

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

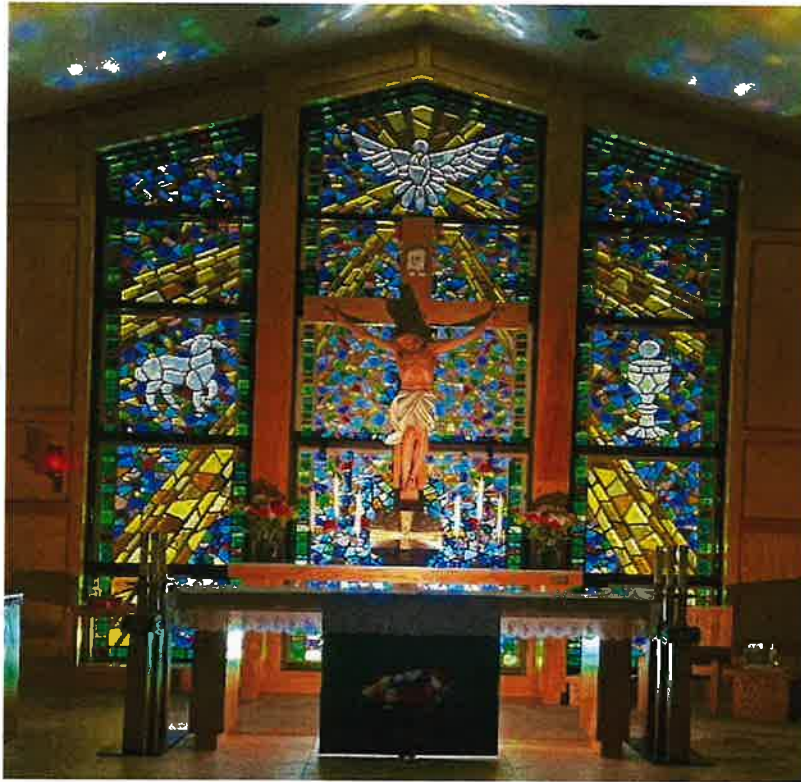
DIOCESE OF TYLER

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 Friday
of the month after 9:00 am
& 6:00 pm Mass.

Marriage or Baptism

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

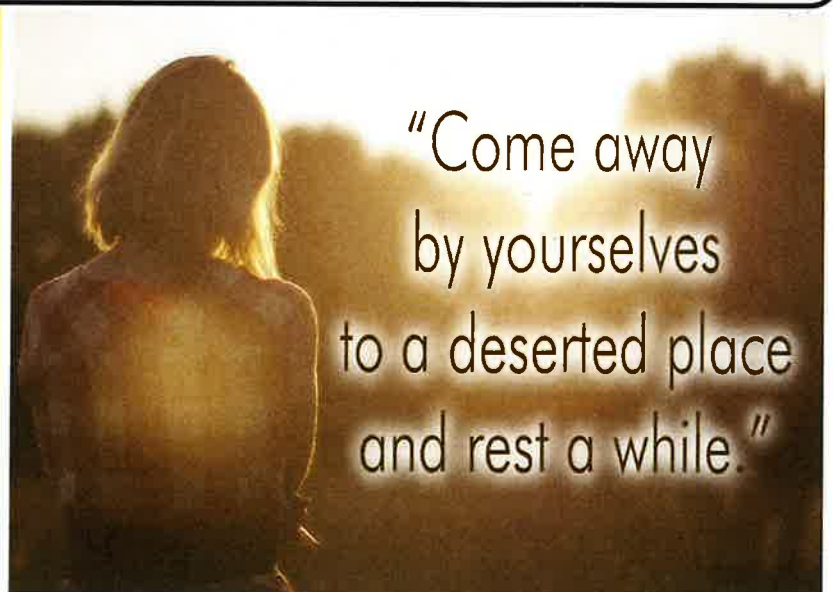
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
JER 23 : 1 - 6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 23 : 1 - 6

2ND READING:
EPH 2 : 13 - 18

GOSPEL:
MK 6 : 30 - 34



"Come away
by yourselves
to a deserted place
and rest a while."

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Church Organizations

Parochial Administrator	Fr. John Gomez
Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
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
Altar Flowers	
Casserole	Cindy Sue Erdag

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 7/13 SAT: 93 7/14 SUN: 97

Collections from 7/13 - 7/14:

Offertory	\$ 3,982.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 620.00

JULY SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 7/20:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 7/21:	9:00 am Mass
Mon 7/22:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 7/23:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 7/24:	9:00 am Mass
Thurs 7/25:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary Meeting
Fri 7/26:	9:00 am Mass
Sat 7/27:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 7/28:	9:00 am Mass
Mon 7/29:	12:30 pm Rosary - Sven Sterner
	1:00 pm Funeral - Sven Sterner
Tues 7/30:	9:00 am Mass
	Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	5:00 pm Fundraiser Meeting
Wed 7/31:	9:00 am Mass

August Upcoming Events

Thurs 8/1:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Legion of Mary Meeting
Fri 8/2:	9:00 am Mass



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: John & Mary Ott; Emily Walker; Elizabeth Egan; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Jean Kelly; Fr. Ariel Cortes; Marcie Scott; Jeanette Sterner. Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzio; Sharon Kroll; Tyler Adams; Jeri Garfield; Page Sugg; Ethan Cowles; Harry Needham; Lupe Leal; Jason McCormick; Eloise Sanchez; Linda Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; John Buchanan; Dale Boman; Avery Boultinghouse; Bishop Joseph Strickland; Rosemary Seltzer; Elaine March; Libby Paladino; Jo & Doris Hoffman; Roy Marchak; 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.



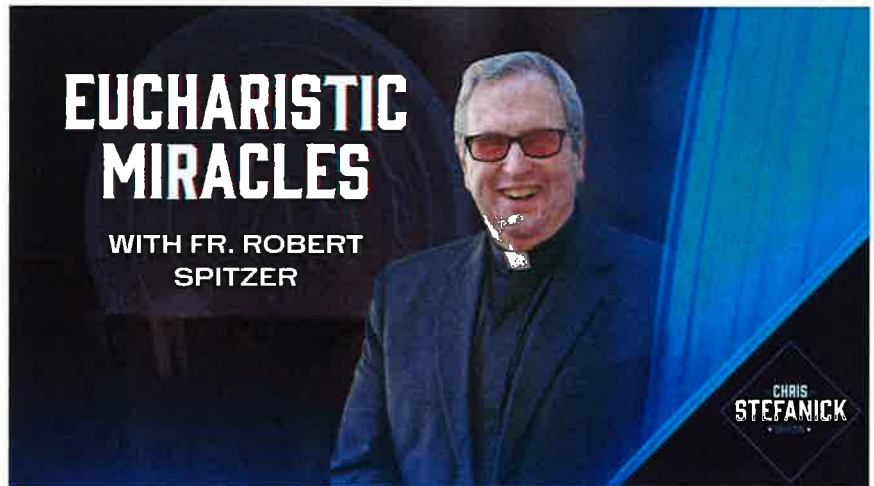
Remember our parishioners who have recently died: Al Murfin (husband of Evelyn Murfin); Sven Sterner (husband of Jeanette). Jim Hickey (husband of Gayle Hickey).



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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Mass Intentions

Sat 7/20 Michael Colgin+ (Marie Hansen)
 Sun 7/21 Deceased members of Legion of Mary
 Tues 7/23 Deacon Len Sanchez+ (Eloise Sanchez)
 Wed 7/24 Esther Coronel+ (M/M Clymer)
 Thurs 7/25 Philomena McNally (M/M Clymer)
 Fri 7/26 Charlie Clymer (Marge Clymer)



Special Observances

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene, (Healed of possession; disciple of Jesus and present at his crucifixion; in Mark, the first to witness the risen Lord—hence, called the "apostle of the Apostles; universally agreed as being identified as the sinful woman in Luke's Gospel; patroness of the Order of Preachers.)

