

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No servant can serve two masters.



**He will either hate one
and love the other,
or be devoted to one
and despise the other.**

You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13



PRAY WITH US

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 20

4:30 pm + Judy Rzeppa

Sunday, September 21– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Jean Giffen

11:00 am + Deceased Members of the Buciak Family

Monday, September 22

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, September 23– St. Pio of Pietrelcina

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday, September 24

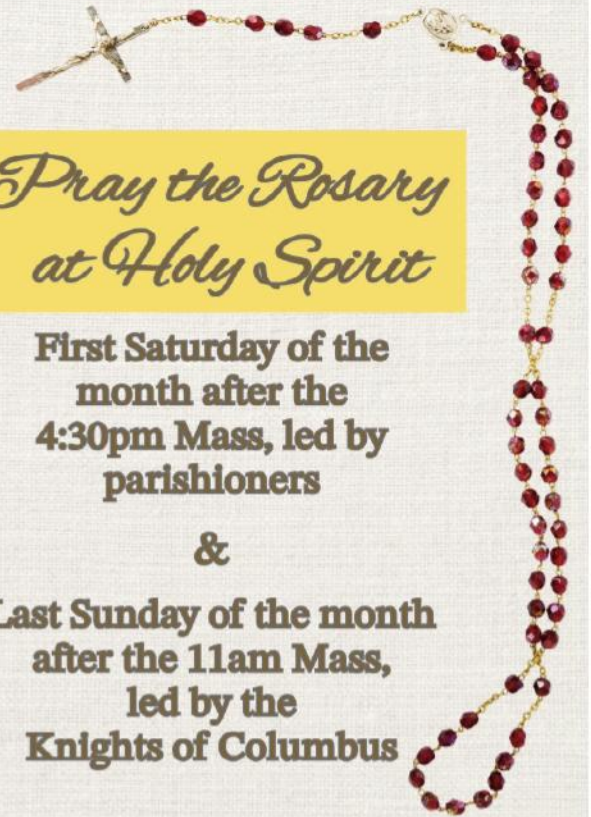
9:00 am Intentions of Eleanor Fetzko

Thursday, September 25

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant



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




*A Sacred Path -
A Day of Prayer at Holy Spirit*

Wednesday, October 1, 2025
9:00am-4:00pm

Come prayerfully celebrate the Memorial of St. Therese of Lisieux

St. Therese of Lisieux came to know the truth of the merciful love that God has for creation. She knew that merciful love from God was an invitation to allow the love of God to flow through her into the lives of others through small acts.

There are several labyrinths at St. Therese shrines across the US. The labyrinth is a metaphor for life's journey, which offers time for reflection as the path is walked. It also encourages meditation, prayer, and seeking the peace and serenity which only God provides. We begin in the outer and walk our way into our inner sacred center seeking God. We walk back to the outer world bringing our renewed self, focused on God.

A Chartres labyrinth will be available in the Gathering Place for you to take a spiritual journey into your interior and back out into the world. Spend a few minutes or longer in prayer.

Questions – contact Roberta, Director of Faith Formation rbalsewicz@hssc.us





Holy Spirit Catholic Church - 2003 Hassert Blvd., Naperville, IL 60564



2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	As of 9/14/2025	Final 2024
Goal	\$98,200	\$99,000
Amount Pledged	\$136,489	\$141,589
Amount Paid	\$126,781	\$140,928
Balance Due	\$9,708	\$661
Donor Count	374	334
Rebate to HSCC	\$20,007	\$29,350



Welcome Danielle!

We welcomed Danielle Plotke to the parish staff this week as our new Director of Parish Life. Danielle and her family have been members of Holy Spirit since they moved to Naperville in 2011. Over the years, Danielle has been a catechist and most recently leads our Hesus House service ministry.

Danielle will be supporting worship and liturgy, assisting with parish events, enhancing internal and external communication, and project managing key projects that support our mission and community life.



GROWING IN FAITH



The Great Adventure begins October 22, 2025

**Wednesday Mornings from 9:30 – 11:30am
in the Gathering Place**

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating 24-part study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

RETURN BY September 30, 2025

Checks payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church (\$50.00 registration fee includes a workbook and study materials.)

Return this form to the Welcome Desk with your payment

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Register online using the QR code or at
signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EABAF22A4FB6-56218114-luke#/

If cost is a concern, or for more information, please contact Roberta Balsewicz:
rbalsewicz@hsc.us 630-922-0081, ext 7





COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday, September 23

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Gathering Place

Wednesday, September 24

9:45am Opening the Holy Door, Gathering Place

Thursday, September 25

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, September 27

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place

Sunday, September 28

12:00pm Rosary, Church

Faithful Explorers

ALL SAINTS DAY TOUR

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Depart from Holy Spirit 9:45am
Return approximately 6:30pm

Round trip transportation via coach bus included.



A Beautiful Day of Faith, Culture, and Community

Join us for an unforgettable All Saints Day trip to the historic and culturally rich Catholic Churches of Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. This guided trip features tours of three stunning churches: St. Paul, St. Procopius, and St. Pius V.

