

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

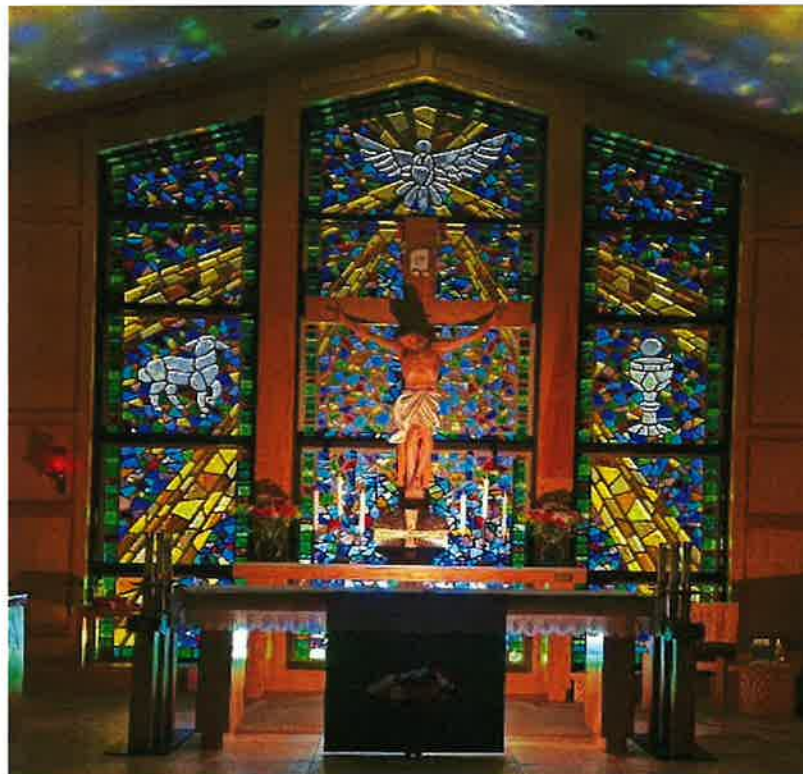
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Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Monday 9:00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am

Adoration

Tuesday
9:45 am - 12:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 am

Sacrament of the Sick

Offered the first Friday
of the month after 9:00 am
& 6:00 pm Mass.

Marriage or Baptism

Contact the parish office
six (6) months prior to the
anticipated date.

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
GN 2 : 18 - 24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 128 : 1 - 6

2ND 2 ADING:
HEB 5 : 9 - 11

GOSPEL:
MK 10 : 2 - 16



Our Lady of the Rosary

This is the month of the ro-
sary. Please participate in
the recitation of the rosary
daily. Prayerfully consider
dedicating one day a week to
*Forming Consciences for
Faithful Citizenship*. For
more information:

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

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Church Organizations

Parochial Administrator	Fr. John Gomez
Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Virtus	Justin Mahaffey
Knights of Columbus	Jerry Hauck
4th Degree Knights	Gary Laudt
Legion of Mary	Marge Clymer
	Jane Bidlack
Food Pantry	Bryan Todd
Music Ministry	Lou Masferrer
Rosary Makers	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Welcome	Anna Parker
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan
Altar Flowers	



Pope's October Intention

For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion, and the mission shared among priests, religious, and lay people.



Remember the sick of our parish: Evelyn Murfin, Joyce McConnell, Landen Mrdak, Pat Schmeier, Suzanne DiCarlo; Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; Emly Walker; Elizabeth Egan; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Fr. Ariel Cortes; Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzio; Sharon Kroll; Jeri Garfield; Ethan Cowles; Lupe Leal; Jason McCormick; Eloise Sanchez; Linda Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; John Buchanan; Dale Boman; Avery Boultinghouse; Bishop Joseph Strickland; Rosemary Seltzer; Elaine March; Libby Paladino; Jo & Doris Hoffman; Roy Marchak; David Borel; Verna Sloan; Mike Stephens; Kathy Bowers; John McGrane; Msgr. Ron Diegel; Chris & Dave Paape; Richard & Dottie Schuetz; John Fabitz; Jodie Woods; George Duke; Jean Hamilton; Kathleen Fleming; Jaye Anderson; Greg Mooney; Karee Haney; Charlie Parker; Jacob Stephens.

We list the names of our sick parishioners, friends, and relatives for one month.



Remember the active military of our parish: Mitchell, LTJG Navy (Son-in-law of Stan & Terrie Evans). Ben Clymer, Air Force (Grandson of Charlie & Marge). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike Stephens). CPI Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). Staff Sergeant, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Emma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 9/28 SAT: 58 9/29 SUN: 102

Collections from 9/28 - 9/29:

Offertory	\$ 2,597.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,350.00

OCTOBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

10/5 & 10/6: Building and Maintenance Fund
10/19 & 10/20: World Mission Sunday



Mass Intentions

Sat 10/5	John Ott+ (Rosemary & Elaine)
Sun 10/6	Deceased Members of Legion of Mary+ (Legion of Mary)
Tues 10/8	Fr. Ariel Cortes (Knights of Columbus)
Wed 10/9	Suzanne Miller (Carolyn Aucoin)
Thurs 10/10	Rita Joyce Aucoin+ (Carolyn Aucoin)
Fri 10/11	John Ott+ (Cenacles of Life)



OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 10/5: 9:00 am Mass and Patriotic Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
Wild West Casino Tickets available

Sun 10/6: 9:00 am Mass
Wild West Casino Tickets available

Mon 10/7: 9:00 am Communion Service

Tues 10/8: 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
5:00 pm Fundraiser Meeting

Wed 10/9: 9:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 10/10: 9:00 am Mass

Fri 10/11: 9:00 am Mass

Sat 10/12: 5:00 pm Mass
Wild West Casino Tickets available

Sun 10/13: 9:00 am Mass
Coffee & Donut Sunday
Wild West Casino Tickets available

Mon 10/14: 9:00 am Communion Service

Tues 10/15: 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed 10/16: 9:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Cenacles of Life

Thurs 10/17: 9:00 am Mass

Fri 10/18: 9:00 am Mass



Special Observances

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary This Memorial, established by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto, 7th of October 1571, recalls the Rosary and its medication on the mysteries of Christ and our salvation.

Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs (Denis or Dionysius was the first bishop of Paris.; martyred with the presbyter, Rusticus, and the deacon, Eleutherius, on Montmartre—or "mount of martyrs"—; patron of Paris and of France.)

St. John Leonardi, Priest (From Lucca; founded the Congregation of Clerics Regular of the Mother of God, today numbering about 115 members; in 1579 he formed the "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine", and published a compendium of Christian doctrine in the 19th century; co-founded with Philip Neri at Rome the Collegio Urbano that, under the charge of the Dicastery for the Evangelization of Peoples, trains priests for the foreign missions.)

Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope (Born of a farming family in Sotto il Monte in northern Italy in 1881, Angel Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a priest in 1904. After serving in World War I as a stretcher-bearer, he was later made national director of the Society of Propagation of the Faith. In 1925 he became a papal diplomat, serving in Bulgaria, Turkey, and in France. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,0 Jewish people during World War II. Named a cardinal an appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953 by Pope Pius XII, he was elected pope in 1958 at age 78. He took the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. He convoked the Second Vatican Council; his most famous encyclicals were "Mater et Magistra" and "Pacem in Terris". "Good Pope John" died of stomach cancer in June 1963.)

Fundraising



Howdy Pardner! Holy Spirit's 12th Annual Dinner & Casino Night is quickly coming upon us. Our *Wild Wild West* themed evening is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th.

Event tickets on sale this weekend after each Mass inside the Church Office. The cost is \$50 per person (or \$400 for a table of eight cowpokes). No tickets will be sold at the door and capacity seating is 160.

Each pardner will receive dinner and \$1500 in casino chips. Tickets are nonrefundable.

We have a delectable dinner planned.:

Oven Roaster Herb de Provence Pork Loin
With Cranberry/Apple Chutney
Creamy Mashed Potato Bake
Veggie and Dessert

TICKETS ARE GOING FAST—GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

So saddle 'em up, Cowboys and Cowgirls!!!!



Fourth quarter offertory envelopes are available for pick up after all Masses this weekend (October 5 & 6). They are located on the table outside Bridget's office.

Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, must be compliant on your Ethics and Integrity training with VIRTUS.

To sign up for training, please notify Holy Spirit's contact person:
Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or
email him at: justin.mahaffey@icloud.com



fundraiser

Fundraising committee needs your help. In order to make our Casino Night a success, we need volunteers in a variety of capacities—we need sponsors, prize donations, and “hands-on” volunteers. Stop by the sign-up board in the Narthex.

Being Holy Spirit's main yearly fundraiser, we hope to obtain \$25,000 to contribute to the maintenance of our beautiful church complex. The largest donations come from our raffle tickets. It depends on your selling the “raffle” tickets (which you received three weeks ago) or by acquiring money donations.



Holy Spirit Food Pantry

Thanks to parishioner's generosity and Bob Malilliard's tireless oversight we are able to deliver 10+ boxes of food and feed 40 to 50 people in need weekly. Thank you and God bless you.

HOMWORK

Seraphim: Attendants at the Throne of God; praising God, “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.”

Cherubim: Contemplate God's providences; assigned to protect special places.

Thrones: Contemplate God's power and judgment, and they appear as the most unlike others when revealed.

Dominions: Lord over the lower choirs and humanity; take illumination from the higher hierarchies and govern the universe.

Virtues: Run the operation of movement in the universe; often associated with planets, elements, seasons, and nature.

