

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

## Celebration of the Mass (June 6 to June 12)

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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday  
June 7, 2026

## TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING  
DT 8 : 2 - 3 ; 14 - 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
147: 12 - 15 ; 19 - 20

2ND READING:  
1 COR 10 : 16 - 17

GOSPEL:  
JN 6 : 51 - 58



# Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday



## Pope Leo's June Intention

For the value of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### Church Organizations

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:                      5/30      SAT: 75      5/31      SUN: 60

### Collections from 5/30 - 5/31

Offertory	\$ 3,439.30
Candles	\$ 86.34
Flower Donation	\$ 40.00
Holy Spirit Food Pantry	\$ 540.00

### JUNE SECOND COLLECTIONS

**6/6 & 6/7: Building & Maintenance Fund**  
 6/20 & 6/21: Retired Priests of Tyler Diocese  
 6/27 & 6/28: Peter's Pence

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



### Mass Intentions

Sat 6/6	<b>David Anselmo</b> (Knights of Columbus)
Sun 6/7	<b>Mass for the People of Holy Spirit Parish</b>
	<b>Jeff Scott</b> (Knights of Columbus)
Tue 6/9	<b>Extended O'Hora Family</b>
Wed 6/10	<b>+Beatrice Villagomez</b> (Ann Marie Vancas)
Thur 6/11	<b>Mrs. Flanagan Family</b>
Fri 6/12	<b>LC Dodson</b> (Knights of Columbus)



**Remember the sick of our parish:** Fran Fleming; Mark Edwards; 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; Emy 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.

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



### 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).

## JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sat 6/6:</b>	<b>9:30 am Rosary Rally for WORLD PEACE</b>	
	5:00 pm Mass	
<b>Sun 6/7:</b>	<b>8:30 am THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Mass</b>	
	<b>Knights of Columbus Breakfast</b>	
<b>Mon 6/8:</b>	9:00 AM Communion Service	
<b>Tues 6/9:</b>	9:00 am Mass	
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration	
	<b>1:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting</b>	
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration	
<b>Wed 6/10:</b>	9:00 am Mass	
	<b>10:30 am Bible Study</b>	
	<b>3:00 pm Cenacles of Life</b>	
<b>Thurs 6/11:</b>	9:00 am Mass	
	<b>1:00 pm Legion of Mary</b>	
	<b>6:30/7:00 pm Rosary/ Meeting</b>	
<b>Fri 6/12:</b>	9:00 am Mass	
	<b>9:30 am Rosary Makers</b>	
	<b>9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution</b>	
<b>Sat 6/13:</b>	5:00 pm Mass	
<b>Sun 6/14:</b>	8:30 am Mass	
<b>Mon 6/15:</b>	9:00 am Communion Service	
<b>Tues 6/16:</b>	9:00 am Mass	
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration	
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration	
<b>Wed 6/17:</b>	9:00 am Mass	
	<b>3:00 pm Cenacles of Life</b>	
<b>Thurs 6/18:</b>	9:00 am Mass	
	<b>1:00 pm Legion of Mary</b>	
<b>Fri 6/19:</b>	9:00 am Mass	
	<b>9:30 am Rosary Makers</b>	
	<b>9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution</b>	
	3:00 pm Divine Mercy & Rosary Hour	



**JUNE 14th**

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



### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop** (Founded the Premonstratensians or "Norbertines"; archbishop of Magdeburg; strong supporter of Church reform and evangelization; devoted to the Holy Eucharist.)

**Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church** (Syrian theologian and poet who authored biblical commentaries, homilies, and composed hymns still used today by the Syriac liturgy; founded a theological school at Nisibis (modern Turkey); lived in Edessa (in Mesopotamia); known as the "Harp of the Spirit".)

**Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle** (Preached the gospel in Antioch; companion of St. Paul; attended the Council of Jerusalem; martyred on, and patron of, the island of his birth, Cyprus; name mentioned in the Roman Canon.)

**Friday: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** (The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who "takes care of us" with his heart.)



### CYCLE PREP Workshop (by Pearl & Thistle)

Cycle Prep is a 90-minute parent-daughter workshop that introduces girls (ages 9-12) to menstrual cycles, periods, and the language of their bodies in a positive, adult-supported environment. Cycle Prep encourages girls to respect their bodies and equips them to navigate the natural changes which come with menstrual cycles.

The workshop will be held at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Tyler.



### Reverend William "Bill" Palmer 1960 - 2026

Rev. William E. Palmer, a priest of the Diocese of Tyler and Pastor of St. Mary of the Cenacle Parish in New Boston, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at the age of 65.

