

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:
Tuesday — Friday
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

23 February 2020

Mass Schedule

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

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday
5:00 — 6:00 p.m.



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 TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



**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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, 22 February 2020* THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 23 February 2020* THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) Nita Steward
10:15 am (+) Dock King
- Saturday, 29 February 2020* THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm Intentions of Roberta Price Little
- Sunday, 01 March 2020* THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) Felicia Young

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion class meets today following the 10:15 am Mass.

TAX STATEMENTS

Because there are many of us who do not look for or request a statement of our annual contributions, we will print a report only at your request. If you wish to receive a yearly contribution report please contact the church office.



2020 ANNUAL LENTEN REVIVAL
*Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 26-28
February 2020
7:00 pm
St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Parish*

The Revival begins this Wednesday, February 26th. The revivalist is Fr. Oscar J. Pratt, SJ from the Archdiocese of Boston. He will be preaching on the theme, "Who Am I?" The theme is designed to help us recognize the powerful light of salvation within each of us as we serve as ambassadors of Christ.

The evenings of worship include praise dancing, musical arrangements, and time for reflection and renewal of baptismal promises.

COME CELEBRATE AT THE LENTEN REVIVAL



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
- Monday* Jas 13-18; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday* Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday* Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday* Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday* Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday* Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday* Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-18; Mt 4:1-11

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be no 6:30 pm Mass on February 26th at Holy Spirit Church. Ashes will be distributed during Ash Wednesday Masses at Archbishop Lyke School at 9:30 am and during the Lenten Revival at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima at 7:00 pm.

Just a reminder: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting entails eating one regular-sized meal and two smaller meals daily. All Catholics 14 years old and up abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
Sunday	Bettina Bowling	Isis King
Monday	Adayre Beville John James	Sonja Persons
Tuesday	Sharon Narine	Roselyn Sánchez
Wednesday	Michael Chukwu, Jr.	Willie Pearson Jr.
Thursday	Demetrius Collier	Joanne Hawkins-Sims
Friday	Horace Bowling Penny Whatley	Preston Whatley
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
Tuesday	Merline and Gene Goodson	

SOMETHING FOR LENT

A Series of Scriptural Reflections on Saturday Nights



The parish pastoral council endorsed an idea that Fr. David provide a series of talks for the season of Lent. So, each Saturday evening, from February 29th through April 4th, Fr. David will speak on some aspect of the

Mystery of Christ. That's a little vague only because it is still in its planning and writing stages.

But if you're looking for something a little extra to do during Lent, this could be it. The talks will be in church immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. If that's not the Mass you are coming to for the weekend, then plan on arriving at church around 5:15. The talks will last about 20 to 30 minutes (no more than that), and will be followed with a short time of discussion.

These are the six Saturdays:

*February 29th March 7th March 14th
 March 21st March 28th April 4th*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM AND POTLUCK

All youth who have not signed up and want to participate in a Black History Month Program on Sunday, March 1st at the 10:15 am Mass, see Michele Grooms-Massa as soon as possible or call 216-581-0981. Practice is on Saturday, February 29th in the church at 10:00 am. A potluck will follow the Mass and is open to all parishioners. A sign-up for youth participants and the potluck meal is at the church doors.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 23 February after the 10:15 am Mass	Communion class
Monday, 24 February 7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday, 26 February 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study Revival begins at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday, 27 February 7:00 pm	Revival at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima
Friday, 28 February 7:00 pm	Revival at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday, 01 March 10:15 am Mass	Black History month celebra- tion/potluck meal after Mass

FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Reflections on the Celebration of Sunday Mass

The Ambo



As the Liturgy of the Word begins our attention turns to the ambo. Sometimes it is also referred to as the pulpit. The ambo is one of three prominent focal points during the Mass. It is the place from where the Word of God is proclaimed and preached. The only other thing that happens there are the invocations to pray after we recite the Creed.

Because it is considered a sacred space, where something holy is unfolding, we do not make general announcements from there. You will notice that neither the deacons nor anyone else any longer makes general announcements from the ambo. It is reserved for God's Word and our community's supplications.

The books that we use there are also considered sacred because they are the Word of God. Our movements around the ambo are deliberate. Have you ever noticed that the psalmist will not make a move toward the ambo until the reader has returned to his/her place ... and that the movements to and from the ambo are accentuated by a walk to the very center of the main aisle and a reverent bow to the altar? It's part of the reverence owed to the proclaiming of the Word of God and the place reserved for that purpose.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

We offer our sympathy and we promise our prayers to Walter and Francis Adams and their family on the passing of Walter's wife and Francis' sister-in-law, Juanita Adams. The funeral Mass was held this past Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Following this year's Revival, opening the season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in church on Friday evenings at 7:00 up to the week before Good Friday.

The time-honored and traditional devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on these Fridays:



*March 6 March 13 March 20
 March 27 April 3*

If you're looking for a way to honor Lent and give a little something extra to our good Lord, maybe this is it.

ONLINE GIVING

Now that online giving is here, there are some adjustments to make in the reporting of our collection totals each week. The expanded chart on the right column of this page is a first attempt to see if this is a viable way to report contributions: some online, some by envelopes (which also includes totals for loose cash and checks).



What's more, the parish pastoral council asked some good questions about our reporting, and suggested ways for how we might improve it, including a more regular reporting of our expenses.

Please be patient as we work our way through this transition and as we work to report as accurately as possible not only your contributions, but also our parish expenses.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection on Sunday, March 1st will be for the Black and Indian Mission. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

COLLECTION	
16 February 2020 — online contributions	\$1,715.00
16 February 2020 — envelope contributions	\$6,557.81
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$15.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$284.00
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, please notify the parish office. If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive a visit from the pastor or deacons, please contact the parish office.

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

Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Estella Fortson	Catherine Powell	Amanda Lewis	Rosie Bridges
Eliza Solomon	Henry & Kay Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine Friend
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Marvin Young	Juanita Adams	Elissa Coleman	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky	Patricia Pendleton
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Juanita McPherson	Luis Lorenzo	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson	Jewell Gardner	Bettina & Horace Bowling
James Wilson	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan	Patricia Polk
Carmen Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Patricia Pendleton	Marlene DeBrossard
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Frederick Whatley	Thelma Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson	Mattie Smith
Dorothy Minor	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Phyllis Partee	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Horace Reese
Sara Dickson	Ruby Fett	Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Tammy Larkin	Jerry Freeman
Doris St. Clair	Merline Goodson	Shirley Wenson		

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Sandra Clark	Melissa James	Stephanie Wentz	Andy Hutchinson	Uchechi Onwunaibe
Joshua Sánchez	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel	Sadé Powers-Morgan
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pflieger	Maurice Williams	

