

## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5th, 2021

# HOLY SPIRIT

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*"Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and hill shall  
be made low.*

*The winding roads shall be  
made straight,  
and the rough ways made  
smooth,  
and all flesh shall see the  
salvation of God."*

*- Lk 3:5-6*

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

### CONFESSION

Tues 4:15 - 5:15 pm, Fri 7:15 am - 8:15 am

Sat 7:15 - 7:45 am & 2:30-3:30 pm

### ADORATION

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

### DAILY MASS

Mon - Thrs, 6:45 am & 5:30 pm

Fri 6:45 am & 8:30 am | Sat 8:00 am

### SUNDAY MASS

Sat 4:00 pm

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

# OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Updated 11/28/21 for the Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/22  
(Collection numbers as of 22 weeks)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Budgeted Weekly Collection:             | \$41,941   |
| Average Year to Date Weekly Collection: | \$37,117   |
| Budgeted Year to Date Collections:      | \$922,702  |
| Actual Year to Date Collections:        | \$816,579  |
| Year to Date Shortfall:                 | -\$106,123 |

## Endowment Balances as of 9/30/21

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Church Endowment:      | \$133,312 |
| Educational Endowment: | \$109,966 |

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 6th

*St. Nicholas, Bishop*

6:45 am †Betty Brauer; †Fr. Tom Dolezal; Dean DeWisplare, Sp. Int.

5:30 pm †Margarida Simoes, †John Connelly; Mike Sterrett, Sp. Int.

### Tuesday, December 7th

*St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

6:45 am †Theola Guettermann

5:30 pm †Gerri Enslinger

### Wednesday, December 8th

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 am People of the Parish

8:30 am †Rosemary Werth

12:10 pm †Joanie Horvat

5:30 pm †Souls in Purgatory; Peter & Annemarie Yorck, Sp. Int.

### Thursday, December 9th

*St. Juan Diego*

6:45 am †Raymond Mersman

5:30 pm †Sr. Mary Alice Walters

### Friday, December 10th

6:45 am †Beverly Tumberger & †Evelyn Desch

8:30 am †Anthony Kwan Chen Wong, †Tri Dao Nguyen, †John & †Billie Drehle

### Saturday, December 11th

*St. Damasus I, Pope*

8:00 am †Beverly Tumberger

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Auggie Reynolds, Sp. Int.

### Sunday, December 12th

*Third Sunday of Advent*

7:00 am †Rick Mendoza

9:00 am †Bob Konzem

11:00 am †Jim Slaven

6:30 pm People of the Parish



"WHILE THE WORLD CHANGES,  
THE CROSS STANDS FIRM."

ST. BRUNO

## Holy Spirit Catholic Church

**913.492.7318**

|                        |                      |                                 |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pastor                 | Fr. Andrew Strobl    | frandrewhscatholic.org          |
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| Deacon                 | Dcn. John Williams   | jwilliamshscatholic.org         |
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| Facilities Manager     | Tim Stewart          | tstewarthscatholic.org          |
| Parish Accountants     | Anne Morrissey       | parishaccountantshscatholic.org |
|                        | Kathleen Kaufman     |                                 |
| Secretary              | Ariel Winterhalter   | awinterhalterhscatholic.org     |
| Music & Liturgy        | Denise Slaven        | dslavenhscatholic.org           |
| Event Coordinator      | Kim Hudson           | khudsonhscatholic.org           |

## School of Religion/ Formation Office

|                     |                    |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Religious Education | Maureen Leach      | mleachhscatholic.org      |
| Rel. Ed. Secretary  | Libby Gunderman    | egundermanhscatholic.org  |
| Youth Ministries    | Doug Leikam        | dleikamhscatholic.org     |
| Becoming Catholic   | Michael Podrebarac | mpodrebarachscatholic.org |

