

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (July 11 to July 17)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 am

Rosary

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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
IS 55 : 10 - 11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
65 : 10 - 14

2ND READING:
ROM 8 : 18 - 23

GOSPEL:
MATT 13 : 1 - 23



THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears
the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit
and yields a hundred or sixty or

Matthew 13: 23

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Pope Leo's June Intention

For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Church Organizations

Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Knights of Columbus	LC Dodson
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

Mass Intentions

Sat 7/11	+Alan Pike (Ann Marie Vancas)
Sun 7/12	The People of Holy Spirit Parish
	+Monica Willerbrand (Maggie Miles)
Tue 7/14	+Margaret & Patrick Myrons (Maggie Miles)
Wed 7/15	+Frank & Nadine Abbott (Leslie Griffin)
Thur 7/16	+Maymee & Malcom Pylant (Ann Marie Vancas)
Fri 7/17	+Lisa Evans (M/M Evans)



Pray For Our Sick

Dianne & Gary Laudt; Fran Fleming; Mark Edwards; Shepard Gartin; Joe Fazzio; Dr. Steve Boswank; Charles McCloskey; Deanie DeLee; Sharon Ryan; Marge & Charlie Clymer; Mary Langoff; 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; Rolan & Pat Schmear; Barbara Schneider; Helen Kaczowka; Emly Walker; Joe Bonneville; Juan & Barbara Delgado; Avery Boultinghouse; Joe & 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).

Pray For Our Soldiers

Senior Chief Petty Officer, James Nichols (Nephew of Dcn John & Cindy Erdag); Cody Mitchell, LTJG Navy (Son-in-law of Stan & Terrie Evans); Ben Clymer, Sr Airman USAF (Grandson of Charlie & Marge Clymer); Captain Joseph Chandler, US Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan); Lt Gary Buchanan, Lt Will Corrigan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan); Paul Morena AMT 2nd Class (Grandson of Kathy Boman)



PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance:	7/4	SAT: 78	7/5	SUN: 85
Collections from 7/4 - 7/5				
Offertory				\$ 4,052.21
Candles				\$ 23.51
Flowers				\$ 20.00
Retired Priests of Diocese				\$ 5.00
Mass Intentions				\$ 40.00
Pontifical for Peter's Pence				\$ 55.00

JULY SECOND COLLECTIONS

7/4 & 7/5: Building & Maintenance Fund

7/25 & 7/26: Church in Africa

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

JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 7/11:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 7/12:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 7/13:	9:00 am Rosary
Tues 7/14:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 7/15:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
Thurs 7/16:	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 7/17:	9:00 am Mass /Healing - First Friday
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution
	3:00 pm Divine Mercy & Rosary Hour
Sat 7/18:	9:30 am
	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 7/19:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 7/20:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 7/21:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 7/22:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
Thurs 7/23:	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
	6:30/7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fr. Joe
Fri 7/24:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution

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**

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

Monthly Fill-A-Bag to Fight Hunger is next weekend. Please pick up a grocery bag in the narthex after Mass. Then, return the bag next 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 HLR and the surrounding community. If you, or you know of a person in need, please give a contact phone number to:

Bob Mailliard (503) 559-6022



SPECIAL MASS OBSERVANCES

Saturday:

St. Benedict, Abbot

Monday:

St. Henry

Tuesday:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Wednesday:

St. Bonaventure, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church

Thursday:

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Fr. Francis' post-Communion prayer:

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and soul to you.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me now and in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bring forth my soul in peace with you.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer for Peace

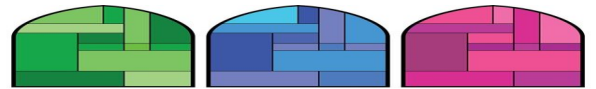
Lord Jesus,
you conquered death without
weapons or violence:
you shattered its power with
the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace, as you
did to the women
filled with doubt on Easter
morning, as you did to the
disciples who were hiding in
fear.

Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother,
who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart,
firm in the faith that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease
And the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still
know how to bring forth, protect and love life.
Hear us, Lord of life!



Announcements

◆ Changes for this week:

Since Deacon John is on vacation, Father will lead a rosary on Monday at 9:00 am

- ◆ In an effort to better serve the many groups and organizations of Holy Spirit Parish, the office staff has created individual folders and copier codes. Please stop by the office door and check out your message folder. If your organization is not represented, please let Kim or Kathy know and it will be added.

- ◆ Mass intention requests for the months of July through September are open. Contact the church office (903-769-3235).

- ◆ REMINDER: If you have either a church building key or an office key, please contact Kathy Mahaffey 903-769-3235.

Special Healing Prayer Requests or Memorials

Reminder: This ongoing segment of the bulletin will help notify us to pray for loved ones with "extraordinary intentions" (i.e. unexpected illness/hospitalization) or for those who passed away during the past week. Please forward information to the church office and our community will pray for them.



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.

White Rose at the Offertory

The white rose from the Procession of the Gifts is a Holy Spirit tradition to recognize the purity of the souls lost to abortion. We aren't "worshipping Mary", we are remembering those souls known only to God.



Knights' Korner



Eats

Our next monthly breakfast will be in September. Enjoy the summer!

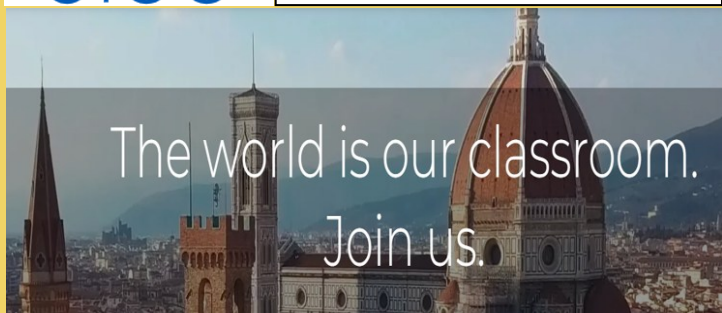
Joining the Knights of Columbus:

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!





Council on International Educational
Exchange



CIEE's High School Exchange Program is currently looking for a caring Christian family to serve as a **Welcome Family**. CIEE searches for families whom share similar values with each exchange student's family. The host family is to provide a safe, welcoming home, meals, and a bedroom. Students arrive with their own health insurance, spending money, and personal funds for school and activities. Students will remain in the United States for 8 - 12 weeks.

Questions can be directed to Ashley Lozon, Regional Placement Coordinator (alozon@ciece.org) or Callie Dixon, Regional Manager (cdixon@ciece.org).

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Diocesan Formation Conference

Saturday, August 8, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bishop T. K. Gorman School | 1405 E Southeast Loop 323 Tyler, TX 75701



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Luke 4:18



Registration (Lunch Included in Fee):

Early Bird (April-June 30): \$20 | General (July): \$30 | Walk-In: \$40

REGISTER AT: WWW.DIOCESEOF TYLER.ORG/EVENTS



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UPDATE:



Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House | Lake Dallas, TX
<https://montserratretreat.org>

Our Retreats Fill up Fast!

3-Day Women's Retreat #28	July 9-12, 2026
2-Day Open Retreat for Men #54	July 17-19, 2026
2-Day Hispanic Retreat for Men, Women, & Couples #33	July 31-Aug2,, 2026
3-Day Women's Recovered Alcoholic Retreat #04	Aug 6-9, 2026
2-Day Open Retreat for Men, Women, & Couples #98	Aug 14-16, 2026
3-Day Women's Retreat #39	Sept 10-13, 2026
2-Day Young Adults Retreat for Ages 18 - 35 #90	Sept 25-27, 2026



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**Tues 10 am - 6 pm
Sat 10 am - 2 pm**

