

# Holy Spirit Parish



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday –Thursday 9:00am–4:00 pm

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## MASSES

### Weekend Masses:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

**10:00 a.m.**

**12:00 noon (Polish)**

### Weekday Masses:

**Tuesday 7:00 p.m.;**

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday 7 p.m. (Polish)**

**Friday 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m.**

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation:

First Friday 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

### Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Stephen Booth  
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**Marriage:** Please contact us at least  
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**The Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify  
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## FIRST COMMUNION

This past weekend we completed the celebration of First Communion in our parish. We continue to pray for these children and their parents as they now continue to grow in relationship with Jesus. We invite all Children to come dressed in their first communion dresses, and suits on **Sunday June 2 @ 10am** Mass, and participate in the procession following. Bring bells to ring during the procession as well as flower petals. We also remind you about the upcoming Mass on Tuesday June 4 @ 7pm. We will have an opportunity to celebrate with all children who had their first Communion. Come in your First Communion clothes for a big group picture.

## CONFIRMATION

This coming week our candidates will be having a Retreat as their final phase of preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please Continue to pray for them during this time. Reminder to our candidates that the Retreat is on Saturday May 25th 9:00-4:00.



Our next EDGE session will be on Friday May 31 @ 6:30-8:15pm . Open to all Grade 5-8 , come and join others as we reflect on THE GREAT VISIT? hope to see you all there.

## SPONSORS NEEDED

As organizers we have tried to keep the cost of the camp down . Even with this ,there are families that may not be able to send their child without some support from us at the parish. We are turning to you and asking if you are able to support, our campers in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Contact John at the parish office for more information.

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP

We are happy to announce our Vacation Bible Camp—COME TO THE TABLE. This is open to all children ages 4-10. July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:30 pm. Great activities, prayer time, story time, and lots of snacks. We are inviting a \$60 donation to cover the costs of materials.

Please use the following link to Register: [COME TO THE TABLE REGISTRATION. \(ONLINE\)](#). Volunteers are also needed, (high school students, university students) We need help with activities as well as with snacks. Contact John for more information.

## CYCLE OF CATECHESIS. VICES AND VIRTUES. 11. VIRTUOUS ACTION

*Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!*

After having concluded our overview of the vices, it is now time to take a look at the mirror image, which is in opposition to the experience of evil. The human heart can indulge evil passions, it can pay heed to harmful temptations disguised in persuasive garb, but it can also oppose all of this. However arduous this may be, the human being is made for goodness, which truly fulfills him, and is also able to practise this art, causing certain dispositions to become permanent in him or her. Reflection on this wondrous possibility of ours forms a classic chapter in moral philosophy: the chapter of *virtue*.

The Roman philosophers called it *virtus*, the Greeks *aretè*. The Latin term highlights above all that the virtuous person is strong, courageous, capable of discipline and asceticism: therefore, the exercise of the virtues is the fruit of long germination, requiring effort and even suffering. The Greek word, *aretè*, instead indicates something that excels, something that emerges, that elicits admiration. The virtuous person therefore does not become warped by distortion, but remains faithful to his own vocation, fully realizing himself.

We would be off-course if we thought that the saints were the exceptions of humanity: a sort of restricted circle of champions who live beyond the limits of our species. The saints, from this perspective we have just introduced regarding the virtues, are instead those who become themselves fully, who fulfil the vocation proper to every man or woman. What a happy world it would be if justice, respect, mutual benevolence, broadmindedness, and hope were the shared normality, and not instead a rare anomaly! This is why the chapter on virtuous action, in these dramatic times of ours in which we often have to come to terms with the worst of humanity, should be rediscovered and practised by all. In a distorted world, we must remember the form in which we were shaped, the image of God that is forever imprinted upon us.

But how can we *define* the concept of virtue? The Catechism of the Catholic Church offers us a precise and concise definition: "A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good" (no. 1803). Therefore, it is not an improvised or somewhat random good that falls from heaven sporadically. History shows us that even criminals, in moments of lucidity, have performed good deeds; certainly, these deeds are inscribed in the "book of God", but virtue is something else. It is a goodness that stems from a slow maturation of the person, to the point of becoming an inner characteristic. Virtue is a *habitus* of freedom. If we are free in every act, and every time we are required to choose between good and evil, virtue is what enables us to have a tendency towards the right choice. If virtue is such a beautiful gift, a question immediately arises:

*how is it possible to obtain it?*

The answer to this question is not simple, it is complex.

For the Christian, the first aid is God's *grace*. Indeed, the Holy Spirit acts in us who have been baptized, working in our soul to lead it to a virtuous life.

How many Christians have reached holiness through tears, finding they could not overcome some of their weaknesses! But they experienced that God completed that work of good that for them was only a sketch.

Grace always precedes our moral commitment.

Moreover, we must never forget the very rich lesson from the wisdom of the ancients, which tells us that *virtue grows and can be cultivated*. And for this to happen, the first gift to ask of the Spirit is precisely *wisdom*. The human being is not a free territory for the conquest of pleasures, emotions, instincts, passions, without being able to do anything against these forces, at times chaotic, that dwell within. A priceless gift we possess is open-mindedness, it is the wisdom that can learn from mistakes in order to direct life well. Then, it takes good will: the capacity to choose the good, to form ourselves with ascetic exercise, shunning excesses.

Dear brothers and sisters, this is how we begin our journey through the virtues, in this serene universe that is challenging, but decisive for our happiness.

## MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

### MEN'S ROSARY CENACLE

The Men's Rosary Cenacle meets every Wednesday, at 7 pm, by the statue of Our Lady on the church grounds.

An electronic forum for this group has been initiated, on "What's App".

Those gentlemen wishing to join the group would, merely, send a message to me in the app. The group title in the app is Men's Rosary Cenacle. Alternatively,

a text to my cell phone (705)321-2145 would suffice to set up membership.



### PRAYER REQUEST FOR:

Esther, John, Piotr, Randall, Włodzimierz, Neil, Rocky, Nina, Ela, Louise, Zofia, Kasia, Mary, Mirosława, Stefania, Teresa, Donna, Franio, Angela, Juraj, Kazimierz, Cris, Marilyne, Deacon Stephen, Rina, Paul-John, Jacob, Volodymyr, Jacek, Mirek, Teresa, Dylan, Jacek, Adelaine, Andrea Emilia, Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Linda, Krysia, Darek, Giovanna, Rose, Jozef, Stan, Jan, George, Jim, Blossom, Andre, Virginia, Tessie, Liviu.





# Pentecost Sunday

**R. Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. BARTEK

As you know, we are saddened with the news of Fr. Bartek leaving Holy Spirit Parish on June 26th. As a way of thanking him, wishing him God's blessing in his new responsibility, and bidding him farewell, there will be a Parish BBQ on Saturday, June 15 after 5 p.m. mass. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share with others. Thank you!

## BOTTLE DRIVE

### Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus are holding a bottle drive on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the south-west church parking lot. Save your beer bottles, beer cans, wine and liquor bottles from your long weekend celebrations and donate them in support of the Knights' charities.

## DEAR PARISHIONERS AND GROUPS:

In an effort to keep our Parish clean and organized there will be a group organizing closets and rooms on Saturday, June 1 starting at 10am. If you or your ministries have an interest in what is in these spaces please come and support and advise regarding what needs to be kept and stored, or what is no longer in use. We will be cleaning and disposing of things that are not useful. Parishioners will have an opportunity to take the items for one week ending on Sun, June 9, after that all items will be removed from the parish. As well, a final reminder that the parish is not the spot to drop unwanted items. If you drop items, someone has to determine if they are useful, and if not dispose of or organize them. Please bring items to local charities and not our parish rooms and closets. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the parish neat and organized always.

## THANK YOU FROM THE CWL!

Once again, we would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the community of Holy Spirit Parish. Thank you to all the members and the parishioners who contributed baked goods to our sale. An additional thank you to the members who spent a good portion of their Mother's Day selling all the wonderful baked goods. Through your generosity, and support, and the hard work of the CWL members our Mother's Day Bake sale was a great success. We raised over \$1,600.00. Thank you! We will use these funds to continue to support the church and its ministries and to prepare for our Fall Harvest Festival on September 28, 2024. Please keep this date in your calendar.

## NATIONAL "PRIDE" FLAG WALK-OUT DAY ON JUNE 3RD!

If you have children in a public or Catholic school where the Pride flag will be flown, you can plan to keep your kids home of the day of the flag raising (May 31 & June 3), which is typically the first school day in June.

That'll be Monday June 3rd this year.

## MOVIE NIGHT – MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM

Our next movie night will be on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

The movie title is – Langford.

All are invited for the movie night in the parish hall.

## CORPUS CHRISTI – EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION-JUNE 2nd

A Eucharistic procession is a votive procession. It publicly and reverently honours the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our Christian life.

It is a prolongation of the liturgy, during which the consecrated Host is carried in public allowing believers to "make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament." The Latin Church has formally celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (formerly Corpus Christi) since the year 1264. In the 16th and 17th centuries, public acts of piety and devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament grew in response to challenges to the Real Presence.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**NO 5pm MASS**

**7:00pm PENTECOST VIGIL MASS**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am Sunday Mass** For Parishioners

**10:00am Sunday Mass** For Parishioners

**12:00pm Polish Mass** For Parishioners

**MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**7:00pm Prayer Group (fpr)**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00pm Daily Mass** For healing & God's blessing for

Liviu Hershkovitz-Tina & Liviu Ryman

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Eugene de Mazenod**

**9:00am Daily Mass**

For Donnas Special Intention

**2 – 9:30pm SCDSB (hall & church)**

**5:30pm St. Vincent de Paul-food drive**

**7:00pm Choir practice**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Rita of Cascia**

**7:00pm Polish Mass** For God's blessing for Jola Sadowski

**7:30pm Wedding Rehearsal**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup> & All Day Adoration**

**World Day of Prayer for the Church in China**

**9:00am Daily Mass**

For God's blessing for 7th Birthday of Benedicte-Yougbare Family

**6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers**

**7:00pm Daily Mass** For healing & God's blessing for Tomasz Cislo

on his birthday-Zdzisława Cislo & family

**SATURDAY, MAY 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Bede the Venerable,**

**St. Gregory, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**

**9:00am CONFIRMATION RETREAT (hall & church)**

**9:00am Daily Mass** For God's blessing for Roland & Delphine

on their 50th Wedding Anniversary-Yougbare Family

**9am – 3pm Bottle Drive (parking)**

**2:30pm Wedding**

**4:00pm Confessions**

**5:00pm Sunday Mass & Baptisms**

For God's blessing for Andrew Shrubsole

*Prayer - For healing & God's blessing for Tomasz Cislo on his birthday-Zdzisława Cislo*

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, May 26th

**8:00am Sunday Mass** For Parishioners

**10:00am Sunday Mass & Baptisms**

For God's blessing for Jazsmy Claudio

**12:00pm Polish Mass** † Grzegorz Pierzchała-Kulesza family

† Aleksander Józwiak-Donna Marchildon

† Zygmunt Czesława-Janina Rogman

† Daniela, Edmund, Grzegorz Krzyżanowski & Deceased from the fam.

† Zofia & Kazimierz Barcicki-Mira Barcicka

† Eugeniusz & Jarosław Kochański-Cioncka family

† Ann Fuławka-Franciszek Fuławka

For God's blessing for Krystyna & Jan on their vacation in Poland

For Special Intention of Jenny & Andrzej Mas with family

For healing & God's blessing for Gawlik Family-Zdyb family

For healing & God's blessing for Jan Stolarz-Kolasa family

For healing & God's blessing for Jacek-Danuta Wielicka

For healing & God's blessing for Janusz Marciniak

For healing & God's blessing for Józef Kinga-Grazyna Farmus

**3:00pm OSG Prayer Grp. (fpr)**



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