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3700 Harvey Lake Rd, Highland MI 48356

July 25th, 2021 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PICNIC
Church

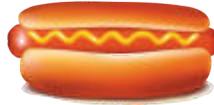
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FROM NOON - 4PM



PICNIC Church

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **We will not** have a dish (food, salads, desserts, etc.) to share & pass tent, for this year's event.



- We will be selling \$1 tickets, for each adult beverage (beer & wine).

- As always, all food, soft drinks & ice cream, are complementary.



- We will also have: fun games for kids of all ages, including waterslides.

- A Strawberry Rhubarb pie baking contest.



- And a watermelon eating contest.

Holy Spirit Church

Calendar at a Glance

Monday, July 26

Office Open 9am-3pm
11am-AA

Tuesday, July 27

Office Open 9am-3pm
10am-Women's Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 28

Office Open 9am-3pm
NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, July 29

Office Open 9am-3pm
9am-Mass
10am-SAGS-Meijer Gardens

Friday, July 30

9am-Mass

Saturday, July 31

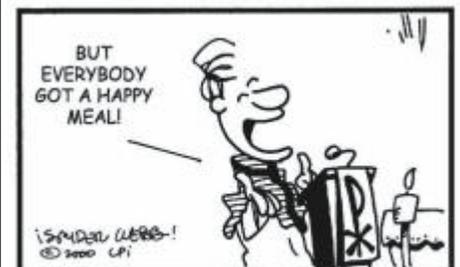
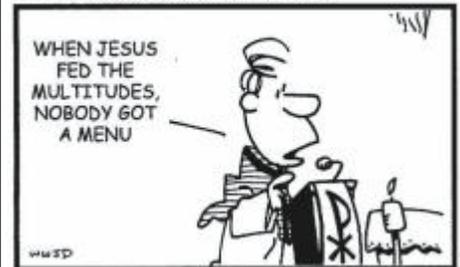
5pm-Outdoor Mass

Sunday, August 1

9am-Mass
11am-Mass



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Vacation Bible School!

Since we missed it last year, we want to make this year incredible for the children. Planning is underway for Rocky Railway... The Power of Jesus Pulls Us Through.

VBS will be held the week of August 2 from 9am-noon. Registration forms are online NOW!



All of the Station Leader positions have been filled, we could use a few more Crew Leaders. Registrations are slowly coming in for the children. VBS is open to youth 5 years through 5th grade. Middle School students can volunteer as assistant leaders. Scholarships are available for any family unable to pay the registration fee.

Contact Jillian Peck jillian@holyspirthighland.com or 248-887-1634 for more details. Thank you.

Parish Vision: To Be Christ to All.

Our Mission Statement: Led by the Holy Spirit, we accompany others to encounter Jesus, to give witness to Him, and to grow as missionary disciples.

Family Prayer

Grace Before and After A Meal

Today, say grace before and after your meal. You can use your own words to say grace or the commonly used prayers below. Think about the words of the prayer and discuss what they mean to you as you share your meal.

Grace Before A Meal

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Grace After A Meal

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who livest and reignest world without end.

Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

~Jn 6:9,11



Catechists needed

Faith Formation classes will resume face-to-face in September. I am in need of a few adult catechists to share the faith as catechists. If you are available Tuesdays from 5:00 – 6:20 for grades 1-5, or 6:30 – 8:30 for grades 6-7, or Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:40 for grades 1-5; please give me a call or email! jillian@holyspirthighland.com 248-887-1634. God’s blessings will flourish when we share our gifts and talents.



Calling All Nurses

Please consider helping with the Nursing Ministry at church. After 18-years and advancing age, it is time to have a new Nurse Coordinator. I will be glad to provide assistance and supplies for our next coordinator. It is a small commitment, but very rewarding for you and the parishioners. Please call Pat with questions or for more information. 248-887-1021

Please Prayerfully Consider Adoring in Our Chapel

Hours needing to be immediately filled.

Sunday	3-4AM, 2-3PM
Monday	2-3AM, 3-4AM
Tuesday	9-10AM
Wednesday	2-3AM, 3-4AM, 4-5AM, 2-3PM, 3-4PM
Thursday	3-4AM, 4-5AM, 5-6PM
Saturday	5-6AM, 11AM-12PM, 12PM-1PM

Children’s Hour - Monday’s 11AM-Noon

COVID Cleaning Schedule

Weekdays 12PM-1PM closed for cleaning

We are always looking for substitute adorers. Please call, Jenna Konarzewski 248-891-1623 Or Autumn Woodcox 248-872-6607

Meditations for July 25
John 6:1-15

Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted. (John 6:12)

In John’s telling of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus says very little. Out of a story that is 310 words long, Jesus speaks only 25! But there is a whole world of meaning behind each word.

First, Jesus sets the miracle in motion with a practical question: “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5). Jesus knows what he is going to do, but he wants to prompt Philip and the other disciples to expand their expectations. He is pointing out a situation that is humanly impossible to solve so that they will begin to consider other, more divinely inspired options.

Next, he prepares everyone to receive the miracle he is about to perform: “Have the people recline” (John 6:10). They don’t have to do much—just take a position of rest and trust. Of course, that may not be easy when you’re hungry and you can’t see any food readily available. But that’s the way it is with the Lord: sometimes he asks you to rest and trust in his provision, even when you can’t see any possible hope of a way out.

Finally, he brings the miracle to a close: “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted” (John 6:12). Jesus is generous—exceedingly generous—but he is not wasteful. A lot was left over, and Jesus wanted to make sure it went to good use. These baskets of food—one for each apostle—were his way of telling us to be equally generous in sharing his blessings. Every gift he gives is meant not just for us; it’s meant to shape how we speak and act so that we can become stronger witnesses to his love.

Like manna from heaven, Jesus’ grace is always showering down on us. May we learn how to receive it and always be ready to offer it to the people around us!

“Thank you, Jesus, for always giving me what I need! Please show me how to share your blessings with everyone else.”

Prayer
REQUESTS

The names of the sick will be removed in 6 weeks. To re-list, or to add a name, please call the parish office at 248-887-5364.

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| Debbie Adams | Kailee Gallagher | Jamie O’Brien |
| Patrick Amrine | Ruthie Glover | Jan Oleszczak |
| Greg Azzoli | Juliann Heidt | Don Owens |
| Jeannine Aubry | Wendy Hiebert | Pam Parker |
| Samantha Barlow | Scott Hoensheid | Josephine Polcyn |
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| Kathy Bergen | Tracy Kelly | Sylvia Ramirez |
| Brooklyn Bridson | Sam Kirk | Paula Reynolds |
| Amanda Burger | Ken Kost | Kelly Rodgers |
| Kevin Burger | Bob Kotulak | Betty & Ken Simmons |
| Margaret Chenier | Rick Kowal | Kimi Stephens |
| Nancy Cooper-Bass | Pete Lillemoen | Courtney Thompson |
| Betty Anne Crawford | Maurie Luther | Martin Tufts |
| Gayle Crawford | Roberta Luther | Linda Tudman |
| Jacob Crockett | Christina McCarthy | Terese Tuohy |
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| Steve Demey | Tom Mitch | |
| John Dicke | Ed Meyer | |
| Kathy Edwards | Robin Motley | |
| Morgan Elliott | Jeff Mummery | |



Weekly Offertory Collection

Date	Actual	Budget	Over / (Under)
	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
07/18	\$ 8,699	\$10,200	(\$1,501)
Y-T-D	\$28,161	\$30,600	(\$2,439)

This report is based on the Offertory Collection line in the budget. It includes weekly envelopes, loose and children’s collection, holy day collections, and online giving. It does not include Christian Service, fuel, or kitchen fund envelopes, the Christmas collection, Parish fundraisers, grants received, CCE tuition and fees, or other miscellaneous income. It is based on a yearly budget where we anticipate the expenses of the Parish. Just because there may be a deficit here, it does not mean the Parish is operating at a deficit. Feel free to direct questions to the Parish Finance Council.

The weekly offertory is the life-blood of any parish. We have utility bills to pay, a large physical plant to maintain, staff that we have hired to run our day-to-day operations, youth to teach, worship and music ministry to support, Christian Service neighbors to help. We need everyone who can to put something in the offertory basket each week. We are so grateful for all who give weekly and are consistent contributors.

Readings for Sunday, August 1

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 | Eph 4:17, 20-24 | Jn 6:24-35

Meet Our Extended Family



Bl. Stanley Rother
 Feast Day July 28
 March 27, 1935 – July 28, 1981
 Stanley Francis Rother grew up on a farm in Oklahoma and attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School. He worked hard doing chores, attended school, played sports, was an altar server, and enjoyed the activities associated with growing

up in a small town. While in high school, he began to discern the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. After high school, he went to seminary and was ordained a priest. After five years, Fr. Rother received permission to join the staff at the Oklahoma diocese's mission in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala. He served the native tribe of the Tz'utujil. Fr. Rother learned Spanish and the Tz'utujil language. He celebrated Mass in their language and helped translate the New Testament. Fr. Rother was surrounded by extreme poverty among the Tz'utujil, who were living in one-room huts growing what they could on their small plots of land. He ministered to his parishioners in their homes eating with them, visiting the sick and aiding them with medical issues. He even put his farming skills to use by helping them in the fields, bringing in different crops, and building an irrigation system. While he served in Guatemala, there was a civil war and the Catholic Church was caught in the middle due to its emphasis on catechizing and educating the people. During this conflict, thousands of Catholics were killed. For his safety, Fr. Rother returned home to Oklahoma, but didn't stay long, as he was determined to give his life completely to his people, stating that "the shepherd cannot run." He returned to Santiago Atitlan to continue the work of the mission. Within a few months, he was executed. On Dec. 1, 2016, Pope Francis officially recognized Fr. Rother as a martyr for the faith. He is the first martyr from the United States and the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified. The Rite of Beatification was held on Sept. 23, 2017, in downtown Oklahoma City – an event attended by more than 20,000 people from around the world.

Christian Service Corner

We are in need of the following items:
 Laundry Detergent, Mayo, Toilet Paper, 2qt Juice
 All Purpose Cleaner (spray bottle), Paper Towel

Due to COVID we can no longer take plastic or paper bags and **we cannot accept expired food.*

Explore the Gospel



Multiplication of the Loaves
 Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." "One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." "Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Take Time to Chat

1. How did Jesus multiply the loaves and fish in order to feed the 5000+ people who were there?
2. How does today's Gospel remind you of Mass?
3. In the Gospel, the young boy shared what he had with Jesus. How can you share your gifts and talents with Jesus?
4. Bl. Stanley Rother returned back to Guatemala to minister to his people in spite of the danger there. In what way does Fr. Rother remind you of Jesus?

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

Monday, July 26

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 | Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 27

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 | Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 28

Ex 34:29-35 | Mt 13:44-46
9:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, July 29

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 (404) | Jn 11:19-27
9:00 a.m. (PPP) Richard & Sandy Blagg
9:00 a.m. +Ted Gostomski
9:00 a.m. +Percy Carr
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Friday, July 30

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 | Mt 13:54-58
9:00 a.m. (PPP) Richard & Sandy Blagg
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Saturday, July 31

5:00 p.m. (PPP) Richard & Sandy Blagg
5:00 p.m. Peg Hilden-Birthday Blessings
5:00 p.m. +Maria Waltz
5:00 p.m. +Randy Pauset
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Richard & Sandy Blagg
9:00 a.m. +Thomas J Griglak (24th Anniversary)
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Malik, Ciemiega & Hobbs Families
11:00 a.m. (PPP) Richard & Sandy Blagg
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Saturday, July 31:

5:00 p.m.
Joyce Lucas

Sunday, August 1:

9:00 a.m.
Mike Perrera

11:00 a.m.
Ron Shankin

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Rev. Wayne Ureel, Pastor
Michael Somervell, Deacon

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m., SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAY - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
CONFESSIONS - Saturday, 4pm or by Appointment

Parish Offices

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Email.....TAG@holyspirithighland.com

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Pastoral Council

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms

Contact Deacon Mike at 248-887-8813

Marriages

Contact Fr. Wayne 6 months before your wedding date.

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday at noon

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