

# NEXT WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

While nurturing active Christ-centered citizens, Holy Spirit Catholic School's mission is to maximize student learning through the development of responsibility, reasoning, and resilience.

**April 13, 2017**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday – No School**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Monday–No School**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**

School Resumes

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 – All School Liturgy  
Mandatory Dress Uniform  
No Shorts

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 – All School Liturgy  
Mandatory Dress Uniform  
No Shorts

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – First Communion  
Practice in the Church

**April 28<sup>th</sup>**

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Interim Reports  
go home

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm – First Communion  
Liturgy

Dear Holy Spirit Families,

Holy Week at Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar. Catholics, in particular, hold the Sacred Triduum, Latin for “three days”, as commemoration of Christ’s redemptive passage through death, burial and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three distinctive parts. In accordance, with the custom in Biblical times, each “day” begins in the evening.

Holy Week reminds us, however, that if we would rise with him, we must first die with Him. Please come to the celebration of these three Sacred Days as a sign of your commitment to the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes.

The schedule for **Holy Week Services and Easter Masses** at Holy Spirit are:

April 13<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30 pm

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday

The solemn Celebration of the Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Passion according to John is proclaimed, the holy cross is venerated, and Holy Communion is distributed. There is no Mass on Good Friday - 2:00 pm at St. Philip and 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit

April 15<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday

Solemn Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday

Holy Mass 9:00 am and 11:00 am at Holy Spirit

Holy Mass 9:00 am at St. Philip

Come to the **Easter Sunday Egg Hunt!** The Knights of Columbus and Holy Spirit Parish are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, on the baseball field behind Holy Spirit Church. Come to Mass with your family and celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. Join us outside afterward with the children of the Parish!

The Faculty and Staff of Holy Spirit School wish you all a Blessed and Joyful Easter!

**God Bless!**

*Mrs. Linda Saelzler*



## CAFETERIA

### Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Mini corn dogs, potatoes, peas, fruit and milk

### Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Chicken leg, potatoes, corn, fruit and milk

### Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Baked potato bar with meat chili, broccoli, fruit and milk

### Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Pepperoni (turkey) pizza, salad, green beans, fruit and milk

### Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Juicy hamburgers on whole grain bun, seasoned potatoes, green beans, fruit and milk

### Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Beef soft tacos, rice and beans, corn fruit and milk

### Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, California medley, fruit and milk

### Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Rigatoni with meat sauce, salad, broccoli, fruit and milk

### Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Mexican Pizza, salad, broccoli, fruit and milk

This year as you assemble Easter baskets for the family and loved ones, let the items you include remind you of God's love for us in His gift of His Son, **Jesus Christ**. The **basket** or container should remind you of God's loving embrace, supporting all our cares and needs, holding us close, keeping all things together in our lives. Fill it with **Easter grass** to cushion the contents and remember that the sacraments and liturgy are our cushions against the difficulties and hardships of life. **Chocolate Easter bunnies** can bring the sweetness of God's care and concern and their reputation for multiplying can remind us that God's love for us continues to multiply and grow each day. **Yellow marshmallow Peeps** can be a sign of new eternal life promised us as Christ's Resurrection shines on Easter morning. **Eggs**, candy or hard-boiled, are good reminders of how life begins with love, our love for each other united with God's love for us. They are a way of experiencing the goodness that lies inside each of us and others, no matter what the outside looks like. And finally don't forget **jelly beans**. They are essential for completing the baskets...add to them this prayer. It's not new . . . but still is worth thinking about.

Red beans remind us of the blood He gave.

Green beans are for the grass He made.

Yellow beans are for the sunshine so bright.

Orange beans make us think of the edge of night.  
Black beans are for failures and mistakes we made.

White beans are for the grace and love He gave.

Purple beans are for His hour of pain and sorrow.

Pink beans are for our new and bright tomorrow.

A basket filled with jelly beans is so colorful and sweet.

It's a prayer. It's a promise. It's a wonderful treat.

It's a reminder of God's glorious love for all to see, in giving us His Son, for you and for me, and showing us just how he wants us to be, giving and faithful for all to see, loving and serving to each and everyone, an example to all in His own loving Son.

(By Peggy A. Huelsman)

