

*And one of them, realizing he had been healed,
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15*



TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 2025



PRAY WITH US

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 11

4:30 pm + Ken and Joan Zadel

Sunday, October 12– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Kenneth Rubright

9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11:00 am + Frank LaBarbera

Monday, October 13

9:00 am + JoAnn Karpel

Tuesday, October 14– St. Callistus I

9:00 am + Charlie Kirk

Wednesday, October 15– St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 am + Ronald Weimer

Thursday, October 16– St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary

9:00 am + Charlie Kirk and Family



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

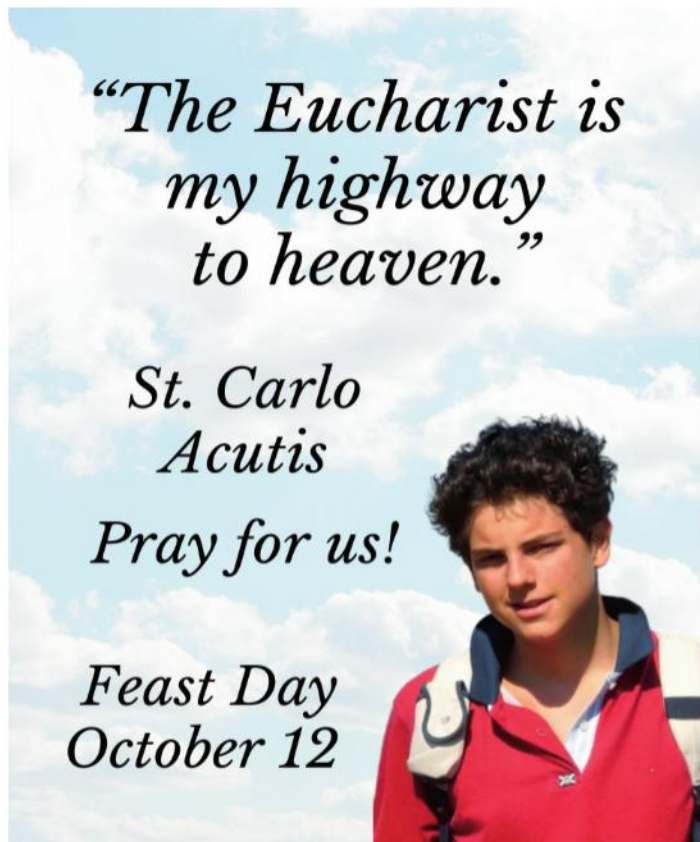


Holy Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH
Naperville, Illinois

Veterans Day Mass
Sunday, November 9th at 11:00am

We are looking for a few veterans to help plan, participate in, and organize our Mass. You are welcome to wear your uniform. After all, who knows how to celebrate Veterans Day better than veterans do. Thank you for your service!

Please contact Master Sergeant Franklin Newson, Retired at 630-901-5278 or fptopnewson@gmail.com



“The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.”

St. Carlo Acutis

Pray for us!

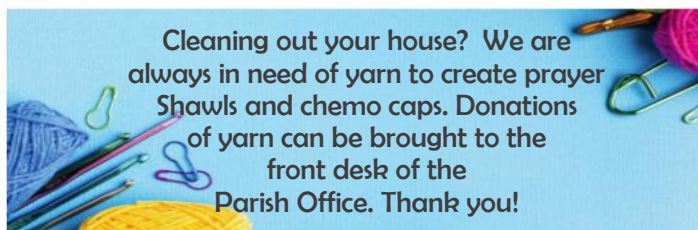
Feast Day October 12

Prayer for the Jubilee 2025



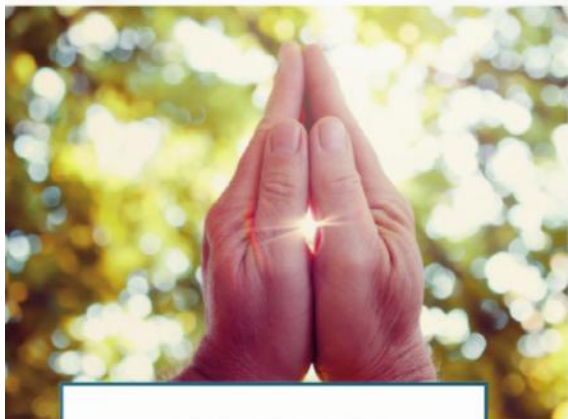
Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

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.



Cleaning out your house? We are always in need of yarn to create prayer Shawls and chemo caps. Donations of yarn can be brought to the front desk of the Parish Office. Thank you!

PRAYER AT



MASS INTENTION/ MASS CARD:

A Mass Intention may be requested for a specific Mass, to be offered for a specific person. This is most often for the repose of the soul of a deceased person; often on a birthday or the anniversary of death. The Mass intention can also be for a wedding anniversary, birthday, illness, etc. The priest specifically offers the celebration of (his prayers at) that Mass for that intention. There is a suggested donation of \$10. A Mass card is given with the date and time of the Mass requested.

SPONTANEOUS PRAYER:

People may come to church to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament present in the tabernacle or to pray on Holy Ground. Staff are available to pray with people.

THE HOLY MASS - OUR GREATEST PRAYER:

Mass is an important time to come together in community. We worship God and receive the gift of Jesus becoming fully present in the bread and the wine. Mass is offered Saturday at 4:30pm, Sunday at 8am, 9:30am, 11am and at 9am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL/UNIVERSAL PRAYERS/ GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:

The Prayers of the Faithful prayed at Mass are for the world, the country, the community, the sick and the recently deceased. The community is praying for immediate needs. They may be requested during the week ahead and are prayed for one weekend.

THE ROSARY

First Saturday Rosary is prayed each month, after the 4:30pm Mass, people gather at the statue of Mary to pray the Rosary together. On the last Sunday of each month, after the 11:00am Mass, people gather in Church to pray the Rosary, led by the Knights of Columbus.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES:

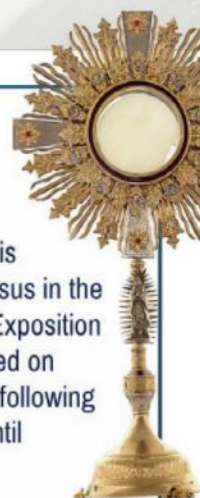
There are three day devotional candles available near the Holy Family Statue and in the back Chapel area which can be lit to offer prayers.

Both locations have a donation box to cover the cost of the candles; the suggested donation is \$3.00.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Eucharistic Adoration is spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition and Adoration is offered on Tuesday immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 10:30 a.m.



GATHERED IN PRAYER:

This prayer group meets on Thursday mornings from 9:45am-10:45am. This group comes together to pray for the intentions of the world, the community, and specific requests submitted by individuals on our parish web-site; www.hsccl.us

AT-HOME PRAYER TEAM:

Individuals wishing to pray for others from home receive an email with the same prayer intentions as the Gathered in Prayer group receive. This provides people whose schedules do not allow them to meet at church, who are homebound or choose to pray at home, to join in prayer for the needs of the community. Sign-up to be part of the prayer team at the parish website.



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday, October 14

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Thursday, October 16

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, October 18

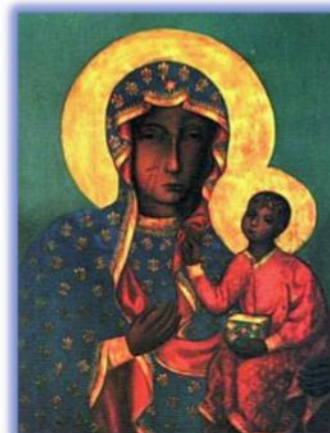
7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place

Please Note

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th.

Mass will still be celebrated at 9:00am.



Gdansk, Warsaw, Czestochowa, Krakow – The Treasures of Poland

September 22 to October 3, 2026

Hosted by Fr. Richard Smith and Fr. John Sponder

Gdansk ... Malbork ... Torun ... Warsaw ...
Czestochowa ... Krakow ... Wieliczka ...
Auschwitz ... Zakopane

We are planning a pilgrimage of faith and journey of discovery to all the pearls of Poland.

In the footsteps of St. Kinga, Our Lady of Czestochowa, St. Faustina and St. John Paul II, we will witness the development of Polish Christianity through the ages. From gothic Gdansk to its Solidarity Centre, from Warsaw's royal palaces to its memorials of the Ghetto and Warsaw Uprisings, from Krakow's breathtaking beauty to the atrocity of Auschwitz, we will explore the history, heritage, culture and art of Poland.

There will be an informational meeting with Fr. Smith, Fr. Sponder and Laurie deVillers from Trans World Travel on Monday, November 10th at 7:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church, 2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville.

Brochures are available from Holy Spirit Church, but you do not need to wait for the meeting to register for the trip! You can send your reservation form and deposit check to Trans World Travel.

For additional information and online brochure, please contact: Trans World Travel Inc. at 847-432-2400.

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.



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

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

To sign up, please scan the QR code



For questions, please contact
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COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

FROM 4PM-6PM AT HOLY SPIRIT!

REGISTER
TO ATTEND



HOST A
TRUNK



WHETHER YOU'RE BRINGING YOUR LITTLE ONES FOR THEIR FIRST TRICK-OR-TREAT OR JUST LOOKING FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY PARISH EVENT, THIS IS THE PERFECT WAY TO CELEBRATE IN A "SPOOKTACULAR" WAY!



Holy Spirit
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Naperville, Illinois

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 12th
Gathering Place
After ALL Masses

Free-will donations will
benefit Waterleaf Women's Center



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COATS
for
Kids



Knights of Columbus Annual Coat Drive

We are collecting new coats, as well as monetary donations to purchase coats for children in need.

Coats will be donated to Hesed House, St. Ethelreda's, Exchange Club of Naperville and Morning Star Mission.



October 4/5 & 11/12

IN THE NARTHEX



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Naperville, Illinois



Last weekend, Confirmation Teens and parents came together for an evening of prayer and reflection. Through shared discussions, many different prayer experiences and quiet, prayerful reflection, families were allowed the opportunity to deepen their faith in God and each other.

We are grateful to all the volunteers who gave their time and hearts to make the evening so meaningful. Their service is a beautiful example of evangelization by putting "Faith into Action."

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven." -St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

First Saturday & Sunday before and after each Mass

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	August 2025
WeShare Online Giving	143	\$12,898
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	160	\$17,233
Envelopes & Loose Cash	175	\$55,855
Total August Collection	478	\$85,986

Year-to-Date July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025

Sunday Offering Thru 8/31/25	\$167,352
Fiscal Year Budget Thru 8/31/25	\$185,400
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$18,048)

Special Offerings - August 2025

Building & Maintenance Fund	\$1,820
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