

# Holy Family Parish

## Diocese of Tyler



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday - Communion Service - 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Español)



### ADORATION AND SACRAMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Confession:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

### PARISH ADVISORY BODIES

Pastoral Council - Bob James

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First Tuesday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Building Committee - Sam Knox

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2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Finance Council - Sharon Forsyth

[Sharon.Forsyth@sjscpa.com](mailto:Sharon.Forsyth@sjscpa.com) - 903-521-9667

3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

### FAITH FORMATION

C.C.D. - Sister Irma, EFMS (903) 882-4079

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.,

Parish Hall

R.C.I.A. - Dennis King (903) 312-3569

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

Bible Study - Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

Ethics and Integrity: Sandy Wyatt

(903) 530-1456

Sacramental Emergencies: (903) 841-8191

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus -

Guy Guerin (337) 496-9085

4th Tuesday 7:00 pm., Church Hall

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Marge Boland (903) 590-7609

2nd Monday 6:30 p.m., 4th Monday 8:45 a.m., Parish Hall

Legion of Mary -

Margaret Galland (903) 882-5539

Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Church Hall

Our Lady's Altar Guild -

Ann Hossley (903) 312-1723

Second Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Church Hall

Prayer Group -

Leticia Grana (903) 969-0799

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church

Crecimientos Espirituales -

Leticia Grana (903) 969-0799

Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Annex

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Santiago Castillo (903) 283-2373

Monday 8:00 p.m., Holy Family Annex

Youth Group -

Rocio Martinez (903) 497-1360

Friday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Music Directors -

Linda Hernandez (214) 616-1267 (English)

Mario Torres (903) 245-9948 (Spanish)

Lawn Maintenance -

Froilan Martinez (903) 850-9764

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT., May 6**  
5:00pm.....†Ron Knutel  
**SUN., May 7**  
11:00am.....Deacon Dennis King  
**MON., May 8**  
8:00am.....Communion Service  
**TUE., May 9**  
8:00am.....†Maria Ruiz  
**WED., May 10**  
8:00am.....†Maria Ruiz  
**THU., May 11**  
8:00am.....†Maria Ruiz  
**FRI., May 12**  
8:00am.....†Weldon Brisco  
**SAT., May 13**  
5:00pm.....†Dorothy Rydzak  
**SUN., May 14**  
9:00am.....†Carl Worley  
11:00am.....†Maria Ruiz

\*Mass intention is an offering for a special prayer in a Holy Mass for any of our beloved deceased members of our family, on our birthdays, our anniversaries, and also for any other specific intention.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18  
**Tue:** Acts 11:19-26,  
Jn 10:22-30  
**Wed:** Acts 12:24—13:5a,  
Jn 12:44-50  
**Thu:** Acts 13:13-25,  
Jn 13:16-20  
**Fri:** Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6  
**Sat:** Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14  
**Sun:** Acts 6:1-7, Jn 14:1-12

### Please pray for all who are in need of our prayers:

Deacon Denis King, Joe Manganiello, Joe Rodriguez, Jesus Solis, Brent Smith, Yaneth De La Cruz, Gregory Petsch, David Brown, Debbie Wilson, Fr. Peter McGrath, James Thompson, April Pierce, Lucy Heller, H.H. Griffin, Ray Curry, Jildo Castillo, Jim McCormack, Rose Marie Brewster, Jesse Rodriguez, Joanna Ashcraft, Tony Hosek, Bill Hardy, Jessica Saenz, Rene Barrientos, Bobby Walker, Jose Castillo, Jill Slater McClennand, Dorothy Dekat, John Cornett, Jacques Bishop, Blanca Loalla, John McClanahan, Joyce Ludovic, Charlie Perez, Greg Kashouty, Cynthia Keppard, Agnes Slater, Bill Gerwick, Sharon Green, Joel Robinson, Colin Boyd, Kenneth Smith, Gloria Chapman, Alice Martin, Kathy Rodriguez.

If you are aware that someone from the parish is sick, please notify the office so we can add them to the prayer list on Friday Mornings.



## Pastor's Desk

May 7, 2017

### Parish Family Picnic and Family Spirit

**Magisterium** – The Second Vatican Council document *Lumen Gentium* (no. 11) teaches us that “The family is the domestic Church,” because it is the first place where the young baptized Christians learn about their faith. St. John Paul II taught us that without family – the domestic Church – there is no Church. “The Church is living in the midst of homes of her sons and daughters” (*Christifidelis Laicis*, 26). Pope Francis says the parish “really is in contact with the homes and lives of its people, does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 28). He explains further that a parish is called to be the presence of the Church in a community, providing a place for the proclamation of God’s word, dialogue, charitable outreach, prayer, worship, and celebration.

