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Please Refer to Website for Ministry Schedule

Bulletin Deadline

Deadline for Bulletin Announcements is 4:00 PM on Tuesday.

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Meetings and Activities for the Week

Sunday, May 21

Birthright Baby Shower continues—Gathering Space

- 1:00 pm First Communion Worship Space
- 3:00-4:30 pm Young Adult Board Room #20
- 3:30-5:00 pm 5:00 pm Music Group Worship Space
- 6:00-7:30 pm LIFE TEEN Life Night PLC

Monday, May 22

- 8:30 am-6:00 pm Adoration Chapel
- 9:30-11:00 am Monday AM Bible Study PLC #55
- 12:30-3:00 pm S.O.U.L. Kitchen PLC Kitchen
- 6:00-8:00 pm Feeding the Homeless Cathedral Kitchen
- 7:00 pm RCIA Church Tour Church and Chapel

Tuesday, May 23

- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Facilitators PLC #52
- 6:30 pm Usher Training Worship Space
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Ldr. Mtg. PLC #58
- 7:00 pm 5:30 pm Music Group Worship Space
- 7:30 pm Men's CRHP #35 PLC #57

Wednesday, May 24

- 7:00-8:30 pm Choir Worship Space
- 7:00-8:00 pm Young Adult Small Group Room #20
- 9:00 pm Adult Basketball Open Gym PLC Gym

Thursday, May 25

- 5:45 pm AA Room #15
- 6:00-8:00 pm HS Summer Trips Pre-Mtg. PLC #51-53
- 6:30 pm Shawl Ministry PLC #52
- 7:00 pm 11:00 am Music Group Worship Space

Friday, May 26

Nothing is scheduled

Saturday, May 27

- 6:30-8:00 am Adult Basketball Open Gym PLC Gym
- 7:00-8:00 am SoulCore PLC #58

Sunday, May 28

Birthright Baby Shower continues—Gathering Space

- 11:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving
for Fr. Vincent Davila Worship Space
- Following 11 am Mass Reception for Fr. Vincent Davila Social Hall
- 3:30-5:00 pm 5:00 pm Music Group Worship Space

Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There is a Rosary said each Monday after the 8:15 am Mass. Please join us!

Confessions

Monday – 5:30-6:15 pm
Saturday – 8:45 am or by appointment

Daily Rosary

There will be a Rosary said daily after the 8:15 am Mass in the Chapel.

Usher Training

There will be a training session for anyone interested in becoming an usher on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 pm in the church. Please join us in this important ministry! Contact Mike Hassfurder at hass44@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

A few words from Fr. Rowland: Bishop Timothy Doherty has given me, Fr. Tony Rowland, a new assignment which will take effect June 28th, 2017. I have been assigned to the office of Parochial Administrator of St. John Vianney in Fishers, IN. In the May 28th issue of the Catholic Moment, you can read all of the priest assignments. Please keep me in your prayers, and I will keep you in mine.

Changes are also happening with Fr. John Zahn. He has served Cathedral High School very well for the past six years, but after a couple of health issues, Fr. John has decided to retire and move to Lafayette to be closer to his family. Fr. John's retirement will start on June the 28th. Please keep him in your prayers, and I am sure he will remember us in his prayers.

On May 20th Brother Vincent Bernabe Davila, OP will be ordained Fr. Vincent Bernabe Davila, OP and be the first priestly vocation from Holy Spirit Parish at Geist. His ordination will take place in St. Louis and then the following Sunday, May 28th, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at Holy Spirit at the 11:00 Mass. The Mass is open to anyone and there will be a reception following the Mass in the Social Hall. Please keep Brother Vincent and his family in your prayers. I also will be attending his ordination as well.

I am very happy to invite you to be a part of our Holy Spirit Parish Summer Book Study. Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscovering Jesus* is going to be offered free of charge, one per family, to parishioners of Holy Spirit this weekend. Starting on June 4th and running through August 6th each week I will post several discussion questions in the bulletin for you to talk about with your family around the dinner table or your friends wherever you meet. Each week we will read four chapters, about 20 to 25 pages. My hope is that over the summer everyone will have a relaxing and refreshing time, and be able to do a little something special to deepen your love and knowledge of Jesus. So pick up a book and be watching the bulletin for questions and be part of the Holy Spirit Summer Book Study. And remember, if you are out of town the questions will be in the bulletin which is on line at the Parish website.

Holy "Spirits" Pilgrimage

August 4-6

The Holy "Spirits" Pilgrimage will explore all of the cultural and religious wonders of Indiana and Kentucky. Come "renew your spirit" on this great pilgrimage. Watch for details in next week's bulletin!



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – Behind the Scenes

This coming Monday, our newest Catholics and their guests will be taking a behind-the-scenes tour of the church.

They will be exploring scenes from the Old and New Testaments depicted in the windows on either side of the church, take time to appreciate the quiet prayerful space in the Day Chapel, see the sacristies where the priests and servers vest and the environment is prepared, and go behind the altar to see the church from the priests' Sunday vantage point. We will also take time to share a little of our parish history via the donor tree in the Gathering Space and talk about devotional practices including why we have statues in our church or why people light candles. There will be time for the neophytes to notice some of the features of our church, to ask questions, and to use those new insights to enhance their experience the next time they are at Mass.

If you've been waiting to investigate RCIA, did you know that the best time to begin RCIA is now? Inquiry resumes in June and has an open agenda, so feel free to bring questions / topics you would like to explore. Participating in Inquiry can be a first step in becoming Catholic but you are never pressured or obligated to do so.

Upcoming RCIA Formation sessions –

May 22 – Church Tour (meet in church)

May 29 – Memorial Day - NO RCIA Session

June 5 – Pentecost Party (meet in the Social Hall)

Questions about RCIA or beginning Inquiry may be directed to Nancy Goldfarb, nancy@hspgeist.org or 317-585-1257 ext. 102.

S.O.U.L. Kitchen

A ministry dedicated to helping the homeless.

You can help in many ways:

- **Prepare food/sort clothing in PLC on Mondays 12:30-3:00 pm**
For more info, contact Kathryn Witcher at 317-682-7166.
- **Serve Monday night dinner downtown**
Sign-up on the Holy Spirit website or call Joyce McMullen at 317-409-3191. You must be at least 15 years old to serve the meal.
- **Donate items/drop off in Social Hall under coat rack outside kitchen**
 - Men's Shirts/Shorts/Jeans
 - Shoes (Men's Athletic & Work Boots)
 - Washcloths/Towels
 - Razors/Deodorant/Small Toothpaste
 - Feminine Products
 - Underwear (Men & Women)

Pentecost Readers

At our Masses on Pentecost (June 3-4) we would like to have the 1st reading proclaimed in languages other than English. If you speak another language and would be interested in participating in this or would like more information, please contact Andrea Frey at andrea@hspgeist.org.

SoulCore

Join us to nourish body, mind & soul with **SoulCore!** A contemporary new movement that pairs the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening exercise. No fitness level or experience required, all are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com or contact Betsy Golden at sigmundus@yahoo.com for additional information or questions. The last spring meeting is May 27 at 7:00 am in PLC Room #58.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Athletic Corner

CYO Football Signups

Registration is online at www.hsgathletics.org for boys' CYO football. This is open to parish boys who will be going into grades 3 through 8 this coming fall. There is a camp in July and practice begins in August. The season is in September and October. The cost per player is \$125. All players will receive practice jerseys to keep and window decal stickers. Holy Spirit Geist use Xenith helmets and the shoulder pads are Schutt brand.

Flag Football Signups

Registration will soon be online at www.hsgathletics.org for flag football. This is open to boys and girls who will be pre-K through 2nd grade this coming fall. The format is practice for the first 20 minutes and then play 2-20 minute running clock halves. The season is in September and October and runs for 6 weeks.

Football Cheerleading

Registration will soon be online at www.hsgathletics.org for football cheerleading. This is open to girls who will be in grades 2-8 this coming fall. Practices start in late July. The football season is in September and October.



Upcoming Life Teen Dates: May 21st – Senior Night (Last Life Night)

Kings Island Trip – June 8th

Join us for our Deanery trip to Kings Island! Cost is only \$70 and covers ticket and transportation to the park. See YM website for form and more info. Form and payment are due by May 28th.

Congrats to all of our graduating Seniors in the Class of 2017! We are so grateful for your presence these past 4 years and pray that God will bless your next steps after high school and fill your years with joy.

Young Adult Spirit Groups!

All young adults (18-35) are invited to participate in a Spirit group. Your Spirit group will meet regularly to break open the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, with great conversation and an opportunity to meet and grow with other parishioners. Groups meet on their own timeline. Sign up for a group now on our website hspgeist.org.

Young Adult Kickball June 13-July 25

All young adults (18-35) are invited to join us for kickball this summer! We will play at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Carmel. Cost is \$15. Register as an individual or with a group. Register online at www.ologn.org/kickball.

Birthright Baby Shower

From May 6 through May 28 we will host a baby shower for Birthright. Birthright is a non-profit organization which provides alternatives to abortion for women. Birthright provides emotional support and practical assistance for anyone distressed by an untimely pregnancy. Our goal is to help provide necessities for the babies whose mothers cannot. Birthright accepts **NEW** baby items. This year we are providing items for the Birthright agencies in both Cicero & Logansport.

GriefShare

The next session of the popular GriefShare Ministry will be *held, for the first time, in the evenings.*

This will give those who work during the day a chance to attend the next 13 week session which *begins on Thursday, June 1 at 7 pm in the PLC.*

GriefShare is aimed at helping those who are dealing with the grief brought on by the death of a loved one.

Individual GriefShare sessions last about 90 minutes and are held in the PLC. Participants are invited to attend one or all of the 13 individual sessions each of which is aimed at a different grief topic.

For more information and “how to register”, please contact Kathy Gurzynki at Kathy@hspgeist.org or call 317 585 1257.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 21

8:00 am Parishioners
 9:30 am Ron Roesch ☩ requested by Mike & Georgianne Kent
 11:00 am Don & Josephine Kuehr ☩ requested by the Moyer family
 5:00 pm Patricia Lewis ☩ requested by Donna Faraci

Monday, May 22

8:15 am Rebecca Neville ☩ requested by Tony & Carole Watt
 6:30 pm Mia Del Prince ☩, daughter of Joe & Nan Del Prince, requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit

Tuesday, May 23

8:15 am Dr. Sherilyn Gordon-Burroughs ☩ requested by Shannon Coleman
 Noon Jim Fischer ☩ requested by Sue Wilczek

Wednesday, May 24

8:15 am Jim Fischer ☩ requested by Chuck & Sandy Cotten
 Noon In memory of Rosemary Sage requested by Patricia Ryan

Thursday, May 25

8:15 am Peg Sager ☩ requested by the Delaney family
 2:00 pm (Hearth) John Ward Sr. ☩ requested by family

Friday, May 26

8:15 am Lou O'Keefe ☩ requested by Gloria O'Keefe

Saturday, May 27

8:15 am Jim Fischer ☩, husband of Connie, requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit
 5:30 pm Betty Richter ☩ requested by Mary Price

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am Lula Essington ☩, mother of Ron Essington, requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit
 9:30 am Parishioners
 11:00 am Valerie Ann Feltman ☩ requested by the Red Hat Society
 5:00 pm Patrick Cunningham ☩ requested by Bill & Susan Knight



Stephen Ministry Hospital/Home Visitation
Hospitalization in your future? When asked upon admission to the hospital “Would you like your church or parish to be notified?” say “Yes” and a Hospital Visitation Minister will be happy to visit you, pray with you, and make sure you are provided Holy Communion. Call the Church Office at 849-9245 to make arrangements. Hospitals will no longer notify the Church unless the patient’s makes a request to do so.

Dayspring Monthly Birthday Party

Did you know the average age of a homeless person is a 7 year old child? Are you aware Holy Spirit Parish sponsors a monthly BIRTHDAY PARTY for the children of Dayspring Center? Dayspring Center is an emergency shelter that provides shelter, clothing, and three nourishing meals-a-day for homeless families with children. Holy Spirit Parish’s monthly birthday party celebrates all the children residing at the shelter as well as the birthday children. This gives the children an opportunity to be kids again and forget the stress of living in a homeless shelter.

We need Volunteers to interact and play games with the children, serve cake and ice cream, and help with the normal setup and clean up. The Birthday party will be held on **Sunday, May 21 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm** at the Dayspring Family Shelter located at 1537 Central Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202. We would like the volunteers to arrive around 2:30 pm to set up for the party.

If you want to see happy and smiling children playing games, opening presents, eating cake and ice cream, we guarantee you will walk away feeling good and rewarded. Please contact Linda Lukasik at 317-797-2326 or email lindalj@comcast.net if you will be volunteering for this wonderful experience.

Stewardship

Weekly Goal = \$39,000
 May 14 = \$41,128.03

Fifty-Fifty Club

There was no winner in the 50/50 club drawing for the week of May 14. (Number 7509 was drawn). Balance in the account is \$30,493. Registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the 50/50 envelope from your monthly packet. **All proceeds from 50/50 go to fund our outreach programs.**



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Needed: Furniture & Appliances

If you have large furniture items or appliances in good condition that you wish to donate, please call the Parish office at 849-9245 to arrange for pickup.

Prayers For Our Military Personnel

Please pray for the following military personnel who are relatives of Holy Spirit parishioners and are serving our country overseas. If you have family members to add to this list, please call the Parish Office at 849-9245.

Army PFC Christopher Gough, relative of the Konal Family

Sgt. 1st class Anthony Munsey and Chief Warrant Officer

Matthew Munsey, sons of Phil and Fay Munsey

Major Robert T. Chinn, Jr., brother of Cynthia Dwyer

Army PFC Aaron Ferris, brother of Danielle Thomas

Army Corp. Erich Hetke, Brother-in-Law of Michael & Beth George

USMC Lt. Col. John Jansen, son of Colleen & Joseph Jansen

Petty Officer 2nd Class Ben Rogers

Army 1st Sgt David William Carr, friends of Tim & Karen Cover

Air Force Spec. Zachary Stevens, grandson of Dale Lareau

Army PFC John Ippolito, nephew of Mark & Marie Ippolito

Army Spec. Kyle Gwart, nephew-of Mike Nicholas

U.S Army Sgt. Andrew Reyling, brother of Heather & Jarrett Kahl

Christian Maturana

Lcpl. Brad Edgecomb, nephew of Dave & Kathy Vissing

E4 Matthew Riddle, grandson of Chuck & Mary Ann Callahan

CMSgt Jeffery Maier, USAF, husband of Mary Pat Moloy and son in law of Harry & Jackie Russell

Lt. Eric Musial, USN, brother of Jeff & Christine Franciski

Captain Mark Koval, USMC, brother in law of Jeff & Christine Franciski

Lt. Col. Jim Zieba, husband & father of Sherry & children

Army PFC James Spencer, son of Maria & Charles Spencer

Sgt. James Ruth, son of Alice Ruth

USN LCDR Chris Jones, son of David & Aileen Jones

USMC Pvt. Adam C. Yotter

USAR Maj. Wallace Weakley, nephew of Tony Elliott

USN Logan Wood & USN Angie Wood

US Army Lt. Robert Anthony Stovall, II, nephew of Sylvia Quesenberry

Corp. Christopher Tolmachoff, son of Mary Harris

USAF 1st Lt. Matthew Pfarr, brother-in-law of Steve & Marie Bombei

Sgt. J. Maxwell Kennedy, USMC son of Joseph & Beth-Ann Kennedy

US Army Col. Thomas W. Seifert, son of Richard & Mary Seifert

Lt. Col. Mike Hoke, family member of Alice Dial

Army Sgt. Jaison Kinser, brother-in-law of Tom & Robin Marks

Navy Airman Gabriel Wolf, son of Mike Wolf

USAR Cpt. Nathan Humbert, nephew of Ann & Brian Rohrer

USN Airman 1st Class Andrew Bray, son of Susan Wartenburg

USAF Airman Michael J. Wartenburg, son of John & Susan Wartenburg

Noah's Place Nursery

Noah's Place is a child care service that is available every Sunday during the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses for parents of children from steadily walking to 5 years old. It is located across the hall from the Religious Education Office in the East Wing. For more information stop by or call Kathy Batt at 845-9365.

Spring Clothing Drive

The Spring Clothing Drive is **June 3 and 4** in the Parish Life Center, Room #51-53! Used clothing – including all that winter stuff you are sick of is being accepted. Children's clothing – from infants to teens – is particularly needed. Linens, towels, tennis shoes, accessories, hotel soaps and shampoos – you have it, we'll take it! Thanks for your help!



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Over the last several years our parish has supported the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Noblesville. There is a continuing need for donations of nonperishable food with less fortunate families who are unemployed and/or need assistance. Staples are always needed; such as, canned meats, canned fruits, soups, pancake mix & syrup, and peanut butter & jelly. Currently donations of baby formula would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for leaving food contributions in the gathering space. "Like 'St. Vincent de Paul-Noblesville, IN' on Facebook".