

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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

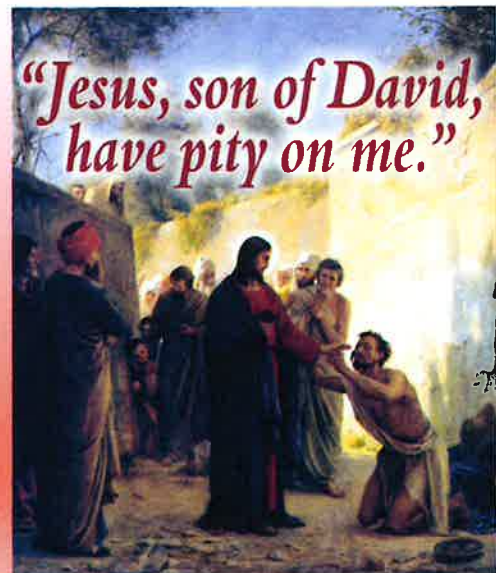
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
JER 31 : 7 - 9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 126 : 1 - 6

2ND READING:
HEB 5 : 1 - 6

GOSPEL:
MK 10 : 46 - 52



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

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 10/19 SAT: 81 10/20 SUN: 103

Collections from 10/19 - 10/20:

Offertory	\$ 2,882.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 490.00

NOVEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

11/2 & 11/3: "Building and Maintenance Fund"
 11/9 & 11/10: Christmas Flowers for Altar
 11/16 & 11/17: Catholic Charities - Diocese of Tyler

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 10/26:	5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Wild Wild West Casino Night
Sun 10/27:	9:00 am Mass
Mon 10/28:	9:00 am Mass
Tues 10/29:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 10/30:	9:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 10/31:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Legion of Mary

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 11/1:	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ALL SAINTS' DAY 9:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass Healing Service (immediately after Mass) Diocesan and Holy Spirit offices closed
Sat 11/2:	9:00 am Mass (All Souls' Day) 9:40 am Rosary Rally 5:00 pm Mass



Sun 11/3:	9:00 am Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Mon 11/4:	9:00 am Mass
Tues 11/5:	9:00 am Mass Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Pope's November Intention

For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



Remember the sick of our parish: LaMarylis and Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; 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). Captain 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

Sat 10/26	Beau Funk (Carolyn Aucoin)
Sun 10/27	Greg Bowers+ & Melinda Miller+ (Betty & Luke Miller)
Tues 10/29	John Ott+ (M/M Ellis)
Wed 10/30	Michael Vancas+ (Ann Marie Vancas)
Thurs 10/31	Peggy Vancas+ (Ann Marie Vancas)
Fri 11/1 (am)	Esther Coronel+ (M/M Ellis)
(pm)	John Ott+ (M/M Clymer)



Special Observances

Monday: St. Simon, Apostle (First called "the Canaanite" and also "the Zealot" an anti-Roman party; possibly preached in Egypt and Persia; mentioned in the Roman Canon.)

St. Jude, Apostle (Also known as Thaddeus ("Courageous"); may have preached in Palestine and Persia; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patron of those in despair or in hopeless situations (perhaps because of the similarity of his name with that of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus and despaired.)

Friday: ALL SAINTS' DAY Holy Day of Obligation (First mentioned in the 4th century. Eastern feast of All Martyrs and attested to by St. Ephrem of Edessa, this feast came to be celebrated on other days as well in the East—e.g. Easter Friday, and the Sunday after Pentecost—the day of its observance in some places in the West. In 609/610, the Roman Pantheon was dedicated on 13 May under the title S. Maria ad Martyres. Many see in this the origin of All Saints Day. For reasons that are unclear, Pope Gregory IV transferred the feast from May to 1 November, adopting perhaps the English-Gallican practice dating from the first quarter of the eighth century.)

Saturday: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - also known as ALL SOULS' DAY (Rooted in ancient Christian tradition—second century and Tertullian—St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988. It was accepted in Rome in the thirteenth century.)

The month of November, especially ALL SOULS' DAY, is a traditional time to visit graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of death.

Wild, Wild West Fundraising

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION
AND DONATIONS



Okay partners... It's finally here! Come on down to St. Jude's hall and join our hoedown!

Place your bets on a rootin' tootin' good time!



Election Prayer for Life

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord, not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank you for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically and of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged and recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote, and to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened. Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation, their response to you requires that they be politically active.

Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing world but rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth; that the same eyes that read your Word are the eyes that read the names on the ballot, and that they do not cease to be Christians when they enter the voting booth.

