

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

## Celebration of the Mass (Jan. 18 to Jan. 24)

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am  
Monday 9:00 am  
Communion Service  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
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Thursday 9:00 am  
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Friday 9:00 am  
Communion Service

## Adoration

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



## Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:45 - 12:30 pm  
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
Sunday Upon request  
Weekdays Upon request

## Sacrament of the Sick

Offered at first Friday  
Mass upon request.

## Marriage or Baptism

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

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Deacon:	Dcn. John Erdag	949-285-5695	jerdag@hotmail.com
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*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*January 18, 2026*

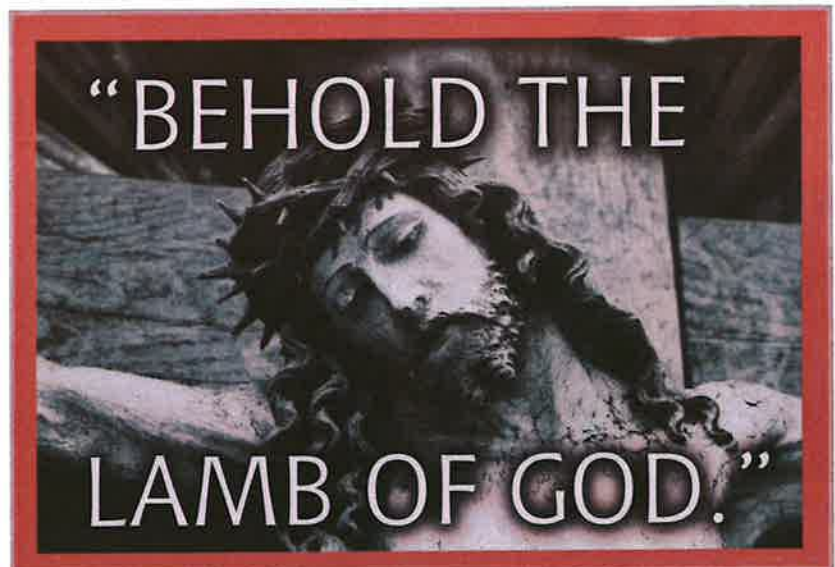
## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING  
IS 49 : 3 ; 5 - 6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 40 : 2 ; 4 ; 7 - 10

2ND READING:  
I COR 1 : 1 - 3

GOSPEL:  
JN 1 : 29 - 34



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Pope Leo's January Intention

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### Church Organizations

Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Virtus	
Knights of Columbus	Jerry Hauck
4th Degree Knights	Gary Laudt
Legion of Mary	Marge Clymer
	Jane Bidlack
	Bob Mailliard
Food Pantry	
Music Ministry	
Rosary Makers/Prayer Blankets	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Hospitality	
Funeral Preparations	Deacon John Erdag

### Mass Intentions

**Sat** 1/17  
**Sun** 1/18

**John Rigney** (Knights of Columbus)  
**Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish**  
**Marge & Charlie Clymer** (Vicki & Jerry Hauck)



**Remember the sick of our parish:** Charles McCloskey; Deanie DeLee; Sharon Ryan; Marge & Charlie Clymer; Mary Langhoff; Lillian Speights; Rebecca Niebrugge; Claire Sullivan; Kirk Wilder; David Barber; Elaine Arellano; Marissa Cowles; Judy Terry; Randy Munoz; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Elaine March & Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; Elmer Mulhollon, Roland & Pat Schmeier, Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Emly Walker; Joe Bonneville; Joe Fazzio; Juan & Barbara Delgado; Avery Boultinghouse; Jo & Doris Hoffman; Roy Marchak; David Borel; Verna Sloan; Mike Stephens; Kathy Bowers; Msgr. Ron Diegel; Chris & Dave Paape; Richard Schuetz; Jodie Woods; Jean Hamilton; Kathleen Fleming; Jaye Anderson; Karee Haney; Charlie Parker; Jacob Stephens.



**Remember the faithful departed:** John Way, brother of Linda Hurley, passed away on Saturday, January 3rd. John and his wife, Janet, live in Kansas. Condolences can be sent to the Hurleys at: 193 Rolling Ridge; Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75765.



