



**Holy Spirit Catholic Church
404 S Rollins**

**Father Michael Coleman
Deacon Jon Bequette**

Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:20-4:45 pm

Baptism: Classes required, contact rectory

Marriage: Four-to-six-month notice required

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****We would like to welcome all visitors and new members to our Parish today. If you would like to be a part of Holy Spirit, registration papers are in envelopes in the entryway (in a small green box). ****

Third Sunday of Advent

Weekend of December 10/11, 2022

From the loneliness of his prison cell John the Baptist asks of Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" The weeks before Christmas offer much to be joyous about, celebrating with family and friends, the glitter of seasonal decorations, the excitement of gift giving and receiving. But in our midst there are the lonely and neglected, the poor, the hospitalized, the wayward, the shut-ins. There are those who feel that they have no hope. To whom should they look? Discipleship in the Lord includes being good stewards of others. Are there those in our family, our neighborhood, our community to whom we can reach out to show them a sign of Christ's presence in their midst



The Bishop's December Prayer: *During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.*

There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the Church to **purchase a poinsettia** for a "loved one" or "in memory of" for the Christmas Display. These are purchased through the CHS Ag Department. Betty will purchase them so please place your envelope with \$10 (check to Betty Gooding or cash) and your intention for the poinsettia in the collection basket or on the bulletin board addressed to Betty Gooding.

Please sign up for liturgical roles for our Christmas Masses in the back of Church. A sign up sheet is hanging above the gift table near the votive candles.

THANK YOU EVELYN MOTT for supervising and assisting in the taking down the Thanksgiving Decorations and putting up the Advent decorations this year for our church. I am aware that you recruited many family members to help you achieve this task, so I would like to thank them also. I am grateful that you happily accepted this responsibility in my absence. It is such a blessing to see a young person stepping up and showing their time and talent for our parish at Holy Spirit. God Bless you and all involved. Betty Gooding

Daily Readings December 12-December 18

- Mon 12 Zec 2:14-17, (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19 Lk 1:26-38
- Tues 13 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23
Mt 21:28-32
- Wed 14 Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 7:18b-23
- Thurs 15 Is 54:1-10 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Lk 7:24-30
- Fri 16 Is 56:1-2a, 6-8 Ps 67:2-3, 5- 7-8 Jn 5:33-36
- Sat 17 Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17
- Sun 18 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Liturgical Roles

5pm December 17

- Greeters: John and Carolyn Romine
- Lector: Glenda Calhoun
- Servers: Mattie & Charlie Robinson
- Gifts: Matt and Nancy Robinson
- Communion: Sterling & Marilyn Schneller/Wayne Benoit
- Sacristan: Misty Werkmeister

8am December 18

- Greeters: Mitchell & Jennifer Benoit Family
- Lector: Lauren Benoit
- Servers:
- Gifts: Taylor and Ally Moreland Family
- Communion: Phonda Romine/Gail Dobbs/Harvey Million Sr
- Sacristan: Margo Benoit

10am December 18

- Greeter: Nathan and Shelli Gordon Family
 - Lector: Kathy Brown
 - Servers: Cooper Dimmitt/Philip Benoit
 - Gifts: Meredith Williams Family
 - Communion: Brian Korb/Kelli Cash/Tammy Reeder
- *If you are unable to fill your role please try to find a substitute.**

Mass Intentions

- Sat 10 5:00 PM Selma Lauer & Glennon
- Sun 11 8:00 AM Mark Ripperger Family
- 10:00 AM Parishioners
- Mon 12 6:30 PM James Huhn
- Wed 14 6:15 PM MaryAnn Prenger
- Sat 17 5:00 PM Ralph & Don Ostmann
- Sun 18 8:00 AM Parishioners
- 10:00 AM Gerald Merz

Remember those that have asked for our prayers: Linda Benoit, Maria Yaninas, George Plakorus, Mary Newby, Carole McVay, Randy Ostmann, Joe & Glenda Castrop, Bob Diemeke, Annette Fashing, Ron Flatt, Jim Hodges, Fr. Judge, Amanda Ewigman Lewis, Bill Miller, Lannie Patton, Mark Prenger, Mary Reichert, Zeta Ryan, Judy Stringer, Barry Thoenen, Bill Wright

And those in the military: Ray Finlay, Jacob Schlemmer, and Cody Smith.

2021-2022 Offertory

Weekly Goal: \$ 4808 December 4 \$14,967.14
 Monthly tithe: \$ 15,185.14 Dollar Sunday: \$218
 Weekly tithe to date: \$ 123,395.59

SHOUT OUT to Harvey Million for planning and implementing a FANTASTIC Advent Mission. Frank Runyeon was entertaining, engaging, and educational. Special thank you to the young people that volunteered their time to participate in the activities, including playing roles in the drama and taking care of the lights. We couldn't have had such a successful mission without your help!

