

August 29 & September 5, 2021

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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HAS TURNED
ALL OUR
SUNSETS INTO
SUNRISE."

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Holy Spirit Catholic Community enkindles the fire of God's love in our lives through worship, discipleship and service.

Tues.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. Mass • Sat. 3-4 p.m. Confessions & 4:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

August 29, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Holy Spirit teachers & staff

10:30 a.m. Jeffrey Florest†

August 30

August 31

7:30 a.m. Cecelia Wilde, ACCW

September 1

7:30 a.m. Those affected by Hurricane Henri

September 2

7:30 a.m. Those recovering from surgery

September 3, Pope St. Gregory the Great

7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit parish

September 4, St. Teresa of Calcutta

4:30 p.m. College students

September 5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Men's Club

10:30 a.m. Synod participants

September 6, Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)

September 7

7:30 a.m. Rosemary Manderfeld†

Holy Spirit students & teachers

September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Priests, deacons, and women religious

September 9, St. Peter Claver

7:30 a.m. COVID-19 victims

September 10

7:30 a.m. Immigrants & refugees

September 11

4:30 p.m. Single parents

September 12, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Women of Holy Spirit

10:30 a.m. Holy Spirit parish

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the
repose of the soul of

John Schwartzbauer
whose funeral was on Aug. 27

MEN'S CLUB KICK-OFF DINNER

Our 2021 kick-off dinner will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. at Mancini's (531 7th Street West). Attendees can pay online at holy-spirit.org/mens-club.

Men's Club provides activities, fellowship, goodwill, harmony, and social events for the men of Holy Spirit church and school. All men, ages 18 and up, are encouraged to join! If you are new to Holy Spirit, Men's Club is a great way to meet new people and get involved in helping our community.

NOW HIRING: EXTENDED DAY

We are looking for high school workers for our Extended Day program!

Extended Day provides after school care to students in grades K-5. Workers will supervise age-appropriate activities and maintain a safe environment. Shifts are 3-5:30 p.m. on school days only. Applicants must be 15 years or older. Email Jan Jensen at extendeddays@holy-spirit.org if interested.

SYNOD SMALL GROUPS

For the past two years, the archdiocese has gathered feedback from thousands of participants through prayer and listening sessions. Archbishop Hebda is asking each parish to reflect on three areas of focus through Synod small groups: 1) forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization; 2) forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call; and 3) forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young. Holy Spirit small groups will begin the six-week meeting process on Sept. 20. We need your input to make these groups a success! Learn more at holy-spirit.org/synod.

If interested in being a small group scribe or facilitator, visit holy-spirit.org/hs-synod. Find and register for trainings at archspm.org/ambassadors.

August 29 Gospel Meditation

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.



For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.



Forming Faith as a Family

Register now for Family Formation! Through engaging, down-to-earth, and easy to understand lessons and activities, Family Formation brings parishes and families together to grow their faith with excitement. With home and in-person lessons, this shared learning experience develops traditions that overflow into everyday life! The first session is on Saturday, Oct. 9. Register at holy-spirit.org/ktfb.

RCIA

Do you know someone who is interested in taking the next step to become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is designed to help anyone discover the riches of Catholicism. Interested participants should contact Christopher at menzhuberc@holy-spirit.org.

First Communion & Reconciliation

The mystery of the Eucharist unites those who receive with each other and with Christ. That same encounter with Christ in the Eucharist moves us to mission and evangelization.

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1.
First Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9.
Register at holy-spirit.org/communion or holy-spirit.org/reconciliation.

Confirmation

The gift of the Holy Spirit is sealed by the sacrament of Confirmation. Those who receive this sacrament are strengthened by grace to respond to God’s call.

Register at holy-spirit.org/confirmation. Please note: The date of Confirmation is still being determined by the Archdiocese.



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