**Bible** -We want to be family-friendly because God is family-friendly. He formed the people of Israel from the family of Abraham; he sent his only begotten Son to the family of Nazareth, and he has chosen the family as the place of the transmission of the faith. St. Paul advises about the family spirit. For children, he says, “Obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise” (Eph 6:1-2). For fathers, he says, “Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord” (Eph6:4). For wives, he says, “Submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. For husbands, he says, “love your wives and do not be harsh with them (Col 3:18-20). Be faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not love of money. If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s Church?” (1Tim 3:2-5). “Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (1Tim 5:8).

**Parish** -A parish is a community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a diocese, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor under the authority of the diocesan bishop (c. 515). The pastor carries out the functions of teaching, sanctifying, and governing with the assistance of the lay Christian faithful according to the norm of law (c. 519). He is to take care that the lay members of the Christian faithful are instructed in the truths of the faith, especially by giving a homily on Sundays and holy days of obligations, and by offering catechetical instruction. He is to work so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments and in a special way, that they frequently approach the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and penance. He is also to endeavor that they are led to practice prayer even as families and to take part in the sacred liturgy (c. 528). The pastor is to visit families, sharing especially in the cares, anxieties, and griefs of the faithful, strengthening them in the Lord, and prudently correcting them if they are failing in certain areas. He is to help the sick, particularly those close to death. He is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, and the lonely. He is to foster growth of Christian life in the family (c. 529).

Prayers and Blessings,  
Fr. Lawrence

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:

*“God gives where he finds empty hands.”- St. Augustine*

**General Offering:**.....\$3,095.00

**Second Collection:**.....\$660.00

Sat. 5:00pm – 65 Sun. 9:00am – 94 Sun. 11:00am – 124 Total Attendance = 283

**This Sunday’s Second Collection** is for the Altar Society. Next week’s second collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul.

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

May 7, 2017

# Announcements

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ♦ All are cordially invited to share in the joy of the parish picnic and fellowship tomorrow at the Picker's Pavilion any time between 11 am until 4 pm.
- ♦ There will be a building committee meeting on Tuesday, May 9 at 6 pm in the parish hall.
- ♦ There will be a finance council meeting on Tuesday, May 16 at 6 pm in the parish hall.
- ♦ We will have a special blessing during mass for all graduating seniors of the parish on May 28. If you know of any parishioners that are graduating this year, please call the parish office to let us know.
- ♦ The last meeting, before summer break, for the Altar Guild will be on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 in the parish hall after the 8 am Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Please join us as we get to know one another better in our parish.
- ♦ The last day for sacramental preparation will be on Tuesday, May 23. The last day for faith formation will be on Wednesday, May 24.
- ♦ The reports for April from the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Building Committee are available for Parishioners to see. They are on the parish website, under Parish Advisory Bodies and under Reports.
- ♦ We are short in reaching our parish goal for the 2017 Bishop's appeal. If you haven't made a pledge, please consider doing it soon and if you have already made a pledge and if you would like to contribute more, please feel free to do so as well. We appreciate all the generous donors for the Bishop's Annual appeal.



### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters. If you or anyone you know needs help please call St. Vincent de Paul at (903) 590-7609.

### Lectors/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

May 6	(R)Michael Devault (EM)Carolyn James, Nancy Smith
May 7	(R)Eva Acosta, Mario Torres, Joyce Shutt (EM)Jacque Schuster, Elaine McDonald
May 13	(R)Vincent Haby (EM)Jack Ammon, Patricia Ammon
May 14	(R)Jim Baumgartner (EM)Lorraine Fox, Brenda Brisco
May 20	(R)Linda Thelen (EM)Michael Devault, Carol Balcer
May 21	(R)Elaine McDonald (EM)Mike Miles, Diane Miles

### Altar Servers

May 6	Gerardo, Fernando, Enrique Garcia
May 7	Moses & Peter Medrano
May 13	Dave Brucker
May 14	Elijah Medrano
May 20	Elijah, Moses & Peter Medrano
May 21	Thomas Brown

### Return to the Sacraments

Our pastor is the Judicial Vicar of our diocese, he would like to do a special ministry in helping with all divorced and remarried couples in our parish with their annulment process and return to the sacraments. He asks parishioners to talk to him personally or through our Deacon Dennis King.



God's Blessing and our thanks to Lorraine Fox, Margy Campos, Charlotte Zapalac, Linda Thelen, and Jan King who helped clean God's house this week.

**\*If you can't clean please find a substitute.**



The **candles** that burn on the altar beside the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays are available for sponsor.

The **flower arrangement** for the weekend masses is available for sponsor.

**The flower arrangement and the candles that burn on the altar are in honor of Doris Flood's 103rd Birthday.**

### The Pope's Prayer Intention



### May

### Christians in Africa.

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.*





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