Awaken you people to a commitment to justice to the sanctity of marriage and the family, to the dignity of each individual human life, and to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin, and not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today that we are citizens of your kingdom. May that make us all the more committed to being citizens on earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Special Parish Announcement

Pro Life Education presentation by Pat Bonneville is being postponed to a later date. Please keep Pat and Terrie in your prayers, as Terrie lost her mother this past week.

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



Deacon John will celebrate his 7-year anniversary of his ordination on October 28th. Congratulations to Deacon John and Cindy Sue.

HOMEWORK

- Mission of the Catholic Church**
 Our mission is to continue the work of Jesus Christ on Earth. It is about bringing people closer to God and helping them live out their faith in everyday life. It emphasizes evangelization, the necessity of Church, and the responsibility of all members to spread the Gospel.
- Mission of Holy Spirit Catholic Church**
 Our mission is still being developed at this time. We are waiting for your written homework.



SAVE THE DATE

Stroke Presentation

Can you recognize if your loved one has had a stroke?

Speaker: Dr. James Grotta M.D.

When: Friday, November 8th at 10:30 - 11:30 am

Place: St. Jude's Hall
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

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



November 16, 2024

Eucharistic Retreat
(see bulletin insert for information)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

SAVE THE DATE

SEDES SAPIENTIAE—SEAT OF WISDOM by Cardinal J. H. Newman <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/seat-of-wisdom-5810>

Mary has this title in her Litany, because the Son of God, who is also called in Scripture the Word and Wisdom of God, once dwelt in her, and then, after His birth of her, was carried in her arms and seated in her lap in His first years. Thus, being as it were, the human throne of Him who reigns in heaven, she is called the "Seat of Wisdom." In the poet's words:

His throne, thy bosom blest, O Mother undefiled.

That Throne, if aught beneath the skies, Beseems the sinless Child.

But the possession of her Son lasted beyond His infancy—He was under her rule, as St. Luke tells us, and lived with her in her house, till He went forth to preach—that is, for at least a whole thirty years. And this brings us to a reflection about her, cognate to that which was suggested to us yesterday by the title of "Mirror of Justice." For if such close and continued intimacy with her Son created in her a sanctity inconceivably great, must not also the knowledge which she gained during those many years from His conversation of present, past, and future, have been so large, and so profound, and so diversified, and so thorough, that, though she was a poor woman without human advantages, she must in her knowledge of creation, of the universe, and of history, have excelled the greatest of philosophers, and in her theological knowledge the greatest of theologians, and in her prophetic discernment the most favored of prophets?

What was the grand theme of conversation between her and her Son but the nature, the attributes, the providence, and the works of Almighty God? Would not our Lord be ever glorifying the Father who sent Him? Would He not unfold to her the solemn eternal decrees, and the purposes and will of God? Would He not from time to time enlighten her in all those points of doctrine which have been first discussed and then settled in the Church from the time of the Apostles till now, and all that shall be till the end—nay, these, and far more than these? All that is obscure, all that is fragmentary in revelation, would, so far as the knowledge is possible to man, be brought out to her in clearness and simplicity by Him who is the Light of the World.

And so of the events which are to come. God spoke to the Prophets: we have His communications to them in Scripture. But He spoke to them in figure and parable. There was one, viz., Moses, to whom He vouchsafed to speak face to face. "If there be among you a prophet of the Lord," God says, "I will appear to him in a vision, and I will speak to him in a dream. But it is not so with my servant Moses. . . . For I will speak to him mouth to mouth, and plainly, and not by riddles and figures doth he see the Lord." This was the great privilege of the inspired Lawgiver of the Jews; but how much was it below that of Mary! Moses had the privilege only now and then, from time to time; but Mary for thirty continuous years saw and heard Him, being all through that time face to face with Him, and being able to ask Him any question which she wished explained, and knowing that the answers she received were from the Eternal God, who neither deceives nor can be deceived.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom; pray for us.

Taken from the book "The Mystical Rose" (Thoughts on the Blessed Virgin from the writings of Cardinal J. H. Newman) St. Paul Publications 1955

The Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 15174 are hosting a parish-wide

Eucharistic Retreat

Father Ariel and Deacon John will lead this informational and inspirational event of **Adoration, Worship, Benediction and Peer Discussion** to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist.

***How Well Do You Know The Eucharist?
How Deeply Do You Experience The Physical
Presence Of Christ?***

Everyone is welcome: men and women, young and old, cradle, non-cradle, and new Catholics.

DATE: Saturday, November 16, 2024

TIME: 8:30am - 1:30pm

PLACE: Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Lunch will be served. See below.

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." St. Maximilian Kolbe

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RSVP: The event and lunch are free, but please let us know by **November 9** how many family and friends you have coming so that we can plan for the food. **Call or text 817-637-9381** to reserve your spots.