Tuesday: St. Bridget, Religious (Born in Sweden; mother of eight; mystic prophet and foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior; sought to end the luxury and dissipation of the Avignon papacy and the return of the pope to Rome; her 'Revelations' record her spiritual experiences and life; patroness of Sweden; co-patroness of Europe.)

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest (Born in a small mountain village in Lebanon; a monk of the Maronite Rite and was ordained a priest in 1859; devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last 23 years of his life as a hermit; taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice, and prayer by the life he lived; possessed the gift of performing miracles; his tomb is a place of pilgrimage; known as the "Hermit of Lebanon".)

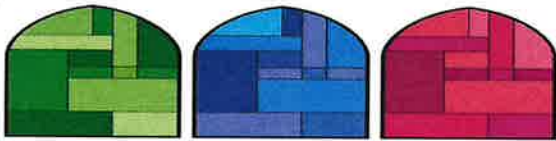
Thursday: St. James, Apostle (Brother of John; called "the Greater" because he followed Christ before the other apostle, James; first of the Twelve to be martyred; patron of pilgrims, of Spain, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.)

Friday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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



Special Parish Announcements

Funeral information:

Sven Sterner - Monday, July 29th at 12:30 pm Rosary, followed by the Requiem Mass at 1:00 pm; Fr. Ariel Cortes presiding.

Al Murfin - Vigil Service on Wednesday, August 7th at 6:00 pm Deacon Sam Mullen presiding. Thursday, August 8th at 9:30 am Rosary, followed by the Requiem Mass at 10:00 am; Fr. Mike Snider presiding. The Vigil Service, Rosary, & Funeral Mass will take place here at Holy Spirit.

Reminder:

Please consider providing flowers for the altar. The arrangements you provide can be donated "In honor of /In Memory of" a family member. Please contact Bridget at the church office (903-769-3235 or email her at holyspirit2@yahoo.com)



Holy Spirit Food Ministry

We are running low on food grocery bags, any donations can be placed in the container outside the church office. We are always looking for volunteers—you would be surprised how many parishioners it takes to facilitate this 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).



Weekly Bulletins

Beginning this weekend, we will print a limited amount of black and white copies of the weekly parish bulletins. These copies will have the pertinent information for our visitors. These bulletins will be located on the table next to the stature of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please be considerate, as we will only provide a limited number of copies.

Diocesan Information

Beginning this week, we will post Tyler diocesan information on the bulletin board outside of Bridget's office. Our hope is that more Holy Spirit parishioners will attend the various meetings (ie: Sanctity of Life Action Committee; Pro-Life Mission; Marriage Encounter information) conducted in Tyler.

fundraising

On Tuesday, July 30th at 5:00 pm will be our next fundraising meeting for our annual Casino Night. We are looking for more volunteers to share great ideas. Come join us!

Article for the Holy Spirit Catholic Church Bulletin. 18 July 2024 Edition
(Submission date: 17 July 2024) Submitted by Randy Munoz

Saint Mark the Evangelist (c. 12–c. 68), Feast, April 25 – Patron Saint of attorneys, captives, shoemakers, lions, notaries, glass workers, Egypt, and Venice; Invoked against impenitence, insect bites, scrofulous & struma diseases. <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/april-25-saint-mark-the-evangelist/>
Reflection: Though little is known for certain about Saint Mark's life, the Gospel attributed to him is unquestionably one of the most important scripts ever written. In a nearly breathless way, Mark recounts Jesus' public ministry in concise and vivid detail. The shortest of the four Gospels is packed with information. Mark's Gospel was most likely written primarily for Roman Gentiles, rather than for Jews, which is why he often describes various Jewish customs to the reader.

