

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

07 March 2021

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

One lives on every
word that comes forth
from the mouth of
God.

— see Matthew 4: 4b



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, 07 March 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 10 March 2021 LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Loveeda Bowman

Sunday, 07 March 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

PRAY FOR THEIR ETERNAL REST

Please hold in your prayers Sharm Starks, her sister Desiree, and all the family on the passing of her mother Mary Evans, who died on March 3rd. The funeral Mass will be on Friday, March 12th at 11:00 in church. The family hour begins at 10:00 am.

Please pray for the eternal rest of Mike Jackson Sr. who passed on February 26th. He is the father of Mike Jackson Jr. The funeral Mass was this past Friday. Please hold Mike Jr. and his family in your prayers.

Please keep in prayer Kim Robinson and her family on the passing of her mother Gladys Robinson-Scott, who died on February 15th. Services were held on February 26th at the Watson Funeral Home.

Please also pray for the eternal rest of Delores Dodd who passed on Feb. 11th. She is the aunt of Darlene Calhoun and the sister-in-law of Derrell Harris. She was laid to rest on March 2nd at Arlington Cemetery. Please hold Darlene, Derrell and their families in your prayers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are praying the Stations of the Cross as a community every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm, except Good Friday. This time-honored devotion is being livestreamed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:19-14

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation class 2021 meets online today at 12:30 pm.

Confirmation class 2020 meets online today at 1:30 pm.

The First Communion class meets online today at 2:00 pm.

First Communion is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 9th at the 10:30 am Mass. And Confirmation is scheduled for both classes on Father's Day, June 20th with Bishop Roger Gries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

03/07	Terry Lester	
03/08	Billie Graham	
03/09	Renade Freeman	Sarah Watkins
03/10	Savanna Hales Tyrone Lester	Jewel Price Fred Weatherly
03/11	Brian Boggan	Cecil Washington Sr.
03/12	Johnita Larkin	Eliza Solomon
03/13	Marlene DeBrossard	

PSR CLASS

The next PSR class is this Saturday, March 13th.

- Pre-K: 9:00 am in person in the parish center
Mary Sibyl Kress and Erin Raines
- K - 1st grades: 9:00 am in person in the parish center
Rosalind Whatley and Erin Whatley
- 2nd - 3rd grades: 10:00 am, virtual classroom
Penny Croom and Barbara Neal
- 4th - 6th grades: 11:00 am, virtual classroom
Paula King and Reiko Simmons
- 7th - 8th grades: 12:00 Noon, virtual classroom
Faith Conroy, Tom Fett and Sofia Fasone

The teachers at each level are in communication with the parents and family of the students. Each family has instructions for signing in to the virtual classroom.



REACHING OUT

Over the last several weeks we have attempted to reach out by telephone to every registered household in the parish. Members of the parish council, several other parishioners, Deacons Ron and Shelby, and Father David have made phone calls.

Our only desire is to let everyone know that we miss being together the way we used to be. We want our parish leaders, in particular, to express the concern we have for our brothers and sisters who cannot and should not be coming to church right now. You are not forgotten. You are remembered and cherished. You are being held in prayer before the Lord.

If we missed you in our first round of phone calls, please let us know; the parish database is neither as accurate nor complete as we would like. We will be calling again in the next several weeks just to check in. If there is anything our parish can do for you, please give us a call.

As the vaccines are being rolled out and distributed, there is some hope that later this year it will be safe for us to gather together in church and resume some of our activities and relationships. Let us pray that is true. We are a people of hope.

In the meantime, the leaders of your parish will do what we can to reach out to you individually and personally. You are missed. We can't wait to see you when it feels safe enough to you to return. May God bless you with his peace.

While many of us have been receiving our Covid-19 vaccinations, or will be doing so in the near future, we must not become complacent and must still continue to follow the CDC guidelines such as: wearing face masks, physical distancing and washing our hands frequently. The prayer below invites us when we put on our mask to remember.

A PRAYER WHEN WEARING A MASK

*Each time we put on a mask,
May it be an invitation to remembrance,
A communal call to pause and grieve,
All those we have lost,
A number so high it defies imagination.
Apart though we are and must be,
May we recognize that we are linked,
All of us held together by these bits of fabric and elastic,
Stitched into a beautiful quilt of shared humanity,
Wrapping all the way around the globe.
To put on a mask is to light a candle,
And may our light be bright indeed,
Bright enough to comfort us in our mourning,
Bright enough to dare us to hope,
That our love will lead us to a better future.
Amen.*



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2021 Catholic Men's Conference is coming up; this year it will be a virtual event including all the hallmarks of previous conferences. The first session of the daylong program begins at 9:00 am March 13th with prayer and reflection. Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries follows with "A Call to Holiness." Greg Wasinski of *Let Me Be Ministries*, will speak on the Eucharist, and Deacon Larry Oney's topic will be "Hope and Transformation."

Father Michael McCandless, director of the diocesan Vocation Office, will offer a Lenten reflection and Gary Zimak will discuss how to "Give up Worry for Lent."

Bishop Edward Malesic will address the conference in a pre-recorded message. Visit cmfneo.com to register. Those who register for the program will receive information on how to access the online portal for the event. Cost for the day is \$25. The student fee is \$10. For more information, contact Ray Andreas, registration chairman, at rayandreas44@gmail.com or 216-403-5336.

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

SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection. You can learn more about the Catholic Relief Services at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

LENTEN RICE BOWL

Lenten Rice Bowls are at the church entrances for you to take home and collect loose change. Proceeds will also go to the Catholic Relief Services.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a contribution report for 2020, please contact the church office. We will print a report of contributions only at your request.

COLLECTION	
<i>21 February 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$3,643.00
<i>21 February 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,665.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$8,308.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$95.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$120.00
<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	Richard Bass	Elissa Coleman	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky	Jerry Freeman
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Gerri Fracasso	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. Kathleen McCafferty, SND	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	Star Lewandowski	Cole Whaley	Alanna King
Clementine Jefferson	Lucille Mahone	Walter Malcomb		

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	

