

**Parish Staff**

**Main Office: (317) 849-9245**

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM**

- Fr. Dan Gartland, Pastor
- Fr. Coady Owens, Associate Pastor
- Sue Morgan, Accountant
- Kim Murphy, Secretary.....kim@hspgeist.org
- Marty Miller, Athletic Director.....stbmiller@sbcglobal.net
- Joe Stewart, Interior Maintenance
- Mike Ricciardi, Outreach.....mricciardi@hspgeist.org
- Lisa Melton & Jody Loney, Interior Maintenance Assistants

**Religious Ed. (Grades P-6)/Liturgy and Music Office:**

**(317) 849-8016**

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

- Mark Timko,  
Coordinator of Religious Ed.....redre@hspgeist.org
- Julie Graham,  
Religious Ed. Secretary.....resec@hspgeist.org
- Andrea Frey,  
Coordinator of Liturgy/Music.....andrea@hspgeist.org

**Youth Ministry Office (Grades 7-12):**

**(317) 585-1264**

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

- Samantha Duncan,  
Junior High Youth Minister.....samantha@hspgeist.org
- Rachel Gilman,  
High School Youth Minister.....rachel@hspgeist.org
- Mike O'Connell,  
Young Adult Minister.....moconnell@hspgeist.org
- Lori Finn,  
Youth Ministry Secretary.....ymsec@hspgeist.org

**Parish Life Center: (317) 585-1257**

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

- Greg Bowman,  
Pastoral Associate.....greg@hspgeist.org
- Shannon Schmidt,  
Pastoral Associate.....shannon@hspgeist.org
- Sue Schmitz,  
Pastoral Associate.....sue.schmitz@hspgeist.org
- Sarah Drake,  
Secretary.....plcsec@hspgeist.org

**Bulletin Deadline**

Deadline for Bulletin Announcements is 4:00 PM on Monday.

**Holy Spirit CCLI License #1714502  
OneLicense #A-600580**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Shout with exultation, City of Zion,  
for great in your midst  
is the Holy One of Israel!

-Isaiah 12:6

**Meetings and Activities for the Week**

**Sunday, December 16**

**Pre-K Sunday**

8:00,9:30,11:00 am	Rel. Ed.—Grades 1-6	RE Wing/PLC
9:30-10:30 am	Breaking Open the Word	Library
12:15-1:15 pm	Catholic 101	Rel. Ed. Pod
3:00-4:30 pm	Teen EM Training	Worship Space
3:30-5:00 pm	5:00 pm Music Group	Worship Space
6:00-7:45 pm	Life Teen Giving Tree Sorting	Social Hall
6:15-7:30 pm	Mom's Ministry Sun. Eve.	Cry Room

**Monday, December 17**

8:30 am-6:00 pm	Adoration	Chapel
12:30-3:00 pm	S.O.U.L. Kitchen	PLC Kitchen
6:00-7:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Monday Classes	Rel Ed. Wing
6:00-8:00 pm	Feeding the Homeless	Cathedral Kitchen
7:00 pm	CRHP Continuation Com.	PLC #57
7:00-8:30 pm	RCIA	PLC #51-53

**Tuesday, December 18**

6:00-7:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Tuesday Classes	Rel. Ed. Wing
7:00 pm	Men's CRHP #36	PLC #57
7:00 pm	5:30 Music Group	Worship Space
7:00-9:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	PLC

**Wednesday, December 19**

6:30 pm	ReFit Fitness Class	RE Pod
7:00 pm	Choir	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Young Adult Small Grp.	Rm. 20
10:00 pm	Adult Basketball Open Gym	PLC Gym

**Thursday, December 20**

5:45 pm	AA Open Meeting	Rm 15
6:00 pm	Shawl Ministry Meeting	PLC #52
6:00-6:45 pm	Children's Choir Practice	Worship Space
7:00 pm	11:00 Music Group	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Addiction Family Support Grp.	PLC #56