The Acts of the Apostles and various Epistles speak of "Mark" as well as "John Mark." Most scholars believe that Mark and John Mark are the same person and the Gospel writer. Saint Mark is believed to have been born in Cyrenaica, modern-day Libya, which was under Roman rule at the time. "John" is his Jewish name, and "Mark" his Roman name. His father might have died when he was young, and his mother, named Mary, most likely moved with Mark to Jerusalem. His mother's home might have been the location of the Last Supper and also the place where Peter went after the angel released him from prison. "When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John who is called Mark, where there were many people gathered in prayer" (Acts 12:12). As a teenager, Mark might have been nearby when Jesus was arrested. "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51–52). Many scholars believe that this young man is Mark. Saint Barnabas, the missionary companion of Saint Paul, was either Mark's cousin or uncle (See Colossians 4:10). Shortly after Peter escaped from prison and arrived at Mark's home, Mark traveled north to Antioch in Syria with Barnabas and Paul. From Antioch, he accompanied Barnabas and Paul on a missionary journey to another Antioch in Pisidia, modern-day Turkey. Before completing their journey, Mark left Paul and Barnabas and returned to Jerusalem. It is unclear why Mark left, but Paul was not pleased and saw his departure as Mark abandoning them. Later, when Paul and Barnabas were going to set out on another missionary journey, Barnabas wanted to take Mark with them. Paul was so opposed to the idea that Barnabas and Paul went their separate ways (see Acts 15:37–40). Barnabas took Mark with him to Cyprus, and Paul took another companion with him through Syria and Cilicia. Though Saint Paul and Mark initially had a difficult relationship as a result of Mark's early departure from Paul and Barnabas' missionary journey, they became close toward the end of Paul's life. Paul refers to him affectionately in a few letters he wrote from prison, calling him his co-worker and indicating that Mark had been very helpful to him (see Philemon 1:24; Colossians 4:10–11; 2 Timothy 4:11).

Mark appears to have been close to the Apostle Peter, because Peter refers to him as "Mark, my son" (1 Peter 5:13) in a letter addressed to several Christian communities. Peter sent greetings to them all from Mark, indicating that Mark was also well known to those communities. That letter from Peter was most likely written from Rome where Peter would later be martyred. It might be that, while Mark was with Peter in Rome, he wrote his Gospel at Peter's request, basing it on Peter's preaching. According to later traditions, Mark was ordained a bishop and sent to Alexandria, Egypt, to preach the Gospel (that he himself wrote) and establish the first Church in Africa. He is therefore considered the first bishop of Alexandria. In Alexandria, Mark encountered the wrath of the local Alexandrians and was martyred after almost twenty years of ministering to them. In the eighth century, Saint Bede describes Mark's death in this way: "... being arrested for the faith, he was bound, dragged over stones and endured great afflictions. Finally he was confined to prison, where, being comforted by the visit of an angel, and even by an apparition of our Lord himself, he was called to the heavenly kingdom in the eighth year of the reign of Nero."

As a child, Saint Mark could never have imagined what would become of his life: Not only did he come to know the Messiah as a youth, he later became a bishop and the first to bring the Gospel to the continent of Africa. Most importantly, he became one of God's most powerful evangelists by faithfully writing down the life of Christ for others to read. Since that time, countless people have read his words, meditated on their meaning, been converted in the depths of their hearts, and given their lives over to Christ. Ponder the significance of this one man. It appears he began his life fearful of his mission. He ran when Jesus was arrested, left Barnabas and Paul on their missionary journey, but he didn't give up. He turned back to the mission and ultimately died a martyr, bestowing on us one of the greatest treasures ever given. If you feel regret at any failure, or even numerous failures in your life, take inspiration from Saint Mark. Failures can be remedied. Recommit yourself to God's mission, and know that, if you do, God will use you in unimaginable ways.