

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TYLER

Celebration of the Mass (Sept 26 to Oct 2)

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.

1612 S FM 2869
HOLLY LAKE RANCH, TX 75765

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Data Clerk:	Kathy Mahaffey	903-769-3235	holy.spirit2@yahoo.com

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026

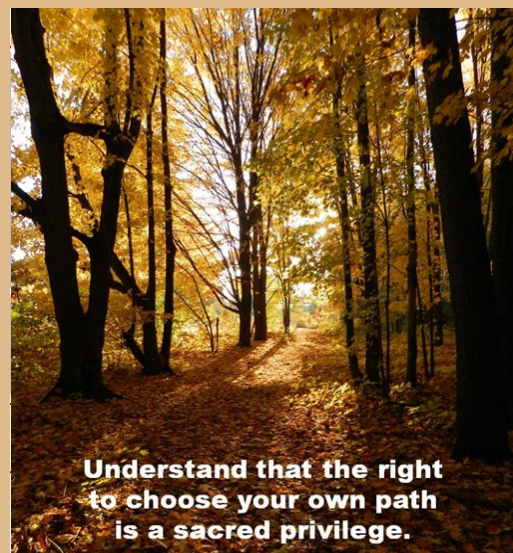
TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING
EZ 18 : 25 - 28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
25 : 4 - 9

2ND READING:
PHIL 2 : 1 - 11

GOSPEL:
MATT 21 : 28 - 32



Understand that the right
to choose your own path
is a sacred privilege.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 9/26	Intention of Donor	
Sun 9/27	The People of Holy Spirit Parish	
	+Rita Joyce Aucoin	(Carolyn Aucoin)
	+Loretta & +HC Grimes	(Leslie Griffin)
Tue 9/29	Robert Mailliard	(Knights of Columbus)
Wed 9/30	+Michela, +Michael, & +Mary Binon	(Rebecca Wood)
Thur 10/1	Jeff Ellis	(Knights of Columbus)
Fri 10/2		



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 AirmanUSAF (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: 9/19 SAT: 72 9/20 SUN: 62

Collections from 9/19 - 9/20

Offertory	\$ 3,561.00
Candles	\$ 13.00
Faith Formation	\$ 100.00
Catholic Univ of America	\$ 100.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 300.00

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 9/26: 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 9/30: 9:00 am Mass

10:30 am Bible Study

3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 10/1: 9:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Legion of Mary

Fri 10/2: 9:00 am First Friday Mass/Healing Service

9:30 am Rosary Makers

9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution

Sat 10/3: 9:30 am  Patriotic Rosary

5:00 pm Mass

Sun 10/4: 8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Fr. Francis' Silver Jubilee Reception Immediately following

Mon 10/5: 9:00 am Communion Service

Tues 10/6: 9:00 am Mass

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration

4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

Wed 10/7: 9:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 10/8: 9:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Legion of Mary

6:30/7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary/Meeting

Fri 10/9: 9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Rosary Makers

9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution





SPECIAL MASS OBSERVANCES

Saturday:

Sts. Cosmos and Damian Martyrs

Monday:

St. Wenceslaus Martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions Martyrs

Tuesday:

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL,
& RAPHAEL

Wednesday:

St. Jerome Priest, Doctor of
the Church

Thursday:

St. Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin
Doctor of the Church

Friday:

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

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 ex-
pected to participate on Sundays in October and
November.

For more information, **call Richard Boultinghouse,**
Life Chain Committee Chairman, at **903-850-0105**
or **rbhouse61@aol.com.**

Annual Fall Clean-up

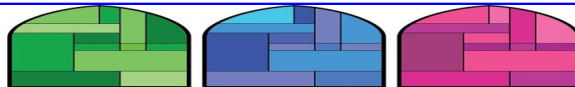
Thursday, October 8th



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

Support Advertisement

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



Announcements

- ◆ Next Saturday, October 3rd, will be our monthly Pat-
riotic Rosary at 9:30 am.
- ◆ Next Sunday evening, October 4th is Fr. Francis' Sil-
ver Jubilee celebration. Please be sure to RSVP - re-
freshments will be available.
- ◆ **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 dedicat-
ed 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 was in last
week's bulletin. There are a few copies on the table
outside the church office.
- ◆ Holy Spirit's office phone system has been updated.
All members of our Office Staff have their own mes-
sage mailbox: Father Francis - 3; Deacon John - 4;
Kim Sine - 5; Kathy Mahaffey - 6.
- ◆ **Donut Sundays are still on hiatus....options are being
discussed.**
- ◆ The 4th quarter Mass Intentions (October - Decem-
ber) will open on Monday, September 14th. As a re-
minder, parishioner requests are filled one per week.
We try to accommodate specific dates; however,
from time to time we will have special remembranc-
es that must take priority. If possible, you are kindly
requested to be present at the Mass for your special
intention.

*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*



Knights' Korner



Joining the Knights of Columbus:

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



25th Ordination Anniversary

Please join us as we honor

Rev. Francis O'Dowd

on

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Immediately followed by reception at

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Parish Hall

1612 S. FM 2869

Holly Lake Ranch, Texas 75765

Your presence will be greatly appreciated

Please RSVP: 903-769-3235

Holy Spirit parish-
ioners are invited to
celebrate this spe-
cial event with
Father Francis.
In lieu of gifts,
please offer your
prayers, support,
and friendship.



The Mass will be presided by Bishop Gregory Kelly.

The Mass is being offered to commemorate Fr. Francis' 25 years of service to Holy Mother Church. As such, it will not fulfill your Sunday obligation.

All are invited to St. Jude's Hall immediately following the Mass for a "come and go" reception. Please RSVP.

The Priesthood

by Karl Rahner S.J.

My Brothers and Sisters,

Accept us as we are:

Men who, like you, need the mercy of God:

Poor men, weak, sinful, with faults and limited talents.

Though we are called by God,

Chosen by Him to be servants of the Altar in your holy community,

We too, grope through darkness of the world.

All we can do is travel with you into the light of God,

Our Father, who loves us and forgives us.

And sends Himself in Jesus Christ and in the grace of the Holy Spirit.

So you see, you must carry us as we must carry you,

And we can only beg of you;

Pray for us, have patience with us.

Accept God's holy mysteries from us.

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		

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

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