COST:
\$70 Bring a lunch or
\$90 Optional Mexican buffet lunch

To sign up, please scan the QR code



For questions, please contact
Heather Heller at helleret@gmail.com
or Roberta Balsewicz at rbalsewicz@hsc.us

Highlights include:

- Guided tour of 3 churches
- All Saints Day Mass
- Dominican Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus
- Special Adoration Chapel Visit
- Guest appearance from a Missionaries of Charity sister
- Día de los Muertos cultural celebration- outdoor festival
- Optional Mexican Buffet



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Blessing of Pets

on the Feast of St. Francis




Saturday, October 4 10:00 am

Outside of Church Entrance

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Seasons of Hope

A Grief Support Group

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

TUESDAYS
Starting October 7, 2025
In the Multi-Purpose Room from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Please RSVP by September 26th

THE 7 INTENTIONS OF MOURNING
A Guided Pathway to Healing & Hope

PRAYER: the soul of the Christian Life

REMEMBERING & HONORING: treasuring the gifts they left us

ACCEPTANCE: coming to terms with what has happened

YIELD TO THE PAIN: facing our suffering

ENDURING CONNECTION: death ends a life, not a relationship

REBUILD & REDEFINE: building a new relationship with the world

SUPPORT: receiving and giving

Contact:

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Put Christmas in Your Front Yard

In today's society, the true meaning of the Christmas season has been diminished or dismissed altogether. Join us in bringing back outdoor Nativity scenes! Our hope is that the Nativity scenes will serve to brighten up our neighborhoods and remind our children of the importance of the Holy Family in the Christmas season.

Sets are on sale from the Knights of Columbus now through October 12th. Funds will go to purchase new clergy vestments for special occasions.

For more information, contact Frank Reveles at 630-918-1067 or freveleskoc@gmail.com.

Use the QR code to order your Nativity scene or visit hscc.us/ministries-knights-columbus



 A graphic for a clothing drive featuring two cardboard boxes filled with stacks of folded clothes. The text "CLOTHING DRIVE" is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline. Below it, the SVDP logo is shown.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Saturday, Sept. 27 & Sunday, Sept. 28

Pick up a bag for your donations at Mass the weekend of Sept 20/21

Before all Masses
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
 2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville, IL 60564

The SVDP Truck will accept donations of gently used clothing.

 A graphic for a Tootsie Roll drive featuring a background of many Tootsie Rolls. The K of C logo is in the top left corner.

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council # 15037
Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

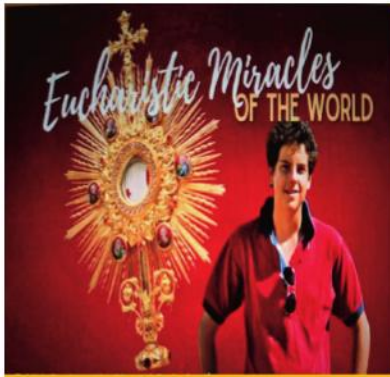
Knights will be collecting donations and passing out Tootsie Rolls at the following locations:

- Caputo's – Friday, September 19th from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Dunkin Donuts, 2880 95th St, Naperville – September 19th – 21st from 7:00 am – 11:00 am
- 95th Street and Book Road – September 19th – 20th from 7:00 am – 11:00
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church – September 20th & 21st before and after all Masses.

For online giving, please use the QR code.

All proceeds go to local and/or state charities that service individuals with disabilities.

 A square QR code located at the bottom right of the Tootsie Roll drive advertisement.



International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi Parish of
Bolingbrook in the St. Francis Room

WHEN: September 27th & 28th

WHAT TIME: Sat 3pm to 7pm

Sunday - 7:30am to 2:00pm

"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."

The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit designed by **St. Carlo Acutis**. Exhibit contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of Eucharistic miracles recognized by the Catholic Church that have taken place throughout history. This extensive display started as a web site created by young Carlo to catalog over 130 miracles. Through these exhibit panels you can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles happened from the Medieval times to the current!

DISPLAY: The display features detailed panels highlighting some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles of the world.

Each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle and is accompanied by photos and artwork that have been recognized by their local bishops.

The display's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic adoration.

St. Carlo Acutis: Only 15 years old when he died of leukemia in 2006. Carlo was canonized September 7, 2025. His age and interest in using digital communication to reach and teach others led to Acutis being popularly dubbed "The Patron Saint of the Internet" and "The First Millennial Saint" shortly after his beatification.

The exhibit is self-guided. Please come and go as you are able.

Carlo's Documentary Video will be playing in Rm. 1

Please Plan some time to Visit!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The Fall Campaign for 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is taking place September 24- November 2, 2025. During this time, Christians from around the world will join together for the most powerful PRO-LIFE effort the world has experienced.

Vigils will be from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Saturday at Waterleaf Woman's Center at 3055 E. New York St. Aurora, IL, directly across from Aurora Planned Parenthood.

Please join in prayer at Waterleaf anytime between 8 AM and 5 PM. To sign up, please go to 40daysforlife.com/en/aurorail. If you are unable to attend, please offer a ROSARY FOR LIFE to save a baby at risk of abortion. You can show your love and commitment through prayer and fasting.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

"Stir into flame the gift of God that you have." (2 Timothy 1:6)

Beloved of God

Young Adult Day Retreat Conference

Oct 18, 2025 Ages 18-39 St. Joan of Arc
8:15am-1pm 820 Division St.
Lisle, IL

Speakers:

Fr. Thomas Loya
and
Sr. Molly Bernadette Spiering

Also:
Mass (8:15)
Confession
Praise & Adoration
Fellowship

Cost:
\$15 - Pre-Register
\$20 - On Site Pay

Pre-Register at: <https://yam.divineimage.net>

Join us for the
Diocese of Joliet

JUBILEE MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

Pilgrims of Hope

Sunday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

RSVP by scanning the QR code or by calling 815-221-6192

Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

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Office Hours

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

Friday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday 9:00am (No Mass on Friday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays following the 9:00am Mass until 10:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Monthly Offering	#of Donors	July 2025
WeShare Online Giving	151	\$15,637
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	161	\$17,433
Envelopes & Loose Cash	177	\$46,059
Total June Collection	489	\$79,129

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Sunday Offering Thru 7/31/25	\$81,367
Fiscal Year Budget Thru 7/31/25	\$82,400
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,033)

Special Offerings - July 2025

Building & Maintenance Fund	\$2,252
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