



May the God of
endurance and encouragement
grant you to think
in harmony with one another,
in keeping with Christ Jesus,
that with one accord
you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm or by appointment

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm

Sunday Mass

10:30 am

Wednesday Weekday Mass

5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, 4:00-4:50pm
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, 4:00-4:50pm
(Holy Rosary, 4:30 pm)

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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Holy Spirit Church Family,
John the Baptist is the prophet who crosses us over from the Old Testament into the New. While the prophet Isaiah wrote about *the shoot that shall sprout from the stump of Jesse* 700 years before Jesus, John was proclaiming the coming of his cousin Jesus who was already in their midst. The One whose baptism would bring, not only repentance, but the fire of the Holy Spirit into the lives of those who believe in Him! John the Baptist is the *voice of one crying out in the desert*, calling us to *prepare the way of the Lord*, and *make straight his paths*. **This is the invitation of the Advent season.** We know Jesus came, is with us now, and will come again. He is the One who gives us all that our heart desires and is drawing us into becoming *one holy human family*. Let's look within our hearts, ask Him to cleanse us from sin and all that divides us from Him and each other, then be the **instruments of His mercy, kindness, patience, peace, and love**, that we are called to be in the world today!



OUR VALUES

The Word

We are inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist as the source of our faith and salvation.

Family

We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's Body, the Church.

Inclusivity

We invite all to participate in the life and mission of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Outreach

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed.

Legacy

We nurture our faith across all generations to build a lasting foundation for our Church.

OUR VISION

A parish where all find nourishment and support in family, life, and faith in Christ.

OUR MISSION

To glorify, praise, and give thanks to God through Jesus Christ, by coming together as a diverse and welcoming community.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

- 12/6-7 2nd Sunday of Advent
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Hewitt Richardson
- 12/8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12/9 Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Advent
- 12/10 Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Advent
5:00pm, Gloria Greger
- 12/11 Thursday of the 2nd Week of Advent
- 12/12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 12/13 Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- 12/13-14 3rd Sunday of Advent
4:00pm, Kiara Jackson
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish



- 12/7 Edward Hawkins, Maxine Whaley
- 12/8 Patricia Moore, Gina Burtnett, Braxton Lovett
- 12/9 Myisha Gonzalez, Evelyn James
- 12/10 Janet Allen Pod, Jordyn Dawson
- 12/11 Tiana Craft, Renee Gillespie, Calvin Nwosu
- 12/12 Betty Brown, Esther Sam-Ezirim
- 12/13 Kim Fortson

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Monday Bible Study....Mondays, 7:00pm, ZOOM

Hardin Martin

Men's Bible Study.....Mondays, 7:00pm, PC

Holy Spirit Food Pantry...Tuesdays, 4-5pm, PC

Cleveland Food Bank

Mobile Food Distribution...3rd Thursdays, 3-5pm

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Eastside Old Timers.....Tuesday, 7:00pm, PC

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Wednesday Meeting.....Wednesday, 10:00am, PC

OGN.....2nd Thursday, 7:00pm, ZOOM

Thursday Bible Study.....Thursday, 12:00pm, PC

Women's Guild.....1st Saturday, 10:30am, PC

Peter Claver.....3rd Saturday, 9:30am, PC

Men of Faith.....1st Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

Holy Name Society.....2nd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

PSR.....1st/3rd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

Coffee and Conversation...4th Sunday, following
10:30 Mass in Mulligan Hall

Arts Reaching Kids.....Sundays from 2-4pm, PC
Call 216-925-9183 to register for the next session



Mon, Dec 8, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holyday of Obligation this year

6:00pm Mass

Wed, Dec 24 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

6:00pm Youth Christmas Pageant

6:30pm Vigil Mass with Carols after Communion

Thurs, Dec 25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:30am Mass during the Day

Sun, Dec 28, THE HOLY FAMILY (regular Masses)

Thurs, Jan 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Holyday of Obligation

10:30am Mass

Sun, Jan 4, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Feast Day of Holy Spirit Parish

4:00pm Vigil Mass CANCELLED

10:30am Sunday Mass

Sun, Jan 11, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WHAT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION?

A holy day of obligation is a special feast day in the Catholic Church, other than Sunday, on which the faithful are required to attend Mass and, as far as possible, refrain from unnecessary work or activities that would hinder worship or relaxation.

Every Sunday is considered the primary holy day of obligation. The additional days highlight core mysteries and significant events in the life of Jesus, Mary, and the saints.



The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Soup for the Soul on Dec. 14, 2025. Preorders will begin on Sunday Nov. 23-Dec. 7

after 10:30 masses. Cost is \$10.00, which includes 16oz soup, crackers, dessert, and beverage.



A HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE, SUNDAY, DEC 21

1:00 Pizza (Parish Center)

2:00 Arrive Cinemark Valley View (tickets provided, transportation on your own)

2:30 Movie (Holy Spirit reserved theater)

PLEASE CONTACT MONICA MOORE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED:

mmoore2410@gmail.com



2025 Holiday Wish List:

The Volunteers for Family Promise will be collecting

Holiday Gifts for the families at the Family Promise Center. You can drop off your new unwrapped donations in the Family Promise Holiday Wish donation box until Sunday, December 7, 2024.

The most requested items include housewares, warm clothing for children and adults, PJ's, bath & beauty products, games, ethnically diverse dolls, sporting goods and fan gear, toys for baby and toddler, and teenagers, superhero toys, also for arts and crafts. Gift Cards (Amazon and Walmart), wrapping paper and stocking stuffers are greatly appreciated. **The Volunteers for Family Promise thank you for your continuous support!**

Holy Spirit Hunger Center Holiday Schedule

Food Pantry

Tuesdays 4-5pm

Parish Center

(thru Dec.)



Mobile Food Pantry

3rd Thursday 3-5pm

December 18, 2025

Mobile Food Pantry volunteer help is welcome!

Volunteers start time is 1pm!



HOLY SPIRIT
FINANCE COUNCIL
PRESENTS

Jesus, Dollars & Donuts

A FAITH BASED APPROACH TO MONEY MANAGEMENT

October 26, 2025 - Count your costs: Know what's in your wallet? Your big bad budget vs that Big Beautiful Bill.

November 23, 2025 - How can I give 10% to Jesus when I'm paying 25% to my credit card?

January 25, 2026 - Financial talk for black families, Estate planning, wills, trusts, life insurance and planned giving.

IN THE CHURCH

Immediately following Mass

A discussion of scriptures and finances today,
based on

DFREE® Financial Freedom Movement (faith-based curriculum)

www.dfree.org

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	4:00pm	10:30am	Total
11/1-11/2	21	167	188
11/8-11/9	20	149	169
11/15-11/16	26	174	200
11/22-11/23	38	159	197
11/29-11/30	20	113	133



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or possibly becoming a member of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Classes will begin this Fall. Please call or text Erin Raines at 216-543-7679 for more information.

WEEKLY COLLECTION	11/30/25
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	<i>\$7,712.00</i>
Sunday Total Collection	\$6,639.60
Sunday Online Contributions	\$4,551.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,088.60
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$20.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$0.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$20.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING**

www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds



Take advantage of the simplistic convenience of safe, automatic, regularly scheduled contributions (or one-time gifts for special collections) through Our Sunday Visitor. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end.

Holy Spirit Church's Ministry of Mercy is funded by the generosity of our Holy Spirit family to assist those in need of emergency assistance. It is primarily for our parish family member. It is also used to purchase food and supplies for our Holy Spirit Hunger Center, Tuesday Food Pantry and third thursday Mobile Food Pantry, which supports our surrounding neighborhood community. Thank you for your generous support of this valuable ministry that is helping so many!

PRAY FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS

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 an extraordinary minister, please contact the parish office.

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishinors. In particular, please remember in prayer:

Carrie Aaron	Maxine & Shelby Friend	Margaret Luton	Sandra Rose
Thelma Arnold	Merline Goodson	Marian Mauldin	Jean & Len Rosky
Raman Belinson	Tyric Green	Rosemarie McBride	Doris St. Clair
Maureen Belinson	Maria Hanan	Barbara Neal	Sharm Starks
Frank Blackmon	Mary James	Barbara Oliver	Bill & Monica Starks
Bettina & Horace Bowling	Daniel Jefferson	Jimmy Owens	Jonathan Traylor
Allyssa Brand-Bey	Clementine Jefferson	Wilbur & Beverly Parker	Leslie Traylor
Dwight A. Carpenter	Reaver Jones	Ann Payne	Cole Whaley
Jesse & Jessica Carr	John P. Jones, Jr.	Kiana Pearson	Carmen Whaley
Helen Collier	Beverly Jordan	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Preston Whatley
Denise Curry	Tammy Larkin	Della Powell	Linda E. Williams
Patricia Douglas	Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Roger & Connie Raines	Catherine Wilson
Ruby Fett	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Pauline Reed	Marvin Young
Estella Fortson	Wendy Lewis	Horace Reese	
Kendall Fortson	Shirley Liston	Edith Richardson	

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 PARISHINORS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark	Steven Rau	Mario Williams
Uchechi Onwunaibe	Sydney Turner	Maurice Williams

