



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF TYLER

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Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Monday 9:00 am

Communion Service

Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am

Adoration

Tuesday 9:45 am - 12:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 am

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

Office Bridget Rich 903-769-3235
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Church Organizations

Parochial

Administrator	Fr. John Gomez
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

Cenacle of Life

Welcome

Bereavement

Carol Szczepanski
Vicki Hauck
Anna Parker
Eva/Jess Corrigan

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024

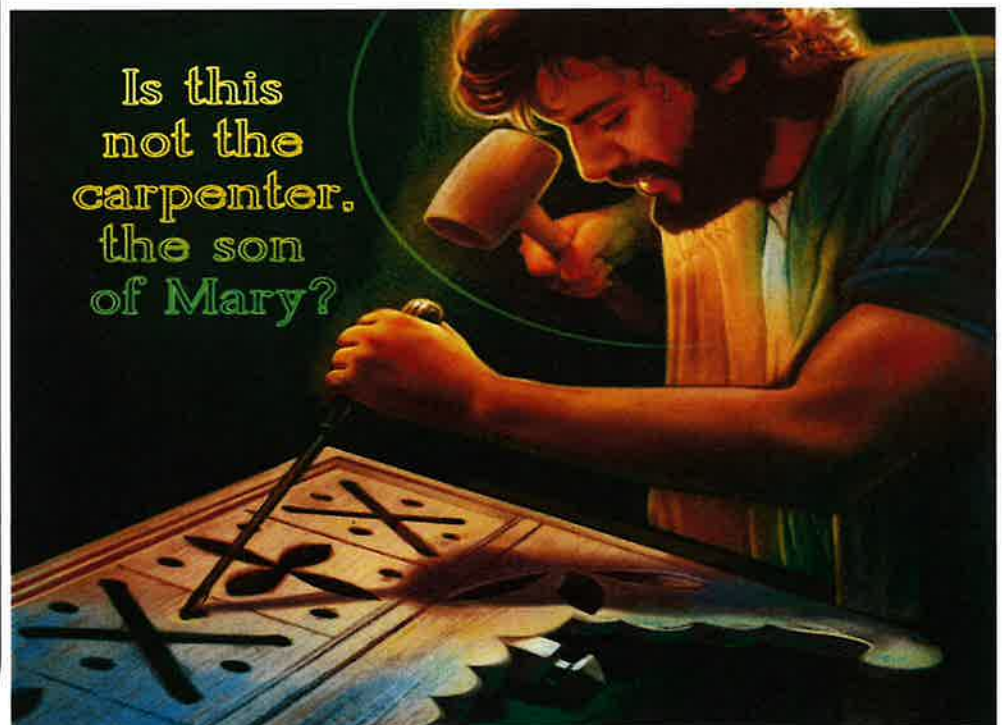
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
EZ 2 : 2 - 5

RESPONSORIAL:
PS 123 : 1 - 4

2ND READING:
2 COR 12 : 7 - 10

GOSPEL:
MT 9 : 18 - 26





Pope's July Intention

For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



Remember the sick of our parish: Fr. Ariel Cortes; Marcie Scott; Jeanette Sterner. Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzio; 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.



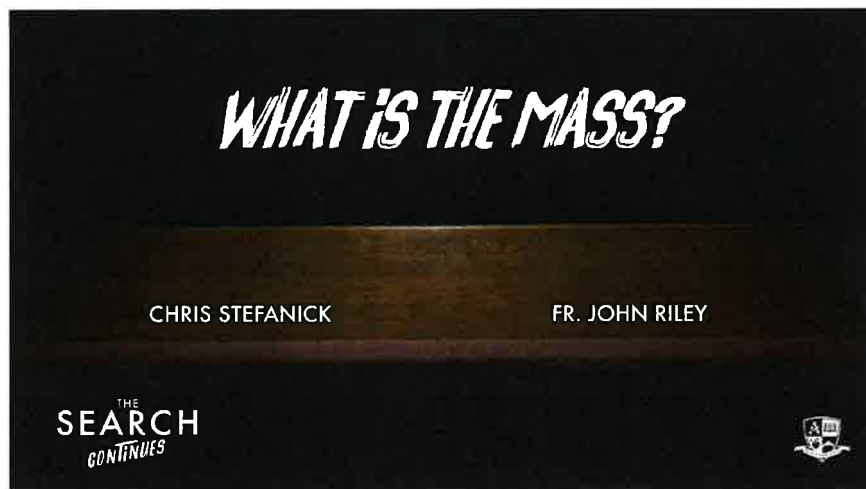
Remember our parishioners who have recently died: Al Murfin (husband of Evelyn Murfin); Sven Sterner (husband of Jeanette).



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 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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What is the Mass?

The Search Continues Why should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companion, Martyrs et al (Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied the prisoner Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse—Parish Foreign Mission Society—to his martyrdom in Beijing. Moved by the bishop's courage, Augustine sought baptism and not long after was ordained a diocesan priest.

The 120 martyrs honored today died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (87) were born in China and were children, parents catechists, or laborers, ranging in age from 9 to 72. This group included 4 Chinese priests. The 32 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, The Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Jesuits, Salesians, and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.)

Thursday: St. Benedict, Abbot (Benedict wrote famous monastic Rule noted for its wisdom, moderation, and need for obedience: "et all follow the Rule as their guide in everything, and let no one rashly depart from it"; founded 12 monasteries including Monte Cassino; considered the "Patriarch of Western Monasticism"; a patron of Europe.)

Saturday: St. Henry, (Henry II together with his wife, St. Cunegunda assisted the poor; as emperor, he respected the Church's freedom, fostering ecclesiastical and monastic reform; founded the See of Bamberg as a center for missions to the Slavs; patron of Benedictine oblates.)



Mass Intentions

- Sat 7/6 Lou & Nonie Gillespie+ (Gillespie & Diegel Family)
- Louise Diegel+ (Gillespie & Diegel Family)
- Sun 7/7 Antoinette Michlik+ (Marie Hansen)

Both the weekly offering and the special collections will be collected during the offertory time, in order to maintain reverence during the Sacred Silence after Communion.

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	6/29	SAT: 85	6/30	SUN: 63
Collections from 6/22 - 6/23:				
Offertory				\$ 2,185.00
Building & Maintenance Fund				\$ 250.00

JULY SECOND COLLECTIONS

6th & 7th: "Building & Maintenance Fund"
6th & 7th: Peter's Pence (Pontifical Collection)
20th & 21st: Church in Africa

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

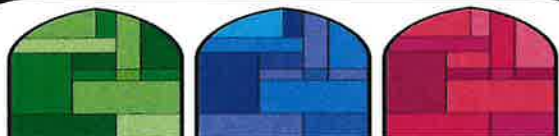


Third quarter offertory envelopes are available for pick up after all Masses this weekend. They are located in the narthex of the church.

JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 7/7: 9:00 pm Mass
Tues 7/8: 9:00 am Mass
 Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
 Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 7/9: 9:00 am Mass
Thurs 7/10: 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Legion of Mary Meeting
Fri 7/11: 9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Installment
Sat 7/12: 5:00 pm Mass
Sun. 7/13: 9:00 am Mass

The parish announcements will no longer be presented prior to the start of each Mass; the announcements will be read after the concluding prayer.



Special Parish Announcements

Funeral information:

Al Murfin - Vigil Service on Thursday, August 8th at 6:00 pm Deacon Sam Mullen presiding. Friday, August 9th at 9:30 am Rosary, following with the Requiem Mass at 10:00 am. Fr. Mike Snider presiding. The Vigil Service; Rosary & Funeral will take place here at Holy Spirit.

Sven Sterner - Arrangements are still being discussed.

Miscellaneous information:

Due to the rising cost of the *Formed* subscription, we need to determine the cost effectiveness of this yearly expense for our parish. If you use this subscription regularly, please contact Bridget in the church office (903-769-3235 or email: holy.spirit2@yahoo.com).



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 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).



All parishioners are invited to join the Brothers of Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 15174, as they install the Officers for the Fraternal Year 2024-2025 this Thursday evening, July 11 at St. Jude Hall at 7:00 pm. There will be light refreshments and beverages for all attendees.

From the desk of: Fr. John Gomez, JCL

Dear Parishioners of Holy Spirit Catholic Church HLR,

I want to thank every one of you for your support and kindness towards Fr. Mike Snider, your longtime Pastor; Fr. Tim Kelly, your intermittent Pastor this past year; and for all you do to support the parish and the different needs of the diocese.

