

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (May 23 to May 29)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Monday
NO SERVICES

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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Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
ACTS 2 : 1 - 11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 104 : 1 ; 24 ; 29 - 31 ; 34

2ND READING:
1 COR 12 : 3 - 7 ; 12 - 13

GOSPEL:
JN 20 : 19 - 23

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,



"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and
whose sins you retain are retained." John 20 : 22 - 23

Pentecost Sunday



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
Music Ministry	Nitja McGrane
Food Pantry	Bob Mailliard
Rosary Makers/Prayer Blankets	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacles of Life	Vicki Hauck
Funeral Preparations	Deacon John Erdag

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 5/16 SAT: 79 5/17 SUN: 89

Collections from 5/16 - 5/17

Offertory	\$ 3,654.41
Votive Candles	\$ 19.00
Holy Spirit Food Pantry	\$ 160.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 490.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 400.00

MAY SECOND COLLECTIONS

5/16 & 5/17: Catholic Communications

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



Mass Intentions

Sat 5/23	+Charles Faraci (Mary Catalano)
Sun 5/24	Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish
	+John McGrane (Nitja)
Tue 5/26	Mirek Kolinko (Knights of Columbus)
Wed 5/27	+Nathan Laviage (Ann Marie Vancas)
Thur 5/28	Alexander Walters (Knights of Columbus)
Fri 5/29	+Rodney Cox (Jerry & Vicki Hauck)



MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 5/23: **9:30 am Rosary Rally for WORLD PEACE**
5:00 pm Mass

Sun 5/24: 8:30 am **PENTECOST Mass**

Mon 5/25: **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**
Diocesan and Holy Spirit Office Closed
NO LITURGICAL SERVICES

Tues 5/26: 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

Wed 5/27: 9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Bible Study
3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 5/28: 9:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Legion of Mary

Fri 5/29: 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Rosary Makers

JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 5/30: 5:00 pm Mass
Sun 5/31: 8:30 am **ASCENSION OF THE LORD Mass**
Mon 6/1: 9:00 am Communion Service

6:00 pm OCIA
Tues 6/2: 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

Wed 6/3: 9:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 6/4: 9:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Legion of Mary

Fri 6/5: 9:00 am Mass & Healing Service
9:30 am Rosary Makers

PENTECOST

In the Scriptures:

St. Luke describes the setting of the descent of the Holy Spirit as "the day when Pentecost had come" (Acts 2:1). This Fiftieth Day (pentekoste) was for Israel a spring harvest feast ending the days of celebration after Passover. It was also a celebration of the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai. For the Christian, it remains the "fiftieth day," but after Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection, and the celebration of the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs 731 -732) says:

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.

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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



Remember and honor




SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (*Mary is not only the Mother of Jesus but also Mother of all who follow him. Jesus gave Mary to us as our spiritual mother to guide, protect, and pray for us.*)

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest (*Founded the Congregation of Priests of the Oratory to promote holiness of priestly life and foster effective preaching; noted for his joyful and simple spirit, and his use of short, wise maxims; known as the "Apostle of Rome" and "Reformer of the Eternal City".*)

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury Bishop (*Monk f Mt. Coelius in Rome; sent with 40 other monks by Pope Gregory I to England; baptized Ethelbert, king of Kent; ordained a bishop in 597; established the Sees of Canterbury, London, and Rochester; in 601 received the pallium as Primate of England.*)


Friday: St. Paul VI, Pope (*Born Giovanni Battista Montini; soon after his ordination, he began his Service to Popes Pius XI and Pius XII; during WWII, he worked to find shelter for persecuted Jews and refugees; he brought the Second Vatican Council to its completion and began many initiatives that showed the solicitude for the Church and the contemporary world. He exercised his Supreme Magisterium favoring peace, promoting the progress of peoples, the inculturation of the faith, ecumenism, and liturgical reform. By his authority he promulgated the Calendar, the Missal, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Pontifical, and nearly all the Ritual for the Roman Rite.*)




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Remember the sick of our parish: Ken Myrick; Mark Edwards; Deidra Hatcher; Shepard Gartin; Erin Sine; Joe Fazzino; 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.

