

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

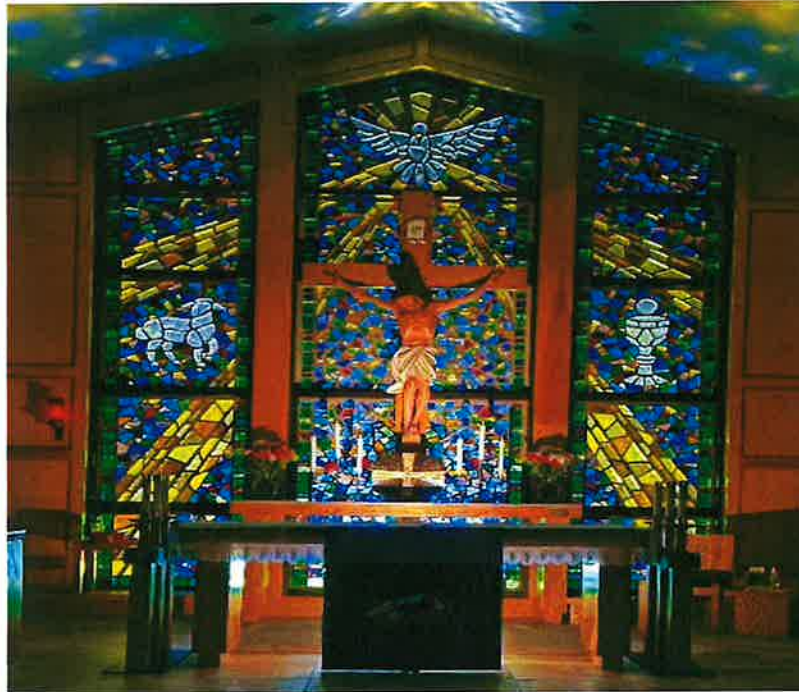
DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (Jan. 31 to Feb. 6)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 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

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2026

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
ZEP 2 : 3 ; 3 : 12 - 13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 146 : 6 - 10

2ND READING:
I COR 1 : 26 - 31

GOSPEL:
MT 5 : 1 - 12



*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.*

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Pope Leo's February Intention

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support never losing strength and hope.

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 1/31	Jess Corrigan (Knights of Columbus)	
Sun 2/1	Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish	
	Kim Sine (Jerry & Vicki Hauck)	
	Jeffrey Leingang (KC)	
Tues 2/3	John Carlisle Speights (M & M Speights)	
Wed 2/4	+M & M Pylant (Ann Marie Vancas)	
Thurs 2/5	Kathy Burns (Marie Hansen)	
Fri 2/6		



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; Emly 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

Attendance:	1/17	SAT: 69	1/18	SUN: 80
Collections from 1/17 - 1/18				
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*
Net Income:	\$ 1,310	- 6,809
	*Increase due to end-of-year gifts	*Increase due to additional priest expenses and new equipment

FEBRUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS

- 1/31 & 2/1: Building and Maintenance Fund
- 2/7 & 2/8: Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools
- 2/14 & 2/15: Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- 2/21 & 2/22: Black and Indian Missions

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

FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat 1/31:** 5:00 pm Mass
- Sun 2/1:** 8:30 am Mass
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- Knights of Columbus Breakfast**
- Mon 2/2:** 9:00 am Communion Service
- 6:00 pm OCIA**
- Tues 2/3:** 9:00 am Mass & Blessing of the Throats
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
- Wed 2/4:** 9:00 am Mass
- 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life**
- Thurs 2/5:** 9:00 am Mass
- 1:00 pm Legion of Mary
- Fri 2/6:** 9:00 am First Friday Mass & Healing Service
- 9:30 am Rosary Makers**
- Sat 2/7:** 9:00 am Patriotic Rosary
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Valentine Social (Reserved tickets only)**
- Sun 2/8:** 8:30 am Mass
- Mon 2/9:** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues 2/10:** 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
- 4:00 pm KC Officers' Meeting**
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
- Wed 2/11:** 9:00 am Mass
- 10:30 am Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life**
- Thurs 2/12:** 9:00 am Mass
- 1:00 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:00/7:00 pm Rosary & KC Council #15174 Meeting**
- Fri 2/13:** 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary Makers**

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

Our monthly Fill-a-Bag to Fight Hungry Ministry is rescheduled for 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 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. John Bosco, Priest (Founded the Salesians, today numbering around 15,270 religious; dedicated to educating youth; with St. Mary Mazzarello, founded the Salesian Sisters; a pioneer in vocation training; first saint in history to submit to a press interview; 40 thousand people filed past his body at his death; first canonized saint in whose honor a national holiday was declared in Italy; patron of editors; known as the "Apostle of Youth".)

Monday: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (This feast, originating in the 4th century Jerusalem, came to be celebrated in Rome by the middle of the 5th century under its Greek title, 'Y^a^avtrn' or, "Feast of Meeting"; known also as Candlemas Day.)

Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr (Believed to have been martyred in the persecution of Licinius, early 4th century, bishop of Sebaste in Armenia; associated with the healing of throats venerated as well by Eastern Church.)

St. Ansgar, Bishop (O.S.B. missionary to Denmark and Sweden; bishop of Hamburg; great preacher and administrator; known as the "Apostle of the North"; patron of Denmark, Germany, and Iceland.)

Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr (Patroness of Palermo and Catania; invoked for protection against volcanic eruptions and fires; mentioned in the Roman Canon.)

Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Jesuit scholastic, and his 25 companions, including 2 other Jesuits, 6 Franciscans, 15 tertiaries, and 2 laymen, were crucified by order of the ruler Hideyoshi 5 Feb 1597 at Nagasaki; among them, the Mexican, Felipe de Jesus, the first martyr from the Americas to be beatified; protomartyrs of the Far East.)

Bishop's Appeal for Ministries

Everyone should have already received a solicitation letter for the 2026 Bishop's Appeal for Ministries (BAM). During Masses this weekend, we will show the 5 minute introduction video and then provide you with the commitment brochure. Because special envelopes have been printed (with the Holy Spirit label), please use the enclosed envelope when you return your pledge. Additionally, please indicated Holy Spirit-Holly Lake on the memo line of your check.



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.



Special Announcements

- On Sunday, February 1st the Knights will host their monthly "Best Breakfast in Town". Adults (18 & over) \$5 and everyone else is free.
- Tuesday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. IFather will offer a "Blessing of Throats" following the 9:00 am Mass (prior to Adoration).
- This Friday, February 6th is the first Friday of the month—Mass will be at 9:00 am; followed by a Healing Service (by request).
- 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 to register. Questions contact Maria Garcia 903-534-1077 ext 157 or mgarcia@dioceseoftyler.org
- Due to prior commitments, the Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17th at 2:00 pm in St. Jude's Hall.



Knights' Korner

Monthly Knight's Breakfast:

This Sunday, 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!

K of C Fish Fry Season:

Fish Fry season is here with the same pricing as last year! That is \$15 for folks over 12 years old. Younger than 12 eats free. Enjoy your US raised catfish and all the fixings (includes coffee, tea, and dessert) with your neighbors on Friday, February 13, Come at 5 pm to St. Jude Hall. See you there!

Save the Date!

The Knights of Holy Spirit Council invite the ladies of Holy Spirit Parish and their "plus one" (if desired) 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 this weekend (January 31 & February 1) from the Knights in the narthex after both Masses. Call Jerry (817-637-9381 and leave a voicemail) before Wednesday, February 4th to make sure we have the food. No

For VIRTUS training contact: Justin Mahaffey
Phone: 903-714-3649 or Email: justin.mahaffey@icloud.com

"Beatitudes"

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them" – Matthew 5:1-2

In today's Gospel, Jesus went up a hill and He began to teach. In this teaching, He explained ways the people could live to be truly happy. He taught them the Beatitudes. Beatitude means blessed. I like to refer to them as showing us how to "Be in our Attitudes".

Christ's teaching was intended to guide us on how to find the kingdom of God. Each Beatitude calls us towards holiness and commitment, and promotes positive human values. The Catechism of Catholic Church tells us that "the beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching".

That's pretty much the direct opposite of how our society teaches us to live. If we were to write the Beatitudes today, I think we'd get something more like: "Blessed are celebrities, for they shall be experts of everything", "Blessed are the beautiful and wealthy, for these bring esteem", "Blessed is the hot topic of the day, for it shall be band wagoned", "Blessed is the (your choice) political party, for it is omniscient".

Unfortunately, these are the attitudes that people today rely on for their happiness. But these things are only shallow and only result in temporary and fleeting happiness. You've heard the term, "15 minutes of fame"? Well, it was fun while it lasted.

Jesus doesn't teach us the world's ideas of periodic happiness. Instead, He teaches us God's way to happiness. Lifelong, and eternal.

He teaches us to recognize our sinful spiritual condition and our desperate need for God's forgiveness. He teaches us that we can find happiness in mourning as we realize the comfort and gratitude we find in turning to God who can heal us. He teaches us that we find happiness in humility. He teaches us that happiness is found in our desire, our craving, to have God in our lives. He teaches us that happiness is found by showing care and sympathy for others. He teaches us that happiness can be found when we seek to live holy and righteously. He teaches us that happiness is found when we live calmly and in harmony with others. And He teaches us that we will be eternally happy when we stand up for Him. These are lessons for a full and meaningful lifestyle of happiness.

I often get asked if the Beatitudes of the new covenant are to be followed now instead of the 10 Commandments from the old covenant. The answer is, "No."



Holly Lake Hook and Ladder Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Department



The Holly Lake Hook & Ladder invites you to join them for a special day of appreciation and gratitude for the dedicated men and women of our Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 10th

TIME: 6:30 pm

EVENT: Potluck Dinner - Meat provided; bring side dish or dessert

LOCATION: Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Dept

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