

OCTOBER 26, 2025 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and
the one who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14*

VOCATIONS OFFICE

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Seminarian Jack Meinhart

Jack Meinhart is currently in his first year of seminary formation. He was born August 4, 1999 and grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. His home parish is Saint Petronille. Jack recently graduated from Bradley University with degrees in History and Philosophy along with a minor in Legal Studies.

When he was young, Jack was very attracted to the idea of becoming a priest. He loved reading the Bible, and had many good examples of priests in his life. He even was able to visit Mundelein on a Jeremiah Day event. Despite these initial calls, as he entered high school and college, Jack drifted from the faith. "I changed my life's goal to becoming a successful lawyer and spent my time in college

working towards this career," Jack said. "While on the outside I was doing well, only a few steps away from applying to law school, something inside me was aching. 'Our hearts are restless, until they rest in You' says Saint Augustine.

It was through a long period of prayer, and learning more about our Catholic faith that I began to feel the call again; not just back to the church, but to becoming a priest. How great is God's mercy and love for each of us!" Spending time in eucharistic adoration, beholding Jesus in the most holy sacrament, greatly helped Jack in growing



his relationship with God and further feeling the call to the priesthood.

Since then, he has had so many graces enter into his life. He is currently taking a "Spirituality Year", a stage in seminary formation that allows men like him to dive deeper into their Catholic faith. Jack has been given the opportunity to read the Bible and Catechism in a year, along with serving impoverished neighborhoods in the city of Chicago. He feels so blessed to have begun this journey to the priesthood.

He is currently at St. Paul Seminary in Pre-Theology 1. Please continue to pray for Jack and his discernment.

How to Support Your Priests

Parishioners can encourage the priesthood by praying daily for vocations

and for priests, by encouraging men they know to consider the priesthood, and by actively supporting the church's vocation ministry. Encouraging a priestly vocation includes

recognizing spiritual commitment, such as regular participation in prayer and spiritual events, and speaking to potential candidates to offer support and invite them to explore the

possibility of a vocation. A supportive community that fosters openness to God's call is crucial for men and women to discern and respond to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.



Diocese of Joliet

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND





PRAY WITH US

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 25
4:30 pm + David Jenco

Sunday, October 26– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am + Sylvia Mills
9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
11:00 am + Victor Munoz, Jr.

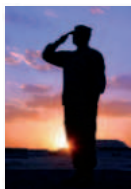
Monday, October 27
9:00 am Intentions of Wanda Stogsdill

Tuesday, October 28– Sts. Simon & Jude
9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday, October 29
9:00 am Intentions of Matthew Peters

Thursday, October 30
9:00 am + Roberta O'Hara

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

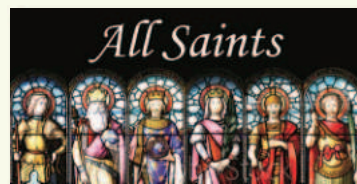


Prayer for the Jubilee 2025



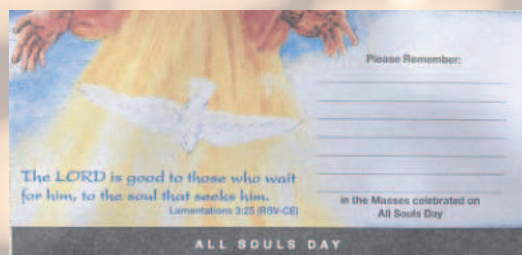
Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless

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.



Please note that as the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1st) falls on a Saturday, it is **NOT** a day of obligation this year.

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.*



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT



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 weekend of Nov. 8/9, we will also be collecting donations for The Midwest Shelter For Homeless Veterans.

Items needed are:
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Body wash

Donations can be placed in the receptacle in the Narthex.



A Reminder...

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 2nd.

Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

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You must be 21 or older to attend.

Donations welcome! For tickets or more information, visit holyspiritknights.square.site/beer-tasting-wheelchair-fundraiser



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



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday, October 28

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, October 29

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, October 30

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, November 1

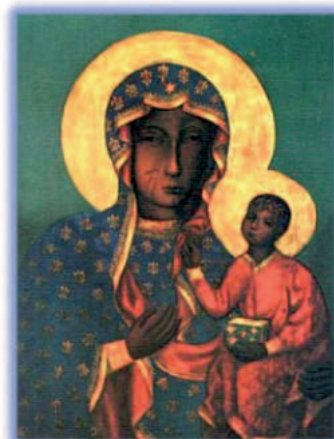
7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place

5:30pm Rosary, Church

Sunday, November 2

12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, 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

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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.



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

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

Holy Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH
2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville, IL



YOUTH CHOIR

Let's make a joyful noise! We would love to have your young musician(s) ages 1st - 12th grade join the Christmas Eve edition of the Youth Choir of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Our first Christmas rehearsal is Wednesday, November 12, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Please come check us out!

Here is the schedule if you are interested in having your children sing for Christmas Eve. All rehearsals will take place at Holy Spirit:

- Wednesday, November 12, 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the multipurpose room
- Wednesday, November 19, 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the church
- Wednesday, December 3, 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the church
- Wednesday, December 10, 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the church (*note earlier start time*)
- Wednesday, December 17, 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the church (*note earlier start time*)
- Tuesday, December 24, 1:45 pm in the church before 3pm Mass

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE! We had success with this last year, so we are doing it again! We are encouraging parents and older siblings to sing with your children on Christmas Eve as part of a ***Family Christmas Choir!*** The "Family Choir" will not attend any extra rehearsals. We only ask that you attend the 1:45 pm rehearsal before the Christmas Eve Mass begins. The Youth Choir will have featured songs that they will sing on their own. And the Family Choir will be there to support your singer and sing along with familiar Christmas carols!

Please complete the form found at hsc.us/ministries-choir to indicate your interest in the Christmas Youth Choir and Family Christmas Choir.

If you have any questions, please contact Youth Choir Director Sadie Wynne at swynne@hsc.us.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

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For questions:
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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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