The visitation and Vigil for the Deceased will be held on Sunday, June 14, at 6 p.m. at St. Mary of the Cenacle Catholic Church in New Boston, with Very Rev. Francis O'Dowd presiding. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, June 15, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler, with the Most Rev. Gregory Kelly presiding. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

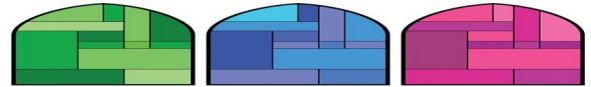
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### Special Announcements

- ◆ Join us for the Knights of Columbus "Best Breakfast in Town" immediately following Sunday's mass. This will be the final breakfast of the season as we will be taking a summer break. Adults (18 & over) \$5. See you in St. Jude's Hall!
- ◆ Pastoral Council meeting will have its quarterly meeting this Tuesday, June 9th at 1:00 pm in St. Jude's Hall.
- ◆ Mass intention requests for the months of July through September will be open on Wednesday, June 10th. Contact the church office 903-769-3235.
- ◆ **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@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:rmartinez@dioceseoftyler.org) For more information about WYD visit, [www.diocesetyler.org/wyd](http://www.diocesetyler.org/wyd)



Don't forget that you can spend time with the Lord during adoration on Tuesdays from 9:30 am—12:30 pm and again from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.



On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the US 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.



### Knights' Korner



#### Eats:

Our next monthly breakfast will be **September 6th**. Enjoy the summer.

#### Next Meeting:

Our next business meeting is June 11. We will wrap up the 2025-26 Fraternal Year by electing new officers for the new Fraternal Year 2026-27. Voting is only available for those members who attend. Please keep your Council members in your prayers and join us!

#### 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!



## “Corpus Christi”

By Deacon John

Once upon a time, there was a father who was having a difficult time getting his daughter to eat. No matter how many times he called her in, she was always too busy outside and didn't want to take time out for food. The rare times that she would come in, the father would offer her a wonderful feast, but she wouldn't pay much attention to the food she was given. Then she'd hurry outside again as if she hadn't eaten anything.

He did everything he could to get her to eat because he loved her so much, but she would not believe that she needed the food. As time went by, she stopped coming when called to dinner and she became more and more malnourished. Her father always had food for her to eat, but she didn't want it. When she died, her father knew he'd he'd never see her again. He knew he'd miss her so much. And He cried.

The Eucharist is food. It is spiritual food given to us in love by our Father so that our spirits will be open to holiness so that we will never die. God wants so badly for us to live. The Eucharistic food keeps us connected to our source of all holiness, His Son Jesus Christ, so that we will live. Today's first reading reminds us how God gave manna to the Israelites in the desert to survive. If they hadn't received that bread, they would never have reached the Promised Land. God delivered it to them to make sure they lived.

In the Body and Blood of Jesus, we too are given our “manna” to help us survive our hostile desert world so that we can reach our Promised Land. He provides that by being physically present for us in our Mass through His perpetual representation of His loving sacrifice on the cross; re-offering Himself to Our Father on our behalf for God's glory and in thanksgiving for forgiveness of our sins.

I know it's difficult to accept that He must be physically present to do this. Especially when the wine and host don't change in appearance. How can we believe that it has changed in substance? That's a fair question. But when we recognize that Jesus is re-presenting His own sacrifice to the Father for our sake in a similar way that the high priest Melchizedek offered bread and wine to God in blessing Abram (and consequently Abram's whole line of descendants), we see the connection to our salvation. Today's Gospel shows us that when Jesus proclaims, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.”

And then as we continue Mass, another amazing event happens when we receive Him during Communion. The most intimate encounter we can have with Jesus on this earth. Why does He do it? Because He wants nothing more than to spend time with you. And He will never leave you. “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him.”

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, “Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will not have life within you”. Jesus is urging us to eat. He is our required food. Our spirits cannot live without Him. This is not something we can choose to believe; it's a fact, regardless of our belief or not. This is not just a ritual, nor is it symbolic. Unless you eat is flesh and drink His blood, you will not have life within you. The word “Eucharist” is derived from the Greek, meaning “Thanksgiving”. And we are eternally thankful to Him.

Today as we recognize the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or in Latin “Corpus Christi”, let us take time to really contemplate the meaning and significance of Jesus being physically present to us and for us through His Eucharist. Promise Him that you will never take His Eucharist lightly. And always at Mass, right after you have eaten, take that few minutes of personal time to give Him thanks for feeding your spirit.

One final point; always remember that both the Host and the Precious Blood are 100% Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of our Lord Jesus. Always treat both the consecrated “bread” and consecrated “wine” with utmost reverence and respect. Even if you choose not to drink from the Cup, you should never ignore Him in it. Always bow reverently to Him when walking past Him on your way back to your seat.