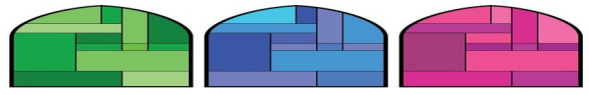


Remember the active military of our parish: Senior Chief Petty Officer, James Nichols, (Nephew of Dcn John & Cindy Sue Erdag). Cody Mitchell, LTJG Navy (Son-in-law of Stan & Terrie Evans). Ben Clymer, Sr Airman USAF (Grandson of Charlie & Marge). Captain Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret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



Remember the faithful departed: The reposed soul of Mary Barber, mother of David & Ruth Barber and Brenda & Kelly Barber, members of our parish. Her funeral was on Saturday, May 16th.

The reposed soul of Jason Grote, a part-time Holly Lake Resident. Remember his wife, Kassie, and their children Grant (6) and Charlie (3) in your prayers.



Special Announcements

- ◆ **Victor Baez, Patrick Cook, Luke Davis (member of Holy Spirit's Knights of Columbus Council), Joseph Fiorentino, and Joel McMichael will be ordained deacons on May 23rd at 10:00 am at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul in Tyler.**
- ◆ **In honor of Memorial Day, The Diocesan Offices as well as Holy Spirit Catholic Church Office will be closed. Additionally, Holy Spirit WILL NOT HAVE ANY TYPE OF LITURGICAL SERVICE.**
- ◆ **Pastoral Council will have its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, June 9th. If anyone has any "constructive comments or observations" that you would like to share with the Council, please provide it in writing to the church office by Monday, June 1st.**
- ◆ **THE DIOCESE OF TYLER IS GOING TO WORLD YOUTH DAY!!** The Office of Faith Formation is hosting a World Youth Day Information session and Young Adult Gathering on **Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm** in the St. Paul Meeting Room at the Diocesan Chancery. Come learn more about the diocesan pilgrimage to Korea for WYD 2027 and meet other Catholic Young Adults! (*This trip is for young adults ages 21-35*). For questions about WYD or about this information session and gather contact Rita Martinez at 903-534-1077 ext. 158 or rmartinez@dioceseof tyler.org For more information about WYD visit, www.dioceselftler.org/wyd

Former pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Msgr. Ron Diegel (brother to parishioners, Dianne Laudt and Melinda Hlavenka) has moved to Watkins-Logan Veteran home in Tyler:


 Watkins-Logan
 Msgr. Ron Diegel, House K-209
 11505 Honor Lane
 Tyler, TX 75708

Please feel free to stop by to see him or drop a card to him!



Knights' Korner



Eats:
Our last monthly breakfast before our summer break is **June 7th**.

Kudos:
Holy Spirit Council congratulates newly ordained transitional Deacon Luke Davis, a member of our Council. Welcome Deacon!

Welcome:
Brother Tiernan Harrington was exemplified to the Holy Spirit Council last week, joining fellow 2025-2026 new members James Falgo, Geoff Griffin, Zach Ellis, and Aidan Hauck. Your Council is growing because this is a great place and these are great guys!

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!





Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

In preparation for this consecration, all are invited to participate in a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from June 3-11, 2026.

Prayers can be found on the USCCB website:

Consecration of the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Novena al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús



CONGRATULATIONS 2026 GRADUATES!

Holy Spirit Catholic Church would like to congratulate all high school, college, graduate college, and any other type of ongoing education graduates who have completed your coursework this Spring. Our prayers are with you in seeking your future endeavors.



Heavenly Father,

On this solemn day, we pause to remember the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to our nation. We thank You for the freedom they fought to protect and for the peace they gave so that we might live in liberty. We ask you, Father, to bless the souls of the fallen with eternal peace.

We pray for their families who bear the weight of their absence with quiet strength and surround their loved ones with comfort that never fades. May they find strength in Your Word and peace in Your promises.

Bless all who still serve in uniform, guiding them with wisdom, protecting them with Your power, and keeping them safe from harm. Draw them to You in the midst of danger, for You are the Truth, the Way, and the Light.

May we live in a way that honors their legacy. Guide our hearts to remember not only today, but every day, the cost of freedom and the gift of service.

Amen



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Safety Notice: With safety preparations nearly complete, we will schedule classes for fire extinguisher operation, safety committee procedures, etc. In January, several parishioners volunteered to participate in the Safety Committee; your volunteering is greatly appreciated. We are

close to organizing and conducting training. Please continue to check the bulletin for upcoming training dates!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parking Lot Slurring: Preparation has begun for the parking lot restoration. In the next few weeks, all weekly ministry meetings need to prepare for alternative parking needs while the resurfacing and marking processes take place. The parish office will contact ministry

leaders with additional information as it comes available. Your cooperation in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.