



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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*February 21, 2021*

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*We are a community of believers,  
Led by the Holy Spirit,  
To make present the Kingdom of God,  
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## MASS TIMES



**Holy Ghost Church**  
2921 Central Ave  
Sat., 4:15pm; Sun., 9:30am  
Daily Mass: Mon., & Thur., 7:30am



**Holy Trinity Church**  
1701 Rhomberg Ave  
Sun., 8:00am  
Daily Mass: Tue., 7:30am



**Sacred Heart Church**  
2215 Windsor Ave  
Sat., 4:00pm; Sun., 11:00am  
Daily Mass: Wed. & Fri., 7:30am

## RECONCILIATION

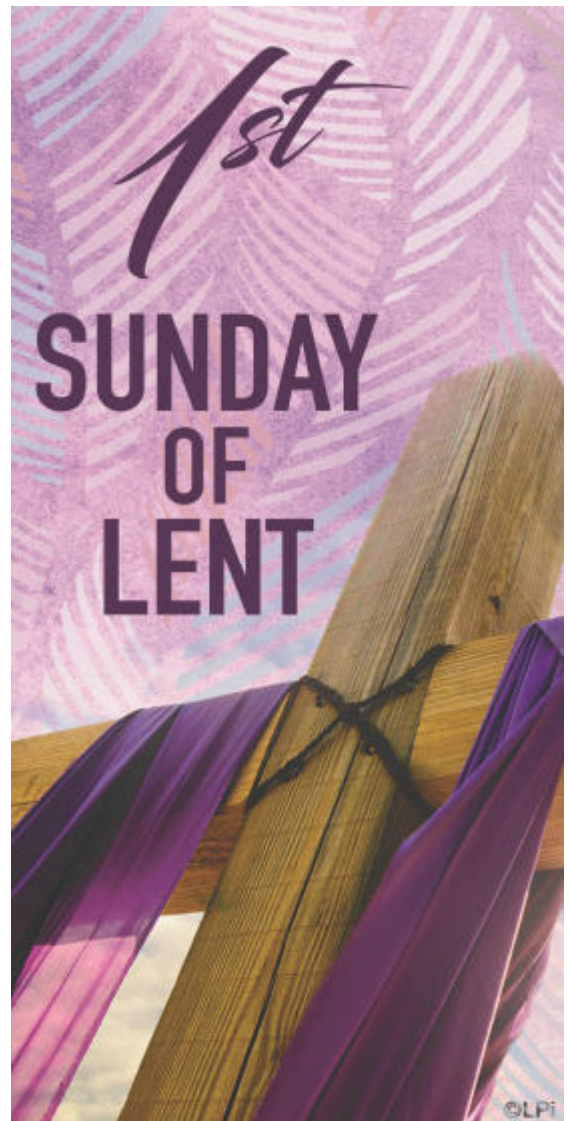
Holy Ghost: Sat., 3:00-4:00pm  
Sacred Heart: Sat., 3:15-3:45pm  
Friday after 7:30am Mass  
Holy Trinity: Sun., 7:15-7:45am

## BAPTISMS

The second and fourth weekends of each month. We request that parents attend the baptism class. Classes are held in March, June, September and December. Call the parish office to register.

## WEDDINGS

Contact the parish office at time of engagement.



**SICK, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOMES**  
Contact the parish office for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, and home visits.

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to become a member of Holy Spirit Parish, please call the parish office.

# Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish

## From the Pastor

In our Gospel this weekend we are given the account of the Transfiguration as experienced by three of Jesus' apostles. At one point, the three disciples see the beautiful radiance of Jesus in all his glory along with the special appearance of both Elijah and Moses, and then suddenly it is over. Peter, James and John must have been in a bit of spiritual shock after the ordeal was over. They had witnessed Jesus, their teacher and friend, start glowing in His "dazzling white" clothes while engaging in conversation with two holy dead men. Then there is the voice from the sky declaring that Jesus was God's son. This was not a natural occurrence. It was a supernatural occurrence! These three chosen apostles were given a glimpse into the divine nature of their leader. They were shown something that no one else had a chance to see until after the Resurrection: Jesus in all His glory. But this vision was short lived. It suddenly disappeared and then Jesus instructed His friends to keep quiet until "the Son of Man had risen from the dead."

Perhaps we can relate in some small way to this Transfiguration experience. Perhaps there has been a time or two in our lives when we have had a spiritual experience, when encountered God's healing, felt His mercy, or knew His presence was real. But then, maybe it went away as fast as the experience took hold of us. For most of us, we spend much time "on the mountaintop" with these "dazzling" insights into who God is. Rather, we tend to walk a journey that is shrouded by mystery and dependent upon faith. At times, we may even second-guess the spiritual experience of our past once they have "disappeared." Possibly Peter, James, and John wondered if it had all been a crazy illusion. But when the Resurrection happened, they certainly knew then it was for real. As we await the celebration of Resurrection during this Lent, may we have the faith to believe that Jesus really has touched our lives and that He can lead us to eternal life—where we too will be "radiant" and dressed in "dazzling white".

I wish everyone a blessed week!

Fr. Steve

**16th Annual Baby Shower** held by Knights of Columbus Councils 510, 10069, 5513 and 15813 will be from Feb. 17-April. 4. All donations will be given to Birthright. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display in the churches. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the cribs. Please be generous.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Joyce Bottoms. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family and friends.

## Religious Education

**Religious Education:** We do not have class this Wed. (Feb. 24th) due to parent teacher conferences. Class will resume next Wednesday on Mar. 3rd.

**First Eucharist Information:** We are going through chapter 3 of the workbooks this week. If you have questions contact Cassie at [dbq059ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq059ff@dbqarch.org).

**Confirmation Information:** Our next meeting is Mar. 14th at 10:30am in the Holy Ghost church basement. If you have any questions please contact Cassie at [dbq059ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq059ff@dbqarch.org).

## Readings

Feb. 22: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19  
Feb. 23: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15  
Feb. 24: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32  
Feb. 25: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12  
Feb. 26: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26  
Feb. 27: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48  
Feb. 28: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, Feb. 22** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
7:30 AM HG Edward & Katherine Chapman

**TUESDAY, Feb. 23** St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
7:30 AM HT Deacon Ray & Virginia Fessler

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24**  
7:30 AM SH Mary Glennon

**THURSDAY, Feb. 25**  
7:30 AM HG George & Emma Hefel

**FRIDAY, Feb. 26**  
7:30 AM SH Lucille Brimeyer

**SATURDAY, Feb. 27**  
4:00 PM SH Richard Rannals  
4:15 PM HG Delbert & Lucille Link

**SUNDAY, Feb. 28** Second Sunday of Lent  
8:00 AM HT People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:30 AM HG Betty & Laverne Leppert  
11:00 AM SH Jason French

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## Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted weekly contributions needed.....	\$19,930.00
Feb. 14	
Adult budget.....	\$6,736.51
Offertory.....	\$91.00
Total.....	\$6,827.51

Thank you for all your support!

## Holy Spirit Parish 563-583-1709

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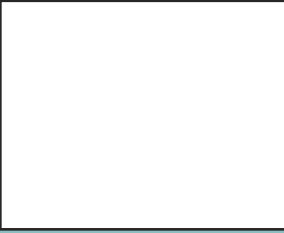
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