

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

16 May 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

This Jesus who has  
been taken up from  
you into heaven will  
return ...

— Acts 1: 11a



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

**Deacons**  
Deacon Ronald James  
*emeritus*

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, 16 May 2021* THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

*Wednesday, 19 May 2021* EASTER WEEKDAY  
6:30 pm Hue Smith

*Sunday, 23 May 2021* PENTECOST SUNDAY  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

**IS IT TIME TO RECLAIM THE 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS?**

Attendance at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday has been on the rise. Is it because more people are vaccinated and are feeling safer about coming to church? Or is it because we have had so many special celebrations lately, particularly Palm Sunday and Easter? Last weekend was not only First Communion Sunday, but also Mother’s Day – events which typically see larger-than-usual crowds in church. We count the number of people in attendance at every Mass we have, and the pastoral council is monitoring it. Regular attendance may be growing beyond what is recommended in Ohio’s pandemic guidelines for physical distancing.



You can help us make a responsible and appropriate decision about returning to the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday by answering a couple of questions. Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4pmMass> and respond to the questions there. You may also access the questionnaire by scanning the QR code in this message.

The introduction to the survey explains what we will need in order to return the 4:00 pm Mass to the weekly schedule. The questionnaire will be available for one more week, and then the pastoral council will review our responses and make a recommendation.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Acts 1:11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

*Monday* Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

*Tuesday* Act 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

*Wednesday* Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:1-11b-19

*Thursday* Acts 22-30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

*Friday* Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

*Saturday* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

*Sunday* Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:16-27; 16:12-15

The 2020 and 2021 Confirmation classes will meet this Sunday after Mass in the Parish Center. For those unable to join in person, a link was previously sent to you to join by Zoom conferencing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
05/16	Rochelle St. Clair	Nadia Heard
05/17	Nathaniel Brownlee	Catherine Crawford-Hales
05/18	Barbara Crawford	Marian Mauldin
05/19	Asia Martin	
05/21	LaVerne Barham Luis Lorenzo	Keba Turner Nia Turner
05/22	Ruthie Darrell O’Neal Ogletree	Williemae Ogletree
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
05/16	Catherine and Anthony Gibson	
05/17	Renade and Jerry Freeman	

**TOWN HALL MEETINGS:  
CONVERSATIONS FOLLOWING THE TRIAL  
FOR THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD**

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, the third scheduled town hall meeting took place with approximately twelve people on the video conference call. The plan was to give young people a forum in which to share their feelings and experiences.

While only three young people were present, the conversation began with each of them briefly sharing and articulating what is going on in their minds and hearts these days regarding matters of race and racism.

From there, the adults engaged in an extensive conversation along the same lines. An important part of the conversation focused on concrete ways our parish community can take steps to effect change so that decades from now future parishioners are not still having the same conversation about the same injustices and frustrations. The overwhelming consensus of the group is that these dialogues must continue.

To that end, we are planning another town hall meeting. Our focus is not only going to be about the Derek Chauvin trial and conviction, or the brazen evil perpetrated against George Floyd and so many others; those events were the catalyst that sparked this initiative. The conversation has grown into something more broadly concerned with race, racism, privilege and prejudice.

We also want to make a deliberate attempt to invite men of our parish to participate in the dialogue. The men of our parish have experience and wisdom that has not yet been solicited. This is the official plea to the men to attend the next town hall and share with the parish your wisdom and insight:

*Friday, May 28th at 7:00 pm*

Please save the date and time. Here are the details regarding how to sign on to the virtual meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://zoom.us/j/91981314321?](https://zoom.us/j/91981314321?pwd=YkN0QngxNUMzdVZHWk9lWC9Hc1AxZz09)  
 pwd=YkN0QngxNUMzdVZHWk9lWC9Hc1AxZz09

Meeting ID: 919 8131 4321  
 Passcode: 571089



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE 2021 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

*Mylz Jackson      Ivy King  
 Lucas Sacco      Gina Burtnett  
 Alanna King      Liam Simron  
 Reginald Taylor Jr.      Miles Simron*



**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH  
TO BE A VACCINATION SITE**

In cooperation with former Garfield Heights councilwoman, Ms. Shayla Davis, the Ohio Department of Health, the sergeant major of the U.S. Army Reserves, and the governor's office, Holy Spirit Church will be a Covid-19 vaccination site. A mobile unit will be set up in our parking lot on the north end of the parish center for walk-up service. The Pfizer vaccine will be administered.

The first dose will be available on Friday and Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The second dose will be given three weeks later on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to give 150 shots on Friday and 200 on Saturday.

No appointment is necessary. If anyone is interested in helping, we can use some volunteers to help at registration tables and directing traffic. We will also be looking for help in spreading the word throughout Garfield Heights and beyond by asking business owners to display and distribute flyers. More information will be forthcoming.

The vaccination has been approved for everyone 12 years of age and older. This will be an excellent opportunity to have children vaccinated; but anyone looking to receive the shots is welcome.

FIRST DOSE:  
 Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>                      3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>                      11:00 am - 5:00 pm

SECOND DOSE:  
 Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>                      3:00 - 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>                      11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

### THEA BOWMAN CENTER SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Thea Bowman Center is seeking volunteers for the Seeds of Literacy Program, an award-winning, innovative adult literacy program that provides free, individual tutoring in basic education and high school equivalency test preparation to adults in Cleveland. Tutoring is currently online using Zoom. In-person tutoring will be available later in the summer. For more information, call or email Christine Lee, 216-661-7950 x115 or [christinelee@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:christinelee@seedsofliteracy.org)

The Thea Bowman Center is also looking for a volunteer with the capabilities listed below. Please contact Tamara Caldwell-Willis at 216-491-0699 x211 (office); 216-288-5871 (mobile).

- ability to make phone calls
- computer skills (need to make updates within current food pantry list)
- good communication skills
- good grammar skills
- able to volunteer for one month

COLLECTION	
09 May 2021 — online contributions	\$3,419.00
09 May 2021 — envelope contributions	\$5,248.50
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$8,667.50</b>
Office of Catechetical Services — online contributions	\$165.00
Offices of Catechetical Services — envelope contributions	\$190.00
<b>Office of Catechetical Services total</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$60.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$650.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$710.00</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	Gerri Fracasso	Lou 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	Walter Malcomb	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
Lucille Mahone	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Horace Reese
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cole Whaley	Alanna King
Clementine Jefferson	Jewell Gardner	Lisa Lorenzo		

### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Sandra Clark	Melissa James	Stephanie Wentz	Andy Hutchinson	Uchechi Onwuanaibe
Joshua Sánchez	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel	Sadé Powers-Morgan
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pflieger	Maurice Williams	