Powers: Assist in governing the natural order; warrior angels tasked with fighting the war against the demonic choirs.

Principalities: Princes of the lower triad assigned to care and guard communities, kingdoms, states, and parishes; associated with transitions in power.

Archangels: Leader angels assigned to communicate and carry out God's important plans for man, Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael (the only 3 names we know).

Angels: Closest to the material world and humanity; lowest choir where we get the majority of our personal guardian angels.

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The Nine Choirs of Angels <https://www.catholic.org/saints/angels/angelchoir.php#:~:text=These%20are%20the%20highest%20order%20or%20choir%20of%20angels.%20They#:~:text=These%20are%20the%20highest%20order%20or%20choir%20of%20angels.%20They>

Seraphim

These are the highest order or choir of angels. They are the angels who are attendants or guardians before God's throne. They praise God, calling, "Holy Holy Holy is the Lord of Hosts". the only Bible reference is Isaiah 6:1-7. One of them touched Isaiah's lips with a live coal from the altar, cleansing him from sin. Seraphim have six wings, two cover their faces, two cover their feet, and two are for flying.

Cherubim

Cherubim rank after the seraphim and are the second highest in the nine hierarchies or choirs of angels. The Old Testament does not reveal any evidence that the Jews considered them as intercessors or helpers of God. They were closely linked in God's glory. They are manlike in appearance and double-winged and were guardians of God's glory. They symbolized then, God's power and mobility. In the New Testament, they are alluded to as celestial attendants in the Apocalypse (Rv 4-6). Catholic tradition describes them as angels who have an intimate knowledge of God and continually praise Him.

Thrones

Thrones are the Angels of pure Humility, Peace and Submission. They reside in the area of the cosmos where material form begins to take shape. The lower Choir of Angels need the Thrones to access God.

Dominions

Dominions are Angels of Leadership. They regulate the duties of the angels, making known the commands of God.

Virtues

Virtues are known as the Spirits of Motion and control the elements. They are sometimes referred to as "the shining ones." They govern all nature. They have control over seasons, stars, moon; even the sun is subject to their command. They are also in charge of miracles and provide courage, grace, and valor.

Powers

Powers are Warrior Angels against evil defending the cosmos and humans. They are known as potentates. They fight against evil spirits who attempt to wreak chaos through human beings. The chief is said to be either Samael or Camael, both angels of darkness.

Principalities

In the New Testament, Principalities refers to one type of spiritual (metaphysical) being which are now quite hostile to God and human beings. (Rom 8:38; 1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 3:10; 6:12; Col 1:16; 2:10, 15) Along with the principalities are the powers (Rom 8:38; 1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 1 Pt 3:22; 2 Thes 1:7); and cosmological powers (1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 3:10; Col 2:15); Dominions (Eph 1:21; Col 1:16) and thrones (Col 1:16). The clarity of the New Testament witness helps see that these beings were created through Christ and for Him (Col 1:16). Given their hostility to God and humans due to sin, Christ's ultimate rule over them (ibid) expresses the reign of the Lord over all in the cosmos. This is the Lordship of Christ, which reveals God's tremendous salvation in conquering sin and death at the cross, and now takes place in the Church. (Eph 3:10)

Archangels

Archangels are generally taken to mean "chief or leading angel" (Jude 9; 1 Thes 4:16), they are the most frequently mentioned throughout the Bible. They may be of this or other hierarchies as St. Michael Archangel, who is a princely Seraph. The Archangels have a unique role as God's messenger to the people at critical times in history and salvation (Tb 12:6, 15; Jn 5:4; Rv 12:7-9) as in The Annunciation and Apocalypse. A feast day celebrating the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael is celebrated throughout the Church Sep 29. A special part of the Byzantine Liturgy invokes the "Cherubic Hymn" which celebrates these archangels and the guardian angels particularly.

Of special significance is St. Michael as he has been invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles. The Eastern Rite and many others place him over all the angels, as Prince of the Seraphim. He is described as the "chief of princes" and as the leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over Satan and his followers. The angel Gabriel 1st appeared in the Old Testament in the prophecies of Daniel, he announced the prophecy of 70 weeks (Dn 9:21-27). He appeared to Zechariah to announce the birth of St. John the Baptist (Lk 1:11). It was also Gabriel who proclaimed the Annunciation of Mary to be the mother of our Lord and Savior. (Lk 1:26) The angel Raphael 1st appeared in the book of Tobit (Tobias) Tb 3:25, 5:5-28, 6-12). He announces, "I am the Angel Raphael, 1 of the 7 who stand before the throne of God." (Tb 12:15)

Angels

These angels are closest to the material world and human beings. They deliver the prayers to God and God's answers and other messages to humans. Angels have the capacity to access any and all other Angels at any time. They are the most caring and social to assist those who ask for help.



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE OVER 18 YEARS OLD WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC BUT NEVER GOT AROUND TO DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

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