

**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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Office hours: Wednesdays 5-9 PM

**\*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). \***

### Second Sunday of Advent

#### Weekend of December 3/4, 2022

In today's Gospel reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" The Church's yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily, and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary? The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?\_



**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.*



**From Father Mike:** What a MARVELOUS celebration we had for Holy Spirit's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! I can't express how happy and proud I am of our parish. I want to give a giant THANK YOU to those that organized the day, the special guests, speakers, singers, and to our set up and cleanup crew. I'm afraid if I start to list names, I will forget someone. It was such a group effort to make this day so special. The Bishop was SO impressed with our Parish and mentioned several times how happy he was to see so many young people involved at Mass and the Celebration. He stayed much longer than anticipated and that's because of you, the people of Holy Spirit! I'm so honored to be your priest. I love you guys.

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 \$20 (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.

### Daily Readings December 5-December 11

Mon 5 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tues 6 Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14

Wed 7 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30

Thurs 8 Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11,12 Lk 1:26-38

Fri 9 Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19

Sat 10 Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19

Mt 17:9a,10-13

Sun 11 Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

### Liturgical Roles

#### 5pm December 10

Greeters: Ed & Jeanette Glover

Lector: Sterling Schnell

Servers: Oliver & Sadie Bohlmeier

Gifts: Phonda Romine & Family

Communion: Gary & Misty Werkmeister/Marilyn Loethen

Sacristan: Alma Asbury

#### 8am December 11

Greeters: Bob & Karen Hagedorn

Lector: Gail Dobbs

Servers: Jillian Timpe

Gifts: Bob & Margo Benoit

Communion: Karen Timpe/Mary Frances George/Margo Benoit

Sacristan: Lori Mills

#### 10am December 11

Greeter: 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Lector: 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Servers: Ryenn Gordon

Gifts: 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Communion: Nathan & Shelli Gordon/Betty Gooding

Sacristan: Bertha Brekke

**\*If you are unable to fill your role please try to find a substitute.**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 3 5:00 PM Shirley Saale

Sun 4 8:00 AM Parishioners

10:00 AM Ed Fashing

Sat 10 5:00 PM Shirley Saale

Sun 11 8:00 AM Parishioners

10:00 AM Kelly Rogers

**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 November 27: \$

Monthly tithes: \$

Weekly tithes to date: \$

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!** This three night event promises to be engaging and enlightening for all ages! Join our host, Frank Runyeon, a Catholic actor best known for his roles on CBS Soap Operas as he shares his message, "Let there be Light!" His live one man performances will bring scripture to life. **Please plan to join us at 6:00 each evening in the MPB for food and fellowship prior to the 7:00 Mission.**

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.

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.




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.

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

**Deadline for information** for the bulletin are Wednesdays by 5 PM. Please email to: [skwilsonfive@gmail.com](mailto:skwilsonfive@gmail.com) or [office@holyspiritcentralmo.org](mailto:office@holyspiritcentralmo.org)



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

**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.*

**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!

**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/](http://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](http://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!**

## CALENDAR

November 28	6:30 PM Mass/Rosary
November 29	8:20 AM Rosary
November 30	7:00 PM Penance Service
December 1	St Anne's Fellowship
December 3	55+ Meal
December 4	6:00 PM Meal/7:00 Mission
December 5	6:00 PM Meal/7:00 Mission
December 6	6:00 PM Meal/7:00 Mission
December 7	7:00 PM Mass
December 8	7:00 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](mailto:lsasser@toltoncatholic.org).

**Job Openings at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School** Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has openings for a Kitchen Assistant and an opening for a part-time Custodian to work during evenings and some weekends. Applicants should send a resume to Rose Lloyd at [rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org](mailto:rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org). A full job description can be found at <https://toltoncatholic.org/job-openings>.

**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*

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee), David Gordon (2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee), Brad Kempker (3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee).