



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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*February 28, 2021*

**PARISH OFFICE**  
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*We are a community of believers,  
Led by the Holy Spirit,  
To make present the Kingdom of God,  
Through prayer, study and action.*

## *Second Sunday of Lent*

### 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

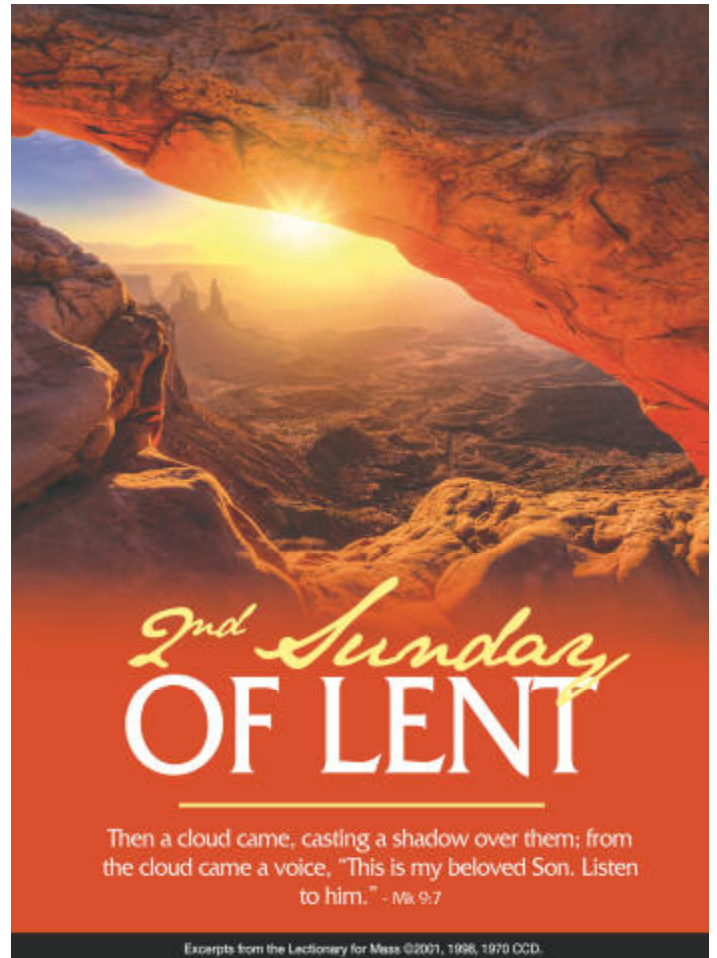
Holy Ghost: Sat., 3:00-4:00pm  
Sacred Heart: Sat., 3:15-3:45pm  
Friday after 7:30am Mass  
Holy Trinity: Sun., 7:15-7:45am

### 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

**OOPS!** We got ahead of ourselves giving you this weekend's reflection for last weekend. I will offer you my reflection for last weekend for those who wish to read it.

In our Gospel last weekend, we hear of Jesus remaining in the desert for forty days. Lent is meant to be like our journey into the desert. Just as Jesus spent these days fighting with temptation and ultimately building up His spiritual strength, we too are called to spend the next forty days doing battle with the things that tempt us. We are invited during this holy season to grow in self-discipline by giving something up for Lent. The long-standing Christian practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are also important elements of this spiritual battle. When we pray, we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, thereby squeezing out any spirit of selfishness or evil that threatens to control our hearts. When we fast, we exercise the virtue of temperance, or self-control. This virtue is of tremendous value when we are tempted to indulge our bodily senses in ways that are not healthy or holy. And almsgiving—when it is truly generous—also strengthens us spiritually by shifting our gaze to the needs of others, even to the point of making a personal sacrifice.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus was among the wild beasts and the angels ministered to Him. What a contrast! The brutal, vicious beasts and the pristine, heavenly angels were both there at the same time: each with radically different intentions. And so it is with us sometimes. Our reality is also marked by the contrast between the brutality and vice of sin and the grace and goodness of faith. During Lent, we acknowledge the battle between good and evil within our own souls (however great or small that may be) and we do what we can to stir up a victory for goodness. This season of purification can help each of us to become a better, holier, and therefore happier person. May we make good use of this time and embrace it as our journey into the "dessert".

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 Anna Loeffelholz. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family and friends.

## Religious Education

**Religious Education:** We have our regular class this Wednesday, March 3rd and the following Wednesday, March 10th at Holy Ghost school. We will NOT have class on March 17th due to spring break.

**First Eucharist Information:** We are going through chapter 4 of the workbooks this week. You should have received an email asking for an RSVP for the date which your child will receive First Eucharist. Let Cassie know which Mass you're planning on attending along with the number of people who will be with you so we can reserve pews. If you have any 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 contact Cassie at [dbq059ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq059ff@dbqarch.org).

## Readings

**Mar. 1:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

**Mar. 2:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

**Mar. 3:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

**Mar. 4:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

**Mar. 5:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Mar. 6:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Mar. 7:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, Mar. 1**

7:30 AM HG Jannan Freiburger, James Kluesner

**TUESDAY, Mar. 2**

7:30 AM HT Elaine Barwick

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 3** St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

7:30 AM SH Kenneth & Edith Dieters, Glenn Ries (anniv)

**THURSDAY, Mar. 4** St. Casimir

7:30 AM HG Kevin Massey

**FRIDAY, Mar. 5**

7:30 AM SH Ken Esser

**SATURDAY, Mar. 6**

4:00 PM SH Robert Vondran

4:15 PM HG John Marini

**SUNDAY, Mar. 7** Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM HT Carl & Joan LuGrain

9:30 AM HG People of Holy Spirit Parish

11:00 AM SH Harold Dement, Robert Soppe

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## Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted weekly contributions needed.....	\$19,930.00
Feb. 21	
Adult budget.....	\$10,487.61
Electronic Transfer 15th of the month.....	\$13,933.00
Electronic Transfer 20th of the month.....	\$15,842.00
Offertory.....	\$194.00
Total.....	\$40,456.61

Thank you for all your support!

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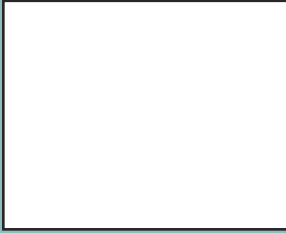


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