

JUST FOR KIDS

CHILD CARE

For our little ones, the nursery is available at no charge. Staffed by two trained staff members who also provide child care for the church on Sunday mornings, you can trust your children will be safe and happy while you tune up your faith.

SCHOOL AGE

Assisted by the middle school kids, our very own Director of Religious Formation, Corina Rosario, will provide an evening of fun and learning as the children work on crafts, pageants, and other activities to complement the classroom activities on Sunday morning. They will meet in the Seton Building. At times during the season there will also be high school programming offered by our LifeTeen ministries.

SACRAMENTS FOR KIDS

Our youth director, Deacon Bob Gregerson, will be teaching the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (all ages). All kids who are 8-18 that have not been baptized (or baptized in another faith) attend this class to learn about the Catholic Church and the sacraments, and then be fully initiated by receiving all the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Weekly Schedule

Daily Mass: 5:15pm

Dinner: 5:45-6:10pm
Only \$3 for adults and kids eat free!
Are you serious! No better bargain out there anywhere!

Spirit Nite Activity: 6:30pm

Adults: Learn about your faith! Father Tom and other guest speakers will teach you about the Bible, Church History, the parts of the Mass, Lives of the Saints and other topics that will both challenge and enlighten you.

Grade School Kids: Youth group for the younger bunch...lots of fun activities.

Child Care: Babysitting offered for free so parents can participate!

Departure: 7:30pm

Spirit Nite

**A Family Friendly Evening
at the
Church of the Holy Spirit
Every Wednesday Night**

Each night has its own topic so if you can't make it every week that's OK!

Bring your Bible every week!



2019 FALL SYLLABUS

- August 14 **“Spirit Nite Kickoff: Family Feud Edition”**
In this first week of the Fall program, we have a lot of fun planned. Having just worshipped together at the Holy Day of Obligation celebrating the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven, we then come together to learn all about Spirit Nite, join in some ‘Family Feud’ fun, and get the season kicked off with a bang. Come join us!
- August 21,28 **“It’s All About the Bible”**
In this two-part series, we will be examining the origins of God’s Sacred Word and learning how to better use this treasure as part of your daily devotionals. Answering such questions as: “How did the Bible reach it’s final form?”, “What do we mean when we say it is inspired?”, “Which bible should I use?”, “What do Protestants mean with *Sola Scriptura*, and why is that wrong?”, and “How do I pray with the bible?” will all be answered.
- September 4 **“Bishop Bill Visits Holy Spirit”**
Our very own bishop, Bill Wack, will be joining us for Spirit Nite. Our diocesan Shepherd is always inspiring, and his positive and entertaining presentations leave us feeling that it is so good to be Catholic. He will share with us his own experiences in setting goals for parishes, and get us up-to-date on the wider Catholic topics affecting our diocese. You won’t want to miss this!
- September 11,18,25 **“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”**
In this iconic sign, we Catholics express the mystery of the Trinity, while at the same time affirm the distinction of the three individual persons of the Godhead. And it all centers around the symbol of the cross, and the supreme sacrifice that our Savior, Jesus Christ, made for us so as to reconcile us to God the Father. The history and use of this sign will be noted, and the nature of the three persons of the Trinity, and their mediation in human history, will be studied. At the end of this three-part series, you will have a greater sense of how each plays a critical role in your lives.
- October 2,9,16,23,30 **“Our Bodies Are Temples of the Holy Spirit”**
In this eight-part series, We will do a deep dive into the wonderful insights Pope St. John Paul II gave us with his numerous lectures on the Theology of the Body. For him, it all started as he meditated on the incarnation of our Savior, and how the divine soul was united with our human flesh in the miracle at Bethlehem. He then moved his thinking to how our own immortal souls are united with our mortal bodies, and developed a line of thinking that provides a coherent and inspiring understanding of the Church’s teaching on personhood, sexuality, and family life.
- In this study, you will learn:
* Why God created us male and female.
* Why the redemption of our sexuality is the key to happiness
* How God’s mystery is revealed through the body
* God’s purpose and plan for our lives
-and so much more
- This course will utilize Ascension Press’s *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body*, a DVD series presented by world-renowned speaker and author, Christopher West. Corresponding with this program, attendees will be encouraged to further their understanding at home with *Theology of the Body for Beginners: Rediscovering the Meaning of Life, Love, Sex, and Gender*, which can be either purchased at Spirit Nite, or can be downloaded in a Kindle version. This study is for everyone searching for their ultimate purpose in life.
- December 4 **“Tree of Remembrance”**
On this special night, we will remember all of our loved ones who have passed away. Each participant will be asked to create and provide a special ornament representing their beloved deceased (materials will be provided in case you forget to bring one), and during the Mass, Father Tom will place them on a special Christmas Tree that will be prominently displayed throughout the Advent and Christmas season in our church. The evening will conclude with a special dinner in the Family Life Center.
- December 11, 18 **“The Letter to the Colossians”**
As we finish up the fall season, we will delve into one of St. Paul’s most beautiful letters, the Letter to the Colossians. We will learn about the people of Colossae, how this letter offers a vision of human victory in the face of an evil that can reach even cosmic proportions, and how the church becomes a spiritual and cosmic assembly transcending earthly problems and disputes. This study will be a great way to introduce yourself to the Pauline corpus.