

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (May. 2 to May 8)

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 4:30 - 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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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

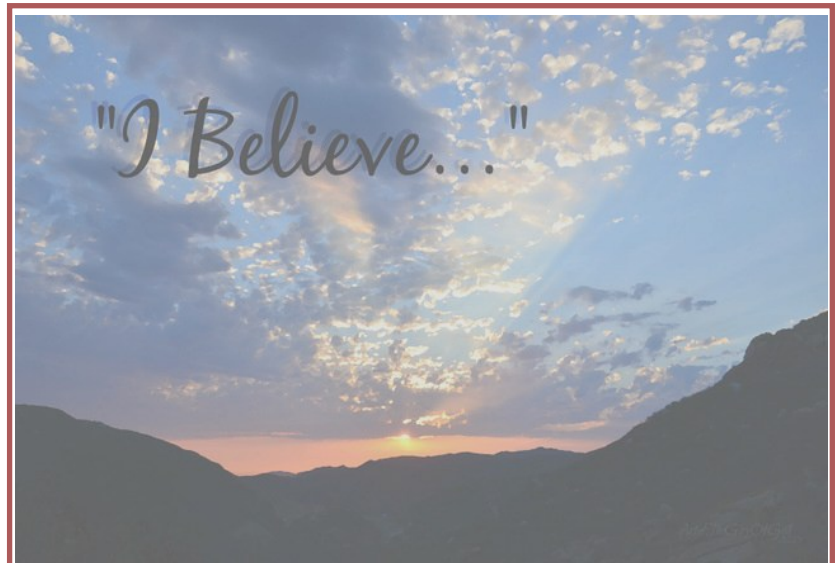
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
ACTS 6 : 1 - 7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 33 : 1 - 2 ; 4 - 5 ; 18 - 19

2ND READING:
I PT 2 : 4 - 9

GOSPEL:
JN 14 : 1 - 12



Fifth Sunday of Easter



Pope Leo's May Intention

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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
Cenacles of Life	Vicki Hauck
Funeral Preparations	Deacon John Erdag

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	4/25	SAT: 63	4/26	SUN: 68
Collections from 4/25 - 4/26				
Offertory		\$	2,790.18	
Votive Candles		\$	34.55	
Catholic Home Missions		\$	470.00	

MAY SECOND COLLECTIONS

5/2 & 5/3: Building and Maintenance Fund
 5/9 & 4/10: Collection for Women Religious in Diocese
 5/16 & 5/17: Catholic Communications

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



Mass Intentions

Sat 5/2	+JC Catalano (Mary Catalano)
Sun 5/3	Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish
	Stan Evans (Knights of Columbus)
	David Bonicard (Knights of Columbus)
Tue 5/5	+Michael Hussey
Wed 5/6	+Edel Quinn (Rebecca Niebrugge)
Thur 5/7	John Gonzales (Knights of Columbus)
Fri 5/8	



Remember the sick of our parish: Mary Barber; Mark Edwards; Deidra Hatcher; Shepard Gartin; Erin Sine; Joe Fazio; 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 Boman).



Safety Notice: With safety preparations nearly complete, next week we will schedule classes for fire extinguisher operation, safety committee procedures, etc. Several parishioners volunteered in

January to participate in the Safety Committee, and your volunteering is greatly appreciated. We are close to organizing and conducting training. Your patience will be rewarded! Please continue to check the bulletin!

MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 5/2:	9:00 AM Patriotic Rosary 5:00 pm Mass
Sun 5/3:	8:30 am Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Mon 5/4:	9:00 am Communion Service 6:00 pm OCIA
Tues 5/5:	CINCO DE MAYO 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 5/6:	9:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 5/7:	9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 5/8:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers
Sat 5/9:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 5/10:	8:30 am Mass



Mon 5/11:	9:00 am Communion Service 6:00 pm OCIA
Tues 5/12:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration 4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 5/13:	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Bible Study 3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 5/14:	9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:30/ 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary/Meeting
Fri 5/15:	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Makers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy & Rosary Hour

VOCATIONS



Who will hear the music?

Seamus Devitt

St. Clement's,
722 Antrim Rd.
Newtonberry, Co
Antrim BT36 7PH

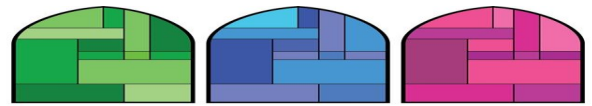
Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, must be compliant on your Ethics and Integrity training with VIRTUS.

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

Who will proclaim
The Lamb?
Who will give to Him
the honour
Glory Power Wisdom
That are truly
Him.
Who will stand upon a
hilltop
or a street-corner,
and speak of Him
Who is,
is now,
is Lord
and Christ?
Who will speak to a
weary world
that their CHRIST has
come
and is among them
leading them,
delivering them from
foolishness,
half-truths,
half-baked ideas
and emptinesses that
are foisted on them
by the one who
would not have them
know
the God who loves them
to death,
to life,
to all His outpoured self?

'Keep them in darkness,
do not let them know
the God of love
in Christ',
lest they should turn for
home,
hear music, join the
dance,
or share the Father's
Feast
who runs, forever runs,
to capture them
with love,
Who will tell them this?
I will.

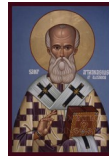


Special Announcements

- This Sunday is **Knights of Columbus's Breakfast Sunday**. Join us in St. Jude's Hall immediately following the Mass.
- Next Sunday's second collection is for **Women Religious in the Diocese**; it supports the ministries such as the cloistered Dominican Sisters at the Monastery of the Infant Jesus in Lufkin, Texas.
- There are several openings during the week for **Mass intentions** now and throughout the month of June. Call or come by the office if you are interested in having Father offer a Mass for you or a loved one.
- Continue to support **Holy Spirit's Food Ministry** - food donations can be placed in the container outside the church office or money donations can be placed in the Food Ministry Donation Envelope and placed in the offertory.



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



Saturday: St. Athanasius Bishop, Doctor of the Church (45 years the bishop of Alexandria; prolific polemicist against the Arians who exiled him 5 times; one of the four doctors of the Eastern Church; wrote "On the Incarnation", the "Discourse Against the Arians", and the "Life of Antony; known as the "Doctor of the Incarnation.")



Knights' Korner



Meeting Reminder

The planning meeting is **Tuesday, May 12** at 4:00 pm in St. Jude's Hall and the regular business meeting is **Thursday, May 14** at 5:30 pm for dinner, 6:30 pm Rosary in the Church and 7:00 pm meeting in the Knight's room in St. Jude's Hall. We have the possibility of another CUF, God willing. We will still be finished by 8:00 pm. Our custom, courtesy of our DGK LC, is to gather afterwards for socialization and comradery. Although it appears to be a long night, the Brotherhood is visible. See you there!

Joining the Knights of Columbus:

Scan this QR code with your smart phone. It will bring up the Knights of Columbus website for joining. We're Council #15174. We are waiting for you!



Priest, Prophet, King

By Deacon John

On this Fifth Week of Easter, our readings are about priests and deacons. But these readings aren't addressed to clergy. That was last week. This week is about you.

Today's readings hinge on the essential core of your Christian lives in God. And your Baptismal calling to being priests, prophets and kings. These are the three character elements of Jesus that we adopt when we're Baptized into the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ.

The first is Priest. In our second reading, St. Peter says to the people, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'" Jesus is our great high priest because He gave Himself; the one selfless sacrifice which perfected the entire human race. He offered Himself to the cross and continues to offer Himself at every Mass.

Through our Baptisms, we all share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives; every single detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God. Not just once, but continuously. We do that through our worship at Mass and Adoration. We do that through a dedicated and diligent prayer life. We do that by repenting of our sins against Him through Confession. We do that by consciously giving up ourselves in sacrifice to Him. This is how we develop Christ's character of priestliness within ourselves.

Yet it's not fully Christ to only have a singular worshipping relationship with God. Which is why the second characteristic of Christ is Prophet.

To be a prophet is to proclaim God. As St Peter continues in our reading: "So that you may announce the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." Throughout Jesus' life, He never failed to proclaim the greatness of God. Everything He did gave glory to the Father.

We must do the same thing. And it doesn't have to be awkward or scary or intimidating. All we have to do is be a friend and a Christian. And have a zeal for Christ. When we are excited about being Catholics, we are excited to share it with others. We stop thinking of others as evangelization projects and more as people whom we love.

Being a prophet isn't to fix others or get them to convert to your way of thinking. Yes, you want what is best for them. But don't be pushy, argumentative, or annoying. Instead, simply be genuine in your enthusiasm about Jesus.

And participate in the third characteristic of Christ, which is King.

In our first reading from the Book of Acts, we hear how the twelve Apostles needed help in caring for the earliest Church. The Apostles, our first bishops, had all of their attention focused on formalizing the fledgling Church that Jesus had entrusted them with. Yet the daily needs of the Church that was already built required attention, too. In the reading, we see that Hellenist widows needed to be cared for. So seven "reputable men filled with the Spirit and wisdom" were called to serve them just as Christ served those in need when He walked on earth.

Jesus is our king. Not a dictator king, but a servant king. Christ told us that He came to serve, not to be served. As Christian kings we are called to do this, too. He tells us in today's Gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do and will do greater ones than these because I am going to the Father." We serve others. In our every day commitment to God, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. It's called stewardship – the act of discipleship.

Christ's characteristics of Priest, Prophet and King. In today's readings, they are shown in our priests and deacons. But the deeper message is that all of the baptized have the obligation to be Christ to the world, too. These characteristics within us, working together in harmony, give us the deepest possible meaning to our lives: sharing in the Body of Christ which saves the world.

Holy Spirit Ministries Schedule
May 23, 2026 - Sept. 20, 2026

Date	Day	Ems	LECTORS	USHERS	SERVERS	ACOLYTES
05/23/26	Sat	Dianne Robinson	Rebecca Niebrugge	Jess Corrigan	Kaleb Seidel	John Rigney
			Mike Laurel		Phan	
05/24/26	Sun	James Cormier	Lillian Speights	Ileana Suchta	Dominic Ellis	Jeff Ellis
			Pat Bonneville	John Suchta		
05/30/26	Sat	Ruth Barber	Melinda Hlavenka	Shell Boudreaux	Kaleb Seidel	Stan Evans
			Marie Hanson	Steve Boswank	Phan	
05/31/26	Sun	Kim Sine	Steve York	Bruce Becker		Jerry Hauck
			Jane Bidlack	Debbie Becker		
06/06/26	Sat	Dianne Laudt	Dan Zenor	John Rigney	Kaleb Seidel	Charlie Clymer
			Cindy Sue Erdag	Bob Mailliard	Phan	
06/07/26	Sun	Ruddie Anderson	Lou Masferer	Pat Bonneville		Justin Mahaffey
			Kim Sine	Terrie Bonneville		
06/13/26	Sat	Jeanette Sterner	Brandi Edwards	Jess Corrigan	Kaleb Seidel	John Rigney
			Eva Corrigan		Phan	
06/14/26	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Cindy Sue Erdag	Ken Pregeant	Dominic Ellis	Jeff Ellis
			Claire Ellis	Ruddie Anderson		
06/20/26	Sat	Marie Hanson	Jeanette Sterner	Shell Boudreaux	Kaleb Seidel	Stan Evans
			Dianne Robinson	Steve Boswank	Phan	
06/21/26	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Pat Bonneville	Ileana Suchta		Jerry Hauck
			Lillian Speights	John Suchta		
06/27/26	Sat	Kathy Mahaffey	Mike Laurel	John Rigney	Kaleb Seidel	Charlie Clymer
			Rebecca Niebrugge	Bob Mailliard	Phan	
06/28/26	Sun	James Cormier	Jane Bidlack	Bruce Becker		Justin Mahaffey
			Steve York	Debbie Becker		
07/04/26	Sat	Mike Laurel	Marie Hanson	Jess Corrigan	Kaleb Seidel	John Rigney
			Melinda Hlavenka		Phan	
07/05/26	Sun	Kim Sine	Claire Ellis	Pat Bonneville	Dominic Ellis	Jeff Ellis
			Cindy Sue Erdag	Terrie Bonneville		
07/11/26	Sat	Nancy Mullen	Eva Corrigan	Shell Boudreaux	Kaleb Seidel	Stan Evans
			Brandi Edwards	Steve Boswank	Phan	
07/12/26	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Kim Sine	Ken Pregeant		Jerry Hauck
			Lou Masferer	Ruddie Anderson		
07/18/26	Sat	Terri Evans	Cindy Sue Erdag	John Rigney	Kaleb Seidel	Charlie Clymer
			Dan Zenor	Bob Mailliard	Phan	
07/19/26	Sun	Ruddie Anderson	Lillian Speights	Ileana Suchta		Justin Mahaffey
			Pat Bonneville	John Suchta		

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07/26/26	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Steve York Jane Bidlack	Bruce Becker Debbie Becker	Dominic Ellis	Jeff Ellis
08/01/26	Sat	Ruth Barber	Rebecca Niebrugge Mike Laurel	Shell Boudreaux Steve Boswank	Kaleb Seidel Phan	Stan Evans
08/02/26	Sun	James Cormier	Cindy Sue Erdag Claire Ellis	Pat Bonneville Terrie Bonneville		Jerry Hauck
08/08/26	Sat	Dianne Robinson	Melinda Hlavenka Marie Hanson	John Rigney Bob Mailliard	Kaleb Seidel Phan	Charlie Clymer
08/09/26	Sun	Kim Sine	Pat Bonneville Lillian Speights	Ken Pregeant Ruddie Anderson		Justin Mahaffey
08/15/26	Sat	Jeanette Sterner	Brandi Edwards Eva Corrigan	Jess Corrigan	Kaleb Seidel Phan	John Rigney
08/16/26	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Lou Masferer Kim Sine	Ileana Suchta John Suchta	Dominic Ellis	Jeff Ellis
08/22/26	Sat	Dianne Laudt	Dan Zenor Cindy Sue Erdag	Shell Boudreaux Steve Boswank	Kaleb Seidel Phan	Stan Evans
08/23/26	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Jane Bidlack Steve York	Bruce Becker Debbie Becker		Jerry Hauck
08/29/26	Sat	Marie Hanson	Jeanette Sterner Dianne Robinson	John Rigney Bob Mailliard	Kaleb Seidel Phan	Charlie Clymer
08/30/26	Sun	Ruddie Anderson	Claire Ellis Cindy Sue Erdag	Pat Bonneville Terrie Bonneville		Justin Mahaffey
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