



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



MARCH 10, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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BAPTISM

Contact the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGES

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

RECONCILIATION

See schedule inside or anytime by appointment.



NEW PARISHIONERS
Contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION
Contact the office for more information.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Notify the Parish of anyone being admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

PRAYER LINE

Please call Cindy at 330.877.0093 to request a prayer intention.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

Daily

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM

Holy Day

9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Parish is called to be a family, finding its center in Christ and His Body, the parish and in turn, reflecting that Love of Christ to the community and beyond.

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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MASS+ INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	MARCH 9
5:00 pm	Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	MARCH 10
9:30 am	Adolph Lalli (Patty Campese)
MONDAY	MARCH 11
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MARCH 12
9:00 am	Mary Gootee (Nick & Trish DiDonato)
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 13
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	MARCH 14
9:00 am	Johanna Kacsanek (John, Suzanne, & Rachel Oprian)
FRIDAY	MARCH 15
	NO MASS
SATURDAY	MARCH 16
5:00 pm	Richard Piccin (Rick & Cathy Monter)
SUNDAY	MARCH 17
9:30 am	Ed & Ginny Herman (L) (Mike & Dianne Capitena)

This Week

SATURDAY	MARCH 9
	•Confessions, following 5:00 pm Mass
SUNDAY	MARCH 10
	•PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am
	•Coffee & Donuts after Mass, Social Hall
MONDAY	MARCH 11
	•Weekly Gospel Reflection 10:00 am Meeting Room
TUESDAY	MARCH 12
	•Night of Eucharistic Adoration & Worship, 6:30 pm, Church
	•Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 pm Social Hall
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 13
	•Quilting Class, 6:00 pm, Social Hall
SATURDAY	MARCH 16
	•Euchre, 7:00 pm, Social Hall
SUNDAY	MARCH 17
	•Confessions, following 9:30 am Mass
	•PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am
	•First Communion Parent Meeting, 10:30-11:45 am, Social Hall

RESPONSE TO THE INTERCESSIONS

Please join in singing the following response to the General Intercessions/Prayers of the Faithful

All sing:

Lord hear our prayer; Deus, exaudi nos; Señor escúchanos



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- *March 9th—after 5:00pm Mass
- *March 17th—after 9:30am Mass
- *March 24th—after 9:30am Mass
- *March 25th (Monday)—5:30—6:30pm

Tuesday | 6:30-7:30 PM

MARCH 12TH

THIS WEEK

JOIN US AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FOR A NIGHT OF

ADORATION AND WORSHIP

As we celebrate the Eucharist Revival this year, we come together for a night of Eucharistic Adoration, music, reflection and prayer.

All are welcome for this night along our Lenten journey focusing on the true presence of Christ in our lives.

THIS WEEK'S LENTEN DEVOTION: CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

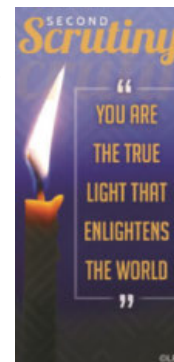
The 3rd & 4th grade PSR students will be leading the parish in reflection and prayer on the Station of the Cross on Friday March 15th at 7:00pm. Parents of 3rd & 4th graders should arrive at the parish at 6:40pm with their children. All parishioners, especially those with younger children, are encouraged to join us.

SECOND SCRUTINY AT THE SUNDAY MASS

At the Sunday Mass, our catechumen celebrates the second scrutiny in our RCIA process. We pray with her as she ponders the deep confessional truths in our creed as she looks forward to the Easter Vigil.

Let us pray.

We confess our faith in you,
our One and eternal Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
We pray today for our catechumen who has received the gift of faith
and now reflection on the Creed.
May they trust in the truth of Christ as they find freedom from sin.
We know that we must model for them what it means to live for Christ.
Help us and our neighbors to profess the faith in our actions and thoughts.
Give wisdom to our catechumen
to persevere in faith even when it is difficult.
We ask this and profess our faith in you,
God and Father with the Holy Spirit. Amen.



RECONCILIATION FOR PSR & YOUTH MINISTRY

The PSR/YM classes are scheduled to celebrate Reconciliation during the regularly scheduled PSR/YM class times on the following dates. Parents, please help prepare your child/youth to celebrate this Sacrament of healing with a joyful heart.

March 10 Grades 7 & 8



COFFEE AND DONUTS—THIS WEEKEND

Join us on Sunday after mass for Coffee and Donuts. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who help make this ministry possible!

EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, March 16th** at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table near the wood doors.

ADORATION

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament draws the worshiper into spiritual communion with God. Whether done on one's own time or at a scheduled service, adoration of the Eucharistic presence of Christ fosters our devotion for participation in the Mass. Jesus instituted the Eucharist for our eating and drinking. Sharing communion at Mass brings us nourishment, healing, and sustenance. There is no substitute for participation in the Eucharist; adoration should enhance it, not replace it. Catholics reserve leftover communion breads in a tabernacle. The primary purpose for this custom is to have the Body of Christ ready for the dying at any time. The tabernacle also provides communion for the sick or those unable to come to Mass. Because it houses the sacramental Body of Christ, it serves as a place for adoration. Adoration may be private or public. When adoring the Blessed Sacrament in private, Catholics usually go to any church, where the communion hosts are kept inside the tabernacle. They say whatever prayers they wish. In this form of adoration, the doors of the tabernacle may be opened so the ciborium containing the consecrated hosts is visible. Public adoration may take place in the context of a brief service (traditionally called "Benediction")

although that only refers to the blessing that concludes it) or over a more extended period of time. The Blessed Sacrament is usually presented for adoration outside the tabernacle on an altar or a stand. The *Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist* is used when the Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance for public adoration and prayer. Extended periods of adoration used to be common. They filled the void for people who were not receiving communion frequently. However, in the twentieth century, the Church urged people to more frequent communion and has forbidden exposition during Mass. Participation in the Eucharist at Mass accomplishes spiritual communion more perfectly and renders simultaneous adoration unnecessary. Prolonged periods of adoration may happen in church where a large number of the faithful are gathering and when the bishop has given his approval. If Mass is celebrated, the Blessed Sacrament should be returned to the tabernacle. Whether the Blessed Sacrament is inside or outside the tabernacle, adoration may invite us into prayer and prepare us for the Eucharist.

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INCREASING DISASTERS, INCREASING RESILIENCE

Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

Jesus says in today's Gospel that *"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God"* (John 3:21).

Our parish wants to do everything in the light, so hungry souls can see Jesus living through us.

Without His light, souls who need Jesus can't see that He lives in our parish, in our tabernacle.

Already more than halfway through Lent, the Church bids us rejoice! Laetare Sunday is a day of light. Jesus gave purpose and power to human suffering. *"In the Lord your labor is not in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:58). When you support our Annual Diocesan Appeal, you help your neighbors find His light in the darkness and hope when it's needed most. May God be with you.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

SIGN UP TODAY!

Please sign-up on the table by the wood doors to help with the Holy Week Masses.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

The next meeting for parents of children preparing for First Communion is next Sunday, March 17th during PSR. Please meet in the social hall *with* your child.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate to the Easter altar flowers, please use the Easter Flowers envelope in your packet, write names of deceased loved ones in memoriam on the envelope, & drop in the collection basket or turn in to the parish office no later than March 19th to be included in the Easter bulletin. Thank you!

**REMINDER**

As it seems many illnesses are spreading in our midst at this time, we ask that if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms, please refrain from receiving from the cup. Thank you.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX—COMPLETE THE SURVEY TODAY!

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in Holy Spirit's growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community. For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bbkt5>

**2024 LENTEN CALENDAR**

Church is open 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Tues. – Fri.) for private prayer.

Lenten Devotions—Fridays, (unless otherwise noted)

March 12 (Tuesday)-Night of Adoration & Worship at 6:30 pm

March 15-Children's Stations of the Cross led by 3rd & 4th graders at 7:00 pm

March 22-Stations of the Cross with the K of C at noon

Holy Week :

March 25-Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:30pm – 6:30 pm (Monday); *Fr. will be available for confessions.*

March 28-Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) 7:00 pm

March 29-Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord): 7:00 pm

March 30-Easter Food Blessing: 12:00 pm

Easter Masses:

March 30 Holy Saturday Vigil: 8:00 pm

March 31 Easter Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:30 am

THURSDAY 3-21-24

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21; *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

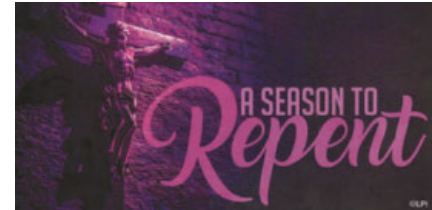
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33; *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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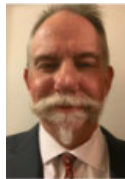
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