

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

29 January 2023

**Sunday Mass**  
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**

For ever I will sing  
the goodness of the  
Lord.

— Psalm 89: 2a



## *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.

COME, WORSHIP WITH US

**THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE**

*11 February 2023*



At 4:00 pm on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Edward Malesic and Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost will celebrate our parish Mass. Five diocesan candidates in formation for the permanent diaconate and their families will also be here. During Mass Bishop Malesic will install them in the ministry of acolyte – an official step on the way toward being ordained. As acolytes they are commissioned to do everything you see our altar servers doing at every Mass; they also serve as ministers of the Eucharist.

The diocese is starting an initiative of moving these kinds of rituals outside the cathedral church and into local parishes all around the diocese. Our parish community has been chosen to host this celebration. A small reception will follow the Mass in the church’s vestibule.



It is rather unusual that two bishops would preside at a parish Mass at the same time. Let’s do what we can to offer them the warmest of welcomes and heartfelt hospitality that is a hallmark of our community.

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

The planned study of the last book in our Bible is generating some keen interest. Since we’re planning the sessions for the parish center, there will be a limit to the number of people who can attend. Please get your registration form in early. There is a paper registration form in church and an electronic version on our website. The sessions are on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 beginning on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, 28 January 2023* THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm John and Elizabeth Kazol

*Sunday, 29 January 2023* THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 01 February 2023* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Minnie Rencher

*Saturday, 04 February 2023* THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 05 February 2023* THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am Sylvia Joseph

**LENT 2023**

It’s not too early to be thinking of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. In a little less than one month from now we enter a very solemn and prayerful season of the church year. We have five youngsters in our midst who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for these members of our community:

- Dominic Darrell*
- Maximus Kress*
- Olivia Kress*
- Janae Collier*
- Kadeon Bogan*

May God bless them in every way.

Every Friday during the season we will pray the Stations of the Cross as has been our custom and in accord with centuries-old church tradition.



**PARABLES OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

This topic of the **Thursday Bible Study** group is coming to an end. After taking this Thursday off, the group will spend one last session reflecting on the 15-week experience of exploring and praying these parables. Stay tuned for information about the next topic.

**THE EUCHARIST**

The **Monday Bible Study** group continues to meet every week. Right now, they are in the midst of a study of the Eucharist.

*Everyone is always welcome to participate in one or both study groups.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
01/29	Clydnesia Larkin	Jasmine Smoot
01/30	Richard Barrett	Vera Payne
02/02	Leslie Rau	James Williams
02/03	Curtis Edwards	Tyler Wilson
02/04	Peggy Hampton Francis Kamusikiri	Sr. Dian Majsterek
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
02/01	Alisa & Andre Smith	
02/04	Bettye & Bill Hughes	

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

The First Communion class meets these next three weekends: January 29<sup>th</sup>, February 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The session on the 12<sup>th</sup> will take place in church after the 10:30 Mass; the children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time that day.

Member of our First Communion class this year are:

- Dominic Darrell*
- Kyree Johnson*
- Gabriel Sacco*
- Kadeon Bogan*

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

The next Confirmation class meets on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**PSR CLASS**

PSR classes in February are on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**BEREAVEMENT VOLUNTEERS**

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Noon to 1:00 pm  
 Parish Center

Has God given you a heart for helping the grieving? Are you gifted with compassion, creativity, organization, good penmanship, prayer, or empathetic support either by telephone or in person?

There is an organizational meeting for anyone able to share the gift of your time and compassion with those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We can use your help in a variety of areas: if you have a gift to offer, it can be put into this loving service. This is a uniquely beautiful ministry of our parish.

All current bereavement ministers are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone interested in learning more about the ministry.

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**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 MULLIGAN HALL  
 AND ACCESSIBILITY**

This weekend's insert is a financial report of our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and first foray into fundraising for a renovation of Mulligan Hall and its accessibility issues.

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**

The Black and Indian Mission collection is next weekend. Your support of this collection helps build the church in our community and beyond. The diocese receives grants which fund local projects.

Our parish benefits from this collection through grants that support Operation Good News and our Bible Study groups. Additional grants have been awarded to us in past years to serve PSR and our other catechetical programs.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Next Sunday is the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. It was created by Fr. James Goode, OFM in 1989; it is a day set aside to give special thanks to God for our families and place our every care in the arms of Jesus.

**FRIDAYS OF LENT AND SAINT PATRICK DAY**

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MALESIC

“Throughout the season of Lent we are invited to participate in the opportunity for prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to deepen our awareness and better appreciate the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us on Good Friday. This year, St. Patrick’s Day falls on a Friday in Lent, and several have inquired about the possibility of a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in Lent.

“After prayerful consideration, I am granting this dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for those who feel it absolutely necessary to be dispensed in order to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick. I ask that those who exercise this dispensation and eat meat on the Feast of St. Patrick to select another non-Friday day during Lent to abstain from eating meat or to make some offering on behalf of the poor, whether by prayer, fasting or almsgiving. Be assured of my prayers for all the faithful who continue to strive to imitate the joy of the saints and follow their example with the same seriousness and commitment with which they practiced their faith.

“May God bless you and those you love.”

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday* Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday* Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday* Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday* Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday* Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
- Friday* Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday* Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday* Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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

### THE CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

This annual conference is on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Saint Albert the Great parish in North Royalton. Please save the date. Registration information will be forthcoming.

### LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

Are you interested in ramping up your service to God and the church? Lay ecclesial ministers are theologically and pastorally trained to take a leadership role in almost every aspect of church life at the local level. If you are interested in learning more, please see the flyers on the bulletin boards and save Monday evening this week, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

COLLECTION	
22 January 2023 — online contributions	\$3,675.00
22 January 2023 — envelope contributions	\$2,399.10
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$6,074.10</b>
<i>El Salvador and Latin America Missions — online</i>	\$30.00
<i>El Salvador and Latin America Missions — envelopes</i>	\$150.00
<b>El Salvador and Latin America Missions total</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$765.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>
<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	Barbara Galloway
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	Della Powell	Sr. Mary Beth Daly	Sharm Starks	Horace Reese
Sandra Rose	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Jonathan Traylor
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	Cora Williams	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Barbara Oliver	Sophonria Reed
Jerry Cohea	Dwight A. Carpenter	Tyric Green		

*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	Sadé Powers-Morgan	Uchechi Onwuanaibe

