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as you would have them
Do To You

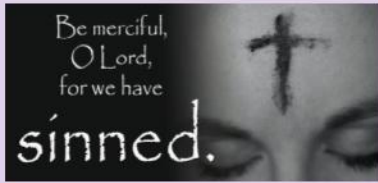
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February 23, 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 5

Masses:
9:00am and 7:00pm

Word Service with Distribution of Ashes:
4:00 pm and 5:30pm

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



Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 22

4:30pm + Wendy Silhavy

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am + JoAnn Zidek
9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
11:00 am + Shirley Zemansky

Monday, February 24

9:00 am + Connie Rosenthal

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am + Terrance Martinka

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 am +Mary Jane Hoehn

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

Called & Gifted Charism Workshop

Saturday March 1, 2025
8:30 - 3:30 (lunch included)

ONLY \$35 includes lunch

"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



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DISCOVERMASS

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 join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary after 11:00am Mass this Sunday, February 23.





Parish Stewardship

<u>Monthly Offering</u>	<u># of Donors</u>	<u>Jan-25</u>	<u>Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025</u>	
WeShare Online Giving	134	\$15,653	Year-to-Date Budget Thru 1/31/2025	\$573,540
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	159	\$17,578	Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$602,311
Envelopes & Loose Cash	183	\$68,513	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$28,771
Total December Collection	476	\$101,744		
Special Collections - January 2025				
Building & Maintenance Fund		\$8,096		
Collection for Church in Latin America		\$864		

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

Consider Electronic Giving

For information and to select the option that works best for you, please visit www.hsc.us/donation

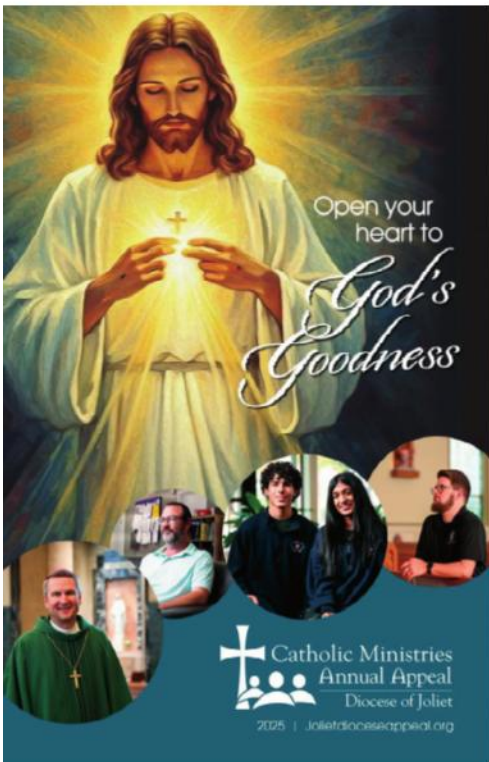
- Automatic Debit/Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- WeShare Online Giving
- Donating Stock
- QR Code (one time or reoccurring offering)



Stewardship Reflection

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” - LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.



YOUR GIFT TO THE CMAA MAKES AN IMPACT!

The Opening Report for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how as Christians, we are called to *Open our hearts to God's goodness* in service to our brothers and sisters in need.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$98,200. The diocese will return 70% of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish.

Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. Thank you!

March 5– Ash Wednesday
Masses: 9:00am and 7:00pm

Word Service with
Distribution of Ashes:
4:00 pm and 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and
April 4 and 11 at 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 18 at 3:00pm

Lenten Confessions

Saturdays 3:30-4:00pm

Sunday, April 6 following the 11:00am Mass
until all are heard

(No Confessions Holy Saturday, April 19)

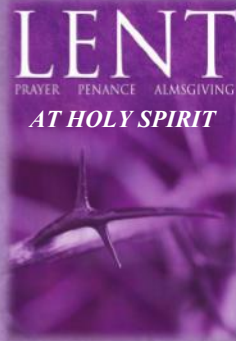
Holy Hour– 12:15– 1:15pm

Sunday, March 9– Quiet Adoration
Fr. John will hear confessions until 1:15

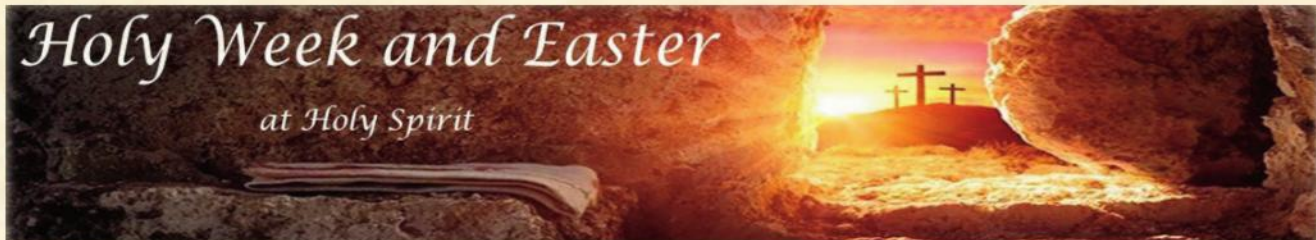
Sundays, March 16, 23, and 30– Quiet Adoration

St. Joseph's Table

Saturday, March 22 after 4:30pm Mass



A golden monstrance is the central focus, set against a warm, glowing background. The text "Holy Hour" is written in a cursive font at the top right. Below it, the time "12:15 - 1:15 pm" is displayed. The schedule for "Sunday, March 9" includes "Quiet Adoration" and "Fr. John will hear Confessions until 1:15pm". The schedule for "Sundays, March 16, 23, & 30" also includes "Quiet Adoration". At the bottom, a quote from St. John Paul II is provided: "From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." (St. John Paul II)



Saturday, April 12 (Palm Sunday anticipatory)

No Confessions
Mass at 4:30pm

Palm Sunday, April 13

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00 am, and 12 Noon

Monday of Holy Week, April 14

Mass at 9:00am

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15

Mass at 9:00am, followed by Adoration until Noon
Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16

Mass at 9:00am

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass at 7:00pm
Adoration to follow until 11:00pm in the Narthex

Good Friday, April 18

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross: 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 10:00 am
No Confessions
Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00 am, and 12 Noon

This Week's Meetings

Tuesday, February 25

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, February 26

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, February 27

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, March 1

6:30am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
 8:30am Called and Gifted Workshop, Gathering Place
 8:45am Men's Welcome Retreat Formation Group, Multipurpose Room

Sunday, March 2

9:30am OCIA, Multipurpose Room
 12:15pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

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

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.us, or Retreat Leader Dave Madden at dave.madden24@gmail.com.



A Grief Support Group

seasons of hope

Winter & Spring Schedule
 FEB 18 - JUNE 3, 2025

TUESDAYS
 At 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 In the Multi-Purpose Room

February 18
POT LUCK DINNER
 Register by February 7, 2025

March 25
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 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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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS!

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH & FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. ★ GATHERING AREA

DINNER OPTIONS (DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT)

Cash, check, and credit card are all accepted!

FISH DINNER: \$17
 Cod filets, potato salad, cole slaw, apple sauce, French bread/butter, and condiments

SHRIMP DINNER: \$19
 Shrimp, potato salad, cole slaw, apple sauce, French bread/butter, and condiments

MAC & CHEESE DINNER: \$5
 Mac & cheese bowl and French bread/butter

DESSERTS: \$2
 Wide variety available

ASSORTED BEVERAGES:
 Available for purchase (prices vary)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT K OF C CHARITIES!

PRE-ORDER ONLINE & GET MORE INFO:

LINK:
<https://holyspiritknights.square.site/2025fishry>

DINE-IN: Pay at door or online CARRY-OUT: Pay at door or online

BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 15037

Registration Now Open!

VBS is offered to any student entering grades K-6 in the Fall of 2025.

VBS registration will be open for a limited time so sign up early!

The fee per child is \$60. Early Bird Registration discount of \$10 when you register and pay by April 1!

Registration includes a T-shirt, 5 days of faith building fun, a daily snack, and a special keepsake.



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



Scan here for info & to Register!



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Meet 'n Greet

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
After 12:15 - 1:30



NEW YOUTH LEADER
RYAN MCGUSHIN

If you are a teen between 8th and 12th grade, please be sure to join us for pizza and community.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

DID YOU KNOW?
It takes 64 volunteer ministers each weekend to serve our Masses?





Prayer for the Jubilee 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace

transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Each Mass runs smoothly because of our volunteers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY is one way to engage more in the Mass you are already attending.

Training is provided.

Roberta Balsewicz
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Get Involved

Volunteers needed to serve an array of service options.

- Greeters
- Altar Servers
- Lectors
- And other roles



Join the Diocese of Joliet for the

ILLINOIS MARCH

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Springfield, IL

Buses will be departing from 2 locations at 6:30am,
returning by approximately 6pm:

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Corpus Christi Parish

1415 W. Lies Rd.
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Register for either bus for just \$25 per person.



www.catechesis.diojoliet.org/ministries-of-mercy

Day includes:

Mass celebrated by the Bishops of Illinois
Pro-life March around the state capital
Dynamic speakers

Buses are only for individuals ages 18 and up. For families wishing to drive themselves, a limited amount of gas gift cards are available. Email saldamizio@dioceseofjoliet.org.

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

"What are you looking for?"

John 1:38

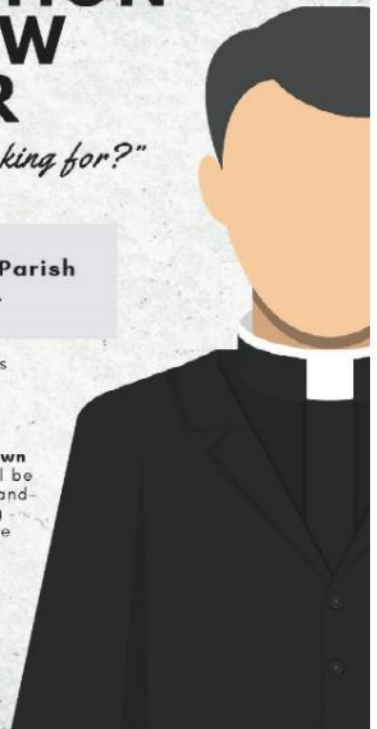
March 13, 6-8pm

St. Margaret Mary Parish
1450 Green Trails Dr.
Naperville, IL

Young men and their fathers are invited to join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories. There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers.

Scan the QR code to RSVP.



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
(closed 12noon-1pm)
Friday 8am to 1pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm -4:00pm

Baptisms

12:30pm on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month.
For more information, please visit hsc.us/infant-baptism.

Weddings

Please contact the parish office.

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