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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday

8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am

WEEKDAY

Monday-Thursday
9:00am

CONFESSiON

Saturday
3:30-4:00pm

ADORATION

Tuesdays
9:30am-10:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M- Thurs 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

JANUARY 4, 2026

**THE EPIPHANY OF
THE LORD**

OUR MISSION

Holy Spirit Catholic Church exists to bring people into a heartfelt relationship with Jesus Christ.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on December 21st.

A wonderful time was had by all!





PRAY WITH US

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 3

4:30 pm + Jonathan Trevino

Sunday, January 4 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9:30 am + Carol Kazmierczak
11:00 am + Charlie Kirk and Family

Monday, January 5 – St. John Neumann

9:00 am + Cindy Jacobsen

Tuesday, January 6 – St. Andre Bessette

9:00 am + Lourdes Ablang and Melchie Rivera

Wednesday, January 7 – St. Raymond of Peñafort

9:00 am Intentions of Matthew Peters

Thursday, January 8

9:00 am + Debbie Boudreaux

Seasons of Hope

A Bereavement Support Group

TUESDAYS

Starting February 17, 2026

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

Register by February 3rd to
Bernadette Beyer at beyerbh@gmail.com



Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is invited to join us and bring a friend for a new faith-based series:

“Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart”

Based on the companion model for understanding grief by Dr. Alan Wolfelt

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Naperville, Illinois

MEETING DATES

Feb. 17 & 24

March 3, 10,
17 & 24

April 14,
21 & 28

May 5

For questions, contact

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BAPTISM



Do you have a child to baptize?

NEXT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

JANUARY

THURSDAY **8** 7:00 - 8:15 PM

See the parish website for more information.
www.hscucc.us
 Sacraments - Baptism

Are you in need of prayer?
 Please submit your prayer request at hscucc.us/prayer-request. Our At-Home Prayer Team and Gathered in Prayer Group are standing by ready to pray!



Gathered in Prayer Team:

If your schedule allows you to attend in person, come join us Thursday mornings at Holy Spirit beginning at 9:45am. Each week a new prayer list is provided. The average time is between 30 to 60 minutes.

At-Home Prayer Team: If you prefer to pray from the comfort of your own home, please consider joining our At-Home Prayer Team. Each Thursday afternoon a prayer list of intentions with suggested prayers will be emailed to you, giving you the flexibility to pray as your schedule allows. Visit hscucc.us/ministries-volunteering-form and select the “At-Home Prayer Team” box.



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, January 4

12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

Monday, January 5

6:00pm K of C Officers' Mtg, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, January 7

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, January 8

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

7:00pm Baptism Prep Session, Gathering Place

Saturday, January 10

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

Sunday, January 11

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, January 14

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, January 15

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, January 17

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

Sunday, January 18

Pancake Breakfast After All Masses

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Monday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 21

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, January 22

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, January 24

7:00am Men's Ministry, Narthex

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

7:00am Blood Drive, Multipurpose Room

Sunday, January 25

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

12:00pm Rosary, Church

Wednesday, January 28

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, January 29

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, January 31

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

YOUR BLOOD

IS A

Lifeline



NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Blood Drive

Saturday, January 24, 2026

7:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Multipurpose Room

GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Appointments appreciated;

Walk-Ins welcomed! To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 770-GIVE, or scan the QR code



Christmas Altar Flower Remembrances

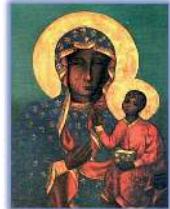


Thank you to all those who made a donation toward the Christmas altar flowers in honor or in memory of their loved ones. Names of donors and those remembered will be published in the January 11, 2026 bulletin.

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

September 22 to October 3, 2026

Hosted by Fr. Richard Smith and Fr. John Sponder



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

MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR MEN

- ? Do you sense something is missing in your life?
- ? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy, you'd be happier, healthier, more fulfilled, and even a better person?

Take a break from the everyday and join us for an incredible weekend experience during the holy Lenten season.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- **Rediscover** what's missing in your life and what to do about it.
- **Deepen** your prayer life and spiritual connection.
- **Connect** with other men in the parish community.
- Take time to **relax, reflect**, and have some fun!

DON'T MISS THIS
CHANCE TO RENEW,
REFLECT, AND
RECHARGE!



SAVE
THE DATE

RETREAT DETAILS

WHEN: Saturday, March 7, 2026
Sunday, March 8, 2026

WHERE: Holy Spirit Catholic Church meeting rooms

COST: **FREE** (Meals provided)

FREE

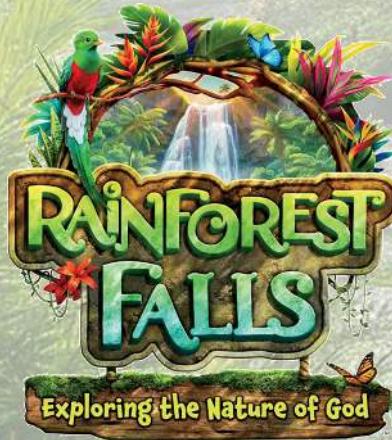
RSVP & MORE INFORMATION

To sign up or learn more, contact:

Deacon Steve Boffa: deaconsteve@hscc.us

Retreat Leader Brian Bartz: bbartz27@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!
June 15-19, 2026



**Registration for this year's VBS
will open online February 13!**



**It takes a whole flock to
have an AWESOME VBS!**

**Any adults interested
in volunteering
come by from 10am-11am
on Sunday, February 22
to learn about the
different volunteer
opportunities!**

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Monthly Offering	#of Donors	Nov. 2025
WeShare Online Giving:	153	\$13,675
Electronic Funds Transfer:	158	\$17,988
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	173	\$57,144
Total November Collection:	484	\$88,807

Year-to-Date July 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025

Sunday Offering Thru 11/30/25:	\$409,924
Fiscal Year Budget Thru 11/30/25:	\$453,200
Surplus (Deficit):	(\$43,