

**Parish Staff**

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**Please Refer to Website for Ministry Schedule**

**Bulletin Deadline**

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

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



**Meetings and Activities for the Week**

**Sunday, December 31**

**Regular Sunday Mass Schedule**

- 11:00 am Mass Breaking Open the Word Parish Library
- 7:00 pm 5:00 Music Group Worship Space

**Monday, January 1**

**Regular Masses at  
8:15 am and 6:30 pm (Confession at 5:30 pm)**

**No RCIA**

**Tuesday, January 2**

- 12:30-3:00 pm S.O.U.L. Kitchen PLC Kitchen
- 6:00-8:00 pm Feeding the Homeless Cathedral Kitchen
- 7:00 pm 5:30 pm Music Group Worship Space
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting PLC

**Wednesday, January 3**

- 7:00 pm Choir Worship Space
- 7:00 pm Women's CRHP #39 PLC #57
- 7:00-8:00 pm Young Adult Small Group Room #20
- 10:00 pm Adult Basketball Open Gym PLC Gym

**Thursday, January 4**

- 5:45 pm AA Open Meeting Room #15
- 6:00-7:00 pm CYO Cheerleading Social Hall
- 6:30 pm Shawl Ministry PLC #52
- 7:00 pm 11:00 am Music Group Worship Space
- 7:00-8:30 pm Thursday Eve Bible Study PLC #58

**Friday, January 5**

- After 8:15 am Mass First Friday Devotions Chapel
- 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal Nassif/Avila Worship Space

**Saturday, January 6**

- 6:30-8:00 am Adult Basketball Open Gym PLC Gym
- After 8:15 am Mass First Saturday Devotions Chapel
- 2:30 pm Wedding Nassif/Avila Worship Space
- 6:30-8:30 pm ROCK 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Gp. Social Hall

**Sunday, January 7**

**Kindergarten Sunday**

- 8:00,9:30,11:00 am Rel. Ed.—Grades 1-6 RE Wing & PLC
- 9:30 am RCIA Rite of Acceptance Worship Space
- 11:00 am-Noon Breaking Open the Word Parish Library
- 2:00-4:00 pm Mom's Ministry-Recharge Mtg. Religious Ed Pod
- 3:00-5:00 pm Life Team Core Meeting PLC #51-53
- 3:30-5:00 pm 5:00 pm Music Group Worship Space
- 6:00-7:30 pm EDGE Classes Church Bldg.
- 6:30-7:15 pm EDGE Parent Meeting Social Hall



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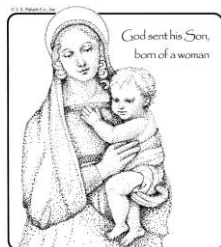
## From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Thank you for all your goodness to Fr. Coady and me over the Christmas Holy Days. What a beautiful season in which to share in the goodness of God. Thank you to all the parishioners who helped to make the church beautiful inside and out. From those who decorated to those who served as musicians, servers, ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, readers, children who acted out the Gospel, projectionists, those who work the sound board, to those who helped clean up. Thank you! It truly takes hundreds of people and I appreciate all you do.

Thank you also for helping to make Holy Spirit a home for Fr. Coady and me. This year we were gifted with meats, cheese, adult beverages, fruit, cookies, coffee cakes vegetables, candy and even more Christmas lights. I do not thank you for the ten extra pounds, but they sure are fun putting on. Thank you for your continuous support of Holy Spirit Parish and for the love and respect you give to God, each other, and to your priests. How blessed we are to be here. Thanks for all you do!

### Holiday Office Hours

**Closed Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**



### **Bearers of the Word**

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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## First Time at a Catholic Mass? Find Out More about Jesus!

Holy Spirit is so happy you could join us for Christmas! We hope your experience has been welcoming and joyful as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.



As Catholic Christians we believe that Jesus is God in the flesh and that he wants everyone to have a life filled with purpose, joy, and hope. If you are seeking something more for your life, we'd love for you to join us at one of our **Inquiry sessions on Monday evenings at 7 pm in the Parish Life Center**. It's a place to ask questions, learn more about who Jesus is, and to discover our particular Catholic community.

