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We invite you to become a member, by registering at the Welcome Table in the Narthex after Mass, or by visiting the Parish Office!

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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Lindee Greer, x43

Baptism & First Communion: Lisa Estrada, x12

Confirmation: Devyn Buschow, x16

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Please contact Funeral Home or Parish Office

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R.C.I.A., Lindee Greer	x43	
Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Devyn Buschow	x16	
Youth Ministry, Rachel Cromwell	x45	
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<u>Mass Times</u>	
Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.
Spanish	1:00 p.m.
	5:30 p.m.
Monday - Saturday	8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Daily Rosary

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Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m.

Marriage

Contact the Adult & Family Office at least 9 months prior to your proposed wedding date and before making any definite plans.

Sick & Homebound Ministry

Please notify the Outreach Office when family members are ill/ hospitalized communion so ministers can be scheduled.

¡Bienvenido a la parroquia del Espíritu Santo!

Tenemos bilingüe ayuda si tienes preguntas que está disponible en la oficina de la iglesia El lunes al jueves 9:00 a.m. a 12:00, de 12 a 1:00 nos están cerrados para el almuerzo y volver a abrir de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m., el viernes 9:00 a.m. a 12:00.

From The Pastor's Desk

We are mostly familiar with John the Baptist from the readings during Advent, as John was the prophet who immediately preceded Jesus and foretold his coming. His birthday is June 24th, which usually falls on a weekday. It is considered an important feast, so important in fact that when it falls on Sunday, it takes precedence over the Sunday readings.

I'd like to share with you one of Aesop's most famous fables: the Ant and the Grasshopper. I think it's appropriate for today's feast.

In the field one summer's day, a Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's content. An Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil a kernel of corn he was taking it to the nest. "Why not come and chat with me," said the Grasshopper, "instead of toiling and moiling in that way?" "I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said the Ant, "and recommend you do the same." "Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper; "we have got plenty of food at present." But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. When the winter came, the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger, while the grasshopper saw the ants distributing every day, corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer. Then the Grasshopper knew: "It is best to prepare for the days of necessity."

Practical! Down to earth wisdom from 2500 years ago! It's still true. If we do not learn this lesson when life is good, we'll regretfully learn it when it's too late. This goes for education, investing, health, faith and all kind of important areas of life. John the Baptist's role in life was to insist on the need to prepare. He called people to repent and prepare for the coming of God's kingdom. His message is as important today as it ever was.

Jesus, too, like John the Baptist called us to repentance and conversion of heart. I think the most important lesson we can learn from this feast of St. John the Baptist is to prepare. The fact you are here today is one good sign that you understand the need to prepare. Forget not what our Lord Jesus gently warned us, "The door to heaven is narrow. Work hard to get in, because many will try to enter and will not be able."

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DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD

Weekly Readings & Activities

Sunday, June 24	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday, June 25	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 26	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
	Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 27	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday, June 28	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Friday, June 29	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
	Mt 16:13-19
Saturday, June 30	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday, July 1	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
	Mk 5:21-43

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Saturday, June Sunday, July 1	30 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-19 Mk 5:21-43
Sunday, June 2	24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:30 a.m.	Holy Mass—łMary Katherine &Enrique Valdez
9:00 a.m.	Holy Mass—łBridget Malone
10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m.	Holy Mass—Intentions of Rick & Rose Casares
1:00 p.m.	Holy Mass (Spanish)—People of Holy Spirit
4:30 p.m.	Alive-in-You Parent Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Holy Mass—Father's Day Novena
Monday, June	25
8:30 a.m.	Holy Mass—Father's Day Novena
9:00 a.m.	Festival Rummage Set-up
9:30 a.m.	Low Impact Exercise
Tuesday, June	26
8:30 a.m.	Holy Mass—łRaymundo & Felisa Gumapac
9:00 a.m.	Festival Rummage Set-up
6:30 p.m.	Festival Auction Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Ju	une 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria
8:30 a.m.	Holy Mass—Paul Easton
9:00 a.m.	Festival Rummage Set-up
9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary/Low Impact Exercise
6:00 p.m.	Confessions
	Family Prayer Group
7:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico (Bible Study)
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8:30 a.m.	Holy Mass—łTrudi Felisa
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9:00 a.m.	Festival Rummage Set-up		

Friday, June 29 St. Peter & St. Paul

8:30 a.m.	Holy	Mass—łAnit	a Harmon
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Holy Hour 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Festival Rummage Set-up

Saturday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Holy Mass Dorgantina

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3:30 p.m.	Confessions
4:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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5:30 p.m. Holy Mass—łRalph Harkenrider 7:30 p.m. Cano/Cano Wedding & Reception

Sunday, July 1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Times

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass—HFrances Donovan Hobbins Holy Mass—HFrancisco Martinez Jr. 9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m. First Sunday Rosary

Holy Mass-IAnna Szczepanou 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. Holy Mass (Spanish)—People of Holy Spirit

5:30 p.m. Holy Mass—People of Holy Spirit



Youth Ministry

There will be **NO Open Youth Room** this week due to our mission trip.

Please <u>PRAY</u> for all of the teens and adults travelling to Mobile, AL this week for our <u>Alive in You Mission Trip!</u> We are so grateful for all of your support and prayers. We can't wait to help the people of Mobile and learn more about the Paschal Mystery. For more information about the camp and their social media information check out www.AliveinYou.com!

If you would like to volunteer at the Kids Camp for the **National Down Syndrome Congress,** e-mail devynbuschow@holyspiritcc.org! We will volunteer on **July 13th, 12:45-5:30 p.m.** at the Sheraton in Dallas!



Thank you for all of the teens who helped with VBS this past week! Your heart for service is greatly appreciated!

Liturgy

Flowers & Mass Intentions:



Flowers for the Lord's Altar this week were donated by Rick & Rose Casares in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Robert DelBosque Sr. by Esmeralda Gonzales.



Come join us next Sunday morning for the First Sunday Rosary to end abortion at 10:15 a.m. in the church. PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME.

Finances

Contributions - June 16 & 17 \$ 23.929.06

<u>Upcoming Special Collections</u>: June 30/July 1 Peter's Pence

Year Ending Revenues \$1,512,016.00
Year Ending Expenses (\$1,506,762.00)
YTD-May 31, 2018 \$5,254.00

Thank you to everyone for your continued generous support of the parish, our diocese and the global Catholic Church. May God bless you!!

Community Life Ministry

SAVE THE DATE:



Parents' Night Out Friday, July 20



Summer Family Social Saturday, July 28



4th Annual Holy Spirit Day at Hawaiian Falls

Saturday, August 25

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly will be conducting a flag retirement ceremony. Parishioners are encouraged to donate flags that are torn, faded or otherwise no longer suitable for display to be properly retired. Flags may be given to any Knights or left at the parish office.



FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday Sept. 29 & 30!



The Fall Festival Committee is planning some exciting changes and additions to our always enjoyable Fall Festival. The same great food, children's games, musical entertainment will be here for your enjoyment.

We know you can help to make this festival the best ever, and we've saved a place for you!

If you'd like to join the committee, please contact **Chris Kubin, ckubin889@gmail.com** or call the parish office at (972) 298-4971. We'd love to have your help!

The Pastoral Offices will be closed Tuesday, July 3 and Wednesday, July 4 in celebration of our nation's Independence Day holiday.

Daily mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m.

Normal business hours will resume on **Thursday**, **July 5**. We pray you have a happy and safe holiday

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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We had a week full of some great dining with a menu that included generous portions of God's Word and plates piled

high with activities that met all the minimum requirements to build strong hearts and minds!

But with it being VBS week, it also means we were super, super busy (and also under the weather) so watch next week's bulletin for VBS updates and pictures of all the One Way Lafé fun!

General Registration for the 2018/19 Faith Formation continues through the month of June. You can pick up registration paperwork during the normal work week, Monday-Thursday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (NO FRIDAYS; it's our clean-up day!). You can contact Deborah, Devyn, Lindee or Lisa with any questions regarding Children's Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, First Communion and/or Confirmation preparation or RCIA.

FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS & TEEN AIDES: A majority of you have already been kind enough to let me know if you're coming back next year or not....THANK YOU! But I'm still waiting on a handful of you to respond; yes or no is fine, but I do need to hear back from you. If I haven't heard from you by July 1, I will assume you are NOT returning and look at filling the vacancy. This includes teen aides, as well, especially since I already have a waiting list. Catechist training will begin in mid-August so watch for more

information in late July. We've changed things up this year, so be sure to keep an eye out for more information. And if you're interested in joining our Children's Catechetical Team, contact Deborah! We have a few spots to fill this year, and some are teaching spots (Kindergarten at 9 a.m. and 1st Grade at 11 a.m.), so find out how you can serve in this vital parish ministry.





NEWS FLASH



Collection of Rummage Items Has Begun!

AND PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW AND EXCITING CHANGE

Our GIANT Rummage Sale will take place on TWO consecutive weekends in AUGUST

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Friday and Saturday, August 10 &11, and August 17 & 18.

(We're making this change so we can expand the Fall Festival into the gym. The Fall Festival will be at its usual time, September 29 & 30, 2018.)

We are here from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, and 9 a.m. until Noon on Fridays, so please bring in your ~

CLEAN clothing - gently used and working appliances - books - DVDs - boots - shoes - purses - stuffed animals - dolls - toys - puzzles - games - dish and glassware - linens - silverware - pots & pans - baking dishes - jewelry - holiday items - knick-knacks.

Please, **NO** TV sets, computers, **NO** dirty & rusty tools, **NO** tires, **NO** stained or torn clothing, **NO** non-working lamps or appliances. Also, please do not leave anything outside over the weekend!

We also need Rummage Sale Workers ~ day and evening shifts available ~ please call Michele Hernandez 214-864-2566 for more information.

All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1111 W. Danieldale Rd, Duncanville, TX 75137 (972) 298-4971



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL 2018 ~ SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

Silent Auction!

Can YOU help us by donating & collecting Auction items?

