

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (Sept 19 to Sept 25)

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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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
IS 55 : 6 - 9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
145 : 2 - 3 ; 8 - 9 ; 17 - 18

2ND READING:
PHIL 1 : 20 - 24 : 27

GOSPEL:
MATT 20 : 1 - 16

Behave humbly, and
you will find favour
with the Lord

Ecclesiasticus 3:18

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Pope Leo's September Intention

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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 9/19	+Mary Evans (M/M Evans)
Sun 9/20	The People of Holy Spirit Parish
	Bishop John Gomez (Knights of Columbus)
Tue 9/22	Tina Harrington (M/M Hauck)
Wed 9/23	Shell Boudreaux (Knights of Columbus)
Thur 9/24	Tiernan Harrington (M/M Hauck)
Fri 9/25	+Maria Scott (Lou Masferrer)



Pray For Our Sick

Eva Corrigan; Mike Stephens; Vick Hauck; Rocio & Michael Bailey; Dianne & Gary Laudt; Mendi Lancaster; Fran Fleming; Mark Edwards; Shepard Gartin; Joe Fazzio; 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 or needs to be added, 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); Garner Baker, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Navy (Grandson of Ed & Francie Baker)



PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 9/12 SAT: 67 9/13 SUN: 119

Collections from 9/12 - 9/13

Offertory	\$ 3,463.39
Candles	\$ 28.75
HS Food Pantry	\$ 200.00
Catholic Univ of America	\$ 618.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 670.00

SEPTEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

9/5 & 9/6: Building & Maintenance Fund

9/12 & 9/13: Catholic University of America

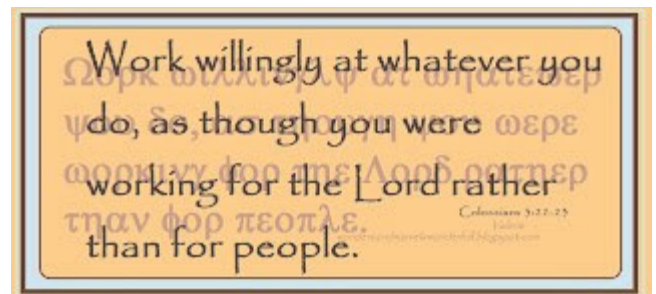
Thank you for your generous contributions.
Please remember Holy Spirit Catholic Church in your Will.

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 9/19:	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 9/20:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 9/21:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 9/22:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
Wed 9/23:	9:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Bible Study
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 9/24:	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm KC Patriotic Degree Meeting
Fri 9/25:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution
Sat 9/26:	8:30 am - 2:00 pm Knights of Columbus
	Financial Product Presentation
	5:00 pm Mass
Sun 9/27:	8:30 am Mass
Mon 9/28:	9:00 am Communion Service
Tues 9/29:	9:00 am Mass
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 10/1:	9:00 am Mass
	3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 10/2:	9:00 am Mass
	1:00 pm Legion of Mary
Fri 10/3:	9:00 am First Friday Mass/Healing Service
	9:30 am Rosary Makers
	9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution



Holy Spirit Food Ministry

Monthly Fill-A-Bag to Fight Hunger is this weekend. 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. The following weekend, you can return the bag to the bin or hand it to a Food Ministry member. If you, or you know of a person in need, please give a contact phone number to:

Bob Mailliard (503) 559-6022

2026 Life Chain



Holy Spirit Catholic Church will be participating again in the 2026 Life Chain on FM2869 on **Sunday, October 11th at 2:00 - 3:00 pm**. This year will be the 12th year that Holy Spirit will take a stand for Pro-Life by being part of this National Life Chain Event.

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Over 2000 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sundays in October and November.

For more information, **call Richard Boultinghouse**, Life Chain Committee Chairman, at **903-**

Annual Fall Clean-up

Thursday, October 8th



We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 am and begin cleaning up of our church grounds. We will attend the Communion Service at 9:00 am. Come join us!

Support Advertisement

As the new liturgical year begins we will be offering *business advertisements* to our bulletin. If interested in securing an advertisement for your business, please contact: Ileana Suchta 469-323-5248 or ileanasuchta@sbcglobal.net

SPECIAL MASS OBSERVANCES

Saturday:

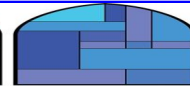
St. Januarius Bishop, Martyr

Monday:

SAINT MATTHEW
APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Wednesday:

St. Pius of Pietrelcina Priest



Announcements

- ◆ The 4th quarter Mass Intentions (October - December) will open on Monday, September 14th. As a reminder, parishioner requests are filled one per week. We try to accommodate specific dates; however, from time to time we will have special remembrances that must take priority. If possible, you are kindly requested to be present at the Mass for your special request.
- ◆ **As a reminder: September 25th through November 1st is the annual 40 Days for Life Campaign. To learn more about this worldwide mobilization got to: 40daysforlife.com/Tyler**
- ◆ October is upon us....October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. No other popular devotion has a feast day, much less an entire month, devoted to its honor.
- ◆ The new Holy Spirit Ministries' Schedule is in this week's bulletin. There are a few copies in the narthex.
- ◆ **Donut Sundays are still on hiatus....options are being discussed.**



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.



