



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” - Lk 15:10

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Mass Schedule

Weekday

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 9:00am

Weekend

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm (closed 12noon-1pm for lunch); Fri 8am-1pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Every Tuesday following the 9:00am Mass until 12 Noon in Church: Exposition & Adoration
- Additionally, 1st Tuesday evening of each month, Holy Hour & Benediction, 7pm-8pm in Church

Weddings - please contact Parish Office

Baptisms - 1st & 2nd Sunday/Month

Readings & Reflections

GOSPEL MEDITATION - September 11, 2022
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”

Music has a way of getting us deeply involved with prayer in mind, body, and soul. It helps us to become more involved with prayer than we could if we simply recited words.



You don’t necessarily need to sing along to pray with music. You might find beauty in the harmony, the tune, or the words of the song. Or, music might serve as a nice way to bring prayer into your everyday tasks, such as working, commuting, or doing chores.

It has been 21 years since the attack on the World Trade Center. The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 profoundly affected our lives. Church bells tolled and prayer services were held throughout our nation. Congregations prayed and sang “O God Our Help in Ages Past” and “Amazing Grace.” And how can we forget when the members of our Congress stood on the steps of the Capitol and sang “God Bless America”? Sung prayer in the midst of despair and turmoil. Music helped us pray during that time when the world was at a loss for words.

Reminder: Adult Choir rehearsals begin on Tuesday, September 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in church.

Have a blessed week,

Chris, Debbie and Sadie
Holy Spirit Catholic Community Music Ministry Team

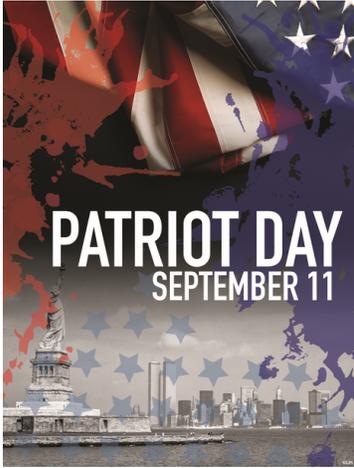
Readings for Sunday, September 11, 2022

Exodus 32: 7-11,13-14
Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy: 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10



Prayer & Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 11, 2022



A Prayer for Peace

I think we all remember where we were on 9/11. We saw the tower fall and we saw the selfless first responders run toward the falling towers and debris without concern for their well-being, but for that of the fallen men and women. This is the model of patriotism, and why we now celebrate Patriot Day. Let us pray...

O God of selfless love, we are a blest people to have a god like you. You instill your love for us into the hearts of your human creatures. Even if those human creatures do not acknowledge you, your love for us still shines through. We ask your blessing upon all first responders today and ask you to protect them and their families. Help us love people of all nations, races, and creeds, which will bring about the end to wars and terrorism. We ask all this in your peace.

Amen.

Pray for the Sick

Lord, we lift up **Nick Volk** and all those who are in our hearts facing illness. We ask that You bring healing, comfort, and peace to them. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

Pray for the Deceased

Lord, remember all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they find light, happiness and peace in Your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions this week

+Deceased

SUNDAY, September 11, 2022

8:30am +Antony Elengical
10:00am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Community
11:30am +Velma Mona Garvert

MONDAY, September 12, 2022

9:00am +Renato Ponzini

TUESDAY, September 13, 2022

9:00am +Kathleen Snorewicz

WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2022

9:00am +Geraldyn Blong

SATURDAY, September 17, 2022

4:30pm +Diane Przybylinski

Diocese of Joliet
Office of Pastoral Outreach
presents
a Mass celebrating
Persons with Disabilities
with
Bishop Ron Hicks

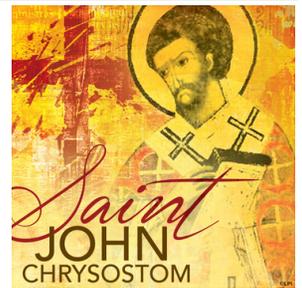
A photograph of a person in a wheelchair on a beach, looking out at the ocean. Several colorful balloons are floating in the air above them.

Sunday, September 18
12:30 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
Joliet, IL 60435
Register by Sept. 12 with the QR Code or
<https://forms.office.com/r/RaySC43JLt>

A QR code located at the bottom right of the flyer.

St. John Chrysostom Feast Day, September 13

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.



Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed." In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

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Annual St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive September 10-11

St. Vincent DePaul will be collecting gently used clothes the weekend of September 10/11.

Please drop off **bagged donations** at the SVdp Truck - located near the Parish Entrance during the times specified below.

Saturday, Sept 10, 4:15pm - 5:45pm
Sunday, Sept 11, 8:15am - 12:15pm



Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Sept 11 after all the masses. Please join us for community and fellowship.

 Food
 Games
 Crafts

 DJ

Catch the Spirit

HSCC 2ND ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

September 18, 2022
Following 11:30 Mass

Registration OPEN

**Food Donation and
Volunteer Sign-Up now live
- see parish website**

RSVP NEEDED REGISTRATION OPEN



New This Year
Corn Hole Tournament



Test Your Dessert Skills
Bake-Off Contest



Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf

Fall into giving

**Saturday
September**

17

7:00am - 11:00am

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



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DRAWING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 FOLLOWING THE 4:30 PM MASS

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, ANYONE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SPIRITUAL HOME



“ WOULD YOU HAVE EVER IMAGINED THAT THERE IS PRAYER IN OUR EVERY DAY TASKS? ”

Serving others and our community are often displayed through labors of love. Yes, even laundry can be a form of prayer. Can you see where this is heading? We need help washing and ironing our Sacred linens used for Mass. If you join us, each team member will be responsible for washing and ironing linens for no more than two months a year. Ironing is becoming a lost art, but for those of us that still own one, your help would be greatly appreciated.

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Submission deadline is 14 days prior to the bulletin date.
Please include contact information (name, phone and email) with each request.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS/EVENTS

For additional information, see the Parish website, www.hsc.us

SUNDAY, September 11, 2022

SVDP Clothing Drive, Parking Lot (8am-1pm)
KoC Pancake Breakfast, Gathering Place (8am-1pm)

MONDAY, September 12, 2022

Bible Study - Core Team, Gathering Place (10am)
Stephen Ministry, Multipurpose Room (7pm)

SATURDAY, September 17, 2022

Men's Ministry, Narthex (7am)
TMIY, Gathering Place (7am)
Blood Drive, Multipurpose Room (8am-1pm)



Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Bulletin: Stewardship

	# of Donors	Aug-22
Monthly Offering		
WeShare Online Giving	104	\$11,962
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	165	\$20,693
Envelopes & Loose Cash	162	\$55,793
Total August Collection		\$88,448

July 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022

Fiscal Year-to-date Actual	\$161,200
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget	\$175,500
Deficit	(\$14,300)

Special Collections

Mortgage Collection - August	\$2,579
HSCC Mortgage Loan Balance	\$711,767

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