# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

1111 W. Danieldale Rd., Duncanville, TX 75137
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## Holy Spirit Mission Statement

We, the Family of Faith at Holy Spirit, proclaim that by our Baptism we share in Christ's mission as Priest, Prophet and King. We recognize our responsibility to give worship to God, reverence to all people, respect to all creation and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Acknowledging our own brokenness and our need to hope, we seek to be a forgiving and welcoming community committed to service by the sharing of life and love with all, and working together to make peace and justice a reality in our world. Strengthened by the presence of God in our lives, we undertake all of this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen. Alleluia

## WELCOME!

We invite you to become a member, by registering at the Welcome Table in the Narthex after Mass or by visiting the Parish Office.

## BIENVENIDO

¡Lo invitamos a ser miembro registrándose en la mesa de bienvenida en el Narthex después de la misa o visitándola oficina parroquial!

**Parish Office Hours ( 4 yrs & older must wear a mask)**
(Horario de Oficina Parroquial):
Monday - Thursday
(lunes - jueves):
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday (viernes):
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
En la oficina parroquial tenemos personas que hablan español.

## MASS SCHEDULE (mask recommended)

Monday - Saturday (lunes - sábado)
8:30 a.m. - (English)
**Saturday Vigil** (sábado) - **5:00 p.m.** (English-*mask required) over 65 yrs. old and their caregivers as well as underlying health conditions.*
**Sunday** (domingo) - Live Stream -You Tube Channel
**7:00 a.m. , 9:00 a.m. , 11:00 am** -(English) & **1:00 p.m. (Español)** & **5:00 p.m.** (English-mask required)

**Reconciliation (mask required)**
**Wednesday** - 11:00 am - Noon ( English & Español)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ( English & Español)
**Saturdays** - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - (English)

## Clergy

Pastoral Administrator, **Rev. Eugene Okoli**
Parochial Vicar, **Rev. Steve Antes**
Deacon, **Al Evans** Deacon, **Charles Ruelas**
Deacon, **Gene Freeman** Deacon, **Paul Wood**

## Pastoral Staff

| | |
|---|---|
| Adult & Family Asst. Director, **Marcela Solis** | **ext. 324** |
| Baptism/First Communion, **Lisa Estrada** | **ext. 312** |
| Business Administrator, **Leonardo Zapata** | **ext. 344** |
| Business Associate, **Yvette Gonzales** | **ext. 317** |
| Childcare & Safe Environment, **Sharon Bush** | **ext. 319** |
| Children's Faith Formation, **Deborah Pearson** | **ext. 314** |
| Community Life, **Melisa Limones** | **ext. 326** |
| Music Director, **Felipe Ramirez** | **(972)298-4971** |
| Outreach, **Tammie Marceleño** | **ext. 320** |
| Parish Office, **Gina Rendón** | **ext. 310** |
| Pastor's Office, **Cathy Ordemann** | **ext. 311** |
| Parish Resource Associate, **Delia Garcia** | **ext. 330** |
| R.C.I.A., **Lindee Greer** | **ext. 343** |
| Youth & Young Adult Ministry, **Vacant** | **ext. 316** |
| Youth Ministry, **Rachel Cromwell** | **ext. 345** |

**Please contact the following staff members for questions about:**
**Becoming Catholic:** Lindee Greer, ext. 343
**Baptism & First Communion:** Lisa Estrada, ext. 312
**Confirmation:** Lindee Greer, ext. 343
**Funerals:** Please contact Funeral Home or Pastor's Office, ext. 311.
**Marriage:** Marcela Solis, ext. 324

## Weekly Readings / Lecturas de la semana

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SUN | 09/19 | Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37 |
| MON | 09/20 | Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18 |
| TUE | 09/21 | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 |
| WED | 09/22 | Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6 |
| THR | 09/23 | Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 |
| FRI | 09/24 | Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22 |
| SAT | 09/25 | Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45 |
| SUN | 09/26 | Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 |
| Domingo: | | Sab 2, 12. 17-20/Sant 3, 16—4, 3/Mc 9, 30-37 |
| Lunes: | | Esd 1, 1-6/Lc 8, 16-18 |
| Martes: | | Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Mt 9, 9-13 |
| Miercoles: | | Esd 9, 5-9/Tob 13, 2. 3-4. 4. 7-8 [1]/Lc 9, 1-6 |
| Jueves: | | Ag 1, 1-8/Lc 9, 7-9 |
| Viernes: | | Ag 2, 1-9/Lc 9, 18-22 |
| Sabado: | | Zac 2, 5-9. 14-15/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13 [cfr. 10]/Lc 9, 43-45 |
| Domingo: siguente | | Nm 11, 25-29/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48 |

