

# 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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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13, 2024

## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:  
WIS 7 : 7 - 11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 90 : 12 - 17

2ND READING:  
HEB 4 : 12 - 13

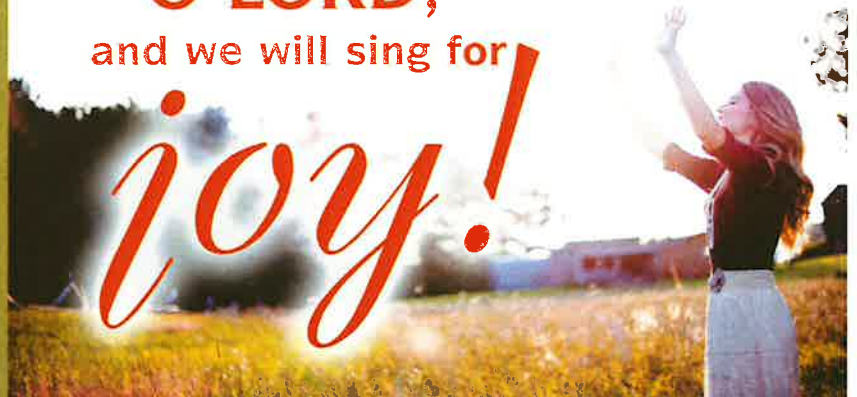
GOSPEL:  
MK 10 : 17 - 30

Fill us with your love,

**O LORD,**

and we will sing for

*joy!*



## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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
Food Pantry	Bryan Todd
Music Ministry	Lou Masferrer
Rosary Makers	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Welcome	Anna Parker
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan
Altar Flowers	

### PARISH SUPPORT

**Attendance:** 10/3 SAT: 65 10/4 SUN: 82

#### Collections from 10/3 - 10/4:

Offertory	\$ 4,300.60
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,815.00

### OCTOBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

10/5 & 10/6: Building and Maintenance Fund  
10/19 & 10/20: World Mission Sunday

### OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sat 10/12:</u>	5:00 pm Mass Wild West Casino Tickets available
<u>Sun 10/13:</u>	9:00 am Mass <b>Coffee &amp; Donut Sunday</b> Wild West Casino Tickets available
<u>Mon 10/14:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
<u>Tues 10/15:</u>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm <b>5:00 pm Fundraiser Meeting</b>
<u>Wed 10/16:</u>	9:00 am Mass <b>3:00 pm Cenacles of Life</b>
<u>Thurs 10/17:</u>	9:00 am Mass
<u>Fri 10/18:</u>	9:00 am Mass
<u>Sat 10/19:</u>	5:00 pm Mass Wild West Casino Tickets available
<u>Sun 10/20:</u>	9:00 am Mass Wild West Casino Tickets available
<u>Mon 10/21:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
<u>Tues 10/22:</u>	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm <b>5:00 pm Fundraiser Meeting</b>
<u>Wed 10/23:</u>	9:00 am Mass <b>3:00 pm Cenacles of Life</b>
<u>Thurs 10/24:</u>	9:00 am Mass
<u>Fri 10/25:</u>	9:00 am Mass
<u>Sat 10/26:</u>	5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Wild Wild West Casino Night



### Pope's October Intention

**For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion, and the mission shared among priests, religious, and lay people.**



**Remember the sick of our parish:** Dale Boman, Elmer Mulhollon, Ram Singh, Evelyn Murfin, Joyce McConnell, Landen Mrdak, Pat Schmeier, Suzanne DiCarlo; Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; Emly Walker; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Fr. Ariel Cortes; Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzio; Sharon Kroll; Jeri Garfield; Ethan Cowles; Lupe Leal; Jason McCormick; Eloise Sanchez; Linda Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; John Buchanan; 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 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). CPI Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). 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).



### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 10/12</b>	<b>Ann Bahun+</b> (Mary Catalano)
<b>Sun 10/13</b>	<b>M/M Jerry Hauck</b> (Ellis Family)
<b>Tues 10/15</b>	<b>Page Sugg+</b> (M/M Nunley)
<b>Wed 10/16</b>	<b>Milton Aucoin, Jr.+</b> (Carolyn Aucoin)
<b>Thurs 10/17</b>	<b>Peggy Vancas+</b> (Ann Marie Vancas)
<b>Fri 10/18</b>	<b>Michael Vancas+</b> (Ann Marie Vancas)



### Special Observances

**Monday: St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr** (Incurred ire of Tertullian and Hippolytus over "lapsi" controversy; organized the first official Christian cemetery in Rome and instituted Ember Day fasts.)

**Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church** (Teresa of Avila was a Spanish mystic who, with St. John of the Cross, founded the reformed—"Discalced"—Carmelite friars and nuns for which she had to endure great trials; authored "Way of Perfection", "Interior Castle", and an autobiography; the first woman declared "Doctor of the Church"; patroness of Spain.)

**Wednesday: St. Hedwig, Religious** (Born in Bavaria; duchess of Silesia and mother of seven; peacemaker dedicated to the poor and prisoners; as a widow, retired to a Cistercian convent.)

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin** (French Visitandine mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a feast which helped free the Church from the spirit of Jansenism; promoted first Friday devotion.)

**Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr** (Died under Trajan in Rome's amphitheater; from Syria; Apostolic Father known as the second successor of St. Peter in Antioch; wrote seven letters to local communities on church unity and structure, especially the monoespiscopacy; first to use the term "Catholic Church" as a collective designation for Christians.)

**Friday: SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST** (A gentle companion of Paul; Syrian physician from Antioch; authored "Acts of the Apostles" and a gospel for gentile Christians; it speaks of God's mercy, universal salvation, love of the poor and the marginalized, absolute renunciation, prayer, and the Holy Spirit; represented by a winged ox; patron of the medical profession, painters, artists, sculptors, and butchers.)



# Fundraising



Howdy Pardner! Holy Spirit's 12th Annual Dinner & Casino Night is quickly coming upon us. Our *Wild Wild West* themed evening is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th.

Event tickets on sale this weekend after each Mass inside the Church Office. The cost is \$50 per person (or \$400 for a table of eight cowpokes). No tickets will be sold at the door and capacity seating is 160.

Each pardner will receive dinner and \$1500 in casino chips. Tickets are nonrefundable.

We have a **delectable dinner** planned.:

**Oven Roaster Herb de Provence Pork Loin  
With Cranberry/Apple Chutney  
Creamy Mashed Potato Bake  
Veggie and Dessert**

**TICKETS ARE GOING FAST—GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

*So saddle 'em up, Cowboys and Cowgirls!!!!*



Fourth quarter offertory envelopes are available for pick up after all Masses this weekend (October 12 & 13). They are located on the table outside Bridget's office.

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 Holy Spirit's contact person:

**Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or  
email him at: [justin.mahaffey@icloud.com](mailto:justin.mahaffey@icloud.com)**



## fundraiser

Fundraising committee needs your help. In order to make our Casino Night a success, we need volunteers in a variety of capacities—we need sponsors, prize donations, and "hands-on" volunteers.

**Please turn in donated prizes by Friday, October 18th—we will need to establish "group prizes" and create our final publicity program.**

Stop by the sign-up board in the Narthex.

Being Holy Spirit's main yearly fundraiser, we hope to obtain \$25,000 to contribute to the maintenance of our beautiful church complex. The largest donations come from our raffle tickets. It depends on your selling the "raffle" tickets (which you received three weeks ago) or by acquiring money donations.



### Holy Spirit Food Pantry

In preparation for the fall/winter holidays, we need can vegetables, fruit, pork & beans, and Ramen noodle soups. If you know of anyone who needs our help, please contact: Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218).

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

## HOMework

- Finding a suitable partner: someone who aligns with your values, goals, and lifestyle; makes you feel loved, supported, and respected.

Core Values and Beliefs  
Emotional Connection  
Compatibility  
Life Together

- The decision to say "I do": open communication, trust, and a strong foundation of love and respect are essential for a successful marriage.

