



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.”  
- Mt 4:19

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### Readings for Sunday, January 22, 2023

Isaiah 8:23-9:3/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

#### Mass Schedule

##### Weekday

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 9:00am

##### Weekend

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm

#### Parish Office Hours:

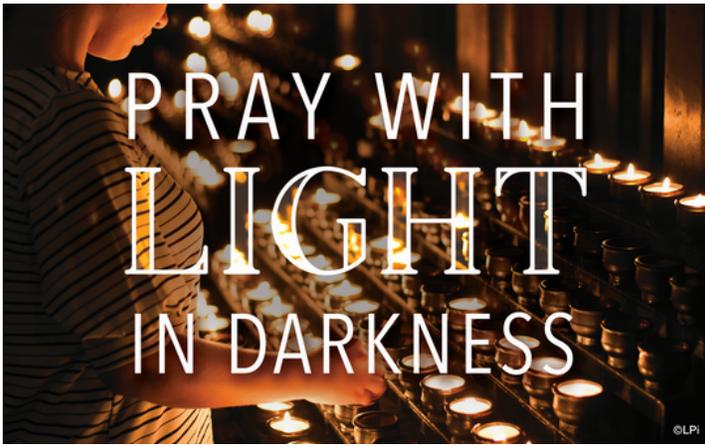
Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm (closed 12noon-1pm for lunch); Fri 8am-1pm

#### 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** - 12:30pm on the 1st & 2nd Sunday/Month unless otherwise noted



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**January 22, 2023**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali..." This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— Father John Muir

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On Tuesday evening, January 10th, the Adult Choir returned all their Christmas music, and shared an "Epiphany" party. This was a lovely evening as we gathered and shared stories of each other's families, faith, and love of music and the parish community of Holy Spirit. Many thanks to the Adult Choir for all you do to enhance our liturgies at Holy Spirit.

Now onto Ordinary Time!

Ordinary time is the season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith. Music during ordinary time is guided by the Scriptures for each Sunday. The music chosen for each Sunday at HSCC is chosen to ensure that the entire assembly is able to participate and sing in praise and thanksgiving of our salvation in Christ. It is during this time that we sing familiar settings of the acclamations, responses and mass settings. Prayers that are meant to be sung by the assembly at mass.

We will be using the "Mass of Angels and Saints" during Ordinary Time at Holy Spirit. This setting can be found in the worship aide in your pew. The Music Ministry Team would like to encourage all to participate in sung prayer at all of our masses. We ask that you use the worship aide to raise your voices in prayer with the cantors, the choir, and one another as we grow and mature in our daily expression of faith during this season of Ordinary Time.

In Peace and Harmony,

HSCC Music Ministry Team



**HSCC 2022 Contribution Statements**

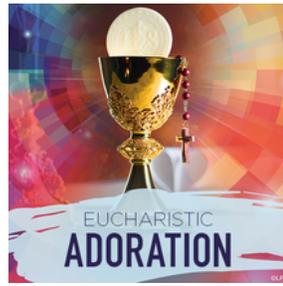
This year we will not be mailing contribution statements via the USPS. For a myriad of reasons, including changes in the tax laws, we realize many people no longer require their contribution information. Eliminating the postal mailing will allow the parish to realize a cost-savings in ink, paper, envelopes, and postage.

If you would like a statement one can be emailed to you upon request. Simply email your request to Kathy Mackowiak at KMackowiak@hsc.us.

**Adoration every Tuesday morning immediately following 9am Mass.**

*Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to Him.*

*-St. John Vianney*



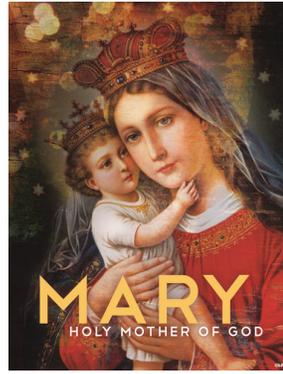
**Pray for the Sick**

Lord, we lift up 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 **Maria del Carmen Markovic** and 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.

