

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1st, 2021

HOLY SPIRIT

CATHOLIC CHURCH



“FOR THE BREAD OF
GOD IS THAT WHICH
COMES DOWN FROM
HEAVEN AND GIVES
LIFE TO THE WORLD.”
- JN 6:33

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ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Summer hours)

PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

Mon-Thurs 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ADORATION

24/7 (Ask the parish office for the code)

SUNDAY MASS

Sat 4:00 pm
Sun 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 6:45 am & 8:30 am
Tues 6:45 am & 6:00 pm | Sat 7:00 am

CONFESSION

Tues 5:00 - 5:45 pm & Sat 2:30 - 3:30 pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Updated 7/25/21 for the Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/22
(Collection numbers as of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$41,941
Average Year to Date Weekly Collection:	\$38,320
Budgeted Year to Date Collections:	\$167,764
Actual Year to Date Collections:	\$153,281
Year to Date Shortfall:	-\$14,483

Endowment Balances as of 3/31/21

Church Endowment:	\$128,854
Educational Endowment:	\$106,271

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:45 am †Vernon Pickert, Gerstner Family, Sp. Int.,
& Punswick Family, Sp. Int.

8:30 am †Tri Dao Nguyen, Penny Dooner, Sp. Int. &
John Garvey, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, August 3rd

6:45 am †Marietta Ruder
6:00 pm †Pauline Denk

Wednesday, August 4th

St. John Vianney, Priest

6:45 am †Harold & †Harlan Boor
8:30 am †Linda Droste

Thursday, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

6:45 am †Matthew Spencer
8:30 am †Maria Hoi Ha

Friday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:45 am Mary Anne Noonan, Sp. Int.
8:30 am †Thann & †Nhon Nguyen; †Judy Hudson;
& †Gary Street

Saturday, August 7th

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

7:00 am Sigrid Pericich, Sp. Int.

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Marvin & MaryAnn Schulte, Sp. Int.

Sunday, August 8th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am †Rachel Botelho
9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am †David Coleman
6:30 pm †Joanie Horvat

Heart

"JESUS CHRIST, LORD OF ALL
THINGS! YOU SEE MY HEART,
YOU KNOW MY DESIRES."

ST. AGATHA

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A NOTE FROM FATHER ANDREW

The Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron because they were hungry and started to ponder if their situation in Egypt had been better than their situation in the desert (see Exodus 16:2-4). I have always found this grumbling odd. I understand how important a meal is (and I don't miss many!), but the People of God were actually debating whether it would be better to be slaves again. After considering their options, some people preferred slavery to the freedom they had in the desert because of the meal plan. This same struggle goes on in each of us. In baptism, we were freed from slavery to sin and death and have received the freedom of being children of God. However, we are constantly tempted to give up our freedom in Christ and return to the slavery of sin. These temptations are real, and the reason they are tempting is because evil masks itself as a good. Just as the Israelites considered going back to slavery so they could have enough to eat, we are tempted to turn to sin so we can avoid difficulties, save face, do what we want, or have a few fleeting moments of pleasure. Temptations are so deadly because the evil comes wrapped in a pretty package of seemingly good things. That is why we must foster our appreciation of the freedom we have in Jesus Christ. One way to do that is to go through the "desert" of self-denial and self-sacrificial love. We need to choose to die to ourselves in little ways and small sacrifices out of love for God so that we do not easily give in to the deadly temptations of the Evil One. By willingly entering the desert of self-denial, we train ourselves to avoid being defined by fleeting pleasures and shallow desires. In this way, we begin to cherish the freedom Christ has won for us in His Cross and Resurrection. If you struggle with sinful temptations, do not be discouraged! More than half the battle is not giving up. If we fall, ask for the grace to begin again through surrendering to God's Divine Mercy and then commit to the training we all need to stay united to Christ no matter the temptation. This training is hard but always worth it. Slavery is never worth it. Do not give up! We were made for so much more than slavery to sin. God made us for Himself, and there are so many graces available to us for our journey through the desert of this world.

Come Holy Spirit!

Parish Rosaries

Monday through **Friday** after the 6:45 AM Mass; **Tuesday** after the 6:00 PM Mass; **Saturday** after the 7:00 AM Mass and at 3:30 PM; **Sunday** at 7:00 AM

Baptism

A baptismal preparation class must be completed prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Please call the Parish Office for more information and to schedule a class.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance to complete the necessary paperwork/requirements. Please contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is offered after the 4:00 PM Mass on the First Saturday of the Month. Call Ariel in the Parish Office at 913.492.7318, if someone is hospitalized or ill and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Funerals at Holy Spirit

Please contact the Pastor before final arrangements are made.

NEW MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7th 2021

WEEKEND MASS:

Saturday
4:00 PM

Sunday
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS:

Mon - Thurs
6:45 AM
5:30 PM

Friday
6:45 AM
8:30 AM

Saturday
8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Friday
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

Saturday
7:15 AM - 7:45 AM
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

 **HOLY SPIRIT**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Newly Baptized:

Declan Paris Linck,

daughter of Michael and Kristen Linck

With Sympathy, We Pray For:

Brad Dupin, husband of Rita

Jim Dieren, husband of Marge

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.*

*And may the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Keynote Speaker:
Abby Johnson



Please join us on September 2 for our annual Life and Hope Banquet supporting Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Clinics. This year's guest speaker is Abby Johnson, a woman who experienced a change of heart while being a revered employee of one of the country's largest abortion clinics.

Register:
www.LifeandHopeBanquet.com

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

We are
HIRING

**Holy Spirit School is
seeking an experienced
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licensed in the State of
Kansas for the 2021-2022
school year. An
endorsement of Reading
Specialist or SPED is
preferred. Please contact
Michele Watson at
913.492.2582, ext 113, or
through email at
mwatson@hscatholic.org



*Books and materials are arriving,
and we are blessed to have
awesome volunteers to help us
inventory and distribute them to
classrooms. The start of school is
getting closer every day!*



Volunteer

We are searching for Volunteers!

Youth Group

High School & Junior High Core Volunteers are needed to assist with youth groups and discipleship throughout the coming year. If you are interested at all, please get in touch with our Youth Minister. Doug Leikam at dleikam@hscatholic.org

School of Religion

We are looking for passionate adults and teens that want to share the love of the faith with the youth of our parish in the School of Religion on Wednesday evenings! Do you have questions or would like more information? Reach out to Maureen Leach at mleach@hscatholic.org. I love working with volunteers of the parish!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are searching for trained Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechists (and those interested in training or learning more) to help guide our youth in the prepared environment of the Atrium both in our school and parish religious education! Contact Maureen Leach at mleach@hscatholic.org.

***Please pray that the Lord raises up faith-filled and passionate mentors
and teachers for our youth.***

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you love to sing with others and would like to join the 9 a.m. Ensemble or 11 a.m. choir, please get in touch with Denise at dslaven@hscatholic.org for more information.



If you cantor, accompany, or play an instrument and would like to share your God-given talent with your fellow parishioners, contact dslaven@hscatholic.org!

5:00 PM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

HOLY SPIRIT FUN FAIR

IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

\$4 MEALS!

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GAMES 1-3 TICKETS

DRINKS & SNACKS 2 TICKETS

FUN AND GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



WOMEN OF SPIRIT!

Left, Right, Center:

Monday, August 9, at 7:00 pm in the Martha and Mary Room at Holy Spirit. Enjoy a fun evening with friends. Please bring a roll of quarters to play.



Coffee and Camaraderie:

Join us on the 3rd Sat of each Month at 8:30 AM! Aug 21st: Panera's at 11401 College Blvd. We have not set aside a designated area, so just come in, grab a table or join a table with other Women of Spirit. Hope to see you there!

Women of Spirit offer opportunities for women of the parish to get to know one another, create friendships, and grow as a parish family. We welcome all women! We would like for each of you to get to know your fellow parishioners in a fun-filled, spiritual environment. If you have questions, please email womenofspiritehscatholic.net

BRING COMMUNION TO THOSE THAT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS

We are looking for additional volunteers to bring Holy Communion to Catholic residents at Anthology of Overland Park one or two times a month. Visits last less than one hour and include leading residents in the Rosary and distributing Holy Communion. Please get in touch with Theresa Sullivan to volunteer or for additional details. (913)451-5684.

Anthology of Overland Park
10300 Indian Creek Pkwy, Overland Park, KS 66210
Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
Commitment: less than one hour



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Beginning August 7th,
Anointing of the Sick will
again be offered after the
4:00 PM Mass on the First
Saturday of every Month.

*Jesus came to heal the whole
person, body, and soul.*

WANTED:

YOUTH MINISTRY CORE MEMBERS

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING THE
TEENS OF OUR PARISH TO HEAVEN?**



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HELP DISCIPLE AND LEAD TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST & HIS
CHURCH. SUNDAY EVENINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL & FRIDAYS
OR WEDNESDAYS FOR JUNIOR HIGH. ALL VOLUNTEERS
MUST BE VIRTUS TRAINED.**

**PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH DOUG LEIKAM IF YOU MIGHT BE
INTERESTED. DLEIKAM@HSCATHOLIC.ORG**



Second Fridays
@
7:00 pm

Martha & Mary Room
@ Holy Spirit

PLAYERS	AGES	TIME
 1 - ??	 18 & OVER	 60 - 240 MIN

Contact justinlillich@gmail.com for more information

CATCH THE SPIRIT AT IRISH FEST!

This Labor Day Weekend, September 3 to September 5, Holy Spirit will once again staff a beverage tent at the Kansas City Irish Festival. The Irish Fest has selected several Catholic Parishes in the metro area to work the event as a fundraising opportunity. Holy Spirit receives a percentage of all beverage sales that weekend, plus we get to keep all of our tips!

You will get into the Fest for free, get a free T-shirt, and get a free ticket to come on another day or you can give that ticket to your best buddy!



It's a great way for you to give your time and bartending talent to Holy Spirit but act now because slots will fill up quickly! (Volunteers must be at least 21 years old.)



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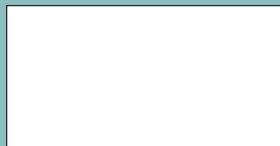


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