

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

14 November 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

Be doers of the word
and not hearers only.

— James 1: 22a



Pastor

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

Deacons

Deacon Ronald James
emeritus

Deacon Shelby Friend
emeritus

Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

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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

- Saturday, 13 November 2021* 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 14 November 2021* 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Hosea Garner
- Wednesday, 17 November 2021* SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
6:30 pm Rufus Arnold
- Saturday, 20 November 2021* CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:00 pm Gregory Hopkins
- Sunday, 21 November 2021* CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



Giving Tuesday is the world's response to the commercialism and materialism associated with Black Friday and Cyber Monday. In conjunction with Catholic Charities across the USA, the Catholic Community Foundation in our diocese makes it easy to divert some of our spending away from the commercialism of the holiday season toward people in need, as well as causes and organizations that serve the good of society through an initiative called *We Give Catholic*.

Among other things, the funds raised on Giving Tuesday, November 30th, will help fund a trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) for our Holy Spirit-ites in 2022.

This is an opportunity for teens across the country to gather for worship and a deepening of their faith. Attendees of past NCYC events have called the experience an "answer to prayer," "eye opening," and "an indescribable blessing." See our *We Give Catholic* page by scanning the QR code:



BLESSING OF FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

The 6:30 Wednesday evening Mass on November 24th will be our parish's celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Every family is invited to bring the food for your meal with you to Mass. After the homily and intercessions, there will be a special blessing of thanksgiving over our families and the food we will prepare the next day.

Then, when we sit down at our tables to feast in gratitude for God's blessings, know that many others in our parish family have opened their hearts and their tables to the same blessings from God's hand. God is good. All the time.

Bring some of the food you will prepare and join us in grateful prayer.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The confirmation class meets next Sunday, by way of video conferencing.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion classes begin on Sunday, November 28th in the parish center after Mass.

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | | |
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| 11/14 | Lamont Williams | |
| 11/15 | Ngozi Chukwu Tom Fett | Johnnesia Larkin Marcy Ellen Reese |
| 11/16 | Julius Simmons | Marcia Turner |
| 11/17 | Charlotte Brown Estella Fortson | Mildred Jackson |
| 11/18 | Kylee Tucker | |
| 11/19 | Irene Metlock | |
| 11/20 | Rhonda Abrams Michael Calhoun | Angeli Persons Douglas Rivers |



A WORLD-WIDE PROCESS OF LISTENING, DREAMING, AND DISCERNING

In April of this year, Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God the world over, which began last month and will culminate in October 2023 with an international assembly known as the Synod of Bishops. An opening ceremony was held in Rome on Saturday, October 9th.

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue within the church and among all its members. Pope Francis invites the entire church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for our life and mission: “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the church of the third millennium.” This journey, which follows in the wake of the church’s renewal proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the church will be able to learn through our experience which processes can help us to live communion, to achieve participation, to open ourselves to mission.

Bishop Malesic celebrated an opening liturgy on Sunday, October 17th in the cathedral which began the diocesan phase of the three-year journey of consultations and discernment.

Through the end of the year, all baptized Catholics are invited to participate in this process of listening, dreaming, and discerning God’s call for the church amid the present signs of the times. The diocesan discernment will culminate in a “Pre-Synodal Meeting” early next year.

Keep an eye on this space for ongoing information, updates, and invitations to participate. Other information that may help explain what a synod is and how Pope Francis is trying to revive its potential is in one of this weekend’s inserts.

SCHEDULES AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- ◆ The 2022 *Workbook for Lectors* are available for readers.
- ◆ We’ve set aside 50 copies of the 2022 Sunday Missal for parishioners who would like to have a personal copy. The nominal fee is \$5 again this year. There will also be copies available for use during Mass in the pews beginning November 27th.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please keep Lou Lorenzo, his family and his many dear friends in your prayers. Lou died on Monday evening, November 8th. The funeral Mass will be here on Friday this week at 11:00 am.

We offer the promise of prayers to the family of Hugh Finch Jr. who passed away recently. His parents raised their family as members of our parish. His funeral Mass was celebrated here yesterday.


We received word of the passing of Karen Blyler, a former member of St. Catherine Church. Her funeral is Saturday, November 20th at 11:00 am at Saint Basil the Great Church.

May all of the departed rest in God’s peace and light.

Sometimes parishioners ask our help in finding a competent person to assist in performing daily activities of living, for the elderly. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

A report of October’s meeting of the council is now available. Printed copies are at the church doors; feel free to take one if you are interested in the proceedings of the meeting. The report is also available on the website under the pastoral council tab.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Trinity High School students who made the honor roll during the grading period that just ended:

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| First Honors | Jasmine Smoot |
| Second Honors | Janaya Smoot |

Please join us in recognizing their hard work.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
- Monday* 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday* 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday* 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday* 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday* 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday* 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday* Dn 7:13-14; Jn 18:33b-37

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

THE INTERNET AND LIVESTREAMING

If you have been unable to participate in our livestreamed Masses recently, please know that we are aware of the problem. There is nothing wrong with our equipment or the skills of those behind the cameras. Our internet service provider recently made some upgrades that adversely affected our service. A Spectrum technician was here on Thursday; let's pray that the work she did that day restores reliable service for us. Thank you for your patience.

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SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The collection supports programs that address the causes of poverty and helps provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. You can use the envelope in your mailing packet or at the church doors, place your donation in the designated collection baskets or contribute online.

| COLLECTION | |
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| <i>07 November 2021 — online contributions</i> | \$3,299.00 |
| <i>07 November 2021 — envelope contributions</i> | \$4,556.22 |
| <i>Sunday collection total</i> | \$7,855.22 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i> | \$0.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i> | \$315.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy total</i> | \$315.00 |
| <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:

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| Rochelle Larkin-Carr | Estella Fortson | Catherine Powell | Amanda Lewis | Rosie Bridges |
| Jewell Gardner | Henry & Kay Tucker | Carrie Aaron | John P. Jones, Jr. | Maxine & Shelby Friend |
| Cole Whaley | Marvin Young | Richard Bass | Wendy Lewis | Shirley Liston |
| Roger & Connie Raines | Jesse & Jessica Carr | Demateress Richards | Jean & Len Rosky | Jerry Freeman |
| Rosemarie McBride | Fletcher & Delores Posey | Gerri Fracasso | Cordell Curry | 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 | Clementine Jefferson |
| Edith Richardson | Allyssa Brand-Bey | Theresa Talbott | Preston 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 |
| 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 | Cora Williams | Alanna King |
| Tyric Green | Mary Sibyl Kress | | | |

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:

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| Sandra Clark | Mario Williams | Maurice Williams | Steven Rau |
| Joshua Sánchez | Dennis Ross, II | Uchechi Onwuanaibe | Sadé Powers-Morgan |

