# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

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COME, 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

5, 0	19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME People of Holy Spirit Parish
2, 8	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Shonda St. Clair
Wednesday, 11 August 2021 6:30 pm	SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI Lillian Carter
5, 8	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Fred and Anna Jefferson
5, 8	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin People of Holy Spirit Parish

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The terms of service for four members of the parish council are expiring in October. Those four members are:

Stephanie O'Rourke	Karla Morson
Tanya Brown	Erin Raines

Each one of these members is eligible for renomination and reelection.



Nominations are open and will remain open through August. Eligibility requirements are that a nominee must be a parish member and at least

18 years of age. Nomination forms are available in the church; there is also a form that can be submitted directly from the parish website.

The election will take place in a similar way throughout September. The newly-elected members of the council will begin their three-year term in October.



#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

#### DO YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?

It's time to begin the process of incorporation into our faith for the next group of people whom God is calling to the practice of Catholicism. Do you know anyone who may be interested? Please take the initiative to invite them to come to church with you and explore the possibility. If you want to give their name and contact information to Father David, he will be happy to contact them and begin a conversation with them.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY			
8/09	Barbara Galloway	Barbara Neal		
8/10	Donald Abrams	William Dillard Sr. Rosalind Whatley		
8/12	Bettye Hughes	Monica Kamusikiri		
8/13	Lucas Sacco			
8/14	Curtis Hampton Jr. Dani Lawson	Teshirah Rau		
	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY			
8/14	Maureen & Jerome Belinson			

#### NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH 8:30 pm

These brief and lovely liturgies begin this weekend and continue through next Sunday evening, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join fellow parishioners and guests from around the diocese in person to offer a prayer to God at the end of the day.

If you cannot join us in person, see if you can join us through our livestream feed.

#### LIVESTREAMING CONTINUES

Even though we have returned to our obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person, we are still livestreaming the 10:30 Sunday Mass and the Wednesday evening Mass.

With some new equipment and additional personnel we are expanding what we are able to do. Other events and services can be livestreamed under the right conditions. This week's Night Prayer liturgies are an example. If you haven't checked out the livestream recently, please take a look. It's not only live, but a recording of the service is available almost immediately after the live feed ends.

### **REQUEST A PRAYER**

There is now a new way you may submit a request for prayers. We've created a form on the website where you can make your request. Look for the "Forms" tab down the left side of the homepage. You can leave your request there anonymously; or you can give your name and contact information if you like.

Your intention will be remembered daily by Father David; and all our prayer intentions (officially submitted or not) are remembered in every liturgical celebration at Holy Spirit Church.

### **OTHER USEFUL FORMS**

Look for other useful forms on our website; feel free to suggest what kinds of forms might be convenient to have available there.

#### SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT

You are invited to join a Grief Support Group next Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The meeting is in-person at Calvary Cemetery. There is also an option to attend a virtual meeting at 5:00 pm. For more information or to register to attend a session, please contact Rhonda Abrams at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) FIRST COMMUNION CLASS CONFIRMATION CLASS

Registration forms for these programs are available at all the church doors and on our website. The same form is used for all three programs. Our parish expectation is that a person enrolled in the first communion or confirmation class is also participating in the corresponding PSR level.

Please use one registration form for each student as soon as possible. PSR is a program of faith formation for all of the youth of our parish. Catholic school students are not only invited and welcomed to take part in our programs, but we also expect and hope that they do. One of the most compelling reasons to take part in PSR is to build relationships among fellow parishioners so that the strong community we have now will thrive into future generations.

#### **PSR PROGRAM**

A significant change this year is that PSR classes are meeting twice a month. A schedule of class dates has been finalized and is available on our website or from the parish office. The Pre-K and K-1 classes are gathering in person in the parish center; all the other grade levels are meeting in the teleconference mode, as last year. The exact time of each class session has yet to be determined.

### FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Please use the same registration form as for PSR to signup a student for these classes. The schedule of dates for classes and the manner of gathering is still being determined.

### **ON WEARING A FACE MASK**

Please be aware that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is again recommending that everyone wear a protective face covering when indoors. While it is not a requirement, please consider your own safety and that of others when making your decision.

If you are eligible, please get vaccinated; it is far safer than taking your chances without a vaccination, and it's the surest way to put the threat of this virus behind us.



## FAITH AND VALUES: APPEAL FOR EDUCATION SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection on August 22<sup>nd</sup> is for Catholic education, the Faith and Values Appeal.

This annual collection is held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to students and their families. Envelopes for this appeal are included with your parish envelopes; contributions may also be given online to this fund.

#### ARCHBISHOP LYKE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN ...

 $\dots$  for Kindergarten through  $8^{th}$  grade. Tuition is free.

In-person schooling begins August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ms. Portia Gadson, one of our own members, is the school's Enrollment Coordinator. Please call her with any inquiries: 216 -338-5344.

Collection			
01 August 2021 — online contributions	\$2,424.00		
01 August 2021 — envelope contributions	\$5,749.00		
Sunday collection total	\$8,173.00		
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$25.00		
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$345.00		
Ministries of Mercy total	\$370.00		
Thank you so much for your continuous support!			

#### 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	Jean & 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	Lisa Lorenzo
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	Wendy Lewis	Cordero Curry	

#### If you decide that it is no longer necessary for your name to appear on this list because your condition has improved, please contact the parish office.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:				NEW AL
Saundra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Steven Rau	
Joshua Sánchez	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan	