

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

28 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

May the Lord make
you increase and
abound in love for
one another...

— 1 Thessalonians 3: 12a



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
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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, 27 November 2021 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm Francis Olszewski

Sunday, 28 November 2021 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 01 December 2021 ADVENT WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Rebmon Zeigler

Saturday, 04 December 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Church

Sunday, 05 December 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30 am Audrey Hopkins



Giving Tuesday is this week. Please visit our parish's *We Give Catholic* page anytime on Tuesday the 30th, to donate to our newly rejuvenated youth programs, the Holy Spir-iteens.

Scan the QR code or enter <https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/holy-spirit-church-e0fcaeee-d09c-44b3-96a6-7e56a9a178> in your web browser.



For those who are not computer or internet savvy, there are contribution envelopes available in the pews this weekend.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

This week is the first meeting of the first communion class for the year. The group meets immediately after the 10:30 Mass in the parish center.

The next PSR class is Saturday, December 11th.
The next confirmation class is Sunday, December 19th.



THANK YOU

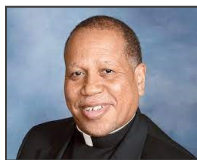
A special thank you to Holy Trinity High School who donated over 50 turkeys to the Hunger Center, as well as a very gracious monetary donation to purchase additional items. Also, thank you to the Hunger Center coordinator and all of the helpers who work diligently to make the holiday and holy day season special for as many as possible.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Throughout Black Catholic History month, we have provided a bulletin insert on African and African American Catholicism each weekend. As this commemorative month comes to a close, we owe a special thank you to Ms. Jean Mays for her time and diligence in compiling the information. Thank you, Jean!

A special belated birthday greeting to Rochelle Larkin-Carr whose birthday was this past Thursday.

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | | |
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| 11/28 | Cecil Washington Jr. Glenn Gillespie | Merlyn Wenson |
| 11/29 | Maureen Belinson | Alice Rainge |
| 12/01 | Peggy Gray | Regginald Taylor Jr. |
| 12/02 | Roslyn Garner | Jules Rosky-Owens |
| 12/03 | Thelma Arnold | Dan Kelleher |
| 12/04 | Gabrielle Lawrence | |

ADVENT REVIVAL***Gathering in Hope and Promise***

For three evenings during the second week of Advent, Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is hosting an Advent revival. Father Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, a respected and eloquent preacher, is the revivalist.

*Wednesday - Friday
December 8th - 10th
7:00 pm*

Pandemic restrictions interrupted plans for the annual Lenten revival earlier this year. In the absence of any planning for a revival this coming Lent, Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church has taken the initiative to gather our community in common prayer and praise during the season of preparation to celebrate the coming of our God, as one just like us in every way, but sin.

December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, is a holy day of obligation. The Mass which opens the revival that day fulfills our obligation to attend Mass on the feast day.

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is December 8th; it is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. There are two opportunities to attend Mass.

In addition to the opening Mass of the revival on the 8th, we will celebrate Mass in our church on Tuesday the 7th at 6:30 pm.

Because of the revival, and to encourage members of our parish to participate, there is no Wednesday evening Mass at Holy Spirit Church on the 8th.

SUNDAY MISSALS

There are still a few copies of the 2022 Sunday Missal for parishioners who would like to have a personal copy. The nominal fee is \$5. There are also copies available in the pews for use during Mass.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will not be meeting this Saturday. They will meet next Saturday, December 11th, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm in the parish center, for their Christmas luncheon.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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| Christmas Eve 12/24/2021 | Friday, 7:00 pm |
| Christmas Day 12/25/2021 | Saturday, 10:30 am |
| Holy Family 12/26/2021 | Sunday, 10:30 am |
| New Year's Eve 12/31/2021 | Friday, 7:00 pm |
| Epiphany 01/02/2022 | Sunday, 10:30 am |

- There is no 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 25th or Saturday, January 1st.
- January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is not a holy day of obligation this Christmas season.
- On the Feast of the Epiphany, January 2nd and our parish anniversary, Bishop Roger Gries will preside over our celebration.
- The Wednesday evening Masses will be celebrated as usual at 6:30 pm on December 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and throughout January.

FAMILY PROMISE WISH LIST DONATION BOX

The Family Promise 2021 Holiday Wish List donation box is available for your donations through December 5th. The list of items needed along with donation receipt forms are attached to the box located at the church's north entrance. Thank you for your participation.

The Family Promise Volunteers

The next step in the Synod 2023 process for our parish will be announced in next weekend's bulletin. Please make every effort to participate.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

The Holy Spirit Church Holy Name Society is conducting their annual sock and underwear drive. Please donate socks and underwear and place them in the boxes at the church entrances.

ON REOPENING MULLIGAN HALL AND THE PARISH CENTER

Requests are coming regularly to rent space for: repasts, anniversary gatherings, birthday parties, and the like. If you know anyone who is willing to serve as a host, please call the parish office; an hourly wage will apply. The duties include opening and closing the hall; providing assistance on operating kitchen appliances; locating kitchen tools and miscellaneous tasks.



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| COLLECTION | |
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| <i>21 November 2021 — online contributions</i> | \$2,899.00 |
| <i>21 November 2021 — envelope contributions</i> | \$2,932.75 |
| <i>Sunday collection total</i> | \$5,831.75 |
| <i>Campaign for Human Development — online contributions</i> | \$80.00 |
| <i>Campaign for Human Development — envelope contributions</i> | \$541.00 |
| <i>Campaign for Human Development total</i> | \$621.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i> | \$0.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i> | \$110.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy total</i> | \$110.00 |
| <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 | Hal Wyant | Patricia Pecnik | |

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