Knights' Korner



Eats:

See you **October 11** for our **monthly breakfast**, best value in town. This is a date change to avoid interfering with other Holy Spirit activities.

Meetings:

Patriotic Degree Meeting: We are hosting the 4th degree members of the Father Joe Dean Assembly on **September 24 at 6:30 pm** for dinner and business meeting. All of our 4th degree members are invited to support our Brothers from the other Councils in the area. Refreshments will be served with a suggested offering of \$5.

September 26 Details:

We have scheduled a Knights of Columbus Financial product information session for **Saturday, September 26**, here at St. Jude Hall. We will be hosting (we provide the food and facilities) the **free** session. This activity counts toward our Star Council. This is a great opportunity to hear about the various financial products that are available (not just insurance, the backbone of our fraternity). Time is 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. Call Jerry Hauck at **817-637-9381** to reserve your space. The call is only for planning the food. Time is running out. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the major reason for the Knights! Father McGivney will be proud!

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!



“Joy of Labor”

“If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.” – Philippians 1:22

By Deacon John

I was Baptized Catholic as a baby but wasn't raised in a very active Catholic home. Even though I went through my Initiation Sacrament journey, it never really stuck with me and it wasn't very surprising that I ended up leaving the Church for some time.

It wasn't until I was in my mid-adulthood that I discovered who Jesus truly is and I came back to Him. As I continued to grow in my faith, I realized the importance of living my faith. And in living my faith, I discovered how much joy I received in working in His kingdom. My life changed. I felt a part of something much bigger so I stopped worrying about little things in my selfish life and started caring about the bigger picture.

I'm sure in part that's the calling of the diaconate, which was planted in my heart by the Holy Spirit for my vocation of servitude. But there's something even more to it than the call to Holy Orders. It's the joy that we Christians find by having a true, deep meaningful life with Christ.

And it's really not about eternal reward. Of course, we hope for a life in heaven with Christ, but we're also rewarded today in the joy that we find in serving Christ in His kingdom. It's a feeling of loving satisfaction in knowing that we've helped show Christ to others today either through words or actions. I know you know what I'm talking about. We've all had that feeling.

My biggest regret is that I waited until I was close to 40 years old to experience it. I think about all the years of opportunity that I missed because I just didn't 'get it'.

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard workers who are hired at various times during the day. The landowner gives each worker the same pay regardless of how long they worked. The ones who worked the longest grumbled against the landowner that the others were paid the same amount.

At first glance, it seems reasonable. They worked more, it's only fair that they're paid more. But what they didn't see was that a large part of their compensation was the great joy they could find in tending the vines in the landowner's vineyard. It's natural to feel like the latecomers got away with something. That it wasn't fair to the ones who worked all day. But that's because we think of it as work, not as a privilege to serve.

Really, I kind of feel sorry for them. Sure they got paid a full day's wage, but they missed a wonderful opportunity, too. The privilege of serving in the vineyard.

In faith, we believe that God will bring eternal reward to everyone who believes in Him, regardless of when they come to Him. That's one of the morals of today's parable – even the last laborers received full reward. And that's a wonderful encouragement to us to keep praying for all our loved ones who haven't quite made it to the vineyard yet. Keep praying for them, encouraging them, inviting them. It's never too late.

And the fact is, our eternal life started the second we were Baptized into His Church and continues to be graced as we mature to His beatific vision. We're already in His everlasting kingdom and can be filled with the great joy of serving in it. Sure, it may be work, but there's nothing saying we can't enjoy our jobs!

All we have to do is recognize the joy we get in serving our Lord and the fulfillment in serving others, and we'll see that we're being paid the highest wages ever.

*If you or someone you know is interested in joining the
Catholic faith,
we invite you to attend an Informational Meeting to learn about our OCIA program*

*Monday, October 12, 2026 6:00pm
Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Hall*



*Please rsvp to: Fr. Francis or
Deacon John Erdag
jerdag@hotmail.com (949) 285-5695*

Holy Spirit Mass Ministries Schedule
Sept. 26, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027

Date	Day	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	USHERS	SERVERS	ACOLYTES
09/26/26	Sat	Jeanette Sterner	Cindy Sue Erdag	John Rigney	Kaleb Seidel	Stan Evans
			Dan Zenor	Jess Corrigan	Phan	
09/27/26	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Kim Sine	Pat Bonneville	Dominic Ellis	Jeff Ellis
			Lillian Speights	Terrie Bonneville		
10/03/26	Sat	Marie Hanson	Dianne Robinson	Shell Boudreau	Kaleb Seidel	John Rigney
			Jeanette Sterner	Steve Boswank	Phan	
10/04/26	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Jane Bidlack	Ken Pregeant		Jerry Hauck
			Steve York	Ruddie Anderson		
10/10/26	Sat	Kathy Mahaffey	Melinda Hlavenka	John Rigney	Kaleb Seidel	Charlie Clymer
			Marie Hanson	Jess Corrigan	Phan	
10/11/26	Sun	James Comier	Cindy Sue Erdag	John Suchta		Justin Mahaffey
			Claire Ellis	Ileana Suchta		
10/17/26	Sat	Mike Laurel	Rebecca Niebrugge	Shell Boudreau	Kaleb Seidel	John Rigney
			Mike Laurel	Steve Boswank	Phan	
10/18/26	Sun	Kim Sine	Lillian Speights	Bruce Becker	Dominic Ellis	Jeff Ellis
			Lou Masferrer	Debbie Becker		
10/24/26	Sat	Nancy Mullen	Brandi Edwards	John Rigney	Kaleb Seidel	Stan Evans
			Eva Corrigan	Jess Corrigan	Phan	
10/25/26	Sun	Ruddie Anderson	Steve York	Pat Bonneville		Jerry Hauck
			Jane Bidlack	Terrie Bonneville		
10/31/26	Sat	Terri Evans	Dan Zenor	Shell Boudreau	Kaleb Seidel	Charlie Clymer
			Cindy Sue Erdag	Steve Boswank	Phan	
11/01/26	Sun	Jane Bidlack	Claire Ellis	Ken Pregeant		Justin Mahaffey
			Kim Sine	Ruddie Anderson		
11/07/26	Sat	Rebecca Niebrugge	Jeanette Sterner	John Rigney	Kaleb Seidel	Stan Evans
			Dianne Robinson	Jess Corrigan	Phan	
11/08/26	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Lou Masferrer	John Suchta	Dominic Ellis	Jeff Ellis
			Cindy Sue Erdag	Ileana Suchta		
11/14/26	Sat	Ruth Barber	Marie Hanson	Shell Boudreau	Kaleb Seidel	John Rigney
			Melinda Hlavenka	Steve Boswank	Phan	
11/15/26	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Claire Ellis	Bruce Becker		Jerry Hauck
			Lillian Speights	Debbie Becker		
11/21/26	Sat	Dianne Robinson	Mike Laurel	John Rigney	Kaleb Seidel	Charlie Clymer
			Rebecca Niebrugge	Jess Corrigan	Phan	
11/22/26	Sun	James Comier	Jane Bidlack	Pat Bonneville		Justin Mahaffey
			Steve York	Terrie Bonneville		

If you are unable to serve on your assigned date, please switch with someone else. Thanks.

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Sept. 26, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027

	Day	SERVERS	ACOLYTES
11/28/26	Sat	Dianne Lãudt	Eva Corrigan
		Brandi Edwards	Steve Boswank
11/29/26	Sun	Kim Sine	Lillian Speights
		Lou Masferrer	Ruddie Anderson
12/05/26	Sat	Jeanette Sterner	Cindy Sue Erdag
		Dan Zenor	Jess Corrigan
12/06/26	Sun	Ruddie Anderson	Kim Sine
		Claire Ellis	Ileana Suchta
12/12/26	Wed	Marie Hanson	Dianne Robinson
		Jeanette Sterner	Steve Boswank
12/13/26	Thurs	Jane Bidlack	Cindy Sue Erdag
		Lillian Speights	Debbie Becker
12/19/26	Sat	Kathy Mahaffey	Melinda Hlavenka
		Marie Hanson	Jess Corrigan
12/20/26	Sun	Nitja McGrane	Steve York
		Jane Bidlack	Terrie Bonneville
12/24/26	Thurs	Mike Laurel	Rebecca Niebrugge
Eve		Eva Corrigan	Steve Boswank
12/25/26	Fri	Cindy Sue Erdag	Lou Masferrer
Xmas		Kim Sine	Ruddie Anderson
12/26/26	Sat	Nancy Mullen	Brandi Edwards
		Mike Laurel	Jess Corrigan
12/27/26	Sun	James Comier	Cindy Sue Erdag
		Claire Ellis	Ileana Suchta
12/31/26	Thurs	Terri Evans	Dan Zenor
Eve		Cindy Sue Erdag	Steve Boswank
01/01/27	Fri	Kim Sine	Lillian Speights
New Yr.		Lou Masferrer	Debbie Becker
01/02/27	Sat	Rebecca Niebrugge	Jeanette Sterner
		Dianne Robinson	Jess Corrigan
01/03/27	Sun	Ruddie Anderson	Jane Bidlack
		Steve York	Terrie Bonneville

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