

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

14 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  
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, 14 March 2021* THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

*Wednesday, 17 March 2021* ST. PATRICK  
6:30 pm Barbara Cohea

*Sunday, 21 March 2021* FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

*Monday* Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

*Tuesday* Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

*Wednesday* Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

*Thursday* Ex 22:7:14; Jn 5:31-47

*Friday* 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a; Rom 4:13,16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

*Saturday* Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

*Sunday* Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES**

Passion Sunday	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am
Wednesday of Holy Week	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 pm
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am

**SIGNS & WONDERS: THE SHARED STORY  
OF  
PASSOVER AND EASTER**

Join Dr. Noah Bickart of John Carroll University on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm, for an online exploration of the origins of the Passover celebration. Learn about the religious world of the first century, and how Jews and Christians today look back on our shared history. The webinar is free and open to the public. To register, go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and enter meeting code 967-9124-3198.

**WORDS OF GRACE**

The new Words of Grace daily reflections and prayer booklets for April - June 2021 are available at the church entrances. If you will not be coming to the church, please contact the church office to make another arrangement to obtain one.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Come pray the Stations of the Cross in church on Friday evenings at 7:00 through March 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you're looking for a way to honor Lent and give a little something extra to our good Lord, maybe this is it.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

3/15	Hayley Calhoun Ariel Trawick	Earle Turner
3/16	Tahj Kendrick	
3/17	Lucille Mahone	
3/19	Krisitia Gaston	Laurence (Mckey) Tyus

During this time of Lent, we are asked to fast and abstain from meat on Friday. Let us look at fasting from a broader view this Lent. Please reflect upon the prayer below which guides us to be more positive.

*The Fast Life*

*Fast from judging others;  
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from fear of illness;  
Feast on the healing power of God.  
Fast from words that pollute;  
Feast on speech that purifies.  
Fast from discontent;  
Feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger;  
Feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism;  
Feast on hope.  
Fast from negatives;  
Feast on encouragement.  
Fast from bitterness;  
Feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern;  
Feast on compassion.  
Fast from suspicion;  
Feast on truth.  
Fast from gossip;  
Feast on purposeful silence.  
Fast from problems that overwhelm;  
Feast on prayer that sustains.  
Fast from anxiety;  
Feast on faith.*

**LENTEN RICE BOWL**

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

**WOMANKIND ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

As a Lenten commitment, consider participating in the Womankind Annual Baby Bottle drive. Take home a bottle at the church entrances and collect loose change. Return the bottle to the church when full. Proceeds go to uninsured women who need free pre-natal care, as well as providing other services like counseling.

**THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

It's been one year this week since Breonna Taylor's fatal shooting in her own home (March 13<sup>th</sup>). So many incidents of violence against people of color have headlined the news this year.

*Black Lives Matter* has been a movement that some have celebrated at the same time that others have vilified it. Where do we go from here? Father Roy Lee, in a series of podcasts, discusses the African American Catholic Church with various black Catholic intellectuals. The first speaker is Dr. Cecilia Moore, an African American Catholic historian. Stay tuned for the link to the podcast, as well as additional topics.

**COVID-19 VACCINE**

If you meet the current eligibility requirements and are having trouble scheduling a vaccination appointment, please contact the church office. The Diocese of Cleveland has been in contact with the governor's office who is working to help guarantee that individuals who live in high-risk communities can secure an appointment. The appointments will be at the Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center. We have received 50 access codes, that will guarantee you an appointment time. The codes will be assigned, by contacting the church office on a first come, first serve basis. There is free parking at the Cleveland State University parking garage. Bus pass vouchers are available by calling 211. In addition, we are working with the governor's office and the county to see if we can arrange a closer site for the vaccination, such as on our church property (similar to the "pop-up" sites).

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY MASS**

*Friday, 19 March 2021 - 10:00 am  
Holy Spirit Church*

In memory of loved ones entrusted to the care of Catholic cemeteries over the past year, a Mass is celebrated annually on the feast day of St. Joseph, the patron saint of a happy death. For information contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT**

The Catholic Cemeteries Grief Support group meets next Sunday from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Today's second collection is for 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. Please give generously to the collection. You can learn more about the Catholic Relief Services at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

COLLECTION	
<i>21 February 2021 — online contributions</i>	<b>\$2,845.00</b>
<i>21 February 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	<b>\$4,334.00</b>
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$7,179.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$665.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$665.00</b>
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

**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.

**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	

