

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*08 November 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  
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**

*Sunday, 08 November 2020* 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 11 November 2020* SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS  
6:30 pm Audrey Hopkins and Edward Hopkins

*Sunday, 15 November 2020* 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY STRONG**

The Sunday Mass is averaging 74 people in attendance. People participating through YouTube, either live or later through the recording, averages 159.

This suggests that the parish should put more efforts into expanding our ability to live stream certain events and activities. This will require more people willing to help; please see the related article on the next page of this bulletin.

Beginning on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, we hope to begin streaming that weekday Mass each week. It's a second opportunity to participate in a live event at the parish from the safety of home. That Wednesday Mass will be our celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

Additionally, Father David is working on a plan to offer a regular series of presentations on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in church for those who wish to attend in person, and it will also be live-streamed. If we have enough people to help with the video, and enough people interested enough to participate regularly, these Thursday evening presentations will become a regular, on-going series. The presentations will be based on the Scriptures and liturgy. Live streaming allows us the opportunity to make the presentations a bit interactive in that YouTube viewers can submit a comment or question during the presentation. More information will be forthcoming.

If you like the idea, if you have suggestions, if you can recommend helpers for the video broadcasting, please let us know at the rectory.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

*Monday* Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

*Tuesday* Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

*Wednesday* Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

*Thursday* Phlm 7:20; Lk 17:20-25

*Friday* 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

*Saturday* 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

*Sunday* Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE DECEASED**

On this Sunday when our parish remembers all our brothers and sisters who have passed away this past year, we offer our prayerful support to members of our community who are mourning the death of a loved one.



May your beloved know God's mercy, light and love, and may you be filled with the peace that only he can give.

**THANK YOU**

Maria Ciccotti and her family extend a heartfelt thank you to the Holy Spirit Church community for their prayers, phone calls, cards, donations and flowers regarding the passing of her husband Pete Ciccotti.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
11/08	Aleah Carr Israel King	Roberta Little
11/09	Michelle Smith	
11/12	Laverne Brownlee	
11/13	Kathleen Hawkins	
11/14	Lamont Williams	

**LIVE STREAMING**



In recent conversations of the parish finance council and parish pastoral council, it has been suggested that we expand the number of parish events which we can participate in by using this technology. In order to do so, we will need more people willing to learn how to operate the camera and broadcast the event to the live stream on YouTube.

So far, two teens are beginning to learn the procedures in order to help Steve Abrams. Do you know anyone whom we might encourage to help provide this service to our parish as the pandemic continues to keep us away from public spaces?

It was in the middle of March that the diocese suspended all in-person parish activities, and it has been five months since we have been permitted to resume some gatherings under limited circumstances. With no end in sight to the pandemic's disruption of parish and public life, we want to expand our ability to connect the people of our parish to the church as an anchor of our faith community. Do you know anyone who might have the right skills to help in this effort?

**PSR BEGINS THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

The first day of class is Saturday this week. Please take notice of the new, staggered schedule for the various grade levels:

Pre-K and K - 1<sup>st</sup> grades: 9:00 am, a combination of in-person at the parish center and a virtual classroom

*Mary Sibyl Kress (Pre-K)*  
*Rosalind Whatley, Erin Whatley and Erin Raines (K - 1<sup>st</sup>)*

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades: 10:00 am, virtual classroom  
*Penny Croom and Barbara Neal*

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades: 11:00 am, virtual classroom  
*Paula King and Reiko Simmons*

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades: 12:00 Noon, virtual classroom  
*Faith Conroy, Tom Fett and Sofia Fasone*

If you haven't heard from one of your child's teachers, please let us know.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT**

The Catholic Cemeteries Grief Support group will meet next Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery. The topic is "Thanks-giving Grief / Preparing for the Holidays." Protective face coverings are required. Please RSVP or address questions to Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or 216-930-4866.

**ONLINE GIVING UPDATE  
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SIGNING UP?**



When we first offered the possibility of online giving as another way for parishioners to make their contributions to the support of the parish, we had no idea that we were only half a dozen weeks away from all in-person church activities being shut down because of a growing pandemic. The availability of this giving option spared our parish from the significant decline in contributions that other parishes experienced through the spring and summer.

The coronavirus is still among us and spreading. The current restrictions on church gatherings will be with us for some time yet. As the autumn is quickly turning to winter, we are anticipating the increased costs associated with the season, particularly: heating the church, snow plowing and salting the parking lot and sidewalks.

Online giving is a safe and convenient way you can continue to help us cover our expenses even when a pandemic or the weather deem it unsafe for you to come to church in person.

If you haven't tried electronic giving yet, maybe this winter is a good time to start. You can always discontinue any time you want. The first time you give electronically, there will be a little more information to input; but after you have an account set up, donating is easy and convenient. More importantly, it is secure and safe.

Please be sure that you are using the web browser Google Chrome and not Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge. Go to the Holy Spirit Church website and click on the Online Giving logo. If you have questions regarding the online giving website or just need a little help getting started, please contact Rhonda at the rectory during our regular office hours.

**BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**

**Saint Martin de Porres** is celebrated in the church on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and is acclaimed as the patron of social justice because he constantly worked for equal rights for all classes of people. He was known as Martin the charitable because he honestly looked on all people as God's children and as his own brothers and sisters. Such was his humility that he loved them even more than himself.



**Saint Augustine** was born on November 13, 354 in Algeria. After his conversion to Christianity, he became bishop of Hippo, an ancient port on the north coast of Africa. He is the first Black Christian to be honored with the title, Doctor of the Church.



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

*Holy Spirit Church  
Congratulates*  
**Archbishop Wilton Gregory**  
*Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.*  
*On his appointment by Pope Francis*  
**To the College of Cardinals**



Cardinal-designate Wilton Gregory is the first African American of the United States to be named a cardinal. He will be made a cardinal during a ceremony at the Vatican on November 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Confirmation is in two weeks.**

COLLECTION	
<i>01 November 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$3,120.00
<i>01 November 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,777.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$7,897.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$145.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$170.00</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	Richard Bass	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	Tammy Larkin	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.
Sr. Mary Beth Daly	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	Lawrence Collier	

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:**

Saundra 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	

