



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF TYLER

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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 - 7:00 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.

Church Staff

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Church Organizations

Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Virtus	Justin Mahaffey
Knights of Columbus	Jerry Hauck
4th Degree Knights	Gary Laudt
Legion of Mary	Marge Clymer
	Jane Bidlack
	Bryan Todd
Food Pantry	
Music Ministry	
Rosary Makers	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Welcome	Anna Parker
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2024

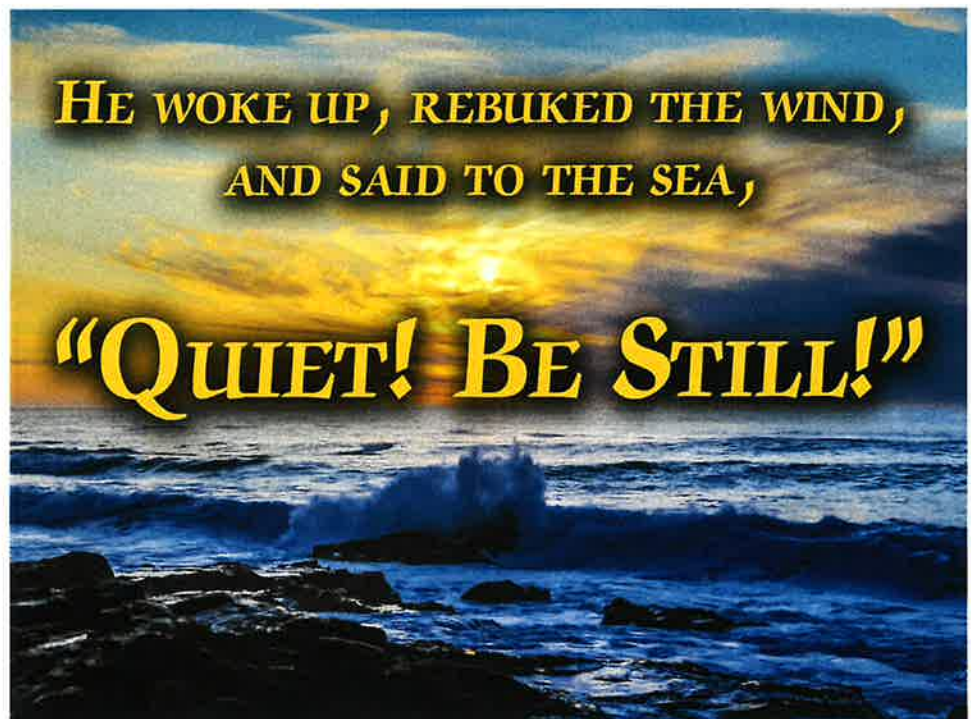
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
JB 38 : 1; 8 - 11

RESPONSORIAL:
PS 107 : 23 - 36; 28 - 31

2ND READING:
2 COR 5 : 14 - 17

GOSPEL:
MK 4 : 35 - 41



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope's June Intention

For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



Remember the sick of our parish: Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazio; Sharon Kroll; Tyler Adams; Jeri Garfield; Page Sugg; Ethan Cowles; Michael Laurel; Harry Needham; Lupe Leal; Jason McCormick; Eloise Sanchez; John & Mary Ott; Linda Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; John Buchanan; Dale Boman; Avery Boultinghouse; Bishop Joseph Strickland; Fr. Mark Kusmirek; Rosemary Seltzer; Elaine March; Libby Paladino; Jo & Doris Hoffman; Roy Marchak; Jim Hickey; David Borel; Verna Sloan; Mike Stephens; Kathy Bowers; John McGrane; Msgr. Ron Diegel; Chris & Dave Paape; Richard & Dottie Schuetz; John Fabitz; Jodie Woods; 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 our parishioners who have recently died: Al Murfin (husband of Evelyn Murfin); Esther Coronel (mother of Ernest, John, Sofia, Jason and Samantha).



Remember the active military of our parish: Mitchell, LTJG Navy (Son-in-law of Stan & Terrie Evans). Ben Clymer, Air Force (Grandson of Charlie & Marge). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). 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).



Special Observances

Monday: THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Called from birth by the Lord, John (*God is gracious*) matured in the Spirit and heralded the advent of the Messiah. (*Augustine found this date, near the summer solstice, appropriate for, after the birth of John, daylight begins to grow shorter, whereas after Jesus' birth, it begins to increase.*)

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (*Defended Mary as "God-bearer" at the Council of Epheus against the Nestorians; spokesman for orthodoxy; noted especially for his Christological formulations; supported growth of Egyptian monasticism.*)

Friday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr (*From Smyrna; disciple of St. Polycarp; for 25 years the bishop of Lyons; wrote against the Gnostics, especially "Adversus haereses"; first to provide a coherent rationale for a Christian Bible including both testaments, and the first to offer a comprehensive account of belief in God's universal providential and redemptive economy.*)

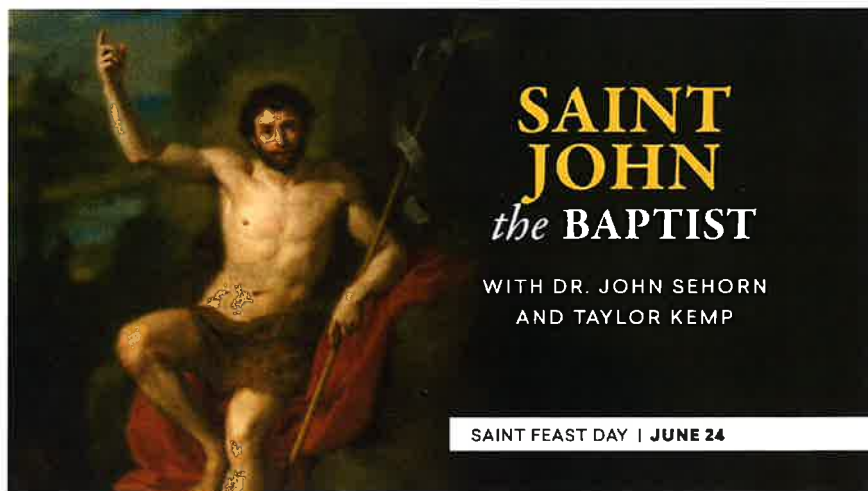
Saturday: St. Peter, Apostle (*Galilean fisherman; spokesman for the Twelve who became "Prince of the Apostles"; two epistles are ascribed to him; patron of those in the fishing industry.*)

St. Paul, Apostle (*According to tradition, he was martyred in Rome; pharisee who became the "Apostle of the Gentiles"; patron of the lay apostolate, the Cursillo Movement, and Catholic Action; also of Malta and Greece.*)

Both, St. Peter and St. Paul, are principal patrons of Rome and are mentioned in the Roman Canon.

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Mass Intentions

Sat 6/22 Dorothy Todd+ (M/M Evans)
Sun 6/23 Esther Coronel+ (Legion of Mary)
Mon 6/24 Wanda Duke+ (M/M Clymer)
Tues 6/25 Russell+ and Nadine+ Anderson (Ruddie)
Wed 6/26 Page Sugg (M/M Clymer)
Thur 6/27 Holy Father
Fri 6/28 Ruddie Anderson (M/M Clymer)

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 6/15 SAT: 46 6/16 SUN: 86

Collections from 6/15 - 6/16:

Offertory	\$ 3,119.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 425.00

JUNE SECOND COLLECTIONS

1st & 2nd: "Building & Maintenance Fund"
15th & 16th: Priest Pension Fund of the Diocese

Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, must 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



Third quarter offertory envelopes are available for pick up after all Masses this weekend. They are located in the narthex of the church.

JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 6/22: 9:00 am Rosary Rally
5:00 pm Mass

Sun 6/23: 9:00 am Mass

Mon 6/24: 6:00 pm Mass

Tues 6/25: 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed 6/26: 9:00 am Mass

Thurs 6/27: 9:00 am Communion Service
9:30 am Legion of Mary Meeting

Fri 6/28: No 6:00pm Mass

Sat 6/29: 5:00 pm Mass

Sun 6/30: 9:00 am Mass
Coffee and Donuts

JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 7/1: No 6:00 pm Mass

Tues 7/2: 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed 7/3: 9:00 am Mass

Thurs 7/4: 9:00 am Mass
Diocesan and Holy Spirit Offices Closed



Fri 7/5: 6:00 pm Mass
Diocesan and Holy Spirit Offices Closed

Special Parish Announcements

Funeral:

Al Murfin: Complete planning has not been made at this time and the family will share all arrangements as they become available.



Holy Spirit Food Ministry

If you know of anyone who needs our help, please contact Robert Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Scripture Study



We still have a few openings in our Scripture Study Class. We will begin study, in earnest, on Proverbs, on Wednesday, June 19th at 10:30 am and each subsequent Wednesday. Please bring a bible; commentaries will be available at that time. Questions call Randy Munoz (972-971-4067).

Fr. Kelly will celebrate his final Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, June 30th at 9:00 am.

Coffee and donuts will be served following Mass in St. Jude's Hall...come show your gratitude to Fr. Kelly for his year of service to our parish.

Altar Flowers



If anyone is interested in providing flowers for the altar during the month of Aug., especially since Aug. 15th is "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary." Please contact Bridget at the church office (903-769-3235 or email her at holyspirit2@yahoo.com). The arrangements you provide can be donated "In honor of/ In memory of" a family member.



Holy Spirit Church needs a few good men to move 6 boxes and few bubble wrapped pictures from Fr. Kelly's office to the rectory carport. Please check with Father before or after mass this weekend. Movers will move Fr Kelly from the rectory at 10:00 am on Thurs. June 27th to Mt. Pleasant. The movers will return with Fr. Ariel Cortes boxes to our rectory. If one or two people can be at the rectory when the movers return to show where to place boxes in one of the guest bedrooms. It would be very much appreciated.

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A few final words regarding Graduation, from a nostalgic perspective by Randy Munoz

1 June 2019 While at some local eatery, where a person can literally eat his or her own weight in a variety of gut fillers for \$9.99; I stood behind a hangry man-child who was apparently waiting for the “fresh” pizza. I thought it might be rude of me to go around him; plus he was almost as wide as he was tall, and the crowd in the room did not allow for much maneuvering. 35 – 40 seconds elapsed when a sweet, demure serving-counter-filler-upper (s-c-f-u) with beautiful mocha eyes, announced her presence with a polite, almost apologetic, “Scuse me, please”. The human barrier before me grunted something like, “Bout dang time!”, and grudgingly stepped back a half step, which in turn, terrorized me, as I was certain, any further advance on his part would render me little more than a grease spot of which he would probably scowl at and wipe off his heel, on the carpeted floor. Fortunately, the little waif of a s-c-f-u found enough room in which to operate and deftly placed the “fresh”, hot, cheese pizza onto the platter, under the warming light; much to the absolute delight of the wall of flesh in front of me. In a move not unlike those often seen in Ninja/Karate films, Jabba the Gut in front of me, skillfully wielded the pie server with one hand then adroitly lifted and dispatched 5 of the 8 slices of the newly delivered pizza all onto his plate, without spilling even a single string of stretched, melted cheese. Any other time, I might have been in awe. But something else piqued my thoughts. A second or two after he turned and briskly stomped past me, my nose was titillated with the bouquet of hot, melted mozzarella, complemented by pizza-dough-transformed-into-baked-pizza-crust, hints of oregano, basil, and garlic. This sensory moment pulled up a memory I had not visited in years...

I was immediately transported back in time to a favorite pizza joint on the Northeast side of El Paso. That evening, something akin to electricity and ESP filled the air and propagated a sense of euphoria into every synapse of my body. I, along with a dozen classmates, were recent W. H. Burges High School graduates – 72 hours, maybe – and at that moment in time, we felt that we OWNED not only our destiny, but the entire world. Elation oozed from our every pore. I was in the presence of my best friends, my Buds. (I was even pretty sure I was in the presence of the Holy Spirit.) But of even greater importance, I was in the presence of, her. Her! The Her!! The Her I would too often, catch myself staring at; then blushing and slithering away in suffocating embarrassment when she noticed my staring and greeted it with a smile that reduced me to well, slithering away. (I was such a hopeless goober!)

She was there because one of my Buds had asked if she would like to go out on a group pizza date; and she thought it would be fun. And here she was, 10 and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches from my right elbow! Here we were! All laughing; and joking; and talking about plans for the different colleges and universities we were planning on attending; and how we were gonna change the world; and how, right here, right now; this was the greatest feeling and the greatest moment of our lives, collectively or otherwise. This evening could not have gotten any better!

Then the gum-smacking waitress, who seemed to be everywhere in this pizza haven, skillfully trotted over with a pair of pristine, real-Italian, combination pizzas. As she placed them on to our tables the aroma of “pizza splendor” filled our nostrils and even prompted a few sighs from some of our salivating assemblage. “Don’t worry, Hun. The other two pies ya ordered are right behind me!” declared the demure Lady Gumpopper. And the table got quiet as we offered some semblance of pizza homage (or reverence). And out of the corner of my eye, I saw that She was looking at me – not just in my direction, but directly at my face. And I didn’t have any idea what to do; how to react. As her warm, gentle non-stare affixed itself to my face, I felt myself beginning to blush and I was certain I would be drenched in embarrassed sweat, within the next 6 seconds. She sensed my terror and dispatched a smile meant to calm me. Next, she touched my right arm with the softest, most gentle hand I had ever felt, and leaned her angelic head to within 6 inches of mine, and in a tone audible only to my ear, said, “In the past 4 years we’ve seen each other around school, I’ve never gotten to know you. What little I’ve gotten to know of you, just now, is well I think you’re a sweet guy. And I’m sorry I didn’t get to know much about you, until now.”

I don’t remember even having a slice of pizza that night ... a thousand years ago ... at a pizza joint known as Swanky Frankie’s. ... Graduation group pizza dates rock!