## MASS INTENTIONS / Intenciones de la Misa

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|---|---|---|
| SUN 09/19 | 7:00 am | Intentions of Lilia & Wenceslao Garcia |
| | 9:00 am | People of Holy Spirit |
| | 11:00 am | + Cecilia Bisong |
| | 1:00 pm | Intentions of Ricky Fernandez |
| | 5:00 pm | Intentions of Jane & Mayflor Garcia |
| MON 09/20 | 8:30 am | + Cecilia Bisong |
| TUE 09/21 | 8:30 am | Intentions of Ethan & Cherly Jausions |
| WED 09/22 | 8:30 am | + Bill Chalko |
| THR 09/23 | 8:30 am | + Cecilia Bisong |
| FRI 09/24 | 8:30 am | Intentions of Bobbie Piniones |
| SAT 09/25 | 8:30 am | + Cecilia Bisong |
| | 5:00 pm | Intentions of Sylvia Lyons |

## Quote for the Week

"It is the duty of every man to uphold the dignity of every woman."
— Pope St. John Paul II

## Liturgy

**Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp:**

If you would like to **dedicate a Mass, lamp or flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Gina Rendón, ext. 310 in the Parish Office.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in **Honor of Kenny Alfers by Gina Rendón.**

**Especially for Tom Randolph, William Schumann, Maria Guadalupe (Rangel) Rogers, Daniel D. Lopez Burk and all the victims of the coronavirus. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, and may the angels lead them into heaven. Please pray for the Departed souls of our community. Amen.**

**Prayer for Catechists**

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Finances

| | Weekly | Fiscal Year |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday Collections needed for Operating Expenses: | $28,000.00 | $336,000.00 |
| **Contributions Aug.31 - Sept. 7** | $33,045.60 | $254,009.00 |
| **Overage/Shortage** | $5,045.60 | -$81,991.00 |
| Special Collection: Catholic University of America | $116.00 | |

# of Weeks Sunday Collections met or exceed average weekly operating expenses this Fiscal Year: **2 out of 12**

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish!

## From The Pastor's Desk

### Life Giving Ambition

Jesus' trip with his disciples from Galilee to Jerusalem was intended to be quiet. Perhaps, it would create a conducive atmosphere for a crucially important conversation that Jesus would want the apostles to know about his Passion. He needed time alone with the apostles to write this message on their hearts. He was teaching them that the Son of Man would be *handed over, be killed, but will rise on the third day.* The synoptic gospels inform us of Peter's reaction and objection to Jesus' mission via the Way of the Cross. He took Jesus aside to advise him. Jesus rebuked Peter for the latter's desire stands in the way of Christ's mission. Actually, it's not just Peter's desire on display, but the entire apostles. It is clear they did not grasp the meaning but were afraid to ask. It may well be also that their minds were set on lofty ambitions that lead to worldly success. The imminent doom that looms for the Son of Man was of little or no concern to them at the moment. All they knew, perhaps, was that his death would derail the materialization of their own agenda. Repeatedly, Jesus had communicated to them the fate that awaits him in Jerusalem, which they did not understand nor cared to show any altruistic interest in, but occupied with their own mundane desires. Mark the Evangelist places Jesus teaching on *greatness* in the context of an important and serious matter.

At the intervention of Jesus as to what they were debating along the way, they remained silent. It may well be that it was a silence of shame and embarrassment. Obviously, entertaining personal ambitions of worldly standards was bizarre in the context of a serious topic like death. They were seeking the kind of greatness that contradicts the very mission of the Messiah. Jesus must have been awfully disappointed at their lack of sensitivity. Their behavior would seem to actually trivialize Jesus' mission.

Placing a child in their midst and inviting them to receive such a child as one would God, must have sent some shock waves to their spines. Ability to respond to this vocation to minster to a child would define the character of the disciples. Children have things done for them; they have neither influence nor power. Being children, they cannot, at least immediately, pay back for what is given to them. Worldly ambitions could make us curry favor with those on the corridors of power for payback. But a child is always on the receiving end and there seems to be no reciprocal relationship here. By asking the apostles to seek out people like children and minister to them, Jesus is redefining ambition and greatness for his followers. It is a call to self-renunciation and sacrifice for the good and love of neighbor. To minster to the helpless is to serve Christ, and welcome God.

The revelation of the mystery that is Christ is continuous. Somehow, we are like Peter objecting to the Way of the Cross, and the apostles arguing about greatness. Many a time, we cherry pick the gospel; we accept the parts of Christian message that suits us and refuse to pay attention to and resist the ones that challenge our conventional comforts. The call to greatness is vocation to serve like the Son of Man who came, not to be served, but to serve and lay down his life as a ransom of many. Discipleship is a privilege to serve.

*Blessings,*

*Fr. Eugene*

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

## *Welcome Back to Faith Formation!*

**For those families that registered by our September 7th deadline and completed the required RSVP, today is our Sunday Sundae Family Fun Day! We'll be kicking off the 2021/22 Faith Formation year with some fun, fellowship and ice cream!**

**We'll also have important information about this year's program and format details, so if you were unable to make it, you can always stop by and pick up a packet so you're in the know before we officially get started with Schedule A Sunday, October 3.**

***If your paperwork came in after the September 7 deadline (on-line or in-person), your children will begin classes on October 3/10 depending on the Schedule you selected (A or B). It's important you watch your email for information coming from the Faith Formation Office! That's how we'll be communicating with you this year. It will be important for you to keep email addresses up-to-date, too.***

**There is still time to register for this year's Faith Formation Program, whether in-person or utilizing our Family At-Home Program ALTHOUGH 95% of our in-person classes are FULL and at CAPACITY. *Please call ahead and check class availability before registering on-line.* The deadline for the 2021/22 year is Monday, September 27.**

## SACRAMENTS AND SUCH:

- **The deadline for sacrament preparation registration is Monday, September 27.** Contact the Faith Formation Office with any questions/concerns regarding student eligibility.
- **Questions regarding Infant Baptism (ages 6 and under) may be directed to Lisa, ext. 312.** Our next In-Person Baptism class is Saturday, October 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All completed paperwork needs to be turned in at least one week prior to the October 2 class date.

***Families, you are invited to join us Sunday, September 26 from 6-7:30 p.m. for a joint National Family & Dinner Day!***

**We'll have a pancake dinner (it's also National Pancake Day and who doesn't love breakfast for dinner?!?) where you'll spend time breaking bread and enjoying uninterrupted time TOGETHER, as a family! Faith Formation staff will be here to help with table activities and you'll even get a family take-home goodie bag to keep the momentum going.**

***Space is limited for this event to 175 people/50 families (whichever comes first) and you must RSVP to attend. Contact Deborah by noon on Wednesday, September 22 with your family name and number of attendees.***

**We'll also need volunteers to help with dinner. If flipping pancakes sounds like your thing, contact Deborah!**

This Sunday, we celebrate **National Catechetical Sunday** with the theme **"Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed."** On this day, the many men and women who serve in the Church's catechetical ministries will be recognized and affirmed for sharing their gift of faith with others. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. **We would like to give the following adults a huge THANK YOU for stepping up to help with this year's in-person Faith Formation format! Way to go!**

**Schedule A Catechists:** Carlota Balbuena, Francisco & Juanita Bernal, Mike Ciprian, Angelica Delgado, Kristi Denoy, Andy & Erin Fifield, Rebecca & Tony Garza, Lola Gomez, Ramona Gomez, Ana Jarecke, Rita Jasso, Alejandra Magdaleno, Amanda Martinez, Sherry Miller, Mike & Karen Moloughney, Sandra Olivares, Ruban Ortiz, Juan Perez, Carla Reyes, Sandra Rios, Tammy Rios, Monica Salas, Debra Seeley, Anthony Seltenrich, Mario Tiambeng, Elvira & John Torres and Kristina Trevino

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**Schedule B Catechists:** Julie Aguinaga, Christine Bamwenda, Mike Ciprian, Kristi Denoy, Baselisa Fontes, Rebecca & Tony Garza, Angie Gonzalez-Roland, Regina Granado, Jessica Huckeba, Ana & Michael Jarecke, Joelle Jenkins, Claudia Lopez, Edaena Lopez, Vickie Malcomb, Mike Moloughney, Ruban Ortiz, Juan Perez, Sandra Rios, Rubinna Sanchez, Debra Seeley, Judy Smith, Mario Tiambeng and Vicki Tovar

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## Adult & Family Ministry

OUTREACHPROGRAMS

Monthly Sessions Starting Tuesday, October 12th

# Women's Spirituality Class

## With Lindee Greer

9:30am - 11:30am
OR
1pm - 3pm

More information email:
lindegreer@holyspiritcc.org

## Come FOLLOW ME to Eucharist Adoration

As our "Come Follow Me" initiative welcomes parishioners back to worship and activities, Holy Spirit will host an evening **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary, preceded at 6:30 by praise and worship music in English and Spanish,** a period of silent reflection, plus a brief homily by the celebrant. This is planned as multiple evening Adoration services to be held the rest of this year. Attendees are encouraged to wear face coverings.

Como parte de la iniciativa "Ven Sígueme" nos da la bienvenida a los feligreses para oración y otras actividades, la Iglesia Holy Spirit ha organizado una noche de **Adoración del Santísimo el jueves, 23 de septiembre a las 7 p.m. en el sanctuario, precedida a las 6:30 p.m. por música de alabanza y adoración en inglés y en español**, un periodo de reflexión en silencio, y una homilía breve por el celebrante. Este servicio está planificado como de múltiples servicios de noche que han de ocurrir el resto de este año. Les

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Welcome Back—Family Session is today!**

**Sunday, September 19th from 2:45-4:45pm in the gym.**

**Join us for pizza, fun activities, and get an idea on how our Sunday afternoons will look like! Our RCIA Coordinator, Lindee Greer, will be there to share information to those who are preparing for Confirmation and you will also get to meet our Catechists and other volunteers!**

**Don't Miss it! See you there!**

## Community Life

Next Sunday, September 19th

Welcome back families! We are glad to see yo for the first day of class. Parishioners, Child Formation, Parents, and students please join Co unity Center kitchen for some delicious donuts and eliciously refreshing cup of juice or coffee before h ur first day of class.

Fall Festival is next week. If you haven't signed up to help please do so this week. We are seeking helpers, helpers, and more helpers to make it a success. Please come out in support of your church, your people, your home. Let's be great together!

Thank you all for y support!

# Come FOLLOW ME to Your Fall Festival!

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
## 9:00 AM—9:00 PM

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Come out and enjoy your friends & family, great food, games, bounce house, and entertainment thru out the day. Featuring Los Reyes de Dallas Mariachis playing from 6 PM to 8:30 PM.**

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Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

# THIS & THAT

## Come FOLLOW ME to Jesus through our Blessed Mother and the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary, and Holy Spirit Catholic Church would like to invite you to learn more about the importance of praying the Rosary daily. To encourage this, the parish will provide free Rosaries at all of the Masses that will be celebrated on the weekend of **October 2-3.** Colorful pouches containing the Rosaries will be placed in each pew in the church. Also, pamphlets that explain how to pray the Rosary will be available in the Narthex after each Mass.

In praying the Rosary, we can draw closer to Jesus and Mary

# In Remembrance

## Estate Planned Giving

What do bequests, life insurance gifts; charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and life-time giving have in common? They are ways you can pass on your Catholic Heritage, Faith and Love by supporting Holy Spirit's mission after your death. Please include your Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in your estate plans.

**Safety Reminder:** Children 13 years old or younger must be accompanied to the restroom by their parent. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

**Recordatorio de Seguridad:** todos los niños de 13 años de edad o menores deben de estar acompañados por sus padres cuando vayan al baño. Gracias por su comprensión y ayuda.

**The United States flags that were displayed on the church grounds this past Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th were in recognition of the following military personnel:**

**John Balasa, Army; Bud Birtchet, Navy: +Jim Flusche, Army; +Charles Gonzales, Marines; +Eugene Hudson Sr.-Navy; +Eugene Hudson Jr., Navy; Jim Kurowski, Air Force; Frances "Bud" Magrum, Marine Corp.; Elias Montez, Navy; +Robert Moore, Army; +Edward Ostrowski, Army; Dean Alan Palacios, Marine Corps; Gabriel Palacios, Navy; Robert L. Smith, Army; +Lawrence Vann, Navy.**

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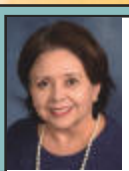
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