

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*05 December 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, 04 December 2021* THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 05 December 2021* THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
10:30 am Audrey Hopkins
- Tuesday, 07 December 2021* VIGIL, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
6:30 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Saturday, 11 December 2021* THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
4:00 pm Isaac Turner
- Sunday, 12 December 2021* THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**



Two meetings have been scheduled for next weekend, to fully explain the process of listening that every church organization in the diocese is undertaking through the end of January. Everyone who sees these words is invited to attend.

Approximately two dozen of our fellow parishioners – because they currently hold a leadership role in various parish organizations – have been invited to attend one of those meetings. Any interested person (whether s/he is a parishioner or not) is welcome to attend. Please spread the invitation far and wide: the whole process is about listening to each other, recognizing that everyone has something valuable to contribute to the conversation.

The meetings will be in person in Mulligan Hall:

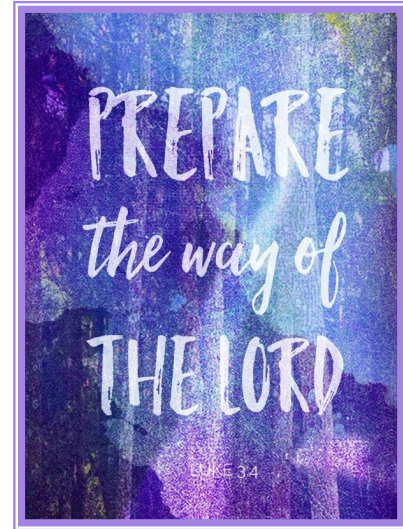
*Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - Noon*

and

*Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2:00 pm*

Following these explanatory sessions, ten opportunities have been scheduled before the end of January to gather in small groups (five in person, and five by way of Zoom) to listen to each other in a spirit of prayer and to work toward what the church is called to be in our times.

More information will be forthcoming.



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

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is December 8<sup>th</sup>; 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 Advent Revival on the 8<sup>th</sup> (see the notice in the next column), we will celebrate Mass in our church on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.



Our *We Give Catholic* campaign was successful and exceeded our goals. A complete report of all that was donated for our *Holy Spiriteens* youth will be in next week-end's bulletin.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

12/05	Frank Blackmon Gail Ellington	Asha Smith
12/07	Edward Hawkins	
12/08	Gina Burtnett Braxton Lovett	Margaret Luton Patricia Moore
12/09	Evelyn James	
12/11	Tiana Craft	Renee Gillespie

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



For three evenings this week, 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*7:00 pm*

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- The next PSR class is this Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. To complete preparation for class sessions that day, the PSR teachers meet virtually on Tuesday this week, following the evening Mass.
- First communion class is December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Confirmation class meets the following Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A special thank you to the Men of Faith ministry for the beautiful job they did on stripping, waxing and buffing the church floor. This time the men took the additional step of taking care of the floor between and under the pews, yielding beautiful results. We are very grateful for their time and efforts. What a precious gift their ministry is to our church community. Please go out of your way to say thank you when you see them.

**MEN OF FAITH**

The Men of Faith meet today following Mass at the parish center.

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild Christmas luncheon is next Saturday from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm in the parish center.

**FAMILY PROMISE WISH LIST DONATION BOX**

The Family Promise 2021 Holiday Wish List donation box is available for your donations through this weekend. 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.

**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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 25<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and throughout January.

**HOLIDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Copies of the holiday ministry schedule including the Immaculate Conception through the Feast of the Epiphany, are available in the sacristy. Thank you to all of the ministers for sharing your gifts during the holy days and throughout the year.

**HUNGER CENTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The hunger center will be closed for the holidays on December 21<sup>st</sup> and December 28<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

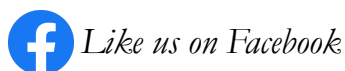
### LIVE NATIVITY

Visit the live nativity at Saint Aloysius Church on Saint Clair Avenue on Thursday evening, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. See the flyers on the bulletin boards for complete details.

### IMAGE CLEAR ULTRASOUND MOBILE UNIT

You may have seen the mobile unit that was in front of the church every Thursday offering pregnancy tests and ultrasound imaging free of charge. The service is still available but has moved to the Miles Supermarket Plaza.

Please place new underwear and socks in the Holy Name Society's sock and underwear drive box at the church entrances.



### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Next weekend's second collection is the annual collection for the retirement needs of the sisters and brothers who have served the church faithfully over the decades and continue to do so. Please be as generous as you can.

COLLECTION	
28 November 2021 — online contributions	\$2,055.00
28 November 2021 — envelope contributions	\$2,002.00
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$4,057.00</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$25.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$5.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
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
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:

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

