

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Dijo Thomas, Pastor

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am outside & 11:00am

Daily Mass:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Rosary 5:30pm)

Friday: 7:00am

Confessions: Sat 5—5:30pm; Wed 6:40—7:10pm

Adoration Chapel:

Monday: 10am—5pm

Tuesday: 6am—10pm

Wed & Fri: 12noon—5pm

Thursday: 10am—10pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—10pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

For more information call 717-838-3369 x 111 or email adorers@hspalmyra.com.

Baptism: To schedule a baptism, contact our Parish office at 717-838-3369 or email church@hspalmyra.com.

Sponsor Forms: Certificates to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to those who are registered and practicing members of the Parish.

Bulletin Deadline: Three weeks prior to publication. Please use the forms on our website for bulletin inserts, blurbs, or facility requests.

Benevolence: For financial assistance, please call 717-838-3369, x 112, and leave a message to set up an interview.

Staff

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Parish Council: parishcouncil@hspalmyra.com

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12 noon—6pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday: closed

OUR MISSION

To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ; to celebrate together as a Catholic family of faith; and to share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

A message from the Parish Staff

Bishop Timothy Senior will be celebrating Mass on Saturday, July 27, at 4pm. At this Mass he will be installing Father Dijo Thomas as pastor of Holy Spirit Parish. Following the Mass there will be a social in the Agape Hall to celebrate the installation of Father Dijo. We hope you will attend the Mass and reception that follows to welcome our new pastor.



There will be daily 9am Mass on Thursday, July 4.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

5th Sunday Rosary

This rosary will be held after the 11am Mass today, June 30. All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for this devotion to the Blessed Mother.

TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

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CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for the living intention of Father Anthony (From Donna & Greg Eckert)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn for the living intention of Father Anthony (From Donna & Greg Eckert)

The **Altar Flowers** are offered for the living intention of Father Anthony (From Donna & Greg Eckert)

MONDAY, JULY 1

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

9:00am Mass

† Eleanor Yonick

7:00pm Threads of Hope

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

3:30pm Cenacle

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† John Witmer

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

7:00pm Men’s Prayer Ministry

THURSDAY, JULY 4 Happy Independence Day!

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

9:00am Mass

† Patti Catizone

Office Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

7:00am Mass

† Emily Summy

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

4:00pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

8:30am Mass

† Sue Young

11:00am Mass

† Charles Schlosser II

2:00pm Good Shepherd Parish 50th Wedding Mass

EVANGELIZATION IDEA

Be kind, say hello, and smile at people...even when you don't feel like it...maybe especially then.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Congratulations!

To **Sean Taylor** and **Hannah Butch**,
who were married
June 7, 2024.
May God bless them as they
begin their lives together!

SpiritFest Raffle Basket Donations

SpiritFest planning has started and we are busy getting the basket raffle ready. We are looking for monetary donations to purchase some items. Please contact Amy Morrissey or the Church office if you are able to donate towards the basket raffle. Contact Amy Morrissey at 717-574-3910, or email her at amymariemorrissey@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to make the basket raffle a success this summer!

Benevolence Ministry

If you are having short term trouble paying a bill or needing short term home maintenance, cleaning, or transportation please apply for assistance with the Benevolence program. Call 717-838-3369 x 112. Flyers are available in the narthex for more information.

Help Wanted at St. Cecilia's in Lebanon

St. Cecilia is seeking a part-time secretary (approximately 20 hours per week). They need a person who can present a friendly and cheerful demeanor when greeting those entering the office. This person must have the ability to keep organized and maintain confidentiality of personal information of parishioners, and attention to details with minimal supervision. Required knowledge and proficiency in Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Outlook programs. Please contact the parish office at 717-272-4412 if interested or for more information.

Holy Hour of Reparation for July

There will be no first Friday devotion in the month of July while Deacon Jorge is away. Please continue to spend some time with Jesus and offer up your prayers. Our first Friday devotion will resume in August.

SpiritFest 2024

Join the fun, festivities, and fellowship at the 2024 Holy Spirit Church Summer Festival! **SpiritFest 2024** will be held **August 2 & 3** from 5pm—10pm each evening. Free admission and parking. Visit our [Festival](#) webpage for all the details on our Eats, Treats, and Beats!



T-SHIRT & APPAREL ORDERS: Starting **July 1**, orders can be placed online at http://www.nk-graphics.com/holy_spirit_fest_24 and after Masses. The order deadline is Sunday, July 14, at midnight.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sign up for a shift at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EADA629A3FA7-49945161-spirit?useFullSite=true#.

Prayer Light: A Men's Ministry

A men's ministry where conversation about faith formation and faith application is the topic of discussion. Please join our parish men as they develop a stronger relationship with God, rooted in prayer. It's a men's group, led by men wanting to grow in their faith, for their families, their Church, and for themselves. Join us when you can on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm and/or the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8am. For more information, feel free to contact Michael Serio at mensministry@hspalmyra.com.

FROM OUR MIGRANT JUSTICE MINISTRY

The following are excerpts from a recent publication by Bishop Mark Seitz of El Paso. "Having served at the border now for more than a decade, one of the things that angers me most is how often the border and migration are spoken about in terms of 'a crisis.' This is not just willful mischaracterization but often part of a deliberate, historical project of dehumanization at the border."

"No one in the contemporary world has been more prophetic on the question of migration than Pope Francis. The remedy, Pope Francis proposes, is the recovery of a spiritual gaze. Hospitality is about providing aid with no other motivation than compassion. And this should take place not only on the border but throughout the country, in acts of hospitality, in organizing on a local level for more just policies, in opening up spaces where the flesh of Christ can be touched in encounter with the poor." Bishop Seitz: [Look at the border through the eyes of migrants | America Magazine](#).

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