



Welcome to Church of the Holy Spirit

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Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) - April 11, 2021

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

Fridays after morning Mass till 6:00 p.m.,

Benediction at 5:45 p.m. or as announced

First Friday until 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

Vietnamese - 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.

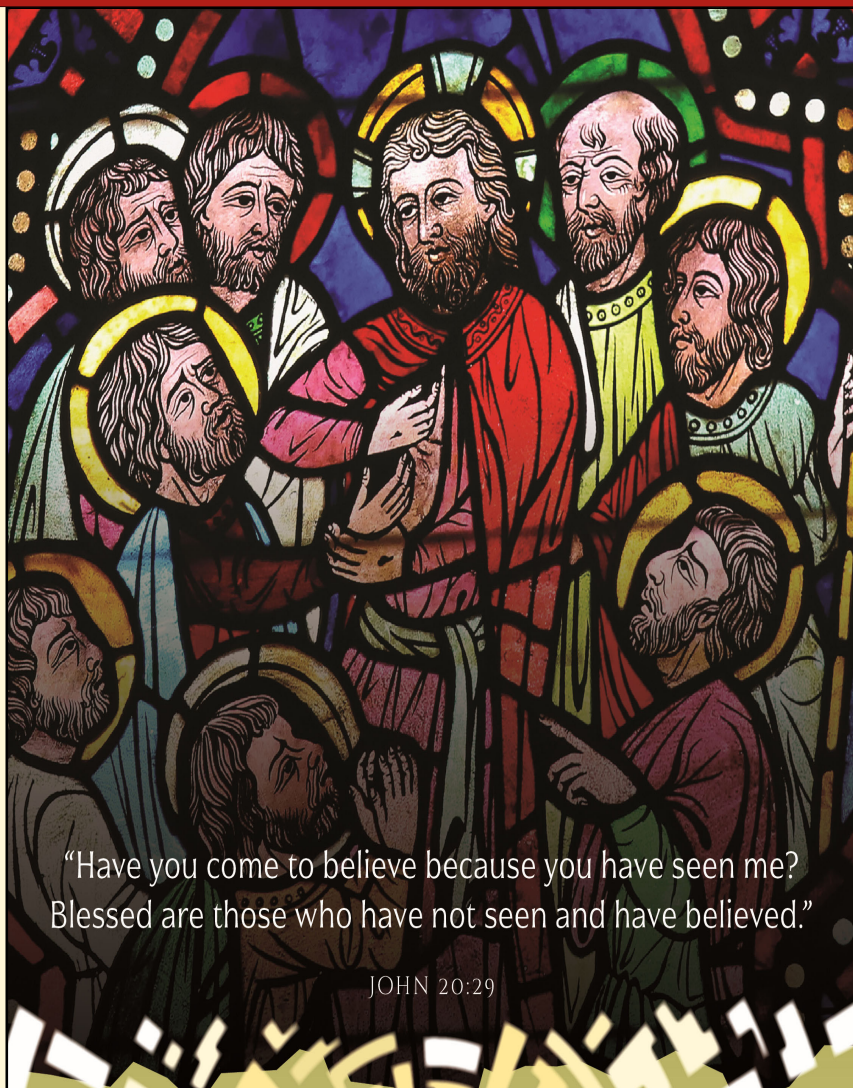
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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.



"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

SECOND
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APRIL 11, 2021

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Staff Information

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Safe Environment Training & Renewal

Email: set@holyspirit-tempe-az.org

Maintenance

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Ernie Teran - Support Staff
Elizabeth Ramirez - Support Staff
Adan Florez - Support Staff

Religious Formation

(480) 838-3479
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, April 12

8:00 AM † Stephen Nestvold

Tuesday, April 13

St. Martin I

8:00 AM † Steven Nestvold

Wednesday, April 14

8:00 AM † Joseph Truong Van Tham

Thursday, April 15

8:00 AM † Gerry Szatkowski

Friday, April 16

*Adoration following morning Mass until 6:00 p.m.,
Benediction at 5:45 p.m.*

8:00 AM † Stephen Nestvold

Saturday, April 17

8:00 AM † Rita Elizabeth Conover

4:30 PM Parishioners of Holy Spirit

Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM † Helen Komar

9:00 AM † Steven Nestvold

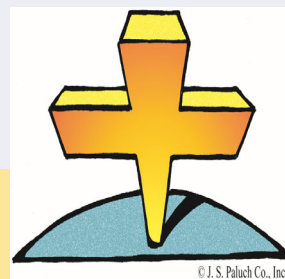
11:00 AM † Tony Rodriquez

5:30 PM - Vietnamese

Intention of Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



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Divine Mercy Devotions

Come join us!

**Divine Mercy
Sunday**

Sunday, April 11

2 PM – 4
Confessions

2:30 PM
Chaplet

3 PM Mass

Celebrant:
Msgr. Peter Bui

Homilist:
Fr. John Clote

**Blessing with
1st Class Relic
St. Faustina**

2 PM - 4
Veneration of
Image

“New Channels of Grace”

Fr. John Clote presents on the message of
God's Love and Mercy made known by the Gospels

The Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy
Five Channels of Grace
Christ's great promises regarding Divine Mercy
St. Faustina Kowalska
What is Trust
How we learn to Trust God
Three ways of exercising mercy

Welcome Back Parish Ministries

Our parish ministries are gradually returning to in-person gatherings.

We are blessed here at Church of the Holy Spirit with many opportunities to serve and grow in our faith journey. Whether you have one or more hours to give each week or every month there is a parish ministry just for you.

Are you called to serve?