**Friday, December 21**

No Scheduled Events

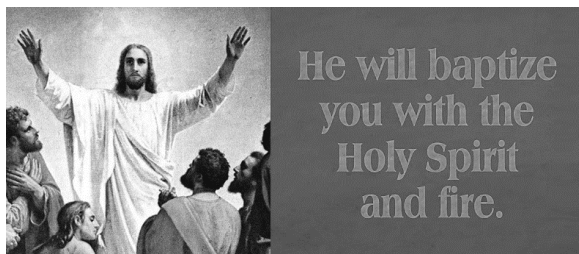
**Saturday, December 22**

6:30-8:00 am	Adult Basketball Open Gym	PLC Gym
7:00-8:00 am	SoulCore	PLC #58

**Sunday, December 23**

**No Rel. Ed. Classes  
No Life Teen**

3:30-5:00 pm	5:00 pm Music Group	Worship Space
6:00-7:45 pm	Life Teen	PLC



## Holy Spirit Advent 2018

### Catholic 101 – The Incarnation with Fr. Coady

Saying that God became a human being is an incredible, scandalous claim. Find out from Fr. Coady how the Incarnation – the Son of God becoming a baby at Christmas – is truly at the center of our Catholic faith. Join us Sunday, December 16 for light refreshments and conversation at 12:15 pm in the Social Hall. Questions contact Mike O’Connell at (317) 585-1254 or [moconnell@hspgeist.org](mailto:moconnell@hspgeist.org).

### Advent Penance Services

December 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:00 pm  
December 20<sup>th</sup>, St. Louis de Montfort at 7:00 pm  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, St. John Vianney at 7:00 pm

### Advent Family Reflection

Weekly Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Reflection Question: Mary and Joseph were waiting with expectation for Jesus to be born, just like the followers of John the Baptist were waiting with expectation in today’s gospel. What is something you are looking forward to this Advent? What ways do you hope to see God this week?

### Blessing of the Baby Jesus

On Sunday, December 23, bring the statue of the baby Jesus that you use in your home nativity scene to Mass for a special blessing. Children ages 2-99+ will be invited forward with Baby Jesus after the homily to receive a blessing in anticipation of Jesus’ arrival in the manger on Christmas Day. For more information on this tradition started by St. John Paul II go to [www.hspgeist.org](http://www.hspgeist.org).

### Holy Spirit at Geist Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve Masses:

4:00 pm (Church)  
4:15 pm (PLC Gym - Children’s Mass)  
5:30 pm (Church)  
7:30 pm (Church)  
Midnight (Church)

#### Christmas Day:

9:30 am (Church)

## Rejoice in the Lord Always

*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*



Two Sundays before Christmas the Church gives us three readings all about joy. Rejoice, they say, God is the God who saves!

Then we read the gospel. The Messiah, John the Baptist tells us, is coming to burn those who don’t meet the grade with an “unquenchable fire.”

That doesn’t seem very like a very joyful message at all.

To understand why these readings go together, we must look at the God doing the saving. The God of Israel, the God who becomes human in Jesus of Nazareth, is best described in the way CS Lewis describes the character of Aslan in the book, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, a stand-in for Jesus. Aslan, he writes, “is not a tame lion, but he is a good one.” Lions, like the Lion of Judah, the God of Israel, are dangerous because they are powerful. But our powerful God only uses his power for good. We only get burned by the fire if we allow ourselves to be separated from that which is good. Those who live the values John the Baptist describes in the first half of the gospel will not only be safe, but they will also receive the power of God, the Holy Spirit, to be theirs, too.

If you want to learn more about God’s offer of salvation and of God’s Holy Spirit as a Catholic Christian, we invite you to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Contact Shannon Schmidt at 317-585-1257 ext. 102 or [shannon@hspgeist.org](mailto:shannon@hspgeist.org) for more information.

### Upcoming RCIA sessions (7 PM in the Parish Life Center)

December 17 – Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory / Inquiry  
December 24 – **CHRISTMAS EVE – NO RCIA**  
December 31 – **NEW YEAR’S EVE – NO RCIA**

### SoulCore



If you haven’t gotten a chance to try out SoulCore this Advent is a great opportunity. SoulCore is a contemporary new movement that pairs the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening exercise. What better way to prepare for the Lord’s coming and the hectic stress of the holiday season than to join us to pray and reflect on the joyful mysteries of the rosary while getting our sedentary winter bodies moving. Next class is Saturday, Dec. 22 at 7 a.m. in PLC #58. No fitness level or experience required and no sign-up necessary, all are welcome! Visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com) or contact Betsy Golden at [sigmundus@yahoo.com](mailto:sigmundus@yahoo.com) for additional information.

## Bishop Doherty to address Catholic Business Exchange

The Most Reverend Timothy L. Doherty, bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, will speak at the December Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: *Catholic Business Leaders: The Church and the World Need You*. The event is Friday morning, December 21, at the North Side Knights of Columbus. Mass starts at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$15 in advance for members and \$21 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org).

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Over the last several years our parish has supported the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Noblesville. There is a continuing need for donations of nonperishable food with less fortunate families who are unemployed and/or need assistance. Staples are always needed; such as, canned meats, canned fruits, soups, pancake mix & syrup, and peanut butter & jelly.

Currently donations of baby formula would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for leaving food contributions in the gathering space. "Like 'St. Vincent de Paul-Noblesville, IN' on Facebook".



## 4th Annual "Cassock Classic"

The Frassati Society presents the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Cassock Classic" Basketball Game. Priests vs Seminarians from our diocese. Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at Guerin Catholic High School in Noblesville. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Tip-off at 6:30 pm. \$5 per person/ \$20 per family. Tickets available at the door.

## Needed: Furniture & Appliances

If you have large furniture items or appliances in good condition that you wish to donate, please call the Parish Office at 849-9245 to arrange for pickup.

## Athletic Corner

### Little Champs Basketball

Signup at [www.hsgathletics.org](http://www.hsgathletics.org) for Little Champs Basketball. This is open to boys and girls in grades K-3. There is a K-1 division and a 2-3 division. If the numbers allow, we'll divide the 2-3 division into boys and girls. Other than that, teams are mixed. Format is a practice followed by a game each Saturday. Season runs from mid-February through late March. Capacity is 250 kids, so early signup is encouraged.



## Upcoming Life Teen Dates: Life Teen Resumes Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>! Carmel Deanery Senior Retreat – Jan. 18-21<sup>st</sup>

Calling all seniors in high school! Join us for a unique retreat experience just for you at the Indiana FFA Center in Trafalgar, IN, Jan. 18-21st. Don't miss out on early bird pricing which ends Dec. 20th. Grab a form online or outside the YM offices.

## Spots still available for Guy/Girl Retreat – Feb. 15-17<sup>th</sup>

Registration deadline extended! We still have GUY spots available for our Guy/Girl Retreat in February! Registrations will remain open until all spots are filled. Grab a form online or outside the YM offices and sign up today!

## Bible Study – Wednesdays@ 7pm

Yes, there is Bible Study during Christmas break! Join us @ Starbucks (8958 E. 96<sup>th</sup> St.). All are welcome!

## Confirmation

**5th Confirmation Session:** Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2:45pm (Sacraments)

**Next Outreach Day:** Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Elizabeth/Coleman Center (RSVP online)

**The holidays can be stressful. Could you use a prayerful, reliable good listener to help you through the season? Consider a Stephen Minister. Please call Sue Schmitz or Greg Bowman at 317-585-1257.**

## S.O.U.L KITCHEN

There are many ways you can get involved in our ministry, dedicated to helping the homeless:

- **Serve Monday night dinner downtown (6:00-8:00)**
  - Call Joyce McMullen to sign-up at 317-409-3191 or email: [joycemcmullen44@yahoo.com](mailto:joycemcmullen44@yahoo.com).
  - Must be at least 15 years old to serve the meal.
- **Donate items/drop off in Social Hall under coat rack outside kitchen**
  - Medium weight & winter jackets and sweatshirts for men and women
  - Men's and women's clothing, especially jeans
  - Shoes
  - Sleeping bags & Blankets
  - Bath and Bed linens
  - Small toothpaste/deodorant/lotion
  - Men's underwear
  - (**Note:** We do not need household décor.)
- **Prepare food/sort clothing in PLC on Mondays (12:30-3:00)**

**SOUL Kitchen Ministry will not meet Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.** For more information about SOUL, contact Kathryn Witcher at 317-682-7166.

**Masses for the Week****Sunday, December 16**

- 8:00 am Carl Kurcinka ☩ requested by Leo & Judy  
Mansi
- 9:30 am Steve Cahill ☩ requested by Carol Cahill
- 11:00 am Glenda Radkovic ☩ requested by Ted &  
Nedra Moran
- 5:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday, December 17**

- 8:15 am David Hunzicker ☩ requested by Bob &  
Mary Ann Miramonti
- 6:30 pm Leo Wasserman ☩ requested by Ron &  
Gail Wasserman

**Tuesday, December 18**

- 8:15 am Steve Scott ☩ requested by Jane DeSanto
- 12:00 pm Larry Fortier ☩ requested by Ken & Margot  
Schueler

**Wednesday, December 19**

- 8:15 am Kassie Braun ☩ requested by Vince &  
Vicki Scotto
- 9:30 am Enclave at Saxony  
Natalie Ney ☩ requested by the Twigg  
Family

**Thursday, December 20**

- 8:15 am Ed Brucks ☩ requested by Holy Spirit Golf  
Friends
- 10:00 am Hamilton Trace  
Poor Souls

**Friday, December 21**

- 8:15 am Barbara Holman ☩ requested by Kathryn  
& Derrick Witcher

**Saturday, December 22**

- 8:15 am Albert Rigoni ☩ requested by Family
- 5:30 pm Anthony DeSanto ☩ requested by Family

**Sunday, December 23**

- 8:00 am Bill Wylam ☩
- 9:30 am Rosemary Ledgerwood ☩ requested by  
Martha Bagot
- 11:00 am Jim Kuethe ☩ requested by Mary Caito
- 5:00 pm Parishioners

**Adoration**

There is Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

**Confessions**

Monday – 5:30-6:15 pm  
Saturday – 8:45 am or by appointment

**Daily Rosary**

Rosary said daily after the 8:15 am Mass in the Chapel.

**Stewardship**

Weekly Goal = \$39,000  
December 9, 2018 = \$40,406.09

**Fifty-Fifty Club**

There was no winner in the 50/50 club drawing for the week of December 9 (Number 5790 was drawn). Balance in the account is \$6,890. Registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the 50/50 envelope from your monthly packet. **All proceeds from 50/50 go to fund our outreach programs.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17;  
Mt 1:1-17
- Tuesday** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Wednesday** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;  
Lk 1:5-25
- Thursday** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,  
20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Saturday** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;  
Lk 1:46-56
- Sunday** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;  
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**Are you a family/friend of a loved one suffering with addiction?**

Addiction affects not just the addicted person, but the family and friends who love them suffer too. Our stories may be different, but we are connected and united in a thread of emotions that can leave us feeling afraid, angry, alone, helpless, and without hope. If you're looking for encouragement, support, prayer, or simply a safe place to breathe please join us Thursdays at 7:00 pm in PLC # 56. Contact Janie at (317)531-0707 for more information. **Please note that we will not meet December 27.**

**REFIT® Fitness Experience**

REFIT® is a life-changing group fitness experience that combines fun, powerful moves and music to rock your body, heart, and soul while providing community connections. It is for everybody and every BODY, no matter your fitness level. Join us Wednesdays evenings at 6:30 pm in the RE Pod (No class Dec. 26 or Jan. 2). For more information, message Kerry on Facebook at REFIT+Kerry.

