

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

23 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, 23 August 2020 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 26 August 2020 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm The Intentions of David Tucker

Sunday, 30 August 2020 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

KEEP IN PRAYER

Please keep Patricia Douglas, Ayeshah Douglas and Charles Douglas in your prayers on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Mattie Smith. The wake will be held at Holy Spirit Church on Saturday, August 29th from 9:30 – 10:30 am, the funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 am.

BIBLE STUDY THROUGH ZOOM

One of our bible study groups is beginning to meet again this Monday, August 24th at 7:00 pm by way of a video conference call. If you have the previous books and materials, please review chapter 3 of the Synoptic Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. Be prepared to discuss these lessons. If you don't have the materials, don't let that dissuade you from joining the call; your presence will be a blessing.

As we seek to understand our heavenly Father's infinite love and mercy and share this good news with others, let us seek the help of the Holy Spirit. Please contact Betty Holden at 216-570-1143 or holdenbetty3@gmail.com for further details regarding signing in to the zoom conference call.

NOMINATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nominations close in about one week. You can nominate up to four parishioners using the form available in church, or by going to the "Forms" tab on our website. The election of four members to the council will take place in September.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 22:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTING

The inserts in this weekend's bulletin are the annual financial reports distributed to parishioners about this time every year. They include reports for the 2019-2020 fiscal year: a balance sheet, a statement of revenue and expenses (which also includes the approved budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year), and a report on special and second collections over the last four years. An introductory letter from Father David is attached.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/23	Jerrell Harris	Faith Starks
08/24	Jessie Austin	
08/25	Donald Jones Jr.	
08/26	Charles Calhoun Cydney Calhoun Ariel Franklin	Isaiah King Ima Samba Margaret Singh
08/27	Alisa Temple	
08/28	Marissa Arnold Charles Douglas II	Hercilia Gonzalez Kennedy Morson
08/29	Rosemarie McBride	

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 third in the series and first appeared in the bulletin on March 1st.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Liturgy of the Word begins as we sit to listen to the Scripture selections that are given us for the day. The first reading is almost always from the Old Testament. The psalmist leads us in a sung response to that text. The second reading is always from somewhere in the New Testament that is not one of the four gospels.

And then we all stand.

We stand to listen to the gospel of Jesus Christ — our most precious, cherished, and holy writings as Christians. That's why we stand; and we stand at attention, almost in a military precision way. The words of the gospel are the most dear to us, the most instructive to us, the most comforting, challenging, significant words we ever use — in church or anywhere else.

Almost all of the time when we stand for the reading of the gospel it is framed by a sung acclamation (an *Alleluia* before and after the proclamation). But in our parish we have a custom of not singing anything at those moments during the season of Lent. There are many parts of the Mass that should always be sung; but if circumstances demand it, they may be recited. The stipulation, however, regarding the gospel acclamation is absolute: if it is not sung, it is omitted.

That is the way of all the acclamations that are part of our Sunday Mass. They are designed to be sung by everyone, and sung joyfully; please join all your brothers and sisters as we shout out praise to our God.

THE TWELFTH BISHOP OF CLEVELAND

Please stay prayerful as Bishop Edward C. Malesic prepares to be installed as the 12th bishop of Cleveland on Monday, September 14th, just a few weeks from now.

The Installation Mass begins at 2:00 pm, and the best way to participate will be through praying along with the livestreaming of the event. The stream will be available at the diocese's website: www.dioceseofcleveland.org

MORE WATER DAMAGE IN CHURCH

If you've stepped inside the small chapel near the north-east corner of the church, you may have noticed that there is more water damage in the ceiling paint and plaster. That entire section of roof, small and flat, was replaced in the fall of 2018. The Paul Davis Company, who did the first repair, is confident that the current damage to the interior is due to residual moisture that remained in the building after the repair. They claim that the exterior roof remains intact and protects the building from the elements.

Our insurance company is adding this new problem to our initial claim against damages. The repair is not going to cost us anything; we paid our deductible more than eighteen months ago.

In the next several weeks you may see some scaffolding and other paraphernalia related to ceiling repairs in the chapel. Don't be alarmed; our church building is solid and being looked after.

2021 MISSALS

It's the time of year when we place our order for next year's missal. We are not ordering missals for the pews because we do not know if we will be allowed to use them. But we have ordered about 50 copies that will be available for sale this fall for personal use. We'll let you know when they arrive.

AWAY ON RETREAT

Father David is making his annual retreat beginning on Sunday, August 30th. After that day's responsibilities are complete, Father David will be on retreat until Saturday, September 12th. Brother Mick will celebrate the Sunday Mass on the 6th, and Fr. John Paul Kuzma (a friar new to Cleveland at Borromeo Seminary) 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.

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS

Government officials are urging voters to vote by mail, as early as possible. You may download an application to receive your absentee ballot now 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 the secure box at your county Board of Elections office. For assistance completing the forms, contact our office at 216-581-0981.

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

CENSUS 2020

You still have until September 30th to submit your Census 2020 data. The Census determines the amount of federal programs and funding that will be available in local communities for the next ten (10) years. It is extremely important that you complete the form, or provide the information to a Census worker if contacted. The census form is available at: <https://2020census.gov> or scan the QR code to the left.



ELECTRONIC SIGN

The new electronic sign has been ordered to replace the irreparable one. The cost, including removal of the old sign, installation of the new and its software is \$11,750. We have received \$1,100 thus far in donations to help with the replacement cost. Thank you; and if anyone else has the means to help out that way, your help is greatly appreciated.

WE ARE STILL GATHERING ...

... photographs of absent parishioners for placement in the pews as a prayerful reminder. When you come to church, please be sure to take a little time to look at the photographs and say a little prayer for those who cannot yet be present with us.

COLLECTION	
<i>16 August 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,882.00
<i>16 August 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,528.60
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,410.60
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$65.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$30.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$95.00
<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 & 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	Isaac King, Sr.
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	Vance Parks		

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	