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays, 9:30 AM - 11 AM, Social Hall

Care and the love of knitting (and crocheting) have been combined into this prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Many blessings are knitted/crocheted into every item. Ministry members begin each shawl with prayers for the recipient. Intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl and upon completion of each shawl, prayer cloth, or lap blanket, the item is then blessed by our Pastor. If you have ever knitted or crocheted it will come back to you quickly. We can teach beginners. Come join us! For more information, contact the parish office, (480) 838-7474.

Bereavement Ministry

2nd Monday and 4th Thursday of the month
Resumes Monday, May 10 (10 AM - 11:30 AM) and Thursday, May 27 (3 PM - 4:30 PM), Social Hall

Since the start of the pandemic, the Bereavement Ministry continued with bi-monthly mailings to each of the ministry members. Bereavement Ministry returns to in-person gatherings beginning Monday, May 10, 10 AM - 11:30 AM, and Thursday, May 27, 3 PM - 4:30 PM, in the Social Hall. Social distancing will be observed.

Note change in meeting days/times.

This ministry provides comfort to parishioners who have lost a loved one. The opportunity to share, read, and reflect, in a small group setting, helps those in attendance find encouragement for changes in their lives while working through their grief journey. Together this parishioner support group comes together to help each other navigate through the grief journey. Ministry Coordinators have attended the Bereavement Care Training offered by the Diocese of Phoenix. To learn more about this ministry, contact the parish office, (480) 838-7474.

Just a reminder... No professional counseling is offered.

Knights of Columbus sponsored Blood Drive
Sun., April 18
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus sponsored Blood Drive is next Sunday, April 18, 2021, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., in the church parking lot. The bloodmobile will be available to accept donations. To donate, register online at BloodHero.com; Sponsor code: [holyspirittempe](https://holyspirittempe.com) Find the hero in you!

Friday Adoration Schedule

Fridays following 8 AM Mass until 6:00 p.m., Benediction 5:45 p.m.

First Fridays, extended hours until 9 p.m. Benediction 8:45 p.m.

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

- St. Peter of Alcantara

Staying In Touch

Do you have a change of address, phone, or email? The parish website online registration form is an easy way to update your family record: www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org You may also update your family record by calling the parish office at (480) 838-7474 or email: parish@holyspirit-tempe-az.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

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

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

Confessions heard in Vietnamese:
Sunday, 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Welcome to Church of the Holy Spirit

Are you new to the parish? We invite you to complete a new member registration form. You may register online (www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org) or complete and return a new member registration form to the parish office or collection basket. Parish registration forms are also available in the narthex of the church and parish office.

A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian



Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

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

Valeria Gisselle Mendoza
Celebrant: Deacon Stephen Schmidt

Sarah Isabelle Herrick
Aliyah Adriana Leyba
Celebrant: Deacon Steve Beard

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

12	April	2010	Marguerite Wegner
13	April	1995	Frank M. Sarna
14	April	2005	Eleanor "Ellie" Murphy
14	April	2018	Marc Lindsley
15	April	2010	Gladys Fitzgerald
15	April	1989	Louis Mannheimer
15	April	1991	Alfred P. Polzinetti
15	April	2020	John P. Harney
16	April	1981	Ione Kukla
16	April	2003	Andrew James Fitzhugh
16	April	2010	Giacomo Riccobono
17	April	2011	Rosetta D. Frank
17	April	1997	Robert Clark
17	April	2003	Joseph Nunez
17	April	2009	Dora Morales
17	April	2012	Ernestine Rubenstrunk
17	April	2019	Francis "Fran" Higgins
18	April	2005	Constance Lusk
18	April	2017	Margaret "Peggy" Pepoon

Reading is a wonderful way to nourish our prayer and spiritual life. Fr. Cliff Ermatinger shares a list of suggested readings.

The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life
by Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange

The Spiritual Life
by Adolphe Tanqueray

If You Knew the Gift of God
by Fr. Cliff Ermatinger
(available on Amazon)

The Practice of the Presence of God
<https://www.pathsoflove.com/pdf/Practice-of-the-Presence-of-God.pdf>

Conversation with Christ
by Thomas Rohrbach

Divine Intimacy by Gabriel of St Mary Magdalene
(make sure it's not the "new and improved" and vapid version) The older version that follows the old Church calendar is excellent. Someone thought he would improve on what was already perfect and took out the references to penance in the newer version.

The Devil's Role in the Spiritual Life
by Fr. Cliff Ermatinger
(available on Amazon)

Spiritual Theology by Jordan Aumann <http://traditio-op.org/biblioteca/Aumann/Spiritual-Theology-by-Jordan-Aumann-OP.pdf>

The Ways of Mental Prayer
by Vitalis Lehodey

Difficulties in Mental Prayer
by Eugene Boylan

Rescued from Satan
by Fr. Cliff Ermatinger
(available on Amazon)



SECOND SUNDAY OF Easter

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Jesus came and stood in their
midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you."

John 20:19

FAITH

What a difference faith makes! The faith of the early community of believers led them to rise beyond the selfishness that so many of us struggle with as they grew in communion with Christ and one another. Their selflessness was a living sign of the impact of their faith in Jesus Christ. They did not find the commandments burdensome, but rather centered their lives on the love of God and neighbor that Jesus taught through his life, death, and resurrection. It is good for us to remember that faith is a gift. The journey of faith is not always straightforward and is often marked by doubt and moments of weakness. The apostles' faith grew as they experienced the risen Jesus. Jesus surely knew they needed the peace he offered and the presence of the Holy Spirit, as do we who have not seen the Lord and yet have come to believe in him.

FROM DOUBT TO BELIEF

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and "Doubting Thomas" shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus' time with them. Thomas' doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ's presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

LIVING FAITH

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas' lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31