quotes capture the stress, heartache, great times, and good memories we shared throughout the year.

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"You know how I always dread the whole year? Well, this time I'm only going to dread one day at a time." — Charlie Brown

"Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to." —Bill Vaughan

"Now there are more overweight people in America than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average...which means, you have met your New Year's resolution." —Jay Leno

"May the New Year bring you courage to break your resolutions early! My own plan is to swear off every kind of virtue, so that I triumph even when I fall!" —Aleister Crowley

"An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves." —Bill Vaughan

"Many years ago, I made a New Year's resolution to never make New Year's resolutions. ... it's been the only resolution I've ever kept!"—D.S. Mixell

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!" —Joey Adams

"Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual." —Mark Twain

"My New Year's Resolution List usually starts with the desire to lose between ten and three thousand pounds. In the middle, I list career goals and coveted shoes. Somewhere near the end I'll add something about donating more often to charity and reducing my carbon footprint. I start out with good intentions but by mid-January, the list will be stuck to my cheek because I napped on it as I watched fit people exercise on cable TV." —Nia Vardalos

"He who breaks a resolution is a weakling; he who makes one is a fool." —F.M. Knowles

"If you decide to cut something out this year, try replacing it with something else to balance out the loss. If you stop drinking soda, for example, replace it with becoming more sedentary. You deserve it. You loved soda." —Colin Nissan

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"Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account." —Oscar Wilde

"Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed." —Cavett Robert

"For a change, don't add new things in your life as a new year's resolution. Instead, do more of what's already working for you and stop doing things that are time-waste." —Salil Jha