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THE LORD**

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February 9, 2025
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8
4:30pm + Mary Dunne



Sunday, February 9
8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9:30 am + Maria Grazbien
11:00 am + Jonathan Trevino

Monday, February 10
9:00 am + Jeanette Bringer

Tuesday, February 11
9:00 am +Susie Pardo

Wednesday, February 12
9:00 am + Edwin Ignatius

Mass Schedule

Monday - Wednesday...9:00 am

Saturday...4:30 pm

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

Adoration

Tuesdays following the 9:00 am Mass until 12 noon.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm -4:00pm

Please keep all our military in your prayers, especially those within our Holy Spirit Parish family.



Parish Stewardship

Monthly Offering	# of Donors	Dec-24
WeShare Online Giving	134	\$15,653
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	159	\$17,578
Envelopes & Loose Cash	183	\$68,513
Total January Collection	476	\$101,744

Special Collections - January 2025

Building Fund & Mortgage Donations	\$8,096
Collection for Church in Latin	\$864

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Year-to-Date Budget Thru 1/31/25	\$573,540
Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$602,311
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$28,771



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It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your continued support of the parish!

Stewardship Reflection

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**Registration begins
Friday, February 14!**







**JUNE 16-20
at Holy Spirit 9:30am-12pm**

This Week's Meetings

Tuesday, February 11
12:30pm Parish Leadership Team (PLT),
Gathering Place

Wednesday, February 12
9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, February 13
10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, February 15
6:30am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
7:00am TMIY, Gathering Place
8:45am Men's Welcome Retreat Formation Group,
Multipurpose Room

See the parish website for all upcoming event information; www.hsccl.us

At our parish mission last fall, Fr. Jim exhorted us all to sing the Gloria. There is another part of the mass that also deserves our full voice - the Sanctus, or Holy Holy.

As we begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we recall Christ's entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday - an entrance into his sacrificial act which culminates on the cross. The Holy Holy (Sanctus) is the first Eucharistic prayer then to invite all to contribute our voices in song. In it we take the role of those pilgrims and disciples who accompanied Jesus in great anticipation of his Messianic kingship, proclaiming from Psalm 118 as St. Mark writes, "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord" and "Hosanna", a traditional supplication of the priests of Israel calling on God for his aid.

As we enter into the Eucharistic prayers then, we cannot be passive. Christ is preparing for his Passion. At the Holy Holy, we bring our voice of praise and joy into the event and it should not be optional. The Holy Holy is our prayer of great anticipation and thanksgiving for the wonder of his sacrifice - All should give voice to it.

So when the priest says, "And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim" - we are exhorted to "Sing the hymn of your glory!"

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

**Let us all remember then to Sing
- with full voice - the Holy Holy.**





HSCC will be serving dinner at Hesed House on Wednesday, February 12 and Breakfast on Thursday morning, February 13, plus providing bag lunches. We are in need of volunteers to provide and/or deliver food or serve meals.

Please scan the QR Code above or visit www.signupgenius.com/go/HesedHouseFeb2025 to volunteer or donate.

Please bring in food donations through the rear door marked 2003 by 4pm Monday, February 10.

For more information see the parish website, www.hsccl.us, or contact Danielle Plotke: (preferred) text 630-877-7951 or email dplotke@gmail.com

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

Called & Gifted Charism Workshop

**Saturday
March 1, 2025**

**8:30 - 3:30
(lunch included)**

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"Uncover the unique spiritual gifts (charisms) God has given you to bring His love to others and fulfill your purpose!"

What is a Charism?

Charisms are unique spiritual gifts given to each of us at Baptism—special abilities God uses to work through us to make a difference in the lives of others.



They're meant to help us share His love, strengthen our communities, and bring out the best in ourselves and those around us.



Whether it's teaching, healing, hospitality, or something else entirely, your charisms are a part of who you are.

Want to discover how your gifts can transform your life and the world around you?

Join us & find out!

What to Expect

- ✓ Learn about the mission of charisms in the Church and your life.
- ✓ Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory to uncover your gifts.
- ✓ Get guidance on how to use your gifts in your life.



QUESTIONS?

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Launch Your Journey!

Register today or before 2/19

<https://qrco.de/bfgBQw>



Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet, hosted by Holy Spirit parish, led by the Catherine of Siena Institute

The Glories of Ireland

July 19 to 30, 2025

Pilgrimage Hosted by

Fr. Richard Smith and Fr. John Spender

We are planning a pilgrimage of faith and journey of discovery to all the highlights of the Emerald Isle. From the cradle of Irish Christianity at the Rock of Cashel, we follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick from the place where he baptised Ireland's king to his grave in Downpatrick. The Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher and Giant's Causeway are just some examples of Ireland's stunning scenery. We experience Irish culture at Blarney Castle, Bunratty Folk Park, Kylemore Abbey and Trinity College with the Book of Kells. All this and so much more!

There will be an informational meeting with Fr. Smith, Fr. Spender and Trans World Travel on February 18th at 7PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

For additional information and an online brochure, please contact: Trans World Travel Inc. on 847-432-2400, 25677 N. Hillview Ct. Mundelein, IL. 60060



A Grief Support Group

TUESDAYS

1:00 - 2:30 pm

In the Multi-Purpose Room



WINTER & SPRING SCHEDULE FEB 18 – JUNE 3, 2025

February 18 – Potluck and Prayer

Register by February 7, 2025

March 25 – Stations of the Cross for the Bereaved

Register by March 14, 2025

SPRING SERIES – GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE 6 part series

April 29
May 6, 13, 20, 27
June 3
Register by April 15, 2025

Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest.



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Meet & Greet

with Holy Spirit's new youth leader:
Ryan McGushin

**Sunday,
February 23
12:15-1:30**



Food/Prayer/Community

Do you sense something is missing in your life?
Do you feel that if you weren't so busy, you'd be happier, healthier, more fulfilled, and even a better person?
Take a break from the everyday and join us for an incredible weekend experience during the holy Lenten season.

Holy Spirit Men's Welcome Retreat

Sat, Mar 8 8:00am-9:00pm

Sun, Mar 9 8:00am-3:00pm



Cost: FREE (Meals provided)

For more info or to register
Scan the QR Code or contact
Deacon Steve Boffa at
deaconsteve@hsc.com,
or Retreat Leader Dave Madden at
dave.madden24@gmail.com.





THEY CAUGHT A GREAT NUMBER OF FISH

For a humble guy, St. Paul really tells it like it is. Paul lists those witnesses who actually saw the risen Jesus, last and least of these being Paul himself. Now we are used to thinking of Paul as one of the greatest apostles, even though we know he once persecuted Christians. So you might think he is being overly humble, like someone fishing for a compliment.

No, Paul is only interested in making sure the Corinthians understand just how much God has done.

Besides being “born abnormally” (1 Corinthians 15:8), that is, coming to follow Christ in such an unusual way, he felt unworthy because of so many Christians he hurt before his conversion. Yet he turns that unworthiness into an example of how much God has done through him. So he can say that he worked harder than any other apostles because of God’s grace, not Paul’s strength.

In today’s Gospel, Peter has a similar experience. He was a fisherman who knew his business and knew that some days, the fish just aren’t there. So when they caught enough fish to fill both boats, he realized that his pride was sinful. He was unworthy to receive such bounty from the Lord. And yet Jesus tells him that “you will be catching men” (Luke 5:10).

How many of us are like Peter and Paul, thinking we know just what our place in the world is, relying on our own strengths to do our jobs? They found Jesus calling them to a much more challenging life. Do we have the courage to listen to God’s call to serve?

Tom Schmidt

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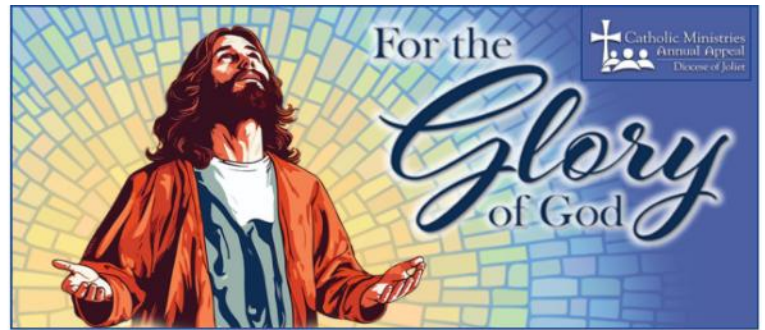


The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year’s CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God’s goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ’s Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$98,200, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s annual appeal.



2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	<u>As of</u> <u>1/5/2025</u>	<u>Final</u> <u>2023</u>
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$141,464	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$140,404	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$1,060	\$2,230
Donor Count	333	350
2024 Rebate	\$28,983	\$26,949

 **Parish Information**

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