

**From The Pastor's Desk**

Have you received any good news lately? If you have, I'll make you a bet that you've already told somebody else about it. That's the thing about good news – we spontaneously want to share it. When a couple gets engaged to be married, they can't wait to tell all of their relatives and friends. They just have to share such a wonderful and life-changing event with everyone they can. And, if you have given birth to a new child, you go to great length to spread the news to others—phone calls, e-mail, Facebook page, birth announcement in the cards with a picture of the newborn which you send to friends and relatives.

And, we think none of this as strange behavior. It isn't strange. Good news is meant to be shared. In fact, our world needs more sharing of good news. There is so much death and disaster present in our media one may think that there is no goodness left in the world. So this compulsion to share the good news of marriage or a new birth is a good compulsion.

We, as a Church, also have this good compulsion – given to us by Jesus himself. We have such great things to share with people, such good news to tell them. We have been freed by Jesus Christ. Forgiveness and mercy are overflowing from the heart of God. Peace and security are promised to us. Compassion for others is to be our way of living with one another. Communities of sharing people who believe in Jesus Christ are to be found all throughout the world. On this Sunday, we are asked to once again think about such good news – good news that needs to be shared with all peoples. This year is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the institution of Mission Sunday by Pope Pius XI. He accepted a request by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith to establish a day of prayer and promotion for the missions that would be celebrated on the same day in every diocese, parish and institute of the Catholic world...and to encourage offerings for the missions. Since then, Mission Sunday has been a special occasion to remind the whole People of God of the permanent relevance of the missionary mandate, since missionary activity is a matter for all Christians, for all dioceses and parishes, Church institutions and associations.

The beginning of all missionary activity is born of zealous contemplation of Jesus. And so, our first act as missionaries is to believe more deeply in Jesus. When we do this, we will want to live the Gospel as intensely as we can. Our Gospel living shall attract others. A young salesman was disappointed about losing a big sale, and as he talked with sales manager he lamented, *"I guess it just proves you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink."* The manger replied, *"Son, take my advice: your job is not to make him drink. Your job is to make him thirsty."* So it is with evangelism. Our lives should be so filled with Christ that they create a thirst for the Gospel.

May we continually give witness, through our kindness, love, and generosity to our faith in Jesus Christ!



**Weekly Readings & Activities**

- Sunday, Oct. 16** Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
- Monday, Oct. 17** Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday, Oct. 18** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday, Oct. 19** Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday, Oct. 20** Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday, Oct. 21** Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday, Oct. 22** Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday, Oct. 23** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday, Oct. 16**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass—Intentions of Aurelia Molina
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Food & Fellowship & Ministry Fair
- 9:15/11:15 a.m. Children's Faith Formation
- 4th Grade Mornings with Moms & Dads
- Adult Clusters: 1 "The Mass" / 2 "The Prophets"
- 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass—†Jim Fabish
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Cluster 3 "Estudio Biblico"
- 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass—†Stepien Hladyslaw
- 1:30 p.m. Reconciliation "Parents-Only" Session
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass—Intentions of Raymond Patrick Tolentino
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

**Monday, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch**

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass—†Aurora Garza
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Scripture Study

**Tuesday, Oct. 18 St. Luke, Evangelist**

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass —†Marina Lecomel
- 7:00 p.m. "Divine Mercy" Class
- 7:30 p.m. K of C Officer's Meeting

**Wednesday, Oct. 19 Sts. John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass—†Rosie Greiner
- 9:00 a.m. Diocesan AFM Cluster Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. Family Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Catechetical Session
- Wednesday Evening Scripture Study
- "33 Days to Morning Glory" Class

**Thursday, Oct. 20**

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass—Intentions of Aurelia Molina
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Commission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Festival Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday, Oct. 21**

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass—Intentions of Al & Elvie Alonzo
- 8:30 a.m. Bishop Dunne 7th Grade Retreat
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour

**Saturday, Oct. 22**

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass—Intentions of Eri Furukawa
- 9:00 a.m. Engaged Sponsor Couple Training
- 9:30 a.m. Lector Workshop: "Re-Ignite the Fire for Ministry"
- 11:45 a.m. EM Workshop: "Re-Ignite the Fire for Ministry"
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Circle
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass—†Cecilio & Rafaela Espinoza
- 6:30 p.m. Marriage Enrichment
- 7:00 p.m. Slide Presentation of World Day by Diana Rizo

**Sunday, Oct. 23**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass—Intentions of Barbara & Jon Massey
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Food & Fellowship
- 9:15/11:15 a.m. Children's Faith Formation
- 3rd Grade Mornings with Moms & Dads
- Adult Clusters: 1 "Acts" / 2 "The Prophets"
- 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass—†Jim Finger
- 9:30 a.m. AFM Commission Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Cluster 3 "Estudio Biblico"
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Mass—†Lydia Aguilar
- 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass—†Vladislav Stepien
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Ministry Chick-fil-A Fundraiser THIS Monday, Oct. 17!** We are having our annual Chick-fi-A Fundraiser to help send our youth to the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. Eat dinner at the Chick-fila in Cedar Hill 5:00—8:00 p.m. and our youth will receive 20% of the proceeds to help for their trip! Don't forget to put your receipt in the box so we get credit!

Permission slips for the Youth Stand for Life trip are now online! Join us for the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Jan. 25-29, 2017.** Permission slips and deposits are due Nov. 13. More info can be found at this link: [www.holyspiritcatholic.com/permission-slips](http://www.holyspiritcatholic.com/permission-slips).

**CONFIRMED TEENS NEEDED!** If your previously confirmed teen wants to help out on this year's Confirmation retreat, please Email [devybuschow@holyspiritcc.org](mailto:devybuschow@holyspiritcc.org)! We are planning a great weekend at Camp Hoblitzelle and are looking for some small group leaders!

**ATTENTION:**

**All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion & Lectors**

*"Re-ignite the Fire for Ministry"*

**NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 22**



**Workshop UPDATE Times:**  
**Lectors: 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**EM's: 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.**



**Location: Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
**Registration: Free**

**SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER—Saturday, Nov. 10:** Knights of Columbus Assembly 2799 will be sponsoring this dinner which is open to ALL Parishioners, in the Dining Room. Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses starting this weekend for \$20.00 each. Additional information can be obtained at the ticket sales table in the Narthex or contact SK Andy Goza (214) 212-8114 or SK Jim Russell (214) 728-6702.

**Children and Youth Christmas Eve Mass Choir:** All Youth 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older with a love for Jesus and music, are invited to join this year's 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Choir. Sign up outside the Music Room in the church building. Instrumentalists are welcome as well. Practices will be in the church **Saturdays, Nov. 12 - Dec. 17, 10:00-11:30 a.m.** (No practice Nov. 26). Contact Mary Russell (214) 773-1293, or [mrussell@swbell.net](mailto:mrussell@swbell.net) for more information.



Altar Flowers are given in honor of **Mary Flusche** requested by Jack & Juanita Ramsden.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in honor of **Silvia Lyons** requested by **Juanita Ramsden**.

**Sacramental Preparation**

**Our first PARENT ONLY meeting for the Sacrament of Eucharist is THIS Sunday, Oct. 16, 1:30-3:45 p.m. in the Gym.** Please contact Sharon Bush at (972) 298-9460 for any childcare needs. Please contact Lisa Estrada, x12 if you know you are going to be unable to attend this session.

Information and paperwork regarding infant Baptism (ages 6 and under) may be directed to Lisa Estrada, x12. Our next baptismal preparation class for parents and godparents is **Saturday, Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** All completed paperwork should be completed and on file two weeks prior to the class date.

**Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish community, baptized on Sunday, Oct. 9: Amarachi Ejimadu, Salma Pruna and Madison Reibold!**

**All Souls Day Remembrance Novena Masses, Nov. 2 - 10.** If you would like Masses said for your deceased loved ones during this time, please pick up an envelope from the Narthex and fill out the names of your loves ones. Place names in the envelope with your donation, then drop it in the offertory basket from now until Oct. 30. Please print legibly as these names will be placed on the altar during the Novena.

**All Saints Day, Tuesday, Nov. 1 – Pastoral Office Closed**  
**Holy Day of Obligation Masses:** 8:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**All Souls' Day: Nov. 2, Wednesday, All Souls' Day**  
 No 8:30 a.m. Mass or Communion Service  
 No 6:00 p.m. Confession

Commemoration of All the Faithful Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
 Potluck dinner will follow immediately after Mass.



Please join us for our First Friday Evening Adoration **Nov. 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** which will include the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Pilgrimage Prayer Service.** For more details about this program, contact Grand Knight Jim Richardson (214) 952-1257.

**Finances**

**Oct. 8/9**

Contributions	\$21,065.92
Average Weekly Expenses	<del>(\$24,785.00)</del>
Deficit	<u>\$ 3,719.08</u>

Balance in the Future Fund: \$35,286.00

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

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Grab your "mummy" and a canned food item and make plans to join us on Halloween night, Monday, Oct. 31, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Community Center Gym for our annual

## HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!

There'll be lots of games, snacks, lots of treats and maybe even a few tricks. Be sure to bring a treat bag and your cutest costume (let's keep it from being too creepy) and enjoy an evening of ghostly fun! **Canned food donations will be collected at the door to help stock Holy Spirit's food pantry in anticipation of upcoming holiday needs.**

We are also graciously accepting donations of bagged Halloween candy, treats and prizes (**we'll need a lot as this is one of our largest community events!**). Please drop your donations off at the Community Center front desk, attention Deborah. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help out (Confirmation families, here's a great service project!), contact Deborah or Devyn.

**4th Grade "Mornings with Mom & Dad" are THIS Sunday, Oct. 16 in the Dining Room.** Mom & Dad, plan on joining your child for some **one-on-one** time and experience what they are learning in their Faith Formation class. Our Fall 4th Grade session includes a presentation by the *Theology of the Body Evangelization Team* (TOBET). To ensure minimal disruption, our nursery is available for younger siblings. Please note that Mornings with Mom & Dad **ARE NOT** associated with our sacramental preparation program. **3rd Grade "Mornings with Mom & Dad" sessions are NEXT Sunday, Oct. 23 in the Dining Room.**



As part of our ongoing efforts to provide not only educational but lived faith experiences, Children's Faith Formation would like to invite everyone to a **Special All Saints/All Souls Day Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 30 in the Community Center Lobby.**

So that we can continue to honor those who have left this world but live on in our hearts, we invite you to bring a framed photo of your special loved one to be placed on a Memory Table. We ask that all photos be turned in to the Faith Formation Office no later than Wednesday, Oct. 26 so that the table can be decorated and ready for all to see on the 30th. Be sure to put your name on the back of your photo so we know who to contact if you forget to retrieve your photo.

Additionally, Catholic Updates will be available with information on both All Saints and All Souls Days, a basket for name submissions to be included in the novena for the deceased and the mass schedule for The Solemnity of All Saints (Nov. 1), which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Contact Deborah with any questions.

Como parte de nuestros esfuerzos para proporcionar no sólo experiencias educativas de fe, pero vivirlas también, el ministerio de doctrina de fe de niños quisiera invitar a cada uno de ustedes, a celebrar el día de los Santos y día de los muertos, el domingo, 30 de oct. en el lobby del centro comunitario.

De modo que podamos seguir honrando a aquellos que han dejado este mundo pero siguen viviendo en nuestros corazones, le invitamos a traer una foto en marco de su ser querido para ser colocado en una Mesa de Memoria. Pedimos que todas las fotos sean entregadas a la Oficina de doctrina de Fe no más tarde que el miércoles, 26 de oct. de modo que la mesa pueda ser decorada y lista para que todos puedan ver el 30 de oct. No olvide poner su nombre en la parte posterior de la foto para saber a quién contactar si usted se olvida de recuperar su foto.

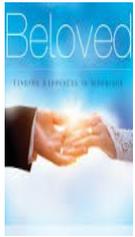
Al igual tendremos disponible información sobre el día de los santos y día de los muertos, una canasta estar disponible para incluir nombres para la novena en honor al fallecido y el horario de las misas de la solemnidad de Todos Los Santos (1 de noviembre), que es un Día Santo de obligación. Por favor póngase en contacto con Deborah con cualquier pregunta.

**Adult & Family Ministry**

For information about any of our Adult & Family Ministry programs, please Email:

**Richard Johnson:** richardjohnson@holyspiritcc.org

**Veronica Houston:** veronicahouston@holyspiritcc.org



**Marriage Enrichment Date Night**

**Saturday, Oct. 22**

**7:00—9:00 pm, following Evening Mass**

Community Center, Room 212

Starting the video series,

**Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage.**

*What if, created into the very design of humanity, God has placed a purposeful desire to unite a man and a woman into something mysterious, holy and eternal?*

*Potluck—bring dish or dessert to share!*

Call (972) 298-9460 by **Wednesday, Oct. 19** to reserve childcare.



*Live Theatrical Drama!*

**Coming to Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

**NEXT Monday, Oct. 24 – 7:00 p.m.**

More info: (972) 298-4971 or DivineMercyDrama.com

**Tickets on sale NOW at the Community Center or online at:**

[www.holyspiritcatholic.com/adult-and-family](http://www.holyspiritcatholic.com/adult-and-family)

**Ticket Price:** \$10 (\$30 max for family of 4 or more)

**Please join us in a Novena for All Souls and other intentions: Tuesday, Oct. 24 - All Souls Day, Wednesday, Nov. 2. (Wed-Fri 6:30 p.m. / Sat 6:45 p.m. / Sun 12:45 p.m. / Mon 6:30 p.m. / Tues 5:30 p.m. / Wed 5:30 p.m.)**

In order that all in our multi-cultural parish may join together, those who wish, may lead some of the Novena prayers in their own language. Contact John Rizo at [Jrizo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jrizo@sbcglobal.net).

**The NEW Holy Spirit Library is Here!**

The Holy Spirit Library will open beginning **Wednesday Oct. 19!** Hours will be **Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m. before evening classes and Sundays 9:00 -11:30 am.** Come see our collection of over 500 books! Help us grow! Donations of new and gently used Catholic books are welcomed. If you are interested in helping in the library during these hours please contact **Debbie Gleason** at (214) 755-3534. You must be Safe Environment trained.

*“When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us” ~ St. Jerome*



**Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Women’s ACTS Retreat  
Oct. 20-23**

**Sign up in the Narthex after weekend Masses!  
Last weekend to sign up!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

ELSA YZAGUIRRE (214) 718-6102 /

MARY LINDSEY (972) 824-3677

JENNIFER GARZA (214) 668-9570

**Community Life Ministry**

**Sunday Morning Food and Fellowship**

**Today: Breakfast Tacos by the Catholic Daughters**

*Tacos will be served in the Gym during the Ministry Fair. Come and see all the ways to be involved here at Holy Spirit.*

**Next Sunday, Oct. 23: Breakfast Casserole sponsored by RCIA**

**Ministry Fair THIS WEEKEND!**

Join us in the Gym after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses for our annual Ministry Fair. Each ministry commission will be represented to share the many happenings here at Holy Spirit. Come and find what interest you and your family. We are here for you. ☺

**Outreach Ministry**

**2016 Baby Bank Campaign:** Please stop by the table in the Narthex and pick up and Baby Bank. Your donations will go to help to support Pro-Life ministries In the Dallas area and the Catholic Crisis Pregnancy Centers in the Diocese. Please contribute whatever you can in an effort to save the lives of the unborn. Thank you for all you do to protect the sanctity of life.



**Baby and Maternity Items Needed:** We are collecting for the **White Rose** and **Birth Choice Crisis Pregnancy Centers** through the end of October. Please place donations in the cribs in the Narthex and Community Center Lobby. A list of items needed are attached to the cribs. Thank you for whatever you can contribute.

**40 Days for Life:** is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. Each day people will pray from 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 7989 West Virginia Dr., Dallas. Holy Spirit has adopted **Sunday, Oct. 23** as our day to cover this facility in prayer. If you would like to be a part of this day of peaceful and prayerful witness, please sign up in the Narthex after the weekend masses or contact Mike Moloughney (972) 283-5610.

**Does your family (or someone you know) need the help of “St. Nick’s helpers” this Christmas?** Please submit names by **NEXT Sunday Oct. 16** to Donna Greenlee, x20. All information is kept confidential.

**ESL Volunteers Needed!** Do you have a couple of hours that you can spare each week to help in our ESL class? The class meets **every Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** If interested, please call Donna Greenlee, x20.