**Remember the active military of our parish:** Senior Chief Petty Officer, James Nichols, (Nephew of Dcn John & Cindy Sue Erdag). Cody Mitchell, LTJG Navy (Son-in-law of Stan & Terrie Evans). Ben Clymer, Sr Airman USAF (Grandson of Charlie & Marge). Captain Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno AMT 2nd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

### Maintenance /Parking Lot Repair

#### Seeking QUALIFIED Contractors

We are currently seeking bonded and certified contractors to submit bids to perform necessary repairs, resealing, and striping of our three parking lots. To ensure the safety and appearance of our facilities, it is essential that these services are completed by a reputable professional.

#### Parishioner Assistance Requested

If any parishioners are aware of a contractor who is qualified to complete this work, we kindly ask that you share their contact information with us. Please respond by email with the contractor's details or attach a copy of their business card. Your assistance in helping us maintain our property is greatly appreciated.

### PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	1/10	SAT: 80	1/11	SUN: 85
<b>Collections from 1/10 - 1/11</b>				
Building & Maintenance		\$	780.00	
Offertory		\$	3,152.96	
Votive Candles		\$	30.00	
Church in Latin America		\$	65.00	
Immaculate Conception		\$	72.00	

### Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison

	December 2025	December 2024
Income:	\$ 21,815*	\$ 15,628
Expenses:	20,504	22,438*
<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$ 1,310</b>	<b>- 6,809</b>
	*Increase due to end-of-year gifts	*Increase due to add- itional priest expenses and new equipment

### JANUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS

1/3 & 1/4: Building and Maintenance Fund  
1/24 & 1/25: Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous contributions.  
Please remember Holy Spirit Catholic Church in your Will.

### JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sat 1/17:</b>	5:00 pm Mass - Fr. Ron Demski
<b>Sun 1/18:</b>	8:30 am Mass - Fr. Ron Demski
<b>Mon 1/19:</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b> <b>6:00 pm OCIA</b>
<b>Tues 1/20:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
<b>Wed 1/21:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b> 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life <b>5:00 pm Fundraising Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs 1/22:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b> 1:00 pm Legion of Mary
<b>Fri 1/23:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b> <b>9:30 am Rosary Makers</b>
<b>Sat 1/24:</b>	5:00 pm Mass - Fr. Ron Demski
<b>Sun 1/25:</b>	8:30 am Mass - Fr. Ron Demski
<b>Mon 1/26:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b>
<b>Tues 1/27:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
<b>Wed 1/28:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b> 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<b>Thurs 1/29:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b> 1:00 pm Legion of Mary
<b>Fri 1/30:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b> <b>5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry</b>



## Holy Spirit Food Ministry

Our monthly Fill-a-Bag to Fight Hungry Ministry is this weekend. Please pick up a grocery bag in the narthex after Mass on January 17th & 18th. Then, return the filled bag the following week. Filled bags can be put in the bin outside the church office or handed to a Food Ministry member. Thank you for your continuing support of this crucial ministry that serves our community at HLR and its surrounding area.

If you of a resident in need, please obtain their name and phone number. Please provide their information to: Bob Mailliard (504-559-6022)



### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Saturday: St. Anthony Abbot** (Born in upper Egypt; hermit and early founder of religious life; called the "Patriarch of Monks"; aided St. Athanasius of Alexandria in combating Arianism.)

**Tuesday: St. Fabian Pope, Martyr** (Layman elected bishop of Rome in 236; an 'incomparable man, the glory of whose death corresponded with the holiness of his life' — St Cyprian to Pope St. Cornelius; his body came to be transferred from the catacombs of Callistus to the basilica of St. Sebastian.)

**St. Sebastian Martyr** (Chief of the Praetorian cohort whose "acta" tell of his being pierced by arrows, later being clubbed to death; patron of archers soldiers, and police associations.)

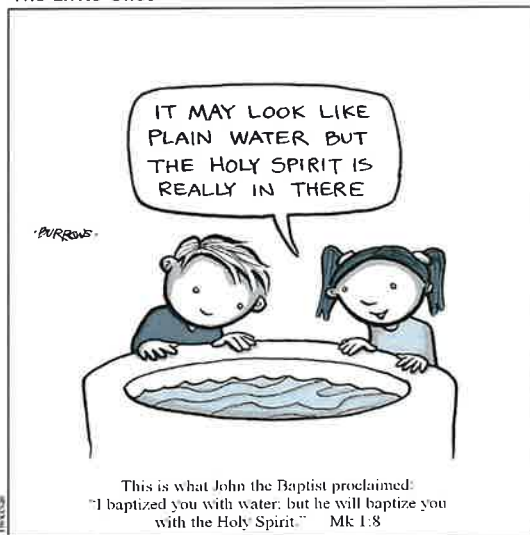
**Wednesday: St. Agnes Virgin, Martyr** (Patroness of Christian virtue confronted by political and social violence; represented with a martyr's palm and a lamb—her name in Latin "agnus" = lamb; the wool from two lambs blessed today will be used to make the pallia which will be blessed by the Pope on June 29th; Metropolitan, however, will receive those pallia in a separate ceremony within their home dioceses from the Apostolic Nuncio; mentioned in the Roman Canon.)

**Friday: St. Vincent Deacon, Martyr** (Deacon of the church of Saragossa; protomartyr of Spain; Prudentius, Spanish-born poet, sings his praises in his narrative poem "Peristephanon"; patron of wine producers—"Vincent/vin" assonance in French.)

**St. Marianne Cope Virgin** (A religious of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, NY; known for her charitable works and virtuous deeds. For 35 years she cared for the lepers on the island of Molokai. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.)

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



## Special Announcements

- The Bishop's Annual Appeal has undergone a name change: **Bishop's Appeal for Ministries**. The essence of the appeal remains the same as it has always been: focusing on supporting the shared ministries that serve and uplift our Catholic community across East Texas. This upcoming week, you should receive a Solicitation Letter requesting your participation in this year's **Bishop's Appeal for Ministries**.
- The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception will be held on **Saturday, February 14, 2026**, at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler. All couples celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 or 50+ years in 2026 are invited. Visit [www.dioceseoftyler.org/events](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/events) to register. Questions contact Maria Garcia 903-534-1077 ext 157 or [mgarcia@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:mgarcia@dioceseoftyler.org)



Need an extra hand around the house?  
Call a Knight. We are here to help with small projects around the house.

Call: Bruce Becker 214-679-8331.

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)



## Knights' Korner

### Diocesan Chili Cookoff Results:

Congratulations to Zach Ellis. Beating nine other chilis on January 10th at St. Magdalene, TX, Zach's recipe was recognized as the Tyler Diocesan Knights of Columbus Texas Chili Champion for 2026. Our Council gets to display the championship belt for the rest of the year. Well done, Zach!



### K of C Fish Fry Season:

Fish Fry season is starting again with the same pricing as last year! Our planned dates are January 30th, February 13th, March 6th, and March 27th. Come at 5:00 pm to St. Jude Hall and enjoy your US raised catfish and fixings with your neighbors. See you there!

### Save the Date!

The Knights of Holy Spirit Council invite the ladies of Holy Spirit Parish to a **limited** attendance, adult only, Valentine's Day Social **Saturday, February 7th** at St. Jude's Hall following the Vigil Mass. Enjoy a wonderful meal and entertainment. Sign up for your ticket next weekend (January 24 & 25) from the Knights in the narthex after both Masses.

**Please  
join us**

# Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry

*Jan 30th - Feb 13th - Mar 6th - Mar 27th*

**FRIED CATFISH W/ALL THE TRIMMINGS:**

- French Fries
- Hush Puppies
- Beans
- Coleslaw
- Desserts
- Coffee/tea



**Dinner served from  
5:00—6:30pm**

**Tickets at the door**  
**Carry-out available**

**Adults \$15**  
**(Children 12 yrs. &  
under free)**

**Holy Spirit Catholic  
Church Hall  
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