

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

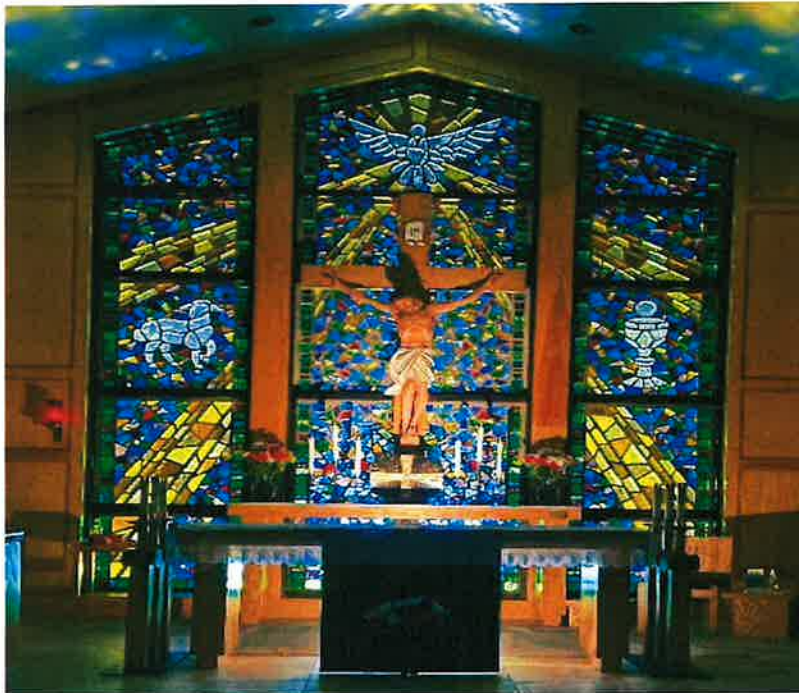
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Celebration of the Mass (Mar. 1 to Mar. 6)

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
First Friday
Immediately following
the Mass (1 hour)



Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:45 - 12:30 pm
Saturday 4:30 - 4:45 pm
(or by appt.)
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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Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026

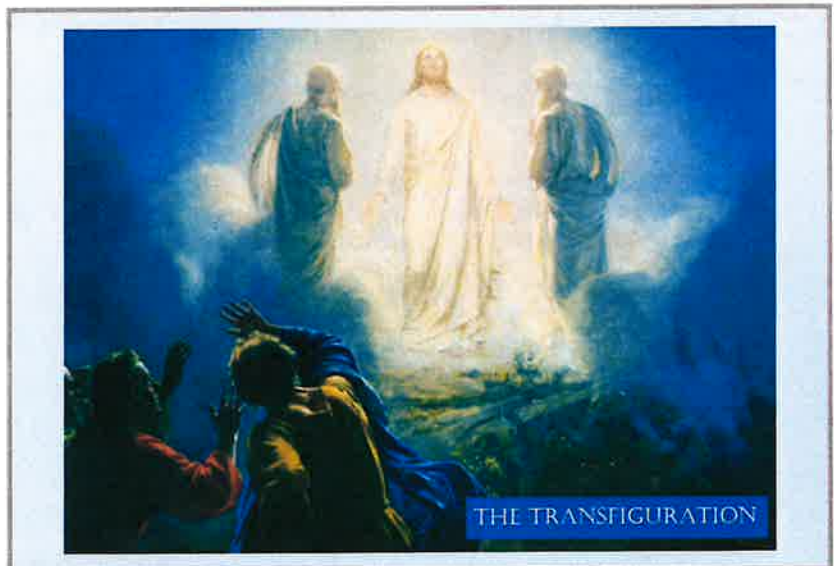
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
GEN 12 : 1 - 4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 33 : 4 - 5 ; 18 - 20 ; 22

2ND READING:
2 TM 1 : 8 - 10

GOSPEL:
MT 17 : 1 - 9



Second Sunday of Lent



Pope Leo's March Intention

For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Church Organizations

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



Mass Intentions

Sat	2/28	Brooks Funk	(Carolyn Aucoin)	
Sun	3/1	Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish		
		Fr. Francis O'Dowd	(Knights of Columbus)	
Tue	3/3	Michele & Isabella Lotzer	(Kim Sine)	
Wed	3/4	+Wanda Stephens	(Mike Stephens)	
Thurs	3/5	David Bonicard	(Knights of Columbus)	
Fri	3/6	Geoff Griffin	(Leslie Griffin)	



Remember the sick of our parish: Deidra Hatcher; Shepard Gartin; Erin Sine; 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 faithful departed: Joann Listi, mother of parishioner, Marie Hansen, passed away last weekend. Cards and letters of concern can be sent to: Marie Hansen; 119 Woodside Ln; 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).

Please check both the remembrance lists (sick and military). If your family member can be removed, please contact the church office (903-769-3235).



Mary Barber, a long time parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish, is now residing in Wesley House assisted living community in Gilmer. If you would like to send her a card, it can be sent to:
Mary Barber; Wesley House Rm 106; 231 Quail Drive; Gilmer, TX 75645.

