



Welcome to Church of the Holy Spirit

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First Sunday of Advent - November 29, 2020

Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Peter Dai Bui

Parochial Vicar

Rev. John B. Clote

Deacons

Deacon Steve Beard

Deacon Gary Johnson

Deacon Stephen Schmidt

Retired Clergy

Rev. Dennis Riccitelli

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. (*in-person and live stream on
Facebook*), 5:30 p.m. - Vietnamese

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday after morning Mass till
9:00 p.m. Benediction at 8:45 p.m. or as
announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Tuesday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Thursday

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday

4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., Sunday
and by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Office closed for lunch:

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

Parish Mission Statement

The Church of the Holy Spirit is a Roman Catholic faith community, following Christ, committed to serve our brothers and sisters through spiritual growth, social outreach, liturgical celebration, and religious education.

First SUNDAY of Advent

November 29, 2020

Oh, that you would
rend the heavens
and come down,
with the mountains
quaking before you,
while you wrought
awesome deeds we
could not hope for,
such as they had not
heard of from of old.

Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

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Rich Kozlowski - Property Manager, ext. 109
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Vince De Mott - Support Staff
Elizabeth Ramirez - Support Staff
Adan Florez - Support Staff

Religious Formation
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Kindergarten/Elementary
Coordinator: Yvette Meyer

Youth Formation & Jr. High
(480) 838-3479
Coordinator: Yvette Meyer

Youth Formation & Sr. High
Young Adult - (480) 838-3479
Coordinator: Bill Price

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call the parish office, (480) 838-7474, ext. 104. Schedule and requirements for RCIA and Adult Confirmation can be found on the parish website at www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org under FORMATION.

BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation - Please allow 6-8 weeks to complete requirements. Parents wishing to baptize a child must show a minimum of three months active registration, including weekly Mass attendance and tithing. Call parish office (480) 838-7474, ext. 114, or email baptisms@holyspirit-tempe-az.org. The Infant Baptism policy is located on the parish website at www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org

MARRIAGE: The Diocese of Phoenix mandates a nine-month period of preparation for couples seeking to be married in the church. Registration in the parish for three months is required. For Marriage Preparation contact Deacon Gary Johnson at p19768@yahoo.com

ANNULMENT: Contact Deacon Gary Johnson at p19768@yahoo.com

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION:
For Social Hall and Community Center call (480) 838-7474, ext. 109

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY AND FUNERAL HOME
Available 24 hrs. (480) 892-3729

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 AM † Donbosco Nguyen

Tuesday, December 1

8:00 AM † Thomas Hoffarth

Wednesday, December 2

8:00 AM † Samuel and Margarita Lechuga

Thursday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

8:00 AM † Francisco and Amalia Herrera

Friday, December 4

St. John Damascene; First Friday Adoration after morning Mass until 9 p.m.; Benediction 8:45 p.m.

8:00 AM † Manuel and Clara Garcia

Saturday, December 5

8:00 AM † Francisca P. Maghuyop

4:30 PM Parishioners of Holy Spirit

Sunday, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM Special Intention for Rev. Cletus Kulah

9:00 AM † Edward J. Durham, Jr.

11:00 AM † Benjamin and † Maria Rios

5:30 PM - Vietnamese
Intention of Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10: 9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

What Is Eucharistic Adoration?

“What is Eucharistic Adoration?” That’s a question we often hear from those new to the faith or searching for ways to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Adoration is a way to be present with the Lord and focus on actively listening to His word through prayer.

During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the *Blessed Sacrament*, is typically reserved in the tabernacle located in the sanctuary of our parish church.

While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents - the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live. It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.

We adore and receive the Eucharist in communion at Mass, which is the most beautiful act of worship that we have as Catholics. We have Jesus truly present in all of the tabernacles around the world. We can continue to adore Him in the Eucharist after Mass in a quiet time of prayer and contemplation on Who we have just received. Being in the presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ gives spiritual strength and nourishment in a uniquely powerful way.

How Do You Adore the Eucharist?