Positive factors  
Emotional fulfillment  
Companionship  
Shared experiences  
Family and Community  
Legal and financial benefits

Negative factors  
Commitment  
Conflict and disagreement  
Financial stress  
Loss of independence  
Divorce



**Eucharistic Retreat**

**November 16, 2024**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

# COMMUNITY NEWS POSTS



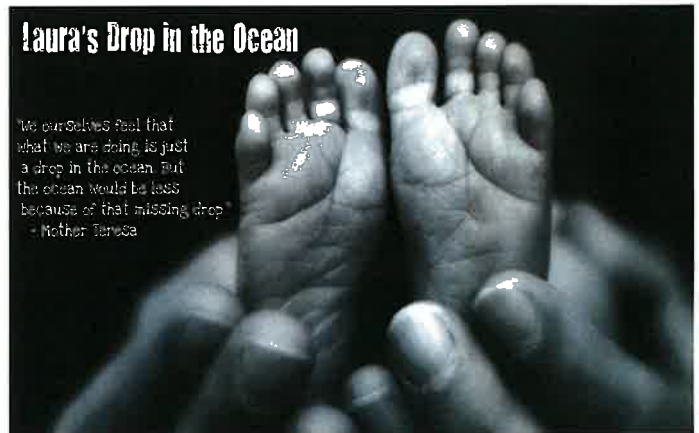
## ● Pro-Life Education

**WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 (Following the 9:00 am Mass)**

**DURATION: 45 MINUTES**

Pat Bonneville speaks to us from an educated background in National and Texas abortion legislation. The ultimate goal of this presentation is to become conversant with the truth.

- ⇒ Texas heartbeat law exponentially improves health care for pregnant women
- ⇒ Why the abortion pills are dangerous to women
- ⇒ Every Hail Mary celebrates two unborn babies
- ⇒ Catechism and abortion
- ⇒ Planned Parenthood: Racist & Eugenics
- ⇒ Jesus taught us to be pro-life



## ● Life Chain Rally



### Results of Tenth *Life Chain* Hosted by Holy Spirit

Sunday's October 6, 2024, *Life Chain* was very successful, thanks to the 50 people attending. Participating were members of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Holly Tree Bible Church, and Whispering Pines Nazarene Church. Although the weather was hot, the volunteers, ranging in age from 6 to over 86, were very enthusiastic, as were the vehicle drivers on FM 2869.

We look forward to next year's annual event.

Thank you, all the volunteers who organized and participated in the event.



## ● PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS HOLY HOUR & REMEMBRANCE MASS

Each year, October 15th is a special day of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance. This year, Holy Hours and Masses will be held across the Diocese of Tyler. These are for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child whether by miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death.

- ⇒ **October 17, St. Patrick Catholic Church:  
Holy Hour 6:00 pm    Mass 7:00 pm**
- ⇒ **October 21, St. James Catholic Church  
Holy Hour 5:00 pm    Mass 6:00 pm**
- ⇒ **For additional Mass times and locations, check the diocesan web site for the most current schedule.**

## ● COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL

Summer Heights Fellowship will host its Annual Community Fall Festival on Sunday, October 27th. Each year local area churches come together to provide a safe environment for all ages to enjoy carnival games, inflatables, live music, and lots of food. Come join the fun!

## ● BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's undeniable care for nature and animals, Holy Spirit hosts a Blessing for Animals.



## **The Catholic View on Marriage and the Sacrament of Matrimony**

<https://www.catholicfaithstore.com/daily-bread/the-catholic-view-on-marriage-and-the-sacrament-of-matrimony/#:~:text=The%20Catholic%20Church%20teaches%20us%20to%20hold%20marriage%20as%20sacred.>

The Catholic Church teaches us to hold marriage as sacred. It is a gift from the hand of God, who created male and female in his image so that they may become one body. The vision of marriage for the Catholic Church is deeply rooted in the Scripture. In marriage, the love between a man and a woman is blessed by God. Marriage is a union in faith and a response to God's call to holiness. The couple becomes the symbol of God's love on earth.

Matrimony comes from the Latin word *maritare*, meaning, "to wed, marry, give in marriage." It refers to the contract made by the couple – a mutual alliance they enter into when they made the vow to support each other and be together for life. According to the Catechism of the Council of Trent, "marriage is a conjugal union between a man and a woman, both in legal status, in which they establish a perpetual and indissoluble union of lives. There are two goals in this union – procreation and education of the offspring and the mutual support of the spouses." This definition applies to two types of marriages, the one between non-baptized person and the one between two baptized persons. The former is made according to Natural Law while the latter is the marriage according to the Catholic Church.

### The Biblical Roots of Matrimony

As stated in the Sacred Scripture, God instituted marriage as the pinnacle of creation. Marriage was instituted when He created Eve and gave her as a companion to Adam. "It is not good for man to be alone; let us make him a like unto himself." After the original sin was committed, He blessed them, saying, "Be fertile and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it" (Genesis 1: 27-28). The Scripture teaches that marriage is not simply a human institution. It is also something God established from the foundation of the world. When Jesus Christ healed the people of sin and its effects, marriage is also recreated and made new in Christ. Jesus tells us that in the Kingdom of God, the original intention of God in the permanent union of husband and wife can be realized once more.

### What is the Sacrament of Matrimony?

Our Lord Jesus Christ has elevated marriage to the level of a Sacrament because of the deviations and disparities that marriage suffered under the Natural Law. Disparities such as the introduction of polygamy and remarriage. The Sacrament of matrimony confers a grace to the natural marriage. "The sacrament improves natural love by giving spouses a supernatural model for their union. They should love each other as Christ and the Church love each other." (Eph 5:22) As a sacrament, the conjugal union is binding. Committing adultery is a grave offence. Its indissolubility involves more than a natural or legal obligation. Violating the sanctity of the Sacrament of Matrimony is a sin that cuts the guilty spouse from the state of grace. Family arises from marriage. In turn, they form the community. Parents, children, and family members form what is called the domestic church or church of the home – the primary unit of the Church. There is also a new perspective when it comes to the Sacrament of Matrimony. One spouse is meant to sanctify the other. Their offspring is not seen only as a means to populate the earth but, principally, Heaven. Like the water that our Lord Jesus turned into wine during the wedding of Canaan, His act of raising marriage to the level of a Sacrament transformed it into a different reality.

### The Catholic View on Marriage

Since spirituality is a way to live out one's religious beliefs, then a spirituality of marriage is a way to help husbands and wives live out the vocation of marriage in light of faith. A Catholic marriage holds a distinctive spirituality that is sacramental, communitarian, and missionary. Marriage is sacramental because it is Christ's unbreakable love for his people. In marriage, the couple's life, love, and witness can make Christ visible to others. All couples who took the Sacrament of Matrimony are invited to reveal God's loving presence and generous action in the world. It is communitarian. Married couples form a permanent, life-giving community. They live as communities that spread God's blessings, reach out to heal the brokenness of the family and the world, and share their gifts with those around them. Marriage is also missionary. Happily married couples show the others what it means to be in a loving relationship where Christ is the center. They also let others know the gift of faithful married life and love. They have the potential to show others what it means to embody the life of the Holy Spirit within them.

# R.C.I.A.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE OVER 18 YEARS OLD WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC BUT NEVER GOT AROUND TO DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

MAYBE YOU'RE MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC, BUT NOT YET MADE A RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT OF YOUR OWN?

R.C.I.A. IS THE FORMATION PROCESS BY WHICH ADULTS DISCOVER THE FULLNESS OF JESUS CHRIST'S CHURCH AS THEY REFLECT ON HOLY SCRIPTURE, EXPERIENCE LITURGY & PRAYER, LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH, AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, PLEASE CONTACT:**

**DEACON JOHN ERDAG                      (949) 285-5695**  
**JERDAG@HOTMAIL.COM**

*Meetings Begin Soon!*

***"I INVITE ALL PEOPLE, EVERYWHERE, AT THIS MOMENT, TO A RENEWED PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST" — POPE FRANCIS***

