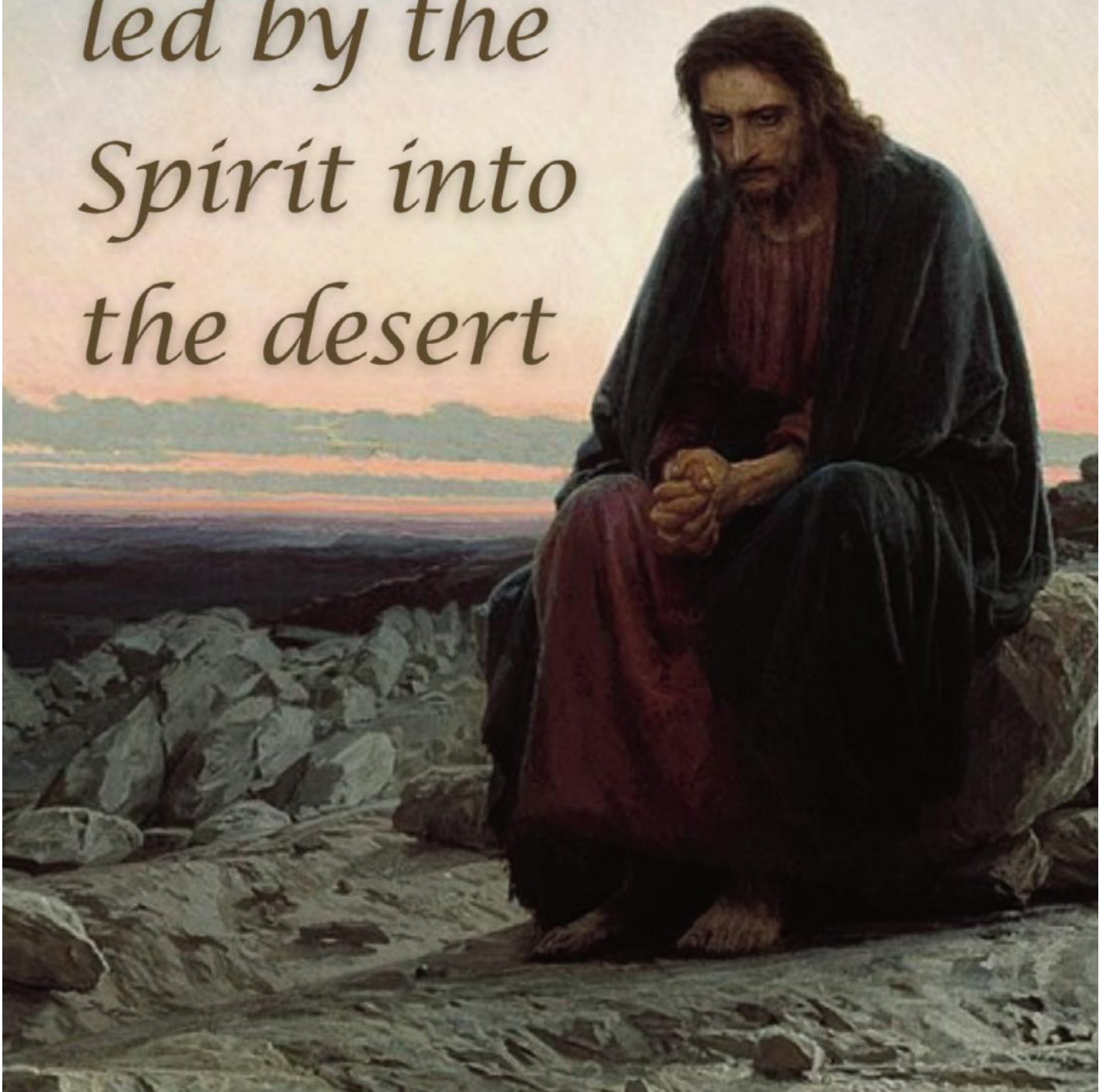


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led by the
Spirit into
the desert*



March 9, 2025
1st Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 8

4:30 pm + Pamela Price

Sunday, March 9

8:00 am + JoAnn Zidek

9:30 am + Kim K. Ebeling

11:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, March 10

9:00 am + Lisa Mulcahy

Tuesday, March 11

9:00 am Special Intention

Wednesday, March 12

9:00 am Intentions of Thomas Fetzko

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

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.



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



Holy Spirit is collecting Easter Basket items for Hesed 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

Stations of the Cross & First Friday Adoration

April 4 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

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

Good Friday, April 18 at 3:00pm

Holy Hour- Quiet Adoration & Confessions

Sunday, March 9 from 12:15-1:15pm

(Fr. John will hear confessions until 1:15pm)

Hour Hour- Quiet Adoration

Sundays, March 16, 23, & 30 from 12:15-1:15pm

Lenten Confessions

Saturdays, 3:30-4:00pm

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

No Confessions Saturday, April 12 & April 19

St. Joseph's Table

Saturday, March 22, after 4:30pm Mass



Easter & Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, April 12

Palm Sunday Anticipatory Mass, 4:30 pm

Palm Sunday, April 13

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

Monday, April 14

Weekday Mass, 9:00am

Tuesday, April 15

Weekday Mass, 9:00am

Adoration following until 12 Noon

Tenebrae Service, 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 16

Weekday Mass, 9:00am

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 18

Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross, 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of Easter Baskets, 10:00am

Easter Vigil Mass, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

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





CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Join the procession after the 4:30pm Mass on March 22nd, We will go forth to bless our St. Joseph Table Altar in the Gathering Place.



SAVE THE DATE

How to Help?

- ☑ Bring light finger food, cookies, chocolates, mini-cupcakes, wine to drink or auction off, etc. to add to the St. Joseph Table.
- ☑ A silent auction with wine carriers, snacks and St. Joseph breads with all the proceeds to go to the Daybreak Shelter in Joliet.
- ☑ Buy something from the bake sale for dessert or to take home.



Come and celebrate St. Joseph - the patron saint of the Universal Church!

We look forward to celebrating St. Joseph's Day with you!

To help out, contribute food for the event or the bake sale, or make a donation, contact Roberta at rbalsewicz@hscc.us or scan the code to sign up!



Holy Hour

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Sunday, March 9

Quiet Adoration

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)

A Grief Support Group

seasons of hope

Winter & Spring Schedule
MARCH 25 - JUNE 3, 2025

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

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.

Contact
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beyerbh@gmail.com

Roberta Balsewicz
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FISH DINNER: \$17
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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.

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JOIN OUR TEAM

The RE Coordinators would love to meet and tell you more about helping in the RE Program. Please contact us about the Upcoming RE Year!

We are looking for a few awesome volunteers!

Open Positions

Sunday 3pm	Sunday 5pm	Tuesday 5pm
1 Kindergarten	1 First Grade	1 Fourth Grade
2 First Grade	1 Fourth Grade	1 Seventh Grade
1 Third Grade	2 Fifth Grade	1 Eighth Grade
1 Fourth Grade	Sunday 7pm	
2 Sixth Grade	2 Seventh Grade	
	2 Eighth Grade	

Hall Monitors and Parking Lot Supervisors are needed at all sessions. RE Office Volunteers are needed various times throughout the week.

Contact Lauren at lnelson@hssc.us for Grades K through 5th
Contact Kim at kkroeze@hssc.us for Grades 6th-8th



Spring Flowers FUNDRAISER

Join Us to Support Our HSCC YOUTH MINISTRY

10" BASKETS \$20
RED - PINK - WHITE

- Ivy Geraniums - Sun
- New Guinea Impatiens - Sun
- Impatiens - Shade

12" BASKETS \$35
ASSORTED COLORS

- Combination Basket
- Specify Sun or Shade

HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

- Scan Code and order online
- Narthex sales March 15/16 and 29/30
- Submit order form available in narthex

PLACE ORDERS BY April 1st



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HELP SAVE LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY!

March 5-April 13

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. 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 and sign up for prayer times by visiting 40daysforlife.com/en/Aurorail

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



Join the Diocese of Joliet for the

ILLINOIS PRO LIFE 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 18 and up. For families wishing to drive themselves, a limited amount of gas cards are available. Email sdidomizio@dioceseofjoliet.org.

This Week's Meetings

Monday, March 10

6:30pm VBS Volunteer Mtg., Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, March 11

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, March 12

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, March 13

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Friday, March 14

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 15

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place

Sunday, March 16

9:30am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

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

Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope



St. Patrick Parish in Yorkville has been chosen to be a Jubilee Site in the Diocese of Joliet. By visiting St. Patrick Parish or another designated Jubilee site, you can gain a plenary indulgence.

The purpose of indulgences is, through prayer and acts of charity, to obtain remission of the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. Indulgences may be applied to the individual or to a soul in Purgatory.

A Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick at 8:00 AM every month on the First Friday of the month. You can receive the Sacrament of Confession after the Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is open all day.

For more information, visit diojoliet.org/jubilee.



Parish Stewardship

	# of Donors	Feb-25	
Monthly Offering			Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025
WeShare Online Giving	149	\$13,187	Year-to-Date Budget Thru 2/28/2025
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	158	\$17,263	Year-to-Date Sunday Collection
Envelopes & Loose Cash	182	\$58,007	Surplus/(Deficit)
Total February Collection	489	\$88,457	\$41,455
Special Collections - January 2025			
Building & Maintenance Fund		\$8,096	

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

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."
- DEUTERONOMY 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



Day of Reflection for Divorced Catholics



*Join us for a day of prayer,
reflection, and community*

Saturday, March 15, 2025
9:00am to 3:00pm

BLANCHETTE
CATHOLIC CENTER
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

This prayerful day will provide individuals with a confidential forum to discuss their emotions, fears and issues arising from the pain of divorce. Basic coping skills and mechanisms will also be taught to help the process of recovery. All are welcome!

Presenters:

Deacon Bob Angelich & Leah GiaQuinta

\$15 per person, lunch included.

Register by March 12 by scanning the
QR code or visiting:

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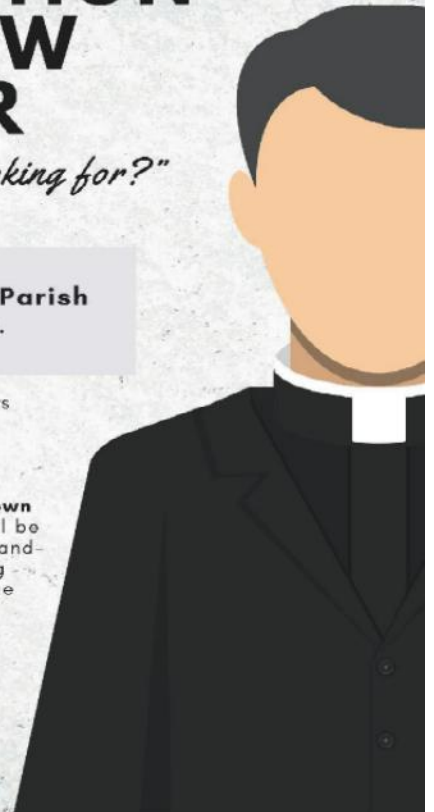
"What are you looking for?"
John 1:38

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

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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

12:45pm 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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