For more information, contact Shannon Schmidt at 317-585-1257 x 102 or [shannon@hspgeist.org](mailto:shannon@hspgeist.org).

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

January 1 – **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – No RCIA/Inquiry**

January 8 – Salvation with Fr. Phil Bowers

January 15 – Sacrament of Holy Orders

### **S.O.U.L KITCHEN**

A ministry dedicated to helping the homeless.

**You can help in many ways:**

- **Serve Monday night dinner downtown**  
Sign-up on the Holy Spirit website or call Joyce McMullen at 317-409-3191. You must be at least 15 years old to serve the meal.
- **Prepare food /sort clothing in PLC on Mondays 12:30-3:00**  
For more info, contact Kathryn Witcher at 317-682-7166.
- **Donate items/drop off in Social Hall under coat rack outside kitchen**
  - Men's and women's clothing, esp. JEANS & sweatshirts
  - WINTER COATS, gloves and hats
  - Shoes and work boots
  - Bath and Bed linens
  - Razors/ deodorant
  - Feminine products
  - Underwear(men & women)
- **PLEASE NOTE: Our SOUL schedule will be adjusted throughout the remainder of December and beginning of January**
- **Monday, December 18-SOUL**
- **December 25-No SOUL-Merry Christmas**
- **January 1-No SOUL-Happy New Year!**
- **TUESDAY, January 2-SOUL**
- **Monday, Jan. 8 -SOUL**

**reCRHP - Love Never Fails**

Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 8:15am Mass-12 noon.

For men & women who previously attended a *Christ Re-news His Parish (CRHP)* weekend, you are invited to join us on Saturday, January 20 to *Renew – Refresh – reCRHP!*

We start with 8:15 am Mass and then go directly to the Social Hall for **reCRHP**.

Details and a link to sign up are on the parish website. Deadline to sign up is **January 12**.

**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**

There will be a Rosary said daily after the 8:15 am Mass in the Chapel.

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Athletic Corner****Lil Champs Basketball**

Signup is online at [www.hsgathletics.org](http://www.hsgathletics.org) for Lil Champs Basketball. This popular intramural program is open to boys and girls in grades K through 3. It's broken into a division for K-1 and one for 2-3. Format is a 20 minute practice followed by a game each Saturday, February 16 through March 23. See the web site for more information and to sign up. Registration is limited to 250 players so sign up soon.

**Athletic Extravaganza**

The yearly Athletic Extravaganza is scheduled for Saturday, January 27 at 6:00pm. Another great night is being planned for our annual sports fundraiser where all proceeds from the event go directly back into the sports programs at Holy Spirit. Dinner, beverages and a ton of fun is included. Cost is \$60 per person plus an additional \$10 at the door to participate in the reverse raffle. Registration and payment are online at [www.hsgathletics.org](http://www.hsgathletics.org).

**NO Life Teen – December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>****Deanery Senior Retreat – Jan. 12-15<sup>th</sup>**

All seniors in high school are invited to join us on a special retreat experience at St. Joseph's retreat center in Tipton. Forms DUE Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. See YM website for more info.

**Guy Spots Still Available! – Guy/Girl Retreat, Feb. 16-18<sup>th</sup>**

It's not too late to sign up for our guy retreat! We still have several spots still available. Turn in form and payment ASAP. See YM website for more info.

**Bible Study**

Special Christmas Break Bible Study dates: Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm (at Starbucks – 8958 E. 96<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Confirmation**

5<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Session: Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:45 pm (Sacraments)

Next Outreach Day: Elizabeth/Coleman – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am-12:30 pm (RSVP online)

**Treasures from our Tradition**

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

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**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, December 31**

8:00 am Parishioners  
 9:30 am James Pulfer ☩ requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit  
 11:00 am Patrick O'Meara ☩ requested by his family  
 5:00 pm Kassie Braun ☩ requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit

**Monday, January 1**

8:15 am Judy Weaver ☩  
 6:30 pm Father John Zahn ☩ requested by Maureen Hunzicker

**Tuesday, January 2**

8:15 am Joseph Sbrocco ☩ requested by Mary & Warren Oeff  
 Noon Zacary Burton ☩, son of Chris & Jenny & brother of Nick & Christopher, requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit

**Wednesday, January 3**

8:15 am Jim Fischer ☩ requested by Mary & Warren Oeff  
 Noon Rosa Van Luchene ☩, mother of Crag Van Luchene, requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit

**Thursday, January 4**

8:15 am Deborah Douglas ☩, sister of Penny Donato requested by Al & Chris Donato  
 10:00 am (Hamilton Trace) John Ward ☩ requested by family

**Friday, January 5**

8:15 am Ron Roesch ☩ requested by Mary & Warren Oeff

**Saturday, January 6**

8:15 am Gustav Mondrush ☩, father of Virginia Martin, requested by Linda Swindell  
 5:30 pm Lou O'Keefe ☩ requested by Gloria O'Keefe

**Sunday, January 7**

8:00 am Cathy Eacret ☩ requested by SOUL Kitchen  
 9:30 am Bill Moriarty ☩ requested by Eve Kassen Moriarty  
 11:00 am Parishioners  
 5:00 pm Gus Mondrush ☩ requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**



**Homebound?**

Are you unable to attend Mass occasionally for health reasons? Do you miss receiving Holy Communion? Why not call the parish office and let a Home Visitation Minister bring Communion to you. It just takes a phone call to the parish office at 849-9245 to get things rolling.

**First Friday & First Saturday Devotions**

Come pray the next First Friday, *January 5<sup>th</sup>* & First Saturday, *January 6<sup>th</sup>* of the Month Devotions. Christians in our world today are suffering greatly. Prayers for peace are greatly needed. After Friday & Saturday morning 8:15 am Masses until 9:30, prayers include a rosary, meditation time and devotional prayers. Reconciliation is also available, beginning after Mass.

**Noah's Place Nursery**

Noah's Place is a child care service that is available every Sunday during the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses for parents of children from steadily walking to 5 years old. It is located across the hall from the Religious Education Office in the East Wing. For more information stop by or call Natalie at 217-652-7010 or [nrjensen13@gmail.com](mailto:nrjensen13@gmail.com).

**Stewardship**

The weekly contribution for December 24 will be given in the January 14 Bulletin

**Fifty-Fifty Club**

The 50/50 club drawing information for the week of December 24 will be given in the January 14 bulletin. 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.**

**Attention 50/50 Players**

Did you know that you can pay for the entire year at one time? Just use your January 1 envelope and include a payment of \$260. (52 Sundays in 2018 x \$5) and you will be entered into every weekly offering for the year. You may also play on a monthly basis. Just use the first envelope of the month and include payment for the number of Sundays that month. **GOOD LUCK**

**ROCK**

**January 6 at 6:30-8:00 pm in the HSG Social Hall**  
 ROCK has their next meeting of the year on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Social Hall. Friends are welcome!! If you want to be on our eVite email distribution list send your name & email to [rockhsg@outlook.com](mailto:rockhsg@outlook.com).

**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.

### 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

Lt. Col. Jim Zieba, husband & father of Sherry & children

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

Specialist Anthony Chastain, nephew-in-law of Tom & Robin Marks

Navy Airman Gabriel Wolf, son of Mike Wolf

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

Army Captain Douglas J. Ausenbaugh, nephew of Scott & Nancy Springer

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Steven Webster, son of Mark & Diane Webster

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Jack Vissing, son of David & Kathy Vissing,

### Young Adult Spirit Groups!

All young adults (18-35) are invited to participate in a Spirit group. Your Spirit group will meet regularly to break open the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, with great conversation and an opportunity to meet and grow with other parishioners. Groups meet on their own timeline. Sign up for a group now on our website [hspgeist.org](http://hspgeist.org).

### Shawl Ministry

We are so thankful for those that have heard the call to join our ministry! As a result, we have several shawls and cancer caps available for recipients. If you know someone who would be comforted by one of these handmade treasures, please contact Renae Weghorst at 317-903-9902. Or stop by the Parish Life Center any Thursday between 6:30-8:00 pm and pick out the shawl or cap that would be most fitting for your recipient.



### 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”.