

SACRAMENTS *(Continued)*

Confirmation

If your teen is already in a program at another parish, have him/her continue in that program. We will not have a program until the Fall of 2008. Those students whose families are registered at Holy Spirit and preparing for Confirmation in another parish will have a meeting with Fr. Bill early in 2008 to determine if they would like to be confirmed at Holy Spirit at a Sunday mass in Tiberti Commons or the Gym. If a significant number so choose, Fr. Bill will try to arrange that with Bishop Pepe; otherwise, the students can choose to be confirmed in the parish at which they are being prepared.

Adult Confirmation & First Communion

Call the parish office (459-7778).

1st Communion

If your child is already in a program at another parish, have him/her continue in that program. We will not have a program until the Fall of 2008. Those students whose families are registered at Holy Spirit and preparing for 1st Communion in another parish will have a meeting with Fr. Bill early in 2008 to determine if they would like to receive their 1st Communion at Holy Spirit at a Sunday mass in Tiberti Commons or the Gym. You may also have your child receive 1st Communion in the parish in which he/she is preparing.

Marriage

There will not be formal wedding preparations conducted at Holy Spirit until the Fall of 2008. In the meantime, couples who want Fr. Bill to preside at their wedding must first register for marriage preparation at another parish. For marriage preparation at Christ the King, contact Vicci Morgan (871-1904 ext. 231) to sign up for the information meeting. The chapel at BGHS cannot be used for any weddings at all -- by decision of Bishop Pepe. No weddings can be held at Holy Spirit for several years; therefore, all weddings must be scheduled at other parishes and date and time confirmed with the appropriate person at that parish. Fr. Bill's preference is that both wedding preparation and the wedding ceremony be held at Christ the King.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the office (459-7778) to schedule the reception of this sacrament.

Reconciliation/Confession

Call the office (459-7778) to make an appointment with Fr. Bill.

Future Meetings

Monday, November 19—Short-Range Planning

AGENDA:

- ❖ Opening Prayer and Song
- ❖ Report on number of registered households
- ❖ Forming parish committees: Finance Committee, Parish Advisory Team (in the future the Parish Council); Buildings and Grounds (those who have experience in construction, landscaping, architecture, etc.)
- ❖ Volunteers meet with their liturgical coordinators for the last half hour of the meeting
- ❖ Closing Prayer and Song

Wednesday, November 28—Long-Range Planning

AGENDA:

- ❖ Opening Prayer and Song
- ❖ Report on number of registered households
- ❖ Discussion on which ministries and programs we want to begin in the Fall of 2008, and how do we go about doing so.
- ❖ Start to formulate a five-year plan
- ❖ Volunteers meet with their liturgical coordinators for the last half hour of the meeting
- ❖ Closing Prayer and Song



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Welcome

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Mass Schedule

Beginning December 1/2, 2007
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
*All weekend Masses will be held at
Bishop Gorman High School
in Tiberti Commons or the Gym*

Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 7:15 a.m.
in BGHS Chapel

Sacraments

For Confessions, Baptisms, Weddings and Sick
Calls, contact the parish office

Welcome! This is an exciting night: the very first meeting of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church! Since May 1, (when Bishop Joseph Pepe asked me to consider starting this new parish), I have been anxious to meet you! You are the founding members of the newest parish in the Diocese of Las Vegas. In the months and years to come, this parish will surely grow and change in many ways, but you will always know that you were the first, that you started with this parish on day # 1 and that your dreams, ideas and hopes were the seeds of what promises to be a vibrant Catholic community.

I know that there will be a special 'energy' in this Holy Spirit parish: we will be neighbors to Bishop Gorman High School at the brand new campus; we will be families and individuals who bring a wealth of experience from our previous parishes; we will be some who have been away from the Church for a while and are anxious to make this parish our new spiritual home; we are young and old, single and married, from all different backgrounds of race, culture, politics and economics; we reach back to our Catholic traditions and history, yet we dream brand new ideas and directions for this parish; we are gifted and generous; and we believe that the Holy Spirit will 're-create' us and invite us to experience a 'new Pentecost'.

I am so honored and thrilled to be the founding pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. When Bishop Pepe asked me to suggest a name for this new parish, the name 'Holy Spirit' came to me immediately! I know that all of our plans, suggestions and decisions must be and will be guided by the Holy Spirit. This same Holy Spirit brings us together tonight to begin this new venture. As surely as the Apostles were 'fired-up' at the original Pentecost, may that same 'fire' of the Holy Spirit guide and enlighten us. COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

Love, Fr. Bill

AGENDA

- Opening Remarks
- Opening Song
- Opening Prayer
- Welcome and Introductions
- Table Discussions and Sharing #1
- Overview of Parish Information
 1. Boundaries
 2. Church Location
 3. Site Development
 4. Mass Schedule (including Christmas)
- Refreshment Break
- Table Discussions and Sharing #2
- Volunteer Sign-ups
- Overview of Future Meetings
- Questions and Comments
- Closing Prayer and Song



Special Volunteer Needs

- Website Designer
- Parish Archivist
- Parish Photographer
- Grant Writer
- Receptionist/Office Helper
- Data Entry Person

Table Discussion #1

- Introduce yourself
- Which parish did you previously attend?
- What are some of the reasons you are joining Holy Spirit?
- What are some of your expectations of this new parish?
- Choose a spokesperson for your group

Table Discussion #2

- What are you good at?
- How do people compliment you?
- What are your natural gifts, talents and skills?
- What is your job/career/profession?
- How could you use your gifts at Holy Spirit?



SACRAMENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT

Baptisms

Until further notice, we will still have our parishioners go through Baptism Preparation at Christ the King. Please call Robyn at 871-1904 ext. 232 to register for classes. If you want your baptism at Holy Spirit, all baptisms will be done only at a Mass in either Tiberti Commons or the Gym.

Adult RCIA & Baptisms

Contact Beth Thompson at Christ the King, 871-1904 ext. 230.

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