

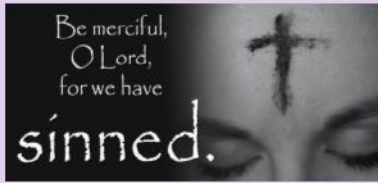


EVERY TREE
IS KNOWN
BY ITS OWN
FRUIT

LUKE 6:44

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

 *Holy Spirit*
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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

Lenten Regulations for Fasting & Abstinence

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.
- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.

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



**IT WOULD BE EGCELLENT
IF YOU COULD HELP US!**



Holy Spirit is collecting Easter Basket items for Hessed House.

We are in need of the following items:

- Easter basket filler (paper preferred)
- Easter containers, baskets, pails, etc.
- Any kind of candy
- Basket stuffers such as small Easter novelty gifts (for children ages 5-12)

Donations can be brought to the Narthex now through March 16.

Thank you for your support!



For questions, contact
Kim Kroeze at kkroeze@hsec.us
or 630-922-0081 x62

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 &
First Friday Adoration**
Fridays, March 7 & April 4

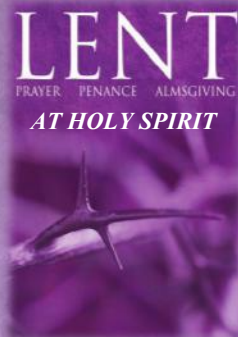
Stations of the Cross
Fridays, March 14, 21, 28 and April 11 at 7:00pm
Good Friday, April 18 at 3:00pm

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

Lenten Confessions
Saturdays 3:30-4:00pm
Sunday, April 6 following the 11:00am Mass until all are heard
(No Confessions Saturday, April 12 and April 19)



Holy Hour

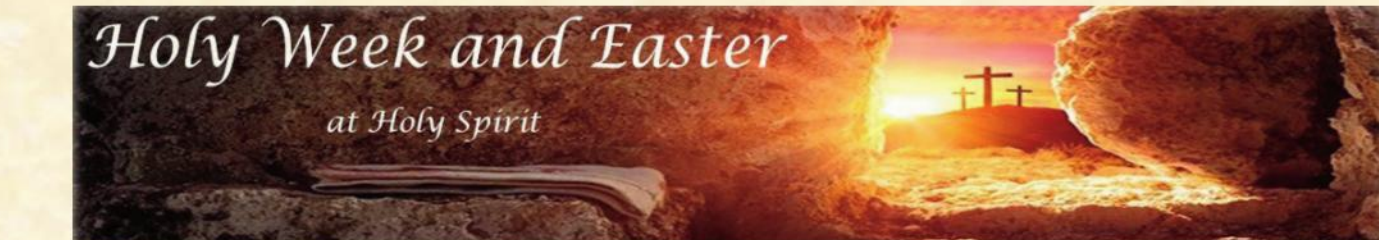
12:15 - 1:15 pm

Sunday, March 9
Quiet Adoration
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*Fr. John will hear
Confessions until
1:15pm*

**Sundays,
March 16, 23, & 30**
Quiet Adoration

*"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life
and zeal to share that life with others." (St. John Paul II)*

Holy Week and Easter at Holy Spirit



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



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

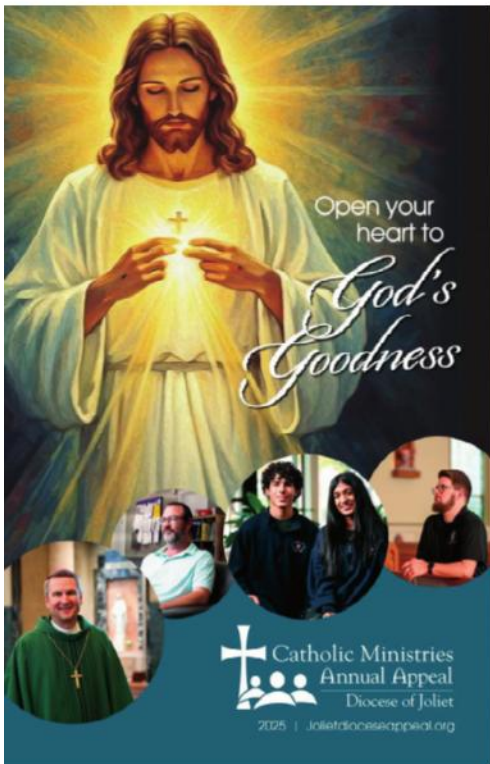
- Automatic Debit/Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- WeShare Online Giving
- Donating Stock
- QR Code (one time or reoccurring offering)



Stewardship Reflection

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



PLEDGE YOUR GIFT TO THE CMAA

This is commitment weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is Open your heart to God's goodness. When we care for our brothers and sisters in need, we are answering this call. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its **\$98,200** goal. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for your support!

A Grief Support Group

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



seasons of hope

Winter & Spring Schedule
Mar 25 - JUNE 3, 2025

March 25
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Register by March 14, 2025

April 29, May 6, 13 20, 27, June 3
Spring Series
GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE
6 PART SERIES
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
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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.




March 5 - April 13

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN Aurora, IL!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **25,000** saved babies
- More than **150** closed facilities
- More than **250** converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location:

Waterleaf Women's Center,
3055 E. New York Ave. Aurora, IL
Park behind AutoZone

Vigil hours: 8 am to 4 pm Mon - Sat

Local contact: Pat Burke, 630-470-1507,
pburke14@live.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/en/Aurorail for **English**

40daysforlife.com/es/Aurorail for **Espanola**

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 fillets, 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)



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

Adult VBS Volunteer Information Meeting Monday, March 10 at 6:30pm



Scan the QR Code to fill out
a form to be a volunteer
for this year's VBS!



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!



Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 1

4:30 pm + Jim Weaver

Sunday, March 2

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Stanley Nizol

11:00 am + Barbara Varak

Monday, March 3

9:00 am + Jonathan Trevino

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 am Special Intention

Wednesday, March 5

9:00 am +Dominic Eorio, Sr.

7:00 pm Intention of Celebrant

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



This Week's Meetings

Monday, March 3

6:00pm K of C Officers Mtg., Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, March 4

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room

Thursday, March 6

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Thursday, March 7

7:00pm Stations of the Cross & 1st Friday Adoration, Church

Saturday, March 8

8:00am Men's Welcome Retreat, Gathering Place

Sunday, March 9

8:00am Men's Welcome Retreat, Gathering Place

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

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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 hscc.us/infant-baptism.

Weddings

Please contact the parish office.

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