

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

16 January 2022

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

God has called us
through the Gospel
to possess the glory of
our Lord Jesus
Christ.

— 2 Thessalonians 2: 14



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, 15 January 2022 THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Nellie Allen

Sunday, 16 January 2022 THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 19 January 2022 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Gloria Alvarenga

Saturday, 22 January 2022 THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Clarence Lompkins

Sunday, 23 January 2022 THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND WORK
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

*Monday, 17 January 2022
10:00 am*

Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist



In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s leadership and dedication to the struggle for recognition of the equal rights and dignity of people of every race, the Diocese of Cleveland is celebrating a Mass at the cathedral on Dr. King's holiday.

The African American Catholic community is particularly invited to come together for this special liturgy presided over by Bishop Edward Malesic. All the faithful of the diocese are also invited. A simple reception will follow.

The Diocesan Gospel Choir will lead the congregation in musical worship.

We received this lovely note from Bishop Roger. It seems appropriate to share it with you exactly as he wrote it:



Monday 3 January 2022

Dear David,

Once again it was a honor and a pleasure to celebrate the Mass of the Epiphany with the Holy Spirit Parish family. It is hard to believe that it has been fourteen years since this parish was established. I was honored to have the opportunity to celebrate with you each year.

Thank you for your very generous stipend. The parishioners, the deacons, David and the musicians, and especially you were all very gracious with your welcome. I always look forward to this date and have Epiphany 2023 already saved on my calendar. May everyone at Holy Spirit Parish have a Blessed New Year! Peace!

Fraternaly yours in Christ,

(Most Rev.) Roger W. Gries, O.S.B.
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland

We Shall Overcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
1/16	Ariana Taylor	
1/17	Damien Williams	
1/18	Carrie Aaron	Doreen Chukwu
1/19	David Williams	
1/20	Onni McCoy	Antonio Morson
1/21	Kala Johnson Tiana Logan	Sr. Carol Pelegrin Linda Williams

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION



This is a particular invitation to young adults of our parish to participate in a Zoom conference call on Thursday evening, January 20th at 7:00 pm.

Anyone and everyone is invited to participate no matter your age or relationship to Holy Spirit Catholic Church. But a special invitation is going out to people of our community between 20 and 35 years of age.

We want to have a conversation about your experiences with the Catholic Church and your thoughts about what the Catholic Church ought to be and how we can get there. There will be a lot of respectful listening in a reflective, prayerful atmosphere.

The following week, January 27th, while the conversation remains open to anyone who wants to participate, we are inviting our family members and neighbors who have stopped coming to church for any reason. We are also inviting non-Catholic members of our community to participate in the conversation.

And there are two more opportunities to participate in these conversations on the next two Saturdays at noon in person in the parish center. Please try to make some time to come to one of these gatherings. We have been very careful to keep every one of these sessions limited to two hours or less.

Here is the Zoom information and the QR code:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88470220750?pwd=VnorQWlaeXNzb1ZkYVdVYlNGZHdQdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 7022 0750
 Passcode: 447275



*First Communion class meets today.
 Confirmation class meets next Sunday.*

FINANCE COUNCIL

This council meeting scheduled for this Thursday evening has been postponed and will be rescheduled soon.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The council meets next Sunday after the 10:30 Mass in the parish center. Everyone is reminded that while any parishioner is invited to attend as an observer, the conversation is limited to those who are elected members of the council. Please see a council member with any suggestions for agenda items.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Lee & Rochelle Larkin-Carr and the Carr and Larkin families on the passing of Lee's mother, Marie Carr on January 7th. The funeral arrangements have not been confirmed.

Please also pray for Bernard Long and his family, and the sisters and associates of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine order, on the passing of his aunt and their sister, Sr. Rosella Holloman, CSA. Sr. Rosella passed on January 11th. Sr. Rosella served as a member of that order for over 72 years. She also was an honorary director of the Thea Bowman Center. The funeral was this past Friday at Mount Augustine, Richfield, Ohio.

May Marie Carr, Sr. Rosella and all of the departed rest in God's peace.

BIBLE STUDY

Monday evening bible study resumed last week; the group began a study of angels in the bible. For a copy of the materials, please contact the parish office. The group meets on Zoom; there is a new meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 844 2505 8610
 Passcode: 953886

The Thursday afternoon group will resume meeting in person this week at noon in the parish center, taking up a study of the Psalms.

PSR class meets this Saturday, January 22nd. Your attendance is important, as we will be gathering responses for the Synod initiative.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Men of Faith and our decorators for beautifying the church for Advent and Christmas, and then carefully taking everything down and putting it away until next year. Their care in creating a beautiful atmosphere in which to pray and worship is deeply appreciated by us all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday 1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

This weekend's special collection is for the Catholic University of America; it is the place where many of the Capuchin friars have studied theology and prepared for ministry over the decades.

Next weekend we are asked to have a special collection for El Salvador; the proceeds support two priests of the diocese in their missionary work there, and a portion supports the work of other missionaries throughout Latin America.

Then, shortly after that we'll be hearing about this year's Catholic Charities campaign; the in-pew appeal will take place the weekend of February 20th.



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CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Now that 2021 has come to a close, the parish office is ready to prepare financial statements of your generous giving. If you need such a report, please leave a message at the parish office.

COLLECTION	
<i>09 January 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,964.00
<i>09 January 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,389.25
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$7,353.25
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$20.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$476.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$496.00
<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:

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	Merline Goodson	Hal Wyant	Patricia Pecnik	Barbara Galloway
Sophronia Reed	Sandra Rose			

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:

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

