



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 24, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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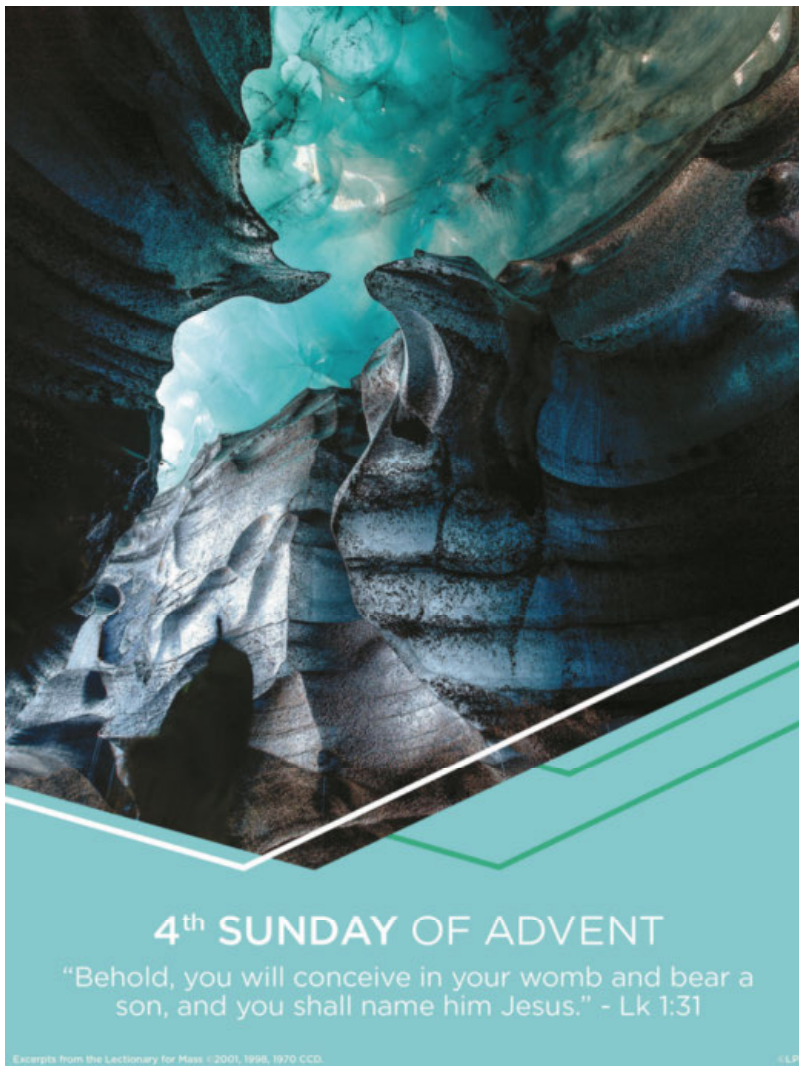
Contact the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGES

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

RECONCILIATION

See schedule inside or anytime by appointment.



4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Contact the office for more information.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Notify the Parish of anyone being admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

PRAYER LINE

Please call Cindy at 330.877.0093 to request a prayer intention.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

Daily

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM

Holy Day

9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Parish is called to be a family, finding its center in Christ and His Body, the parish and in turn, reflecting that Love of Christ to the community and beyond.

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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SATURDAY	DECEMBER 23
5:00 pm	Tim & Carolyn Riedinger (L) (Maxine Brant)
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 24
9:30 am	Our Parishioners
4:00 pm	Meredith Johnson (L) (Catherine Gullia)
MONDAY	DECEMBER 25
9:30 am	Lydia Baker (L) (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 26
9:00 am	Lucille Styles (Emil Lutz)
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 27
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 28
9:00 am	Michael Terranova Jr. (Paul & Rosie Vadasz)
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 29
	NO MASS
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 30
5:00 pm	Jon Sample (John Capp)
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 31
9:30 am	Rich Piccin (Mike & Gretchen Ferncez)

RESPONSE TO THE INTERCESSIONS

Please join in singing the following response to the General Intercessions/Prayers of the Faithful

All sing:

Lord hear our prayer; Deus, exaudi nos; Señor escúchanos

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's plans are not always what we imagined. Sometimes they make us hesitate. Be like Mary. Say "Yes, Lord" — and God will show you that His imagination is better than yours. ©LPi

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Los planes de Dios no siempre son lo que imaginamos. A veces nos hacen dudar. Sé como María. Di "Sí, Señor," y Dios te mostrará que Su imaginación es mejor que la tuya. ©LPi

DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOUP?

If you like to make soup, this opportunity is for you. The Alliance Catholic Worker is open five days a week to serve the hungry in one of the poorest areas of Stark County. Soup is delivered to Anne Weeks at Holy Spirit. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Anne at the parish.



GIVING TREE

Your generosity and caring for those in need this Christmas was heartwarming. Thank you for the wonderful support for our Giving Tree

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

The next meeting for parents of students preparing for First Reconciliation is Sunday, January 7th during PSR. Please meet in the social hall after accompanying your child to his/her classroom.

PSR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There is no PSR Dec 24 & 31st due to the Christmas holiday. PSR will resume January 7th.



COMING IN 2024

- Holy Spirit's 45th Anniversary
⇒ Watch the bulletin for special events throughout the year.



- A new Pictorial Directory—May 16, 17 & 18
⇒ Mark your calendars for this wonderful opportunity to have your photo taken.
- New Hymnals
⇒ Commemorate a loved one by dedicating a new hymnal in their honor. Details coming in January.
- Eucharistic Revival
⇒ Several events will be held throughout the year.



O Come, Let Us Adore Him



Prayer for Advent

Dear Lord,
Visit our homes!
Visit our families!
Bring your goodness and light
to every broken heart we've met
on this journey of life.
Your presence brings healing and rebirth.
Come, Lord Jesus!
Amen.

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2023 CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

A warm **thank you** to all who donated to our beautiful flowers and decorations for the Christmas Masses in the memory of the following loved ones:

- ◆ In memory of the deceased family members of Marlene Bales;
- ◆ In memory of Maria Jarc & Karen Ball from Terry & Catherine Ball;
- ◆ In memory of Ed & Anne Besenyodi and Mike & Julia Reich from Tom & Julia Besenyodi;
- ◆ In memory of Michael Bolus from Kathleen Bolus;
- ◆ In memory of the Iuliano & Chan Families from John and Diana Chan;
- ◆ In honor of the Croft & Marotta families and Terry Smith from Dave & Chicky Croft;
- ◆ In memory of Rob Dallara, Bob & Rose Dallara, Betty & Cliff Stauffer and Bob Yeskey from Jacqueline Dallara;
- ◆ In celebration of the Doringo Family from Pat Doringo;
- ◆ In memory of Rafael Sus & Miriam Ramos from Mauricio Delgado & Martha Sus Hernandez;
- ◆ In memory of Grandpa & Grandma Moran, Uncle Pat Moran, & Aunt Lizzy from Gerald & Shawn Dugan;
- ◆ In memory of Gilbert & Dolly Eichler, Melvin Westfall, Bill Eichler & Sydney Wickham from Dennis & Marilyn Eichler;
- ◆ In memory of Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Tryon and Michael Thomas Tryon from James & Debbie Fox;
- ◆ In memory of the loved ones of Christopher & Victoria Freidhoff;
- ◆ In memory of Eugene & Ann Labut from John & Eleanor Funk;
- ◆ In memory of Joe & Ann Gingo and Tom & Carol Allio from Paul & Diane Gingo;
- ◆ In memory of John & Catherine Gullia from Catherine Gullia;
- ◆ In memory of Robert & Rita Buchanan from Jim & Janet Hedrick;
- ◆ In memory of Phillip Helderan from Jodi Helderan;
- ◆ In memory of the deceased members of the Gotchell Family, the Ivan Family, the Perkins Family, the Joseph Family, the O'Rino Family, and Jeff Snodgrass from Chuck & Esther Ivan;

- ◆ In memory of the loved ones of Steven & Ann James;
- ◆ In memory of David Kaiser, Evelyn & Herman Kaiser, and Wanda & Steve Filipek from Connie Kaiser;
- ◆ In memory of the Lamont & Anderson Families from Dick & Bea Lamont;
- ◆ In memory of the Machefski and Mueller families from Bob & Erika Machefski;
- ◆ In memory of Patrick Miller from John and Marie Miller;
- ◆ In memory of Edward G. Bilek from Christopher Miller and Rosann Gage;
- ◆ In memory of Tom Misanko from Cindy Misanko;
- ◆ In memory of Dick Morgan from Cindy Morgan;
- ◆ In memory of Carl E. & Catherine Anderson, Carl J. Anderson, Robert Anderson, Ann Anderson, Laura Nagel, Mark Nagel, Joey Nagel, & Darren Dutton from Rick & Jane Nagel;
- ◆ In memory of George & Johanna Kacsanek and Betty Oprian from John & Suzanne Oprian;
- ◆ In memory of deceased members of the Procaccio and Fagan families from Pete & Sandy Procaccio;
- ◆ In memory of the Schweizer/Shank Family Members from Phil & Cathy Shank;
- ◆ In memory of Carmen & Felix Basug and Marge Gardella from Mark & Carm Slabinski;
- ◆ In memory of Luigi & Antonietta Davide from Jerome & Fran Testa;
- ◆ In memory of Ray Gerhart, Geneva Yoder, Shannon Durbin, & Beth Denman from Jeff & Nancy Turner;
- ◆ In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Chlebina and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vadasz Sr. from Paul & Roseann Vadasz;
- ◆ In memory of Ron Vargo & Family from Karen Vargo;
- ◆ In memory of our parents, John & Betty Kohler and Steve & Helyn Vence from Steve & Jeannie Vence;
- ◆ In memory of the loved ones of Elizabeth Walker;
- ◆ In memory of Dan Wunderle & Wilma Paghi from Carla Wunderle;



2023 ADVENT & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE MASS TIMES

4th Sunday of Advent—Saturday, December 23 & Sunday, December 24—regular Mass schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24—4:00 PM

- ◆ Prelude with Choir at 3:00 PM
- ◆ There will be overflow seating in the Social Hall with a video feed to the church.

Christmas Day, December 25—9:30 AM

New Year's Day, January 1—9:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, December 26

*Please note the Parish Office is closed on Mondays.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Reynaldo and Lilia Cruz who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on December 19.



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You may ask yourself, "Why should I give to the Communications Collection?" And the answer is simple: Because the Communications Department exists to serve you. Their various programs—Wineskins and The Catholic Echo podcast, televised Masses, the Catholic Echo magazine and website, diocesan social media and even many of the announcements you see in this



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Readings Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2023

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
 Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/
 Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Tuesday: Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
 Next Sunday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
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 12/10/2023 Immaculate Conception..... \$588.00



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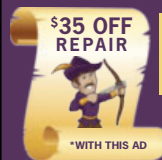


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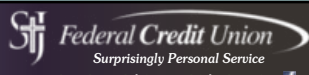
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