

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:
Monday—Friday
9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass
8:30 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

**Sacrament
of Reconciliation**
by appointment



Holy Spirit Church

I give you a new
commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34

Pastor

Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons

Deacon Shelby Friend
Deacon Ronald James

Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

**Archbishop Lyke
School**

216.991.9644

ALL ARE WELCOME



**Holy Spirit Parish
Mission Statement**

We come together as a diverse and welcoming community to glorify, praise, and give thanks to God in Christ Jesus. Inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to serve the needs of our parish and the extended community.

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed. We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's body.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

Sunday Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

MASS INTENTIONS

17 February 2018 VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Saturday, 4:00 pm (+) Mary Marable & Mannie Chapman

18 February 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday, 8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

18 February 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday, 10:15 am (+) Fred & Anna Jefferson

21 February 2018 WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT
Wednesday, 6:30 pm (+) Rev. Tony Rebol

24 February 2018 VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Saturday, 4:00 pm (+) Nellie Allen

25 February 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday, 8:30 am (+) John Hardaway

25 February 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday, 10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning Friday, February 23, 2018, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm throughout Lent. Various parishioners are being asked to lead this time-honored devotion and to offer a brief reflection as we begin. Come join us.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection for this weekend, February 17-18, 2018, is for the Black and Indian Missions.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection for next weekend, February 24-25, 2018, is for the church in Central and Eastern Europe.

And thank you for the pledges you have made or will make to **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** as requested last weekend.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday 02/18/2018	Eva Traylor Victor Ezirim Mariah Williams	
Monday 02/19/2018	Isabella Heard	
Tuesday 02/20/2018		
Wednesday 02/21/2018	A. Michele Garrett	
Thursday 02/22/2018	Brittany Bunkley Anthony Gibson Kenneth White	
Friday 02/23/2018	Bettina Bowling Isis King	
Saturday 02/24/2018	John James Sonja Persons	

COLLECTION	Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 02 / 10-11, 2018	Actual: \$5,662.80 -\$537.20
Thank you so much for your continuous support!	

ARE YOU COLD IN CHURCH?

... me too. We've been having trouble with the compressor that pumps the heat from the boiler to the church itself. While it's cold in church, the temperature in Mulligan Hall makes people want to put on shorts and apply sunscreen — the compressor is not moving the heat upstairs. As I write these words on Wednesday morning, Stack Heating is here for the sixth time in about fourteen days trying to diagnose the problem and repair what's wrong. I don't know if we've got it right yet, but I appreciate your patience even as I am losing mine.

Similarly, it's time for an update on the request for a little extra help with winter expenses at the parish. In particular, we're talking about our bill for natural gas and our expenses related to snow plowing and salting our driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks. Hold your breath, it's shocking.

In November, December and January, our invoices for natural gas have totaled \$13,041.96. And our invoices for snow removal have totaled \$14,690.00.

To date, your extra generosity has given the parish an additional \$2,650.00 in donations designated for our winter expenses. Thank you for your generosity. Every little bit helps.

fr. David

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 02/18/2018 After the 10:15 am Mass	1st Communion Class Confessions-C Confirmation Class - PC REC Bereavement Session - PC Cr Pray the Rosary - TBA
Monday, 02/19/2018 7:00 pm	Bible Study - PC
Tuesday, 02/20/2018 6:00 pm	Cantor's Workshop - C
Wednesday, 02/21/2018 12:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study - PC Mass Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 02/22/2018 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir - C Praise Dance - C
Friday, 02/23/2018 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 02/24/2018 2:30-3:45pm After 4:00 pm Mass	dFree Financial Class - PC Peter Claver Ladies "Soup for the Soul" - PC
Sunday, 02/25/2018 After the 10:15 am Mass	1st Communion Class - PC Health Council Meeting - PC Bereavement Support Grp.- RMR 2 Peter Claver/Soup for the Soul - PC

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
<i>Saturday, 4:00 pm</i>	<i>24 February 2018</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Evelyn James
<i>Acolyte</i>	Tahj Kendrick
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>	Pamela Kelso
<i>Ushers</i>	Gerald Arnold Frank Blackmon Ernest Forte

<i>Sunday, 8:30 am</i>	<i>25 February 2018</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Sr. Brigetta
<i>Acolyte</i>	Michael Chukwu
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>	Margarete Smith
<i>Ushers</i>	People of Faith

<i>Sunday, 10:15 am</i>	<i>25 February 2018</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	Sr. Carol Pelegrin Jasmine Adams
<i>Acolytes</i>	Isaac King, Jr. Israel King Isaiah King
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Willie Averyhart Peter Ciccotti Juanita Larkin Joan Martin Rhonda Abrams* Andre Smith*
<i>Ushers</i>	John Gianguzzo Otha Martin Charles Douglas Amanda Lewis Ken white

PARISH CENTER ACCESS

On Sunday March 4, at 12:30 pm (after the 10:15 Mass) there will be a meeting of all who need regular access to the parish center: Bible study groups, PSR, communion and confirmation class leaders, Health Council, Holy Name Society, Men of Faith, Women's Guild, and so on ...

If you are someone who needs access to the parish center on any kind of regular basis, please make an arrangement to come to that meeting. And please register for it by calling the rectory and leaving a message.

A representative from the Power Alarm Company will be here to describe some changes we can make and how to get the most out of our system.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our parish has a class of six young people preparing to receive their first Communion on Mother's Day this year (May 13, 2018). Today they take that leap of trust in God's mercy to confess their sins out loud in a confidential conversation with their pastor. This will take place after the 10:15 Mass in church right in the area of the baptismal font and daily Mass chapel, near the driveway entrance. If you're here for the 10:15 Mass, please note that something important is going on there. If you can move through quickly and quietly, please do so without undue lingering. The children will be nervous; whatever we can do to make the experience smooth and tranquil for them is immensely valuable.

Please pray for these members of our community, celebrating their first Reconciliation today, and who are in the final months of preparing for first Communion:

*Marc Sullivan
Promise Sam-Ezirim*

*Faith White
Cordero Curry*

*Daniya Atwater
Mariah Crawford*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, notify the rectory at 216-581-0981. If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Communion, please contact the rectory.

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer:

Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Rose Thomas	Olivia Allen	Amanda Lewis
Jesse Traylor	Kay Tucker	Daphne Allen	John P. Jones, Jr.
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Marvin Young	James Wilson	Elissa Coleman
Courtney Jones	Barbara & John Lake	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher Posey	Juanita McPherson	Luis Lorenzo
Vera Payne	William Jefferson	Catherine Wilson	Jewell Gardner
Frank Blackmon	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan
Carmen & Sheran Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Connie Raines
Edith Richardson	Dwight Carpenter	Theresa Talbott	Fred Whatley
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson
Dorothy Minor	Tyrone Smith	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks
Phyllis Partee	Raman Belinson	Richard Bass	Linda E. Williams
Sara Dickson	Ruby Fett	Jesse Smiley	Barbara Galloway
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Tammy Larkin
Jonathan Traylor	Lois Smith	Della Powell	Frances Shellenbarger
Thelma & Rufus Arnold	Mattie Smith	Monica Starks	Terry Lester
John Murphy	Bettina & Horace Bowling	Patricia Polk	London Traylor
Carol M. Bugg			

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Sandra Clark	Melissa James	Stephanie Wentz	Andy Hutchinson
Melissa James	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pfleger	Maurice Williams
Uchechi Onwuanaibe			