## Holy Spirit Catholic School

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|                     |                 |                        |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Principal           | Michele Watson  | mwatsonhscatholic.org  |
| Assistant Principal | Eileen Colling  | ecollinghscatholic.org |
| Office Manager      | Kathleen Currie | kcurriehscatholic.org  |
| Enrollment Manager  | Anita Pauls     | apaulsehscatholic.org  |

To submit an item for the bulletin or parish email  
please send inquiries to: [bulletinehscatholic.org](mailto:bulletinehscatholic.org)

## Parish Rosaries:

Monday through Friday after the 6:45 AM Mass  
Tuesday after the 5:30 PM Mass  
Saturday at 7:30 AM and at 3:30 PM  
Sunday at 6:30 AM





# PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

## Baptisms

**William Scott Maese**, son of Nick & Kate  
**Bennett James Engelken**, son of Josh & Aubrey  
**Lauren Grace Weishaar**, daughter of Jon & Amy

## With Sympathy, We Pray For:

**David Schlautman**, father of Mary Beth Homberg  
**Jack McGranaghan**, husband of Anne, father of Kathleen Geldhof  
**Lee Kaufman**, father of Pat Kaufman  
**William Nelson**, father of Pat Nelson

## Holy day of Obligation Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8th



Vigil Mass Tuesday, December 7th at 5:30 pm  
Mass Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30 am, 8:30 am,  
12:10 pm, & 5:30 pm

*The Parish Office is closed for Holy Days of Obligation*

**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:** 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:** Please contact the Pastor before final arrangements are made.



# Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 13th

7:00 pm

Holy Spirit Church



## We need you for *Christmas Decorating*

Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 9:00 am

Holy Spirit is looking for a group of volunteers to lead our parish decorating efforts. In addition, to set up and tear down during the Christmas and Easter seasons, volunteers are needed to work together to plan and coordinate. If you have an eye for design, we need YOU! Even if you don't, we still need YOU! Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talent in this way. With Christmas around the corner, we are in great need of volunteers. This is an excellent opportunity for families to give of their time together during the holiday season. With both big and small jobs, there is something for everyone.

To volunteer, contact Ariel in the Parish Office  
[awinterhalter@hscatholic.org](mailto:awinterhalter@hscatholic.org) | (913)492-7318



## Reason for the Season

Monday, Dec. 6, 6:30 pm, Martha and Mary room- Women of Spirit is again sponsoring a family this year and invite you to join us as we kick off the Christmas season. Bring cash or checks for the many items to be raffled off for donations and immediate purchase at the cash and carry table. There will be snacks and drinks. All women of the parish and friends are invited.





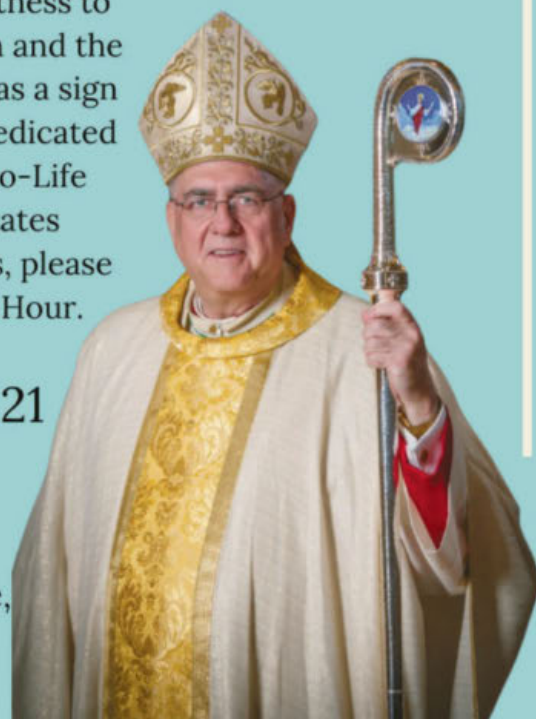
Join us in celebrating  
*Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann*

In gratitude for the untiring witness to the dignity of the human person and the innate value of human life, and as a sign of recognition for his term of dedicated service as Chairman of the Pro-Life Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, please join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour.