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	2/18 (ASH WEDNESDAY)	am: 65	pm: 75
Collections from 2/18			
Aid to Church in Central Europe		\$	370.00
Attendance:	2/21 SAT: 84	2/22 SUN: 96	
Collections from 2/21 - 2/22			
Building & Maintenance		\$	150.00
Offertory		\$	4,377.45
Votive Candles		\$	41.50
Flowers		\$	50.00
Aid to Church in Central Europe		\$	142.00
Black and Indian Missions		\$	268.00

MARCH SECOND COLLECTIONS

2/28 & 3/1: Building and Maintenance Fund
 3/7 & 3/8: Easter Flowers
 3/14 & 3/15: Catholic Relief Services

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

MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sat 2/28:</u>	5:00 pm Mass
<u>Sun 3/1:</u>	8:30 am Mass
	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
<u>Mon 3/2:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
	6:00 pm OCIA
<u>Tues 3/3:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
<u>Wed 3/4:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 3/5:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
<u>Fri 3/6:</u>	9:00 am Mass—First Friday
	9:45 - 11:00 am Adoration
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
	5:00 - 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
<u>Sat 3/7:</u>	9:30 am Patriotic Rosary
	5:00 pm Mass
<u>Sun 3/8:</u>	8:30 am Mass
<u>Mon 3/9:</u>	9:00 am Communion Service
	6:00 pm OCIA
<u>Tues 3/10:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	4:00 pm Knights of Columbus #15174 Officers Meeting
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
<u>Wed 3/11:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
<u>Thurs 3/12:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm Knights of Columbus #15174 Rosary followed by Meeting (7:00 pm)
<u>Fri 3/13:</u>	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	4:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Soup Supper)



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin (Philadelphia heiress and foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament; established 49 foundations, including Xavier University in New Orleans.)

Wednesday: St. Casimir (Polish prince known as the "brother and defender of the poor"; patron of Poland and Lithuania.)

**What is the
 Ides of March?**



Knights' Korner



Eats:
 The next Holy Spirit Council Fish Fry is this coming Friday, March 6. Join us and your neighbors for this really good value (if you're a fan of US raised catfish).

Joining the Knights of Columbus:

OK, Gents, you have participated in Holy Spirit Parish activities and seen that the Knights were part of those activities and in several cases, they sponsored the activity with folks or finances. You're thinking, how do I join this awesome group and there is no Knight nearby (you're at home reading the bulletin)? How do I join without using the search engine on my computer or phone?



Here is the solution, scan this QR code with your smart phone. Using the camera, click and it will bring up the Knights of Columbus website for joining. Uh oh, which Council is the one at Holy Spirit? That number is Council #15174. We will get a notification and then reach out to you, guiding you through the full process. We're waiting for you!



Special Announcements

- This Sunday is Knights of Columbus Best Breakfast Deal in Town! Come join us in St. Jude's Hall.
- This Friday, March 6th is **First Friday**. Adoration will be available following the 9:00 am Mass.
- On Saturday morning, Bishop Kelly celebrated a Mass for the Elect and the Candidates who are being initiated into our parish community, as well as the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. Please offer prayerful encouragement as they continue toward a full sacramental life.
- During the Lenten Season, we will "walk" the Way of the Cross each Friday, beginning at 4:30 pm. This Friday, March 6th will be followed by The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in St. Jude's Hall.
- Father has asked Deacon John to begin reviewing all bulletin content. Please submit all bulletin and Mass Announcement requests via email (jerdag@hotmail.com) to Deacon instead of the front office. Deadline is Monday at noon.

Parish Council Notes

Holy Spirit's Parish Council met on February 17th and discussed:

- 1) Bridget Rich to retire on March 27th.
- 2) Easter Season liturgical events and happenings.
- 3) Publishing a new Pictorial Directory.
- 4) Reviewed the posted Confession times.
- 5) Reported on the 2025 Christmas activities.

The minutes can be reviewed in the Church office after March 3rd.

LENT 2026 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Lent March 1	MONDAY March 2	TUESDAY March 3	WEDNESDAY March 4	THURSDAY March 5	FRIDAY March 6	SATURDAY March 7
One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Matt 4:4	Commit to Lenten prayer for those experiencing poverty or unemployment.	Prayerfully discern ways that you can give to others by sharing your time, treasure, and talent	"Contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us." Pope Leo XIV, Dilexi te, no. 5	Examine your conscience before going to bed tonight and make plans to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent.	Fast from television, streaming, gaming, social media, or some other pleasure and spend the extra time praying or reading the Bible..	Discern participation in a faith formation program or service project sponsored by your parish or diocese.



*Holy Spirit Parish
St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck
&
Bridget Rich Retirement Wake*



When: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

5:30pm—7:30pm

Where: St. Jude Hall

All are invited!!!!

*Corned Beef will be provided.
Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.*

*And come with your favorite Bridget Rich story
as we show our appreciation for her
15 years of dedicated service to
Holy Spirit Parish*