THANK YOU to the K of C, St Anne's Sodality, and 55+ Group for preparing and serving delicious dinners prior to the mission. The food and fellowship really made the mission more special! Our parish is made up of so many wonderful individuals!

In the back of church is lots of stuff FOR YOU! Envelopes and 2023 calendars can be found in the back pew. (Thank your Todd and Diana Kendrick for purchasing calendars for everyone!) In the entry and on the shelf near the gifts table you will find 125 Anniversary Gifts. There are gifts for EVERY parishioner! *Please grab a gift!*

We averaged **261 Parishioners** at Mass every weekend in November. Every Parish in our Diocese has been asked to keep accurate counts of parishioners attending Mass. This is helping with future planning of the Parishes in our Diocese.

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held December 15 at Spirit Hall.

The Parish Council has approved a request from Deacon Jon to purchase the **Hallow App** for all Holy Spirit Parishioners. This membership will be good from Advent-Easter! How to join and use the app will be coming soon! Be on the look out!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal: Our Parish was given a goal of \$10,404 in this year's appeal. To date, we have donated \$6280. If you have not mailed in your yearly donation, please consider doing so. Next year we are moving to a stewardship model in our Diocese so our giving will look differently. More info to come on that after the first of the year.




Dishes and pans from the Parish Dinner and Basket Bingo are in the back of church on a shelf near the votive candles. **Please grab yours after Mass.**

Helping Hands will meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting is December 21 at 12:00 with a meal.

St Anne's Fellowship will meet Monday, December 19 @ 7:00 PM. We will be packing treat bags for the children of the parish, food boxes for those in our community in need of a holiday meal, and host a cookie exchange. Bake up some cookies and join us! All women of the parish are invited!



We would really like to bring back the **liturgy of the word for children** program during 10am Mass. This is a program where kids age 3/4 through 2nd grade can go to the basement for the liturgy of the word portion of Mass and learn about the readings and Gospel on a kid-friendly level. They return for the second half of Mass. To be able to bring this program back, we need volunteers to help teach! Hopefully it would be a once every 6weeks/2 month

commitment.  There are lesson plans and training available. We will gladly take grandmas, grandpas, moms, or dads, no prior teaching experience required! If you would like more information or would like to volunteer for this, please contact Nancy Robinson at 573-933-0898

Plan ahead now for Cursillo in 2023! Men's weekend is March 2-5 and the Women's weekend is March 16-19. Both weekends will take place at St Anthony Parish in Camdenton, MO. For more information visit www.diojeffcity.org/cursillo/

Did you know that our Parish has a subscription to Formed? It is a website that offers Catholic movies, children's programming, audio dramas and books. It even has the popular Christian series, The Chosen. You can gain access to this resource by registering at formed.org with an email address. You will then be prompted to search for our parish by zip code: 65240. This is funded by the Fr James Offutt Foundation.



Pray the Rosary: Mondays after the 6:30 PM Communion Service/Mass AND Tuesday mornings at 8:20 AM. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Deadline for information for the bulletin are Wednesdays by 5 PM. Please email to: skwilsonfive@gmail.com or office@holyspiritcentralmo.org

CALENDAR

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| December 11 | Youth Mass and Donuts |
| December 12 | Mass 6:30 PM/Rosary 7:00 PM |
| December 13 | Rosary 8:20 AM |
| December 14 | Mass 6:15 PM |
| December 14 | 3-6 Youth Group/CCD Christmas Party |
| December 15 | K of C Christmas Party |
| December 18 | SOS |
| December 19 | St Anne's Fellowship |
| December 19 | Rosary 7:00 PM |
| December 20 | Rosary 8:20 AM |
| December 21 | Helping Hands |
| December 24 | 5:00 Mass |
| December 25 | 12:00 AM Mass |
| December 25 | 9:00 AM Mass |

Tolton Catholic Admissions Deadline — January 15

The deadline for students who are currently in the 8th grade or above to apply to Fr. Tolton Catholic High School for the 2023-24 school year is fast approaching! We encourage you to fill out an application for your 8th grader as soon as possible. The deadline is January 15, 2023, but the earlier the better! Please use this link to get started: <https://toltoncatholic.org/apply>. Please select the "2023-24 9th-12th Grade" application. If you have any questions, please reach out to Laura Sasser at lsasser@toltoncatholic.org.

