

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

23 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

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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, 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 Parish

Wednesday, 26 January 2022 SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS
6:30 pm Thomas Allen

Saturday, 29 January 2022 THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm John Garner

Sunday, 30 January 2022 THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

MAY SHE REST IN GOD'S PEACE

Rosie Bridges of our parish passed away on January 13th. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated in the R.A. Prince Funeral Home this weekend. Please keep her son, Eddie, and all her family in your prayers. May God's light and love be hers eternally.

THANK YOU, BLESSINGS, AND GOD SPEED

This week is Rhonda Cross Mangham's last four days of employment as the office manager for our parish. She has been with us since June 2019 and quickly endeared herself to our parish community, serving our needs far beyond the merely clerical. We will miss her respectful and gentle way of dealing with us and the myriad tasks that present themselves in the course of a day's work. It was not unusual for Rhonda to arrive early and stay late only because she cares about her work and our mission in this part of God's vineyard.

Please join me in offering her our thanks and promising to pray that her retirement is everything she hopes it to be.

A suitable, permanent replacement has not yet been found. For now, temporary employees will try to fill Rhonda's shoes.

J. David

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 - 25

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (*Matthew 2:2*). This verse expresses our tradition of joining Epiphany to the mystery of Jesus' baptism. It is a baptism that all Christians hold in common as testimony to our faith in the Son of God, exhibiting solidarity with those who suffer.

In our world, so full of suffering and many stressful challenges, the power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

May we be one, as Jesus and his Father are one. Please pray for unity among Christians.

Confirmation class meets today.

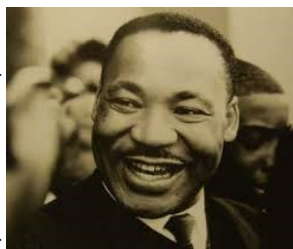
COVID-19 FREE TEST KITS

Every home in the US is eligible to order free at-home Covid-19 tests. Four tests are provided. Go to <https://www.covidtests.gov> to place your order.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
1/23	Rose Ford Mylz Jackson	Sabrina James
1/24	Caylin Curry	Zelda Levert
1/27	Bernabe Santo Domingo Jocelyn Temple	Lovely Traylor
1/29	Clydneshia Larkin	Jasmine Smoot
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
1/23	Rhonda & Donald Abrams	

**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MALESIC
ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE
OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

“On the day he died, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was remembered as an apostle of non-violence who led the civil rights movement in the sixties. Today, his legacy of peace and non-violence, racial equality and justice for all remains for all of us as beacon of light and love, drawing us away from the sin of racism toward the fundamental truth that because all humans share a common origin, we are all brothers and sisters, all equally made in the image of God.



“As our nation celebrates the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we have the opportunity to reflect on the legacy of his life and to recommit ourselves to the Gospel message of love, mutual respect and the dignity of the human person he preached.

“Pope Francis reminds us that, ‘In today’s world, which increasingly faces the challenges of social injustice, division and conflict that hinder the realization of the common good, Dr. King’s dream of harmony and equality for all people, attained through nonviolent and peaceful means, remains ever timely.’ From his encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*, the Pope calls attention to our responsibility as Christians saying, ‘Each one of us is called to be an artisan of peace, by uniting and not dividing, by extinguishing hatred and not holding on to it, by opening paths of dialogue.’

“May we lift our hearts to Christ and through him pray to God our Father asking his help that all of us work without ceasing for that justice which brings lasting peace. And may we always remember the courage and sacrifice of Dr. King, sharing his dream that together we can build a community of unity, peace and hope rooted in a deep respect for all.”

The snow storm last week made it unsafe and impossible for almost everyone to travel to the cathedral for the diocesan Mass celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King. Bishop Malesic celebrated the Mass without music and with about four people in attendance. The Mass was livestreamed and recorded. You can view it, and hear the bishop’s homily at the diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2022/01/17/martin-luther-king-commemorative-mass>

**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION**



Three listening sessions remain. All of the sessions are open to anyone and everyone who wants to participate. This Thursday, January 27th, includes a particular invitation to 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.

Like all of the listening sessions, we want to invite people into a conversation about their experiences with the Catholic Church and their 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.

And there are two more opportunities to participate in these conversations: one more on Saturday the 29th at noon in person in the parish center. Because the Saturday sessions have not been well attended, we are planning one final session for Mulligan Hall after Mass on Sunday, February 13th, in case it turns out that Saturdays have not been a good day for people who otherwise would attend.

Please try to make some time to come to one of these gatherings. This is our chance to make our voices heard in the shaping of the future of the Catholic Church. 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 for Thursday evening:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88470220750?pwd=VnorQWlaeXNzb1ZkYVdVYlNGZhdQdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 7022 0750
Passcode: 447275



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

This weekend there is 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

When winter weather forces us to cancel parish events, a notice will be posted to several mainstream media outlets through the i-Alert system. The i-Alert system notifies all of the major media outlets on television and radio. Please watch or listen for information about our open or closed status.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this weekend after the 10:30 am Mass in the parish center.

COLLECTION	
<i>16 January 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$3,269.00
<i>16 January 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,099.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,368.00
<i>Catholic University — online contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Catholic University — envelope contributions</i>	\$192.00
<i>Catholic University collection total</i>	\$202.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$95.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$45.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$140.00
<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	Hal Wyant
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	Merline Goodson
Tyric Green	Patricia Pecnik	Sophronia Reed	Sandra Rose	Barbara Galloway

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 Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan

