

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

## Celebration of the Mass (Jan. 25 to Jan. 31)

**Saturday**    **CLOSED**  
**Sunday**     **CLOSED**  
**Monday**    **CLOSED**  
**Tuesday**    **CLOSED**  
Wednesday 9:00 am  
Communion Service  
Thursday 9:00 am  
Communion Service  
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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2026

## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING  
IS 8 : 23 - 9 : 3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
PS 27 : 2 ; 1 , 4 , 13 - 14

2ND READING:  
I COR 1 : 10 - 13 , 17

GOSPEL:  
MT 4 : 12 - 23

## Important Notice

Due to the inclement weather, please be advised that all Masses scheduled for Saturday, January 24th and Sunday, January 25th are cancelled. In addition, Communion Services on Monday, January 26th and Tuesday, January 27th will not take place.

A dispensation has been granted to all parishioners for these cancellations. It is recommended that you participate in Mass remotely by watching broadcasts on EWTN or other services that are being live streamed online.

## 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

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

### Mass Intentions



Sat 1/24  
Sun 1/25

**James Corrimier** (Knights of Columbus)  
**Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish**  
**Rae Arnold** (Leslie Griffin)



**Remember the sick of our parish:** Joe Fazzio; Dr. Steve Boswank; 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; Emily Walker; Joe Bonneville; 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 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

<b>Attendance:</b>	1/17	SAT: 69	1/18	SUN: 80
<b>Collections from 1/17 - 1/18</b>				
Building & Maintenance		\$	550.00	
Offertory		\$	3,458.00	
Votive Candles		\$	38.00	
Immaculate Conception		\$	5.00	

### 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 additional 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 1/24:</b>	<b>CLOSED - WEATHER</b>
<b>Sun 1/25:</b>	<b>CLOSED - WEATHER</b>
<b>Mon 1/26:</b>	<b>CLOSED - WEATHER</b>
<b>Tues 1/27:</b>	<b>CLOSED - WEATHER</b>
<b>Wed 1/28:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b>
	<b>10:30 am Bible Study</b>
	<b>3:00 pm Cenacles of Life</b>
<b>Thurs 1/29:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b>
	<b>1:00 pm Legion of Mary</b>
<b>Fri 1/30:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b>
	<b>5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry</b>
<b>Sat 1/31:</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Sun 2/1:</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>
<b>Mon 2/2:</b>	<b>9:00 am Communion Service</b>
	<b>6:00 pm OCIA</b>
<b>Tues 2/3:</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
	<b>9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration</b>
	<b>2:00 pm PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</b>
	<b>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration</b>
<b>Wed 2/4:</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
	<b>3:00 pm Cenacles of Life</b>
<b>Thurs 2/5:</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
	<b>1:00 pm Legion of Mary</b>
<b>Fri 2/6:</b>	<b>9:00 am First Friday Mass &amp; Healing Service</b>
	<b>9:30 am Rosary Makers</b>



"Button up your overcoats..."

## Holy Spirit Food Ministry

Our monthly Fill-a-Bag to Fight Hungry Ministry is this weekend. Please return the filled grocery bag this 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 are 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. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church** (*Bishop of Geneva; sought to bring many back to the Church through his personal life and writings, especially his "Controversies" and several devotional treatises, including his "Introduction to the Devout Life"; co-founder with St. Jane Frances de Chantal of Visitation Order; patron to writers, journalists, and the deaf.*)

**Monday: St. Timothy Bishop** (*From Lystra in Asia Minor; 1st century; companion of Paul and overseer of church of Ephesus; recipient of the so-called pastoral epistles.*)

**St. Titus Bishop** (*Of Greek origin (Antioch on the Orontes?); 1st century; companion of Paul and overseer of the church of Crete; recipient of the so-called pastoral epistles.*)

**Tuesday: St. Angela Merici Virgin,** (*Orphaned at 10; foundress of the Ursulines, the first teaching Order especially for poor young girls; sought re-evangelization of families through the education of future wives and mothers.*)

**Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas Priest, Doctor of the Church** (*The "Angelic Doctor" who wrote the "Summa Theologiae" and, at the request of Pope Urban IV authored eucharistic hymns, "Adoro te devote", "Pange lingua"—adapted from "Venantius Fortunatus", a hymn in honor of the Cross: "Sacris solemniis", "verbum supernum", and "Lauda Sion"; patron of Catholic schools, colleges, and universities, of philosophers, theologians, and booksellers.*)



**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



## Special Announcements

- **Fr. Francis will return sometime this week. Due to inclement weather, the church and its offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday (January 26th and 27th). At the present time, there will be Communion Services on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (January 27, 28th, and 29th). Friday, January 30th the Knights of Columbus will host their first Fish Fry of the new year in St. Jude's Hall. Serving from 5:00 - 6:00 pm; take-out is available. 12 & over \$15 and everyone else is free.**
- **On Sunday, February 1st the Knights will host their monthly "Best Breakfast in Town". Adults (18 & over) \$5 and everyone else is free.**
- **There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 3rd at 2:00 pm in St. Jude's Hall.**
- **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)**



## Knights' Korner

### K of C Fish Fry Season:

Fish Fry season is starting again with the same pricing as last year! That is \$15 for folks over 12 years old. Younger than 12 eats free. Enjoy US raised catfish and all the fixings (includes coffee, tea, and dessert) with your neighbors on Friday, January 30, Come at 5 pm to St. Jude Hall. See you there!

### Monthly Knight's Breakfast:

February 1 is our next breakfast. Best value in town, kids under 18 eat free and adults pay only \$5 for eggs, sausage, potatoes, biscuits, gravy, and coffee. Your dessert (yes, even for breakfast) can be the Parish ProLife Birthday Cake, celebrating the unborn and the February birthdays! The cake is for everyone, not just the February birthday celebrants. Join us after Mass!

### 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 31 & February 1) 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)**

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