**The Rosary of Our Blessed Mother, Sunday, January 29 in Church, immediately following the 11am Mass**



**Mass Intentions this week +Deceased**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023**

8:00am +Lucy Elengical

9:30am +Sheila Martzolf

11:00am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023**

9:00am +Bill Blong

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023**

9:00am +Dolores Yaedon

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023**

9:00am +Patricia Gniech

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023**

4:30pm People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

**St. Marianne Cope | January 23**

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.



**Prayer to St. Marianne Cope**

Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.saintmarianne.org/prayer---novena2.html>)



# Celebrating our Parish Jubilee Year



## Dancing through the Decades

**SATURDAY**  
**February 18th**

RAFFLE GIFT BASKETS  
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*Please check out the parish lost and found basket. We have a collection of articles you may have left behind after mass, RE or another gathering. The basket is located at the end of the hallway by the Knights of Columbus cabinet.*

*Unclaimed items will be donated to the appropriate community service group on Feb 1.*



Wednesday  
**January 25th**  
Dinner through

Thursday  
**January 26th**  
Breakfast

## Volunteers Needed

Food donations need to be dropped off at church by 4pm  
**Monday January 23rd.**



### For Information :

Danielle Plotke preferably via text at 630-877-7951  
Email [dplotke@gmail.com](mailto:dplotke@gmail.com).

To volunteer for a shift or donate food, go to the parish website; <https://www.hscs.us/ministries-hesd-house>



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# STEPPING UP

Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, for a FREE virtual class promoting empowerment, peace, and coping with life during difficult seasons. Meeting virtually on Tuesdays for eight weeks starting January 24th, 10:00-11:30 AM. More than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction. Stepping Up is a group that offers support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. This is a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain valuable skills for a better life.

Topics include:

- Living beyond your past
- Coping during difficult times
- Time management
- Goal setting
- Mindfulness
- Budgeting
- Boundaries
- Racial and cultural identity
- Becoming more resilient

Need assistance connecting?  
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To register, contact Joy Newburn at (630) 519-6547 or [jnewburn@cc-doj.org](mailto:jnewburn@cc-doj.org)



We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



# Registration open for World Youth Day 2023



World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal, will take place July 29 – August 7 and registration is OPEN! Spots are filling up, and only a \$600 deposit is required to reserve yours; flexible payment plans are available. The theme is "Mary arose and went with haste" and Pope Francis himself will be there! Visit [www.yamjoliet.org](http://www.yamjoliet.org) for more info. If you have any questions, please contact the WYD 2023 Coordinator Penny Borello at 815-221-6029 or [WYD2023@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:WYD2023@dioceseofjoliet.org).



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# THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS/EVENTS

For additional information, see the Parish website, [www.hsc.us](http://www.hsc.us)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

Pancake Breakfast, Gathering Place (8am)  
 OCIA, Multipurpose Room (8:30am)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

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

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

Seasons of Hope Ministry, Multipurpose Room (1pm)  
 Jubilee/Dance Committee, Multipurpose Room (6pm)  
 Finance Committee, Multipurpose Room (6:30pm)  
 Adult Choir, Church (7pm)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

Bible Study - AM, Gathering Place (9:30am)  
 Youth Choir, Church (6pm)  
 Bible Study - PM, Gathering Place (7pm)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room (7am)



Holy Spirit Catholic Community		
Bulletin: Stewardship		
Monthly Offering	# of Donors	Dec-22
WeShare Online Giving	111	\$19,497
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	165	\$20,068
Envelopes & Loose Cash	180	\$59,560
<b>Total December Collection</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>\$99,125</b>
July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022		
Fiscal Year-to-date Actual		\$503,691
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget		\$507,000
<b>Deficit</b>		<b>(\$3,309)</b>
Special Collections - December		
Christmas		\$52,144
Retired Religious		\$4,091
Mortgage Donations		\$3,736
<b>HSCC Mortgage Loan Balance</b>		<b>\$675,558</b>

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