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "From all eternity God chose with infinite wisdom the woman who would be the Mother of His divine Son. To prepare for the Word Incarnate a spotless and holy tabernacle, God created Mary in grace and endowed her from the moment of her conception with all the perfections suited to her exalted dignity. St. Thomas teaches that through her intimacy with Christ, the principle of grace, she possessed beyond all creatures a fullness of divine life." — *Liturgical Meditations*, The Sisters of St. Dominic

This feast invites us to meditate on the virtue of purity. "Mary alone — 'our tainted nature's solitary boast' — never saw her soul's purity darkened with the dust of any stain, nor did she see in any part of her triumphal course toward heaven any sin or trace of worldliness. By a unique and singular privilege from God she was preserved from original sin from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception; by another privilege derived from the first, the Lord did not permit her ever to be stained even with those unavoidable failings of human weakness." — Luis M. Martinez





Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life:

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women.

Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more... and serving You, be truly happy. Amen

Multipurpose Building

Schedule an event, contact the office:573-682-2815 ext.4

ONLINE GIVING is another way to make your Sunday Offerings to Holy Spirit Parish. Start by going to Holy Spirit website <https://holyspiritcentralmo.org> Go to the toolbar which is about ¼ of the way down the page click on GIVE. This takes you to the opening page of the payment portal. At this point you can create an account by clicking on create account. Or you can make a onetime payment by clicking on pay now. Then just follow the steps. When you set up an account you will need to create a user name and password. Just follow the steps. If you set up an account you have the ability to set up recurring contributions. If you elect to use the recurring it is an automatic donation to the church based on the date and amount you want to give. You can also change the amount, date, etc at any time by just logging back in to your account, by using your username and password and login. You also have the ability to run reports showing your donation history. This is easiest way to use this portal. *You can continue to use your weekly envelopes if you desire, that is not going away. This is just another way of making your contribution.*

Holy Spirit Organization Info

***St. Anne Sodality Fellowship** meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the MPB starting in August. Times subject to change. Gail Dobbs, President 573-881-0277

***Knights of Columbus** meets the third Thursday of each month at Spirit Hall. Rosary 6 pm, social 6:30 pm, meeting 7 pm. John Romine, Grand Knight, 573-682-4538

***St. Anne's Helping Hands** meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 12 pm for lunch in the Offutt Building with a meeting following. Mary Peeper, 573-682-0120.

***CCD:** meets during school year on Wed after mass (6:15 pm) at 7 pm. Nancy Robinson, Coordinator, 573-933-0898

***Shut-In Communion:** If you know of someone that is not able to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to their home, please call Clara Vance, Coordinator, 573-682-5632

***OCIA** meets on Sunday after the 10am Mass beginning in the fall and ending on Holy Saturday for someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic. Contact Emily & Alejandro Morales, 402-802-5930

55+ Meal is hosted most months on the third Saturday evening after 5:00 Mass. Please watch the bulletin for changes.

Key Pad Lock instructions – Enter the 4 digit code (contact the office if you need the code), you'll hear a faint, very short buzz. This connects the front "deadbolt" handle to the internal parts. You can rotate the deadbolt handle, to unlock the door. Once inside you can lock yourself in or not, your choice. The inside deadbolt handle, is ALWAYS connected, no code required. Once you leave, please reenter the code and

the exterior deadbolt handle is connected, allowing you to manually lock the door.

DID YOU KNOW?? If not, now you will ☺

Parish Council Members elections are held every June with individuals serving a minimum of two years. Your officers are: Brian Korb (Pres), Linda Dowell (VP), John Romine, Denise Freidel, Erle Bennett, Jason Kehl; non voting members are Deacon Jon Bequette and Fr. Mike Coleman

St Anne Sodality consists of ALL the women in the parish. They meet for fellowship August-May on the first Thursday of every month in the MPB. Your officers are: Gail Dobbs, (Pres), Linda Dowell (VP), Misty Werkmeister (Secretary), Joni Henry (treasurer) Join them for fellowship!

Knights of Columbus welcomes all men of the Parish. They meet the third Thursday of each month at Spirit Hall. Your officers are: Fr. Mike Coleman (Chaplain), John Romine (Grand Knight), Bob Hagedorn (Deputy Grand Knight), Andy Pendergast (Financial Secretary), Frank Bolte (Recorder), Skip Reams (Treasurer), Wendell Clayton (Warden), Tim Grenke (Advocate), Zach Pulkrabek (Inner Guard), Colin Kemble (Outer Guard), Paul Dobbs (1st Year Trustee), David Gordon (2nd Year Trustee), Brad Kempker (3rd Year Trustee).