As you probably know by now, we have 3 priests who moved into full retirement this year and another extern priest had to leave the diocese for personal/family reasons. Additionally, we only had one ordination to the priesthood who is now working at the Cathedral. Based on this reality Bishop Vasquez, the diocesan Apostolic Administrator, had to ask Fr. Kelly to take a bigger responsibility as pastor of one of the largest parishes in the diocese, St. Michael Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant. We are grateful to Fr. Kelly for his willingness to help in this matter. We appreciate your patience and your understanding as we face these realities.

We are pleased that Fr. Ariel Cortes was able to return to Texas and is willing to help us at this time. He will be a Priest-in-residence at Holy Spirit and he will take care of all the spiritual needs of your community. He is expected to take care of the daily pastoral care of the parish. Additionally, I will be the temporary Parochial Administrator of the parish and I will be visiting the parish as often as I can. I will be leading the Financial and Pastoral councils as we work together to serve all the parts of this wonderful community.

May the Lord help us as we continue to serve and support each other in the best way possible. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate life, and religious life, so that together we keep building the Kingdom of God as the Lord has asked us.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. John Gomez, JCL



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Who Is Mary Magdalene? JIMMY AKIN • 7/21/2023 <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/who-is-mary-magdalene> ...

All four Gospels refer to a woman named Mary Magdalene. She is one of the witnesses of Christ's crucifixion, burial, and resurrection, and she is often named first in lists of women.

All this makes it clear that she was prominent in the early Christian community and was well-known by the authors of the Gospels. But who was she? What do we know about her? And how has her image changed over time?

The first thing to note is her name: Mary Magdalene. Magdalene is not a last name. They didn't have last names in first-century Jewish society, so what does this term mean? It helps if you look at the Greek behind it. In Matthew, Mark, and John, she is referred to as Maria hê Magdalênê or Mariam hê Magdalênê. These would be literally translated as "Mary the Magdalene"—so a Magdalene is a kind of person. The specific kind of person a Magdalene represents is someone from the fishing village of Magdala, which was a mostly Gentile town of about 40,000 people on the western side of the Sea of Galilee. So Mary was from Magdala in Galilee. She is thus being referred to by a naming convention whereby you give the person's name and place of origin—as in "Jesus of Nazareth" (Acts 10:38) or "Jesus the Nazarene" (Matt. 26:71).

This place designation is not the most common way that women were referred to in first-century Palestinian Jewish culture. Men were often referred to using a patronym—that is, their father's name—as in "Simon son of Jonah" (Matt. 16:17) or "Simon son of John" (John 1:42). Women were normally named based on their relatives. However, when an Israelite woman got married, she left the house of her father and became a member of her husband's household. Consequently, women were commonly referred to in different ways: An unmarried woman would be referred to using her father's name—e.g., "Anna the daughter of Phanuel" (Luke 2:36).

A married woman would be referred to using her husband's name—e.g., "Joanna the wife of Chuza" (Luke 8:3).

A woman who was a mother might be referred to using the name of her son or sons—e.g., "Mary the mother of Jesus" (Acts 1:14), "Mary the mother of James and Joseph" (Matt. 27:56). This would happen especially if the woman was a widow and no longer had a husband.

And if a woman didn't have a living father, husband, or son, she might be referred to by the name of her siblings—e.g., though the Gospels never do this, you could refer to "Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus." But none of these things happen for Mary Magdalene. Instead of specifying which Mary we're talking about by referring to her relatives, she gets a place designation. This suggests that she didn't have any relatives who were well known in the early Christian community, so they defaulted back to a place name. Most likely, she had no father, husband, or sons—and she certainly didn't have any who were well known. The identifying thing that stuck out in the minds of the first Christian communities was that she was a Galilean from Magdala, so that's how they referred to her.

Luke tells us two interesting things about Mary Magdalene. At one point, he says, "Soon afterward [Jesus] went on through cities and villages, preaching and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means." (8:1-3).

This tells us that "seven demons had gone out" of Mary, so she was a former demoniac, and given the context, it was likely Jesus who cast the demons out of her, something that is explicitly stated in the longer ending of Mark (Mark 16:9).

(To be continued)