

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Palm Sunday, March 20

Holy Week, March 20-26

*Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper,
March 24, 7:30 PM*

Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross, March 25, 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 26, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 27, Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Donut Sunday, April 10

Parish Potluck, April 20

CFP Carnival, May 4

Pentecost Sunday, May 15

VBS, June 6-10

Annual Garage Sale, July 22-23

HOLY WEEK: March 19 – 26

Palm Sunday: We will gather in the gym for the beginning of this celebration. Palms will be blessed, the account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem will be read from the Gospel of Luke, and we will process to the church. The Gospel reading is the Passion of our Lord according to St. Luke.

As we begin this Holy Week ask yourself, "How I will keep this week holy?" We have a tradition at Holy Spirit to not have meetings as usual. This week is a time for prayer and fasting. We have Mass on Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. On Holy Thursday, March 24, we begin the Easter Triduum. Find time to pray this week.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: Lent ends when we begin the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. There is a washing of feet, a ritual to remind us that we are called to serve one another. There is no conclusion to this service. After communion, the Blessed Sacrament is taken in procession to a place of repose. People are invited and encouraged to pray before the Blessed Sacrament sometime during the evening until Noon on Friday.

Good Friday: At 3:00 p.m. we will have the Stations of the Cross. We gather to walk the way of the cross, with reflections at each Station. At 7:30 p.m. we will have the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. We hear the Passion of our Lord according to the Gospel of St. John. Time is taken for Solemn Intercessions when we pray for our Church, for those who do not believe, and for those who are struggling. After the intercessions, the Cross is brought into church and people approach to venerate the cross. The service ends with communion and a prayer after communion.

Holy Saturday: At 8:00 p.m. we gather outside for the lighting of the new fire. The Paschal Candle is lit from the new fire and everyone lights an individual candle from the Paschal Candle, reminding us that we are the light of Christ. We hear the stories of the Hebrew Scriptures that remind us of baptism. The Elect are Baptized and Confirmed. We renew our Baptismal Promises and are sprinkled with the water just blessed, reminding us of our call to follow Christ. We conclude with the Eucharistic Prayer. The newly baptized receive Communion for the first time.

These liturgies are a beautiful way to keep the week holy. I invite you and encourage you to come and celebrate the love and mercy God has shown us by sending his Son.

A holy YEAR of
Mercy
8 December 2015 ~
20 November 2016

Corporal Works of Mercy		Spiritual Works of Mercy	
Feed the hungry	Visit the sick	Counsel the doubtful	Forgive injuries
Give drink to the thirsty	Visit the imprisoned	Instruct the ignorant	Bear wrongs patiently
Clothe the naked	Bury the dead	Admonish the sinner	Pray for the living and the dead
Shelter the homeless		Comfort the sorrowful	

2016 HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY MISSION TRIP

THE BASICS:

Yankton, SD :: July 28-31, 2016

All Ages :: \$129 per person, under 4 free

INTERESTED?

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CARNIVAL

Wed., May 4, 5-7pm

It's our Annual Holy Spirit Carnival!

Raffles, Games, Prizes and Food!

Tickets Available at Door:

\$5 Donation-

100% goes to Heifer International

We Need Your Help:

1. Donations for game prizes
2. Volunteers to run games

If you can help, please email:

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Sonlight⁺

Vacation Bible School

Where God's Love

Shines for All!

June 6-9, 9-11:30am

Registration begins April 1st.

