

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*16 August 2020*

## Mass Schedule

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

Only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of  
the Lord all the days  
of my life.

— Psalm 27: 4



## Pastor

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

## Deacons


Deacon Ronald James  
Deacon Shelby Friend  
*emeritus*

## 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.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Sunday, 16 August 2020* 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 19 August 2020* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Anna and Fred Jefferson

*Sunday, 23 August 2020* 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

**CONGRATULATIONS**

On Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, Vega Verdelle Margaret Hagens, the first child of Daija Jones and Kahlid James Hagens was baptized in Holy Spirit Church.

On Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Maria Botti-Lodovico and Bernabe Santo Domingo were married in our church. During the same liturgy, their first daughter, Elena was baptized.

Please offer a prayer for these new beginnings and God's blessings upon our brothers and sisters. May they fulfill the commitments they have made and may they find in us caring and loving neighbors who are willing to support them in their journey of faith.

**AWAY ON RETREAT**

Father David is making his annual retreat beginning on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. After that day's responsibilities are complete, Father David will be on retreat until Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Brother Mick will celebrate the Sunday Mass on the 6<sup>th</sup>, and one of the other friars will celebrate the Wednesday evening Masses those two weeks.

Throughout the time, Father David will stay in contact with the church office and respond as needed. While he is praying for you, please ask the Lord to bless his time away and hold him in his care.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

*Monday* Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

*Tuesday* Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

*Wednesday* Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

*Thursday* Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

*Friday* Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

*Saturday* Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

*Sunday* Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**THANK YOU**

Vallery Gaines and her family extend a heartfelt thank you to the Holy Spirit parishioners for their phone calls, text messages and cards regarding the passing of her father Albert Joseph Jr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/16	Jacquelyn Dillard	
08/17	Louise Valentine	
08/18	Jade Evans Margarete Smith	Betty Washington
08/19	Maria Kress	John Temple
08/20	Mary Pat Hable	Arion Williams
08/22	Patricia Pecnik	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
08/14	Karen & Matthew Sacco	
08/17	Darlene & Michael Calhoun	

**FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION***Reflections on the Celebration of Sunday Mass*

*In the middle of February this year, Father David began a series of articles under this title. Six articles appeared in the bulletin before the pandemic forced us to suspend the celebration of Sunday Mass. The first six articles, are being printed again; and then the series will continue from there. The following article is the second in the series and first appeared in the bulletin on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

***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 (along with the altar and the presider's chair). 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.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS**

Government officials are urging voters to vote by mail, as early as possible. You may request your absentee ballot now by accessing the form at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting/>. There are also request forms at the church entrances. Once completed, mail it or drop it off in a secure box at your county Board of Elections office. If you need assistance completing the forms or have further questions, please contact Rhonda Cross Mangham at 216-581-0981.

*"Building a world of respect for human life and dignity, where justice and peace prevail, requires more than just political commitment. Individuals, families, businesses, community organizations, and governments all have a role to play. Participation in political life in light of fundamental moral principles is an essential duty for every Catholic and all people of good will."*

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

**NEW FEATURES ON THE WEBSITE**

Please note that the easiest way to view our Sunday Mass, whether you do so live or watch the recording later, is through the link titled, "YouTube Channel" on the right side of the home page.

If you look through the links on the left side of the home page, you will find one titled, "Forms." It is the latest addition to the website and is slowly being populated with various forms that you can fill out and submit directly from there. For now, there are two forms: (1) the nomination form for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council, and (2) the registration form for PSR, First Communion class and Confirmation class. Try them out.

**A PRAYER OF HEALING**

*God of Mercy and Grace,*

*You have called us from the east and from the west, from the south and from the north to be your body in this world. Keep us connected through you even in our physical distance.*

*We come to you trusting that you are our refuge and our strength, our very present help in trouble.*

*We pray for people who are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 and for the family and medical staff who surround them in care.*

*We pray for those who are most vulnerable to this disease, whether from underlying health conditions or other contributing factors. May they rest in your peace and protection.*

*We pray for healthcare workers and people on the front lines of this disease. For workers who are in essential roles to keep our communities going. Keep them healthy; keep them safe.*

*We pray for parents and children who are struggling with this new normal of homeschool, especially those who rely on school meal programs. We pray for everyone struggling with these rapid changes. May we be comforted by your peace and your presence.*

*We pray for people who face hate and discrimination brought on by fear and anger. May these, your beloved children, feel your embrace.*

*We pray for those whose actions are motivated by fear and anger. May they remember that you are a God of abundance.*

*We pray for our leaders. May they be guided by your wisdom. May they be courageous and make the bold decisions necessary to end this pandemic.*

*And we pray for all the advocates and the volunteers who are responding to your call to care for the people who are most vulnerable in our communities and around the world. Give them endurance. Stir them with your longing for justice. May they be comforted and moved by your Holy Spirit.*

*It is in the strong name of Jesus that we do pray. Amen.*

**2021 MISSALS**

It's the time of year when we place our order for next year's missal. We will not be ordering missals for the pews because we do not know if we will be allowed to use them. But we will order some that will be available for sale for personal use. We'll have about 50 copies on hand this fall. There's nothing you need to do right now; when they arrive, we'll make the announcement.

Please silence all cellular phones and other electronic devices prior to the beginning of our liturgies.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Emerald Medical Staffing is seeking to hire many part-time and full-time state-tested nursing assistants (STNA)/Home Health Aides (HHA) in Cuyahoga and Medina Counties. Emerald Medical Staffing provides home support services for independent living including: personal care, bathing/hygiene care, housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, shopping and pharmacy pick-up. Contact 216-351-3434 for information.

### FAITH AND VALUES: APPEAL FOR EDUCATION SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The second collection next weekend is for Catholic education, the Faith and Values Appeal.

This annual collection is held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to students and their families. Envelopes for this appeal are included with your parish envelopes; contributions may also be given online to this fund.

### WE ARE STILL GATHERING ...

- ... photographs of absent parishioners for placement in the pews as a prayerful reminder, and
- ... nominations for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council. Find the nomination form on our website.

COLLECTION	
<i>09 August 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$3,160.00
<i>09 August 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$6,483.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$9,643.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$40.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$435.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$475.00</b>
<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 & Shelby Friend
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Marvin Young	Shirley Wenson	Elissa Coleman	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky	Jerry Freeman
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Jeffrey Rose	Luis Lorenzo	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson	Peter Ciccotti	Bettina & Horace Bowling
Beverly Jordan	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
Kenny White	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Horace Reese
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Tammy Larkin	
Richard Bass	Sr. Mary Beth Daly	Isaac King, Sr.		

### 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	