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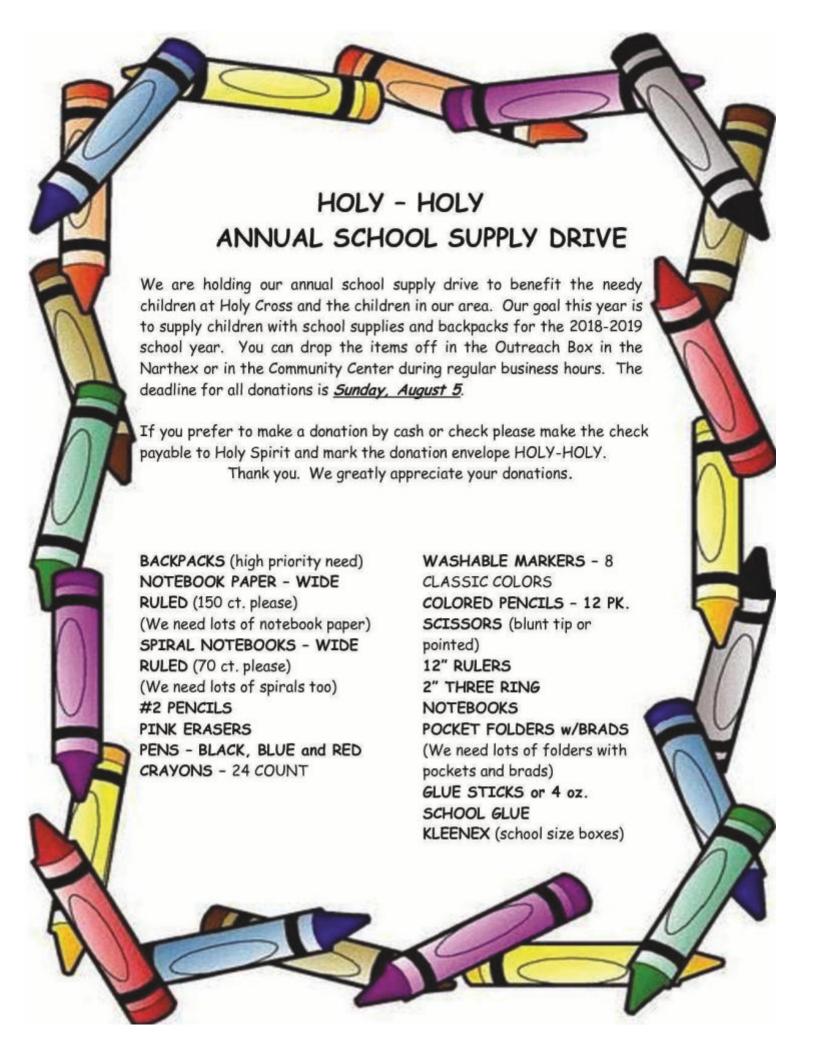
AUCTION promises to be bigger and better than ever, but WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT

SUCCESSFUL!! We're asking you to donate what you can for the Silent Auction ~ we're counting on your generosity to be able to make much needed improvements to our church.

Donated items like these make for a great auction!

Artwork	Jewelry	Dining
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Collectibles	Gift Baskets	Tickets!

Please drop off your items at the Community Center from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Fridays, and be sure to pick up a receipt!



Adult & Family Ministry

For information about any of our Adult & Family Ministry programs, please Email: Richard Johnson: richardjohnson@holyspiritcc.org
Melisa Limones: melisalimones@holyspiritcc.org



"My God is now my strength!" Let God be the strength of your marriage by participating in a Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next Weekend will be **August 10-12**, **2018**. To apply for a weekend, go to http://www.dfwme.org/apply.

For questions, please email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Para más información de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escribe a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite http://www.emmseccion21.org/.

Are you a widowed, separated, or divorced individual looking for help to move from the darkness of grief into the light of a NEW Beginning and HOPE for the future?

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry serving the DFW diocese. The next weekend retreat will be held July 20-22, 2018 To register: Beginning Experience of Dallas/ Fort Worth682-233-3946 (BE DFW GO)

beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com www.beginningexperiencedfw.org



Estudio Bíblico

Estudiaremos la Biblia todos los miércoles, de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Centro comunitario Holy Spirit Sala 221.

Facilitador: Rolando Sobalvarro

Por favor contacte a Mary o a

Melisa en la oficina para más información: 972-298-4971.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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Outreach Ministry

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and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. **Religious Freedom Week begins June 22**. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!



Low Impact Exercise Class will resume on Monday, June 25, at 9:30 a.m.

We will **NOT** have class on **July 4**; we will be closed for the Independence Day.

A **Heartfelt Thank You** to **Yasmin Pascal** and the compassionate staff at Duncanville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center at 419 South Cockrell Hill Rd. Duncanville 75116.

Their **Nexion Team** is providing refreshments for our **Good Grief Workshop** during its entire seven weeks!

Project Joseph Day of Healing - Saturday, June 30, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Project Joseph is a life-changing opportunity for men who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This men's Day of Healing is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

For more information visit projectjosephdallas.org, or contact healing@projectjosephdallas.org or 469-416-2101. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



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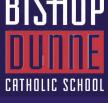


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