

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

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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

At the name of Jesus
every knee should
bend ... to the glory
of God the Father.

— Philippians 2: 10a, 11b



Pastor

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

Deacons

Deacon Shelby Friend
Deacon Ronald James

Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

Archbishop Lyke School

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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.



**PALM DISTRIBUTION TODAY
DRIVE-THROUGH**

Don't forget that today, Palm Sunday, Father David will be at the side door of the church to distribute blessed palm in a drive-through style manner from 10:00 am – Noon, and 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Recent weekly bulletins and the new edition of the "Words of Grace" devotional booklet will also be available.

If it is convenient, you may drop off your envelopes at the same time. You can still mail your contributions or drop them off through the office door mail slot if you prefer.

This may be a good time to switch to online giving. It is secure and convenient. Instructions are on our website. We'd be happy to help you get started; just give Rhonda a call in the parish office during our regular hours.

May God keep us safe and healthy; and may we do our part to make it easier for God to do so.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66
- Monday* Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday* Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday* Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
- Friday* Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday* (1) Gn 1:1-2:2
(2) Gn 22:1-18
(3) Ex 14:15-15:1
(4) Is 54:5-14
(5) Is 55:1-11
(6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
(7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
(8) Rom 6:3-11
(9) Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday* Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

In celebration of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum, the parish office will close at Noon on Holy Thursday (April 9th), through Good Friday (April 10th) and will reopen on Tuesday, April 14th at 9:00 am. Father David will regularly check voicemail and email messages.

Let's be sure to use these days of relative isolation in a prayerful and holy way. Suggestions are on our website.

MUSIC MINISTRIES CONCERT POSTPONED

The Spring Concert of Holy Spirit Music Ministries will be rescheduled due to Ohio's stay at home directive, which is causing a lack of time to adequately rehearse. An autumn date will be chosen shortly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

04/05	Gloria Alveranga Adlean Atterberry	Lamont Dodson Beverly Jordan
04/06	Joshua Starks	
04/09	Allyssa Brand-Bey	
04/10	LaWanda Williams	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04/05	Terrence & Vallery Gaines
04/06	Monica & William Starks
04/11	Evelyn & Ron James

**IDEAS FOR WAYS TO PRAY
DURING A STAY AT HOME ORDER**

There are several suggestions posted to our website which you might find helpful as you try to stay prayerful and connected to our faith community during these days.

We are posting our Sunday and Holy Week liturgies to the website for viewing. So many people have been generous in giving their time and talents to make this service possible. Please whisper a little prayer for them in gratitude to our good God.

The latest addition to our website is a resource entitled, "Holy Week at Home" which provides ideas for how a family may celebrate Holy Week rituals right at home. If you use any of them (adapting them according to your circumstances), please share your experience with us by writing a short word and sending it to the parish office.

The Stations of the Cross which we had been using in church on Friday evenings is posted; just click the link and begin to pray. There is also a link to a page on the bishops' website that lists the mysteries of the rosary and gives instructions on praying the rosary (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>). The daily scripture readings are always posted in our bulletin; they are also available on the bishops' website: www.usccb.org.

Finding a way to pray during these days has become even more important because this week the governor extended the "Stay at Home Order" for another 30 days. To that end, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio extended the temporary suspension of all in-person activities at churches up to and including Sunday, May 3rd. We will keep looking for ways to stay connected to each other in our faith. Please keep an eye out for announcements on our website and in your email inbox.

One of the very big drawbacks of watching a Mass on a computer or TV screen is that we cannot receive communion — a moment that the entire prayer of the Mass is reaching toward. In these days many have been talking about *spiritual communion*.

Spiritual communion is a Christian practice of desiring union with Jesus in the Eucharist; it is a way of experiencing that union with Jesus for those who cannot participate in consuming the Body and Blood of Christ as intended by the very nature of the Mass.

The entire Mass is, in reality, an exercise of spiritual communion. Until we can be together again and consume the Eucharist together as Jesus intended, let your participation in our online Mass be an experience of spiritual communion with Jesus and all of our brothers and sisters.

ON MASS TIMES

A final and definite decision about making a change will be coming soon. The proposal is to change the first Sunday morning Mass to begin at 8:15; and then the second Mass will begin at 10:30.

**HOW TO VOTE
DURING OHIO'S POSTPONEMENT
OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

For those who did not early vote prior to March 17th, there will not be any in-person voting whatsoever. You must now submit an absentee ballot.

Ohioans can vote by mail until April 27th; votes will be counted on April 28th, but ballot request forms must be received by the board of elections before April 25th. Because elections board staff is reduced, the earlier you send in the request, the better.

The board of elections will send all registered voters instructions on how to apply for an absentee ballot. Instructions will also include how to complete and return the ballot, which can be mailed or hand-delivered to the elections office.

If you do not receive instructions to vote absentee, call your county's board of elections and request that a ballot be sent to you in the mail.

Cuyahoga County:	216/443.8683
Lake County:	440/350.2700
Stark County:	330/451.8683
Summit County:	330/643.5200
Geauga County:	440/279.2030
Lorain County:	440/326.5900
Medina County:	330/722.9278
Portage County:	440/297.3511

You may also request an absentee ballot by downloading an application at https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/elections/forms/11-a_english.pdf.

Voters must fill out the form, print it and mail it to their county board of elections. To find the mailing address for your county's board of elections, go to: <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory/>.

All completed ballots must be mailed by April 27th. You need to request that the post office apply a postmark to the envelope.

Don't miss this opportunity to have a voice in the selection of our public servants for the next term of office.

PALM SUNDAY

Here's another way to celebrate and commemorate Holy Week at home with your family. Many people enjoy making palm crosses. Why not make it a family activity? It may be a great way to spend time with family during this stay at home period.

You can learn how to make a palm cross with these step-by-step instructions. Just go to:

<https://www.catholicliving.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps/>



COLLECTION	
<i>29 March 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$4,313.00
<i>29 March 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$763.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,076.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$35.00
<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	Diane Heckathorne	Mary Lois Smith

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 Pfleger	Maurice Williams	