Sunday, December 12, 2021  
3:00 pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of the Americas and  
of the Unborn Child



**Pink Angels:** Catholic Charities  
**Green Trees:** St. Vincent's Operation Breakthrough  
**Red Stockings:** Rose Brooks  
**Yellow Light Bulb:** Uplift  
**White Snowflake:** St. Mary's Food Kitchen

All gifts should be returned to St. Isidore's Room **UNWRAPPED** the weekends of December 4/5 and December 11/12. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Kovarik at 913.526.8225 or by email at [deb6k@aol.com](mailto:deb6k@aol.com).

*Volunteers* are needed to deliver gifts to the respective agencies both weekends. Please contact Deb or the parish office to volunteer.

# COLLEGE NIGHT Ice Cream Social

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 7PM

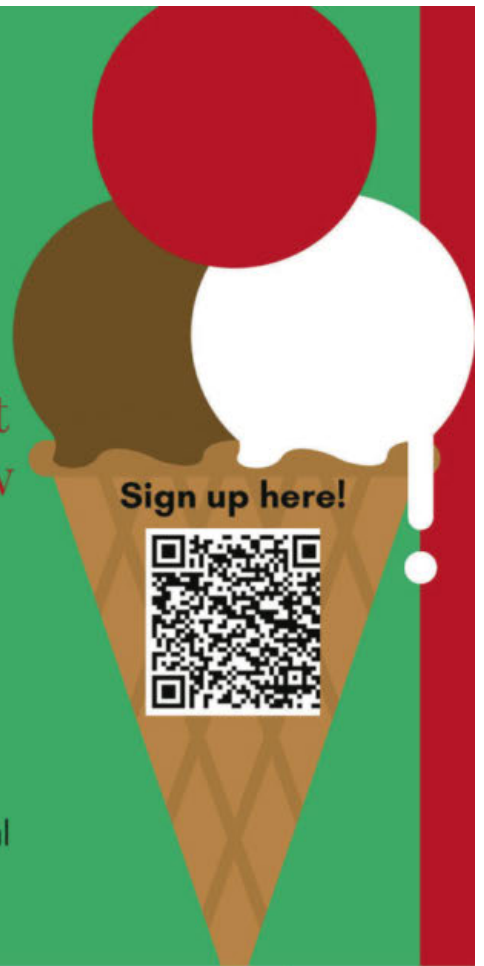
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# Santa

Sunday, December 5th

7:45 am- 11:00 am

St. Elizabeth's Hall



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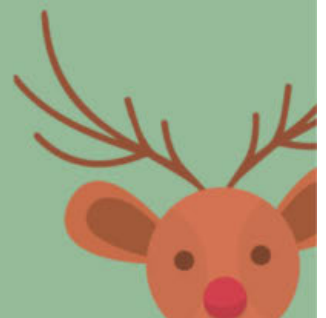


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# THANK YOU



A great big shoutout to all the helping hands and feet who changed the Today's Missals and Music Issues for the new Church Year! Your fellow parishioners appreciate you!



We need YOU  
for  
ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN



After many years of service, Pat & Bob Perszyk are retiring from leading the St. Mary's food kitchen ministry. As such, we are in need of a new leader.

#### Job Description:

Contact volunteers from the Volunteer list. | Make sure everybody has rides.

Transport Product to the Kitchen | Work with the Ascension coordinator

Make sure you have enough product. | Assign duties at the kitchen.

After serving, clean the work area.



**Please prayerfully consider lending your time and talent to leading this beautiful ministry. Please contact Bob or the Parish Office with questions or to volunteer.**

# The World's Best Peanut Brittle

## Annual Music Ministry Fundraiser

The WORLD'S BEST PEANUT BRITTLE is on sale again after Saturday afternoon and Sunday Masses. Proceeds and donations from the sale go to the Holy Spirit Music Ministry. Supplies are limited. Thank you for your support!