Now that we’ve answered the question “What is Eucharistic Adoration?”, we can discuss how it’s practiced. There are many ways to approach prayer in the presence of the Eucharist. You might have a personal conversation with the Lord, pray the rosary, read scripture, pray the Divine Office, or do some spiritual reading. It is also important to make time to just sit in God’s presence and listen. The most important thing is that you are present with the Lord. Your simple presence before our Eucharistic Lord is a profound act of faith. The graces from adoration are always noticed although it might not be noticed until later that day, week or month. Christ will transform you because in each encounter with Christ we are transformed.

Every Catholic should make time for Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus asks us in Scripture (Mark 14:37) to spend time with Him, countless saints have written about the benefits of praying in the presence of the Eucharist, and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Eucharist is the ‘*source and summit of the life and mission of the Church*’.”

Join Holy Spirit Parish for Eucharistic Adoration

Monsignor Peter and Fr. John personally invite all who wish to experience this powerful form of prayer to join us in adoring the Eucharist **each Friday** in the main church. Adoration begins after 8 AM Mass. If you feel called to commit to a scheduled hour of adoration please sign up at the Parish Office. Become an adorer! It only takes a minute to sign up but the benefits are eternal! Let us pray!

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of the
Blessed
Sacrament**

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Christmas Eve - Thurs., December 24, 2020

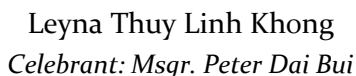
** This year, we will not have the 4 PM Children's liturgy.*

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25, 2020

7:00 AM English Church
9:00 AM English Church
11:00 AM English Church and live stream

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome the newly baptized members of our faith community!



Sky Charlotte Bure
Rocco James Mancuso
Emmanuel Chris Ramirez
Amelia Josephine Rees-Swan
Celebrant: Deacon Steve Beard

Advent Toy Drive and Giving Tree
Continues through December 13

Thank you for the toys and gifts that have already arrived to support our Christmas Giving Tree. These donations are given to organizations such as Andre House, Elizabeth House, Prison Ministries, Flight 33, an orphanage in Mexico, and Catholic Charities.

Please consider taking an ornament from the tree if you have not already.

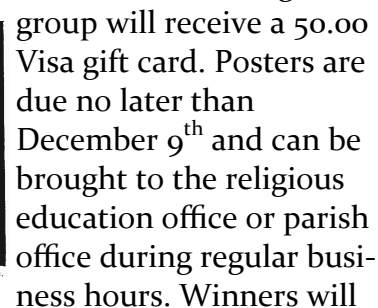
Donations can be brought either to the parish office during regular hours, or to any Mass. The last date to bring gifts will be Sunday, December 13th.



Giving Tree items to select from: infant toy or sleeper, toy for toddler boy or girl, toy for boy or girl 4-5, toy for boy or girl 6-8, toy for boy or girl 9-11, gift for a teen boy or girl, target gift card fry's gift card, hats and gloves, underwear (any size), socks (any size)

Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus are holding their *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest. This contest is open to school age children grades K-5 and 6-8. All posters should display ways to Keep Christ in Christmas. The winner of each age



be announced the week of December 13th at all Masses. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 11999 good luck!

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Please support our Holiday Raffle!

Women's Organization Holiday Raffle tickets are available in the back of the church or the parish office. Return your raffle tickets by December 13th.

Drawing is December 17th.

First prize (1) - \$1,000

Second prizes (2) - \$250

Third prizes (2) - \$100

Prize winners will be contacted by phone.

Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33



Olivewood Religious Items Available Hand Carved in Bethlehem December 5/6

In the courtyard after all Masses

Stop by the tables of religious wares (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) after all weekend Masses, December 5 & 6.

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely. It is very important to support them at this critical time. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United State to purchase their articles. Carved from wood of the sacred olive tree, the workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income are able to stay and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly, the Christian population has decreased from 22% to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's. —St. Nicholas

Religious Formation News...

