

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Dijo Thomas, Pastor

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am inside & 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—9pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—9pm

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.

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Office Hours:

Monday: 9:30am—4pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Wednesday: 12noon—6pm

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

St. Francis de Sales (1567–1622) was a renowned Catholic bishop, theologian, doctor of the Church, and spiritual writer, celebrated as the patron saint of writers, journalists, and those seeking spiritual guidance. Known for his gentleness, humility, and profound insights into Christian living, he emphasized the universal call to holiness. His works, such as the *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *Treatise on the Love of God*, remain spiritual classics, encouraging people to grow in love for God in their daily lives. He showed the world that holiness is attainable in the ordinary duties of life.

One of his famous sayings is: “Be who you are and be that well.” This reflects his advice to embrace one’s unique vocation and live it fully in service to God and others. His feast day is celebrated on January 24, a time to reflect on his example of charity and patience in leading others to faith. He is the patron saint of my Order, Missionaries of Francis De Sales (MSFS), and many other religious orders. Please keep us in your prayers.

May his example encourage us to embrace our daily tasks with faithfulness and gentleness, trusting in God’s grace. As St. Francis de Sales often said: “Do everything calmly and with a spirit of love.”

Mass Intention Book Open

To schedule Masses, candles, or flowers, stop by the parish office, or email church@hspalmyra.com. The Mass intention book is now open for April.

TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 1/19/2025 \$ 19,334
 Black and Indian Poor Missions \$ 265



HOLY SPIRIT OFFERS ONLINE GIVING!

Use your credit card or checking account to make your Sunday donations. Visit HolySpiritPalmyra.com and click on [Online Giving](#).

CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Frank Macus (From Fran & Maria)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn for the living intentions of Stacy Nace (From Maura Nizioł)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
 9:00am Mass

† Michael Shelly

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
 3:15pm Cenacle
 7:00pm Folk Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
 9:30am Word Among Bible Study
 4:30pm Legion of Mary
 5:30pm Rosary
 6:00pm Mass
 6:40pm Confessions
 6:45pm Women at the Well

† Marlin Schoenbaum

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
 9:00am Mass
 4:00pm Shine Fitness
 7:00pm Sunday Choir

† Joe Spear

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
 7:00am Mass

† John & Alice Jeronis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 In-Person Ministry Fair

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
 10:00am First Reconciliation for the 2nd Graders
 4:00pm Mass **For the People of the Parish**
 5:00pm Confessions; Ministry Fair

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 In-Person Ministry Fair

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 8:30am Mass † Doris Fischer
 9:30am CGS—6th Grade PREP; Ministry Fair
 11:00am Mass † MaryJane Karter
 12noon Ministry Fair
 1:00pm Free Throw Challenge
 6:00pm 7th & 8th Grade PREP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5TH GRADE & CGS CHILDREN'S MASS TODAY AT 11AM

THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, AT 10AM IS
FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR OUR 2ND GRADERS. PLEASE
KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY CELEBRATE THIS
SACRAMENT

Grief Support Group

Losing a loved one can be one of the most difficult experiences we face in life. Holy Spirit Parish is starting their fifth grief support group for individuals suffering from the loss of a spouse, an adult child, or a parent. It will start the week of March 3 and run for 10 weeks. The group will not exceed 10 people and will meet at Holy Spirit Church once a week. Time and day are to be determined by attendees. To join or for more information, please email griefsupport@hspalmyra.com.

Fish Fry 2025

Come join us for our annual Lenten Fish Fry. Dine-in, to go, and online curbside to go is available. Fridays: March 7, 14, 21, & 28 and April 4 & 11 from 3pm—7pm. Featuring N. Atlantic Haddock (Baked or Fried), crab cakes, shrimp, clam strips, pierogi, soup, & mac-n-cheese. To volunteer, please sign-up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EADA629A3FA749225444-fish>, or send an email to fishfry@hspalmyra.com. We will need soda and water donations. Please drop off any donations at the church.

Ministry Fair

A Ministry Fair will be held in Agape Hall following all Masses on the weekend of February 1 & 2. At that time, representatives from the ministries will be available to provide information and answer questions you may have regarding a particular ministry. The purpose is not only to provide information, but to seek new members for the ministries. For those who are not able to attend the in-person fair, an online Ministry Fair with information will be available for 2 weeks commencing on February 3.

Propagation of the Faith Collection

Next week, we are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This reaches out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission diocese.

Job Opening—Ministry Liaison/PREP Secretary

We are looking for someone with strong organizational skills to work in the church office part-time. This position works closely with the leads of the parish ministries, as well as with the PREP coordinators. Other duties include office secretarial work and handling new parishioner registrations. If interested, please email Holly at outreach@hspalmyra.com and Father Dijo at pastor@hspalmyra.com.

Super Bowl Soup Volunteers

We are in need of soup makers for the Super Bowl Soup Sale. Proceeds benefit the shelters operated by Catholic Charities for homeless families, unwed mothers, and those recovering from addictions. We are seeking volunteers to make homemade soup that will be sold on February 8 & 9 after Masses. Quart containers will be provided. Contact Mark Totaro at 717-574-1695, or email him at cooch20@aol.com for more details.

Super Bowl Soup Sale

On the weekend of February 8 & 9 we will be selling homemade soup in Agape Hall. The 2025 Super Bowl Soup Sale proceeds will be used to fund the shelters operated by Catholic Charities for homeless families, unwed mothers, and those recovering from addictions. The suggested donation is \$10 per quart.

Job Opening—Manager Position at HS

We are seeking to employ a Parish Manager. You will be assisting the pastor in the overall administration of the parish with respect to all matters pertaining to personnel, finance, buildings and grounds, parish committees and organizations, and scheduling. A Bachelor's degree in accounting or business administration is required. If interested, or would like to know more details, please email and send your resume to pastor@hspalmyra.com and manager@hspalmyra.com.

FROM OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Jesus Himself said His heart in the Blessed Sacrament is a "fountain flowing with living waters," and cried out for everyone to come to Him (Jn 7:38). For each time we come to Him we are sanctified. Only when we drink of the living waters are we able to grow in love for Jesus and receive the strength necessary to become a true disciple for Him and witness this love to others. Mother Teresa said, "Jesus has made Himself the bread of life to give us life. Night and day He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." It is the greatest gift of love. Come and visit Jesus in our Adoration Chapel and consider joining us as a regular adorer. Or, just come and visit Jesus for any amount of time and bask in His warmth and love. Check the bulletin for our hours, or contact Bart Kaminski for more information at 717-838-3369 x 111.

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