

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

24 July 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

May the glory of the
Lord endure forever.

— Psalm 104: 31a



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, 23 July 2022 THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Anne Bhansingh

Sunday, 24 July 2022 THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 27 July 2022 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Joe Downs

Saturday, 30 July 2022 THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 31 July 2022 THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Pauline Tihansky

PARISH FELLOWSHIP DAY

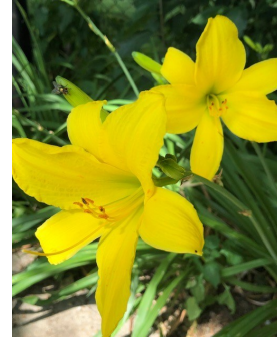
Plans for the day are moving along nicely. We're still looking for workers for the day. You can offer your help that day by stopping by the tables at the church entrances and leave your name. We need people to help with set-up, with serving, and with cleaning up at the end of the day.

We're beginning by serving breakfast from 9:00 - 10:00 am with a particular effort to invite our neighbors, to reintroduce Holy Spirit Church to those who live around us, to let them know what we do here, and to extend an invitation to join us in fulfilling our mission. After the 10:30 Mass, the activities will continue with typical cook-out food and activities for the children. The school gymnasium is ours to use. Parish groups are reserving space to promote the things they do for the church and our parish.

Please plan on coming out that day and reconnect with brothers and sisters in a relaxed and joyful environment.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AND COUNTING
2008 - 2023**

Epiphany Sunday is January 8, 2023 and marks the fifteenth anniversary of Holy Spirit Parish. Congratulations! Planning is in process for this special day.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

This autumn the term of service for two members of the pastoral council expires. Brenda Anekwe-Smith and Reggie Jones have served for three years; they can be renominated and reelected. The nomination process will begin in August; and then in September we will elect four parishioners to a three-year term on the council. Electing four members will bring the elected membership of the council back to its full twelve-member contingent.

AT HOME WITH THE LORD

On Friday, July 15th Father Carl Uhler passed away. Saint Timothy Church was his home parish and he went to school here. He was parochial vicar at Saint Cecilia Church from 1965 - 1974. From 1975 - 1982, he was pastor of Saint Henry Parish. His funeral Mass was earlier this week at Saint Monica Church. May he rest in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
07/24	Ervin Metlock Jr.	
07/25	Willie DeCluett Ernest Forte Sr. Alana Johns	Montell Little Sr.
07/26	Regina Grooms Cara Johnson	KeiShawn Pearson Jaylen Williams
07/27	Jewel Jones	
07/28	Creola Calhoun Bernard Long	Trina Larkin-Pearson Delores Pottinger
07/29	Joshua Sánchez	
07/30	Mary Mason Promise Sam-Ezirim	Preston Tucker
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
07/26	Lynn & Donald Jones	
07/30	Catherine and Matthew Hales	

HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO IT?

It's been a lifeline for so many – our ability to livestream and record the Sunday Mass and the Wednesday Mass. For those who cannot leave home for various reasons, long-term or short-term, the service we have been able to provide is cherished. Expressions of appreciation come very regularly.

As far as I am able to guarantee it, the livestreaming service we offer will never go away. We have assembled a team of five or six core people who share the duties. It takes two or (ideally) three people at each liturgy to do the high quality job we want to deliver. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to those who work so hard to make it happen and appear effortless. There is a lot of work and dedication behind it. More workers always make the load lighter. Are you interested?

Additionally, we have invested parish resources to make sure we have reliable and appropriate equipment and internet infrastructure to sustain what we aim to do for our parish family with excellence and an ability to become even more excellent.

USED TO IT TOO MUCH?

With all of that as background, I offer you a challenge.

If you stopped coming to church in person when it was dangerous and irresponsible to be indoors in a public space with many other people, you did the right thing. If you remained connected to your church and your community through the livestreaming, we all thank God for that.

Now that it is far less dangerous to be out and about, and you are still attending church only through your computer screen or smart phone, but could come in person, please come in person. That is my challenge to you.

If you've been relying on the streaming and have gotten used to it, challenge yourself to come back in person. Commit to returning to church for four Sundays in a row. Be here in person, receive communion in fact, not virtually, and greet the brothers and sisters you love here face to face, looking into their eyes.

When anyone does that four weeks in a row, I believe that person will be swelled with the realization of what has been missing and will not want to return to celebrating Mass over a fiberoptic cable.

Give us four weeks in person and you'll be amazed at the realization of what you've been missing.



FACEBOOK AND PERSONAL MESSAGES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

As of last weekend, Holy Spirit Catholic Church is posting personal announcements about events and activities of interest to our members on Facebook, preserving the limited space in the bulletin for announcements and information that are more general in nature. In the coming weeks, we will provide an email for all members when you want to request a post. Posts will be reviewed and accepted by the Facebook administrators according to commonsense guidelines.

This is a faith-based community forum for the pleasure of our community and friends. We will not post political comments, for-sale items, controversial news, or information of a sensitive nature.

- What we welcome are photographs of our community, its members, and its history;
- Community announcements and activities;
- Achievements and award announcements about our members and friends;
- More suggestions will follow.

Let's have fun with this media and build a space that reflects the love and kindness that our parish members have for each other.

WITH OVERWHELMING GRATITUDE

Eva Traylor and her family offer the deepest thanks to all who offered prayers and expressions of support at the death of her granddaughter, Jasmine Traylor, in Atlanta.

Pat Temple and her family thank everyone for the outpouring of love they experienced. They really appreciated all cards, calls, and prayers. They are grateful for all the love everyone showed.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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

COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?

The training session for responding if we ever find ourselves in the midst of a violent disruption in church is next Sunday. We'll be serving lunch in Mulligan Hall after Mass, and then Lt. T., as he's known, will make his presentation and answer questions for as long as necessary.

Do you remember the hostage-taking incident in the synagogue in Colleyville, Texas in January? That all the hostages survived the ordeal without physical harm is credited to the training the congregation received for responding to such an event.

This is a very important safety measure we can take; please make time for it in your day next Sunday.

COLLECTION	
<i>17 July 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,809.00
<i>17 July 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,689.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$7,498.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$50.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$361.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$411.00
<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 Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine & Shelby Friend
Cole Whaley	Marvin Young	Jimmy Owens	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	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Sr. Kathleen McCafferty, SND	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Horace Reese
Lucille Mahone	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Jonathan Traylor
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cora Williams	Sophonria Reed
Tyric Green	Barbara Galloway	Sandra Rose	Barbara Oliver	

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