Religious Formation Sessions: On-campus, homeschool, and online formation continues weekly. Online Religious Formation Registration 2020-2021 is available on the parish website (holyspirit-tempe-az.org). *Sacrament preparation formation for 2020-2021 formation is closed.*

Due to the pandemic, we will not have a Children's Christmas Pageant this year.

First Confession 2020: Saturday, December 5th, First Confessions at 10:00 a.m., in the church

Confirmation & First Holy Communion 2021: Sunday morning sessions for student and parent, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., in Hanley Hall, on Sunday, January 10, 24, 31, and February 7, 2021

Retreat: Students are required to attend an age appropriate retreat. Parents arrive with their child/teen at church no later than 7:50 a.m. to prepare for the 8:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass, proceed to Hanley Hall, initial the attendance sheet, then the parent may leave. The retreat will continue until 2:00 p.m.

Sat., February 27th Confirmation First Eucharist Retreat, 3rd-5th Graders,
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sat., March 20th Confirmation Eucharist Retreat, 6th Grade - High School,
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Weekly Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Resumes December 11th

*Prayerfully consider committing
one hour each Friday*

**Through the Eucharist, we are able to receive a
greater abundance of graces.**

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." - St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Safe Environment Foundation Class Training

The SET Foundation class is for all NEW parish volunteers or those who have not kept their SET training current. The Diocese has made it possible to complete the Foundation Training ONLINE in the convenience of your home. This online option will only be available during the Covid-19 pandemic. For SET Foundation Training information, contact the Safe Environment Office, (480) 838-7474, ext. 115, SET@holyspirit-tempe-az.org

SET Renewal Training 2020/2021

*The deadline to complete the annual renewal is
December 31, 2020.*

All volunteers at Church of the Holy Spirit are required to renew annually. If you have not completed your SET renewal training for 2020, please log onto <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/> to complete. If you completed your SET annual renewal training before July 1, 2020, that renewal fulfilled last year's (FY19/20) requirement. You will need to log in and completed the renewal requirement for this fiscal year (FY20/21). If you need assistance with completing your renewal, please contact the Safe Environment Training Office, (480) 838-7474, X 115, or email: SET@holyspirit-tempe-az.org

Helpful guidelines while attending Mass

We welcome additional parish family members as they return to in-person Mass! Please be sure to continue practicing physical distancing in the church (each family sitting 6 feet apart). As a helpful reference, there are blue tape markers indicating which pews are available (every other pew). Thank you for remembering to wear your face mask while visiting the church campus. *Be Healthy, Be Smart, Be Holy!*

Anniversaries Remembered

*Remembering the deceased members of our
parish on their anniversary of death.*

30	November	1983	Joan Levy
30	November	1992	Herbert J. Dwyer
30	November	2002	Emilie Rose Osowski
1	December	1993	George A. Klass
1	December	2008	Velia DeAngelis
1	December	2010	Celia Kukwa
2	December	1999	Mary Barriga
2	December	2005	Mary Ellen Hindahl
2	December	2014	Francesca Vershen
3	December	2001	Mark Edward Anderson
3	December	2016	Jacqueline "Jackie" Schuman
4	December	1990	Kathryn Dinbokowitz
4	December	2003	Helen Beich
4	December	2017	Eugene L'Heureux
4	December	2017	Raymond Arvizu
5	December	1999	Anna Gagliardo
5	December	2005	Mary Jane Cole
5	December	2017	Antonio Frigo

Christmas Poinsettias Donations

This Christmas season the church will be decorated with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to donate to the Poinsettia Fund, please bring your donation to the church office or place it in the offertory basket marked *Poinsettia Fund* along with the form below by Friday, December 18, Noon. You may also make a flower contribution online through Faith Direct: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/535/9>



A \$25 donation for each poinsettia is suggested. Poinsettia donations can be made for a living or deceased individual or even a special intention that you would like remembered during the Christ-

mas season.

Poinsettia Donation

Name of person donating: _____

Amount donated: _____

Quantity: _____

Name of the person for whom donation is being made: _____