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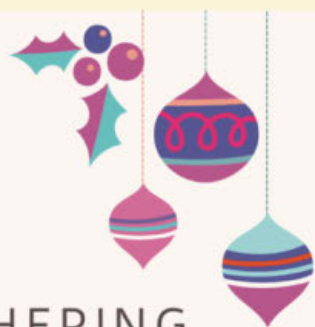
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FEBRUARY 19, 2022

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR DONATIONS FOR  
THE LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION.





# Holiday Meal Boxes

Troop 265 is packing holiday meal boxes for Harvesters. With a **\$10 donation**, you will provide 1 complete meal box for someone who could use some help this holiday season. We appreciate any help you are able to give. Our goal is to deliver 150 meals to families in need.

Visit <https://gofund.me/6bade2fd> to donate!



As the items are very specific for each box, we have a partnership established with Hy-Vee to get exactly what is required to ensure a whole meal is provided. The troop will pack each box and set up distribution with Harvesters once every box is filled.



## Hallow

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ADVENT 2021

Hallow is a Catholic prayer & meditation app that helps us all find peace in God. Join the Advent #Pray25 challenge today.



## Coats for Kids

Thank you Holy Spirit Parishioners! Because of your generosity we were able to deliver 144 coats to needy kids at Wyandotte and Johnson County Catholic Schools. We even helped 2 public schools in KCMO. The Knights of Columbus thank you!

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1st wins \$500 7061 Ed Mareski St. Michael  
2nd wins \$100 49 Gwen Lawrence Holy Trinity  
3rd wins \$100 6125 Ed Embree Nativity  
4th wins \$100 6474 Phil Kunkel St. Michael  
5th wins \$100 7571 Gretchen Sypniewski St. Michael  
6th wins \$50 1801 Larry McMillin Ascension  
7th wins \$50 5009 Kevin Wilkerson Nativity  
8th wins \$50 6116 Jeff Carson Nativity  
9th wins \$50 2041 Ann Hunt Ascension  
**10th wins \$50 3911 Stacy Lillich Holy Spirit**  
11th wins \$50 1909 Terry Malnar Ascension  
12th wins \$50 932 Ryan Erker Holy Trinity  
13th wins \$50 1421 Mark Jones Holy Trinity



## Give the gift of faith this Christmas

### **1. Your gift matters**

Through your generosity, Holy Spirit can help others know, love, and serve Jesus Christ in our community.

### **2. Your support makes a difference**

Because of your support, we are able to fund and expand even more ministries!

### **3. If you itemize your deductions**

The Adjusted Gross Income limitation for charitable contributions is 100%. You can deduct your cash or cash-equivalent contributions from your entire income.

### **4. If you don't itemize your deductions**

You are able to claim a charitable deduction of up to \$300 if filing on your own, or up to \$600 if filing jointly with your spouse.

## Ways to make a difference by December 31

### Important information that you should know:

#### **1. We appreciate you!**

More than 30 percent of all charitable donations are made in the month of December. We're honored that you're considering a gift to Holy Spirit.

#### **2. Christmas office hours**

Our office will remain open to receive any gifts (financial, choral, culinary, or otherwise) until December 23rd.

#### **3. IRA charitable donations**

You may be able to avoid paying tax by making a charitable distribution straight from your account to Holy Spirit. Contact the Parish Accountant at 913-492-7318 or [parishaccountant@hscatholic.org](mailto:parishaccountant@hscatholic.org) to learn more.

#### **4. You can donate online, right up until 11:59 PM on December 31!**

You can make a gift from the comfort of your own home! You can donate to Holy Spirit online at [hscatholic.org/give](https://hscatholic.org/give). You can donate right up to the last second of 2021 and have it applied to your 2021 tax year.






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