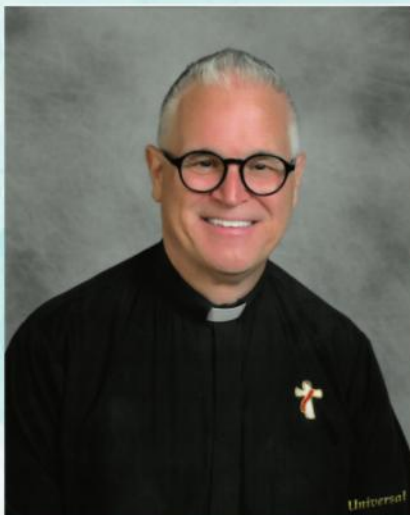


*When the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?*

Luke 8:18



October 19, 2025 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome Deacon Mike Ryba!

Deacon Mike was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago and was ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Joliet in 2016. He and his wife, Lisa, were parishioners of Holy Spirit during his formation and once he was ordained, he was assigned to Holy Spirit. He and his family

spent 27 years in Naperville (14 of those years as parishioners at Holy Spirit) before relocating to the Tampa, Florida area.

He and his wife have been married for 37 years. They have three children and six grandchildren, all of whom live in Naperville, apart from their youngest son, who lives in Tampa. Deacon Mike and Lisa moved to Florida in 2018 but have recently moved back to the area. In November 2022, Deacon Mike left his corporate work in the IT industry and took on a pastoral position as the Director of Parish Life at St. Timothy's in Lutz, FL. He oversaw many ministries of the parish, including Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Music Ministry, Early Childhood Learning, Liturgical Preparation, and all parish ministries. He is currently employed as the Campus Minister at Rosary College Prep, an all-girls Catholic high school in Aurora and his wife is employed as a 2nd Grade Instructional Assistant at Sts. Peter and Paul in Naperville.

Deacon Mike is an avid sports fan, and he still follows his Chicago teams (yes, he is a White Sox fan), but he also cheers on the teams of “ChampaBay,” especially the Lightning, as hockey is his favorite sport to play and to watch. His favorite scripture passage is John 3:16; “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”



PRAY WITH US

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 18

4:30 pm + Deceased Members of the Gillespie Family

Sunday, October 19– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Pacita Jimenez

11:00 am + Deceased Members of the Buciak Family

Monday, October 20– St. Paul of the Cross

9:00 am + Carol Sobolewski

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 am + Simeon Comillas Jr. and Intentions of Mark and Shannon Martynus

Wednesday, October 22– St. John Paul II

9:00 am Intentions of Thomas Fetzko

Thursday, October 23– St. John of Capistrano

9:00 am + Moe Newson



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



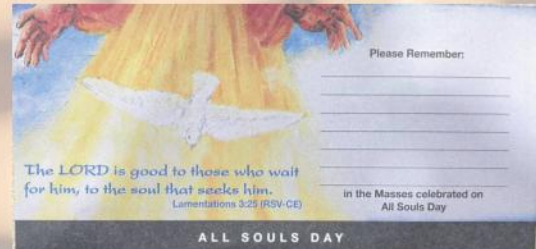
Veterans Day Mass
Sunday, November 9th at 11:00am

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

November – The Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory



During the entire month of November, prayers will be offered for our dearly departed at all Masses. If you would like to include your loved ones, please use the envelopes available in the Narthex. They were also sent in the offering envelope packets to homes. Donations will be used to continue our work on beautifying the parish grounds.

This year there will be a “Book of the Deceased” in the sanctuary. The names of all parishioners who have had their funeral Mass celebrated at Holy Spirit, have been inscribed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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!



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, October 20

6:00pm K of C Council Mtg, Gathering Place

Tuesday, October 21

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, October 22

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, October 23

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

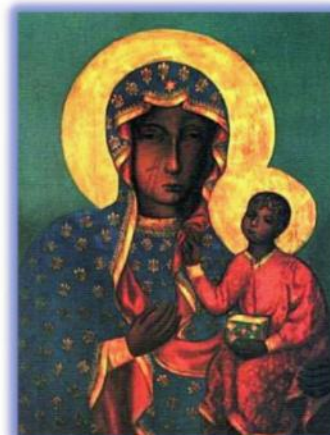
Friday, October 24

4:00pm Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot

Saturday, October 25

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place



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!

LAST YEAR OUR CANDY BUCKETS WERE OVERFLOWING!

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! DON'T MISS OUT!





**REGISTER
TO ATTEND**

**HOST A
TRUNK**



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.



2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	As of 10/12/2025	Final 2024
Goal	\$98,200	\$99,000
Amount Pledged	\$136,799	\$141,589
Amount Paid	\$129,710	\$140,928
Balance Due	\$7,089	\$661
Donor Count	375	334
Rebate to HSCC	\$22,057	\$29,350



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FAITH FORMATION FOR FAMILIES

A free Zoom webinar presented by the Catholic Schools Office.

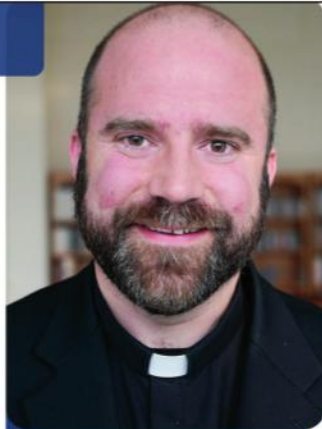
**Wednesday,
October 22 at
6:30 p.m.**

Join Fr. Andy Davy, M.I.C.,
for a conversation about
forming our families in faith.

Register Today!



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Our Speaker

Fr. Andy Davy, M.I.C.

Fr. Andy is a Marian Father of the Immaculate Conception. He has focused much of his time on helping children, youth, and young adults discover the love and mercy of God, and mentors them to become missionary disciples. He is the host of "Gospel Picnic," a weekly program for kids on the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. He served as pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Plano, Illinois.

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**Join us for an upcoming Vianney Visit:
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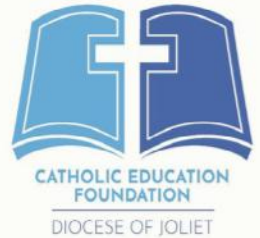


For questions:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org
Phone - 815-221-6170

Saint John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN) is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation with more than 100 undergraduate men in formation this year. The event is free of charge.

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This year, we aim to raise \$1 million to keep Catholic education vibrant for generations to come.

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YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

With Fr. Loya

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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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