**Are you or a family member homebound?**

If so we have Stephen Ministers that are happy to visit with you and provide Holy Communion for you. It just takes a phone call to the Parish Office. The Hospital/Home Visitation group will make the arrangements.


## Prayers For Our Military Personnel

Please pray for the following military personnel who are relatives of Holy Spirit parishioners and are serving our country overseas. If you have family members to add to this list, please call the Parish Office at 849-9245.

- Army PFC Christopher Gough, relative of the Konal Family
- Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> class Anthony Munsey and Chief Warrant Officer Matthew Munsey, sons of Phil and Fay Munsey
- Army PFC Aaron Ferris, brother of Danielle Thomas
- Army Corp. Erich Hetke, Brother-in-Law of Michael & Beth George
- USMC Lt. Col. John Jansen, son of Colleen & Joseph Jansen
- Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Ben Rogers
- Army 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt David William Carr, friends of Tim & Karen Cover
- Air Force Spec. Zachary Stevens, grandson of Dale Lareau
- Army PFC John Ippolito, nephew of Mark & Marie Ippolito
- Army Spec. Kyle Gwart, nephew-of Mike Nicholas
- U.S Army Sgt. Andrew Reyling, brother of Heather & Jarrett Kahl
- Christian Maturana
- Lcpl. Brad Edgecomb, nephew of Dave & Kathy Vissing
- E4 Matthew Riddle, grandson of Chuck & Mary Ann Callahan
- CMSgt Jeffery Maier, USAF, husband of Mary Pat Moloy and son in law of Harry & Jackie Russell
- Lt. Eric Musial, USN, brother of Jeff & Christine Franciski
- Captain Mark Koval, USMC, brother in law of Jeff & Christine Franciski
- US Army Private Christian Renzulli, son of Steve Renzulli
- Army PFC James Spencer, son of Maria & Charles Spencer
- Sgt. James Ruth, son of Alice Ruth
- USN LCDR Chris Jones, son of David & Aileen Jones
- USMC Pvt. Adam C. Yotter
- USAR Maj. Wallace Weakley, nephew of Tony Elliott
- US Army Lt. Robert Anthony Stovall, II, nephew of Sylvia Quesenberry
- Corp. Christopher Tolmachoff, son of Mary Harris
- USAF 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Matthew Pfarr, brother-in-law of Steve & Marie Bombei
- Sgt. J. Maxwell Kennedy, USMC son of Joseph & Beth-Ann Kennedy
- US Army Col. Thomas W. Seifert, son of Richard & Mary Seifert
- USAR Cpt. Nathan Humbert, nephew of Ann & Brian Rohrer
- USN Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Andrew Bray, son of Susan Wartenburg
- USAF Airman Michael J. Wartenburg, son of John & Susan Wartenburg
- Marine Pfc Joseph Myren, son of Mari & Steve Myren
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Steven Webster, son of Mark & Diane Webster
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Jack Vissing, son of David & Kathy Vissing
- Petty Officer Chad Gage, son of Bruce & Nancy Gage
- Major Martin Couch, nephew of Linda Swindell
- Major Mark Thompson, Grandson of Jane Lubbers
- USAF Master Sgt. Mark Chapman, Son of John & Eileen Stout

## Shaw Ministry

We will not have Prayer Square Sunday in January. If you would like a prayer square, they are available at the parish office. If you would like to make prayer squares, or if you have any questions call Joan Durbin at 317-919-6757.



**INDIANA**  
*March for Life*  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

---

**12:00PM** *Mass / Memorial Service*  
 MASS with ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON & BISHOP DOHERTY  
 ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - 126 W. GEORGIA ST.  
 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN - LOCATION TBD


---

**1:30PM** *March*  
 FROM GEORGIA STREET, MARCH TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING


---

**2:00PM** *Rally*  
 SOUTH STEPS OF INDIANA STATE HOUSE


SPONSORED BY:



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF INDIANAPOLIS  
The Church in Central and Southern Indiana



Right to Life  
OF INDIANAPOLIS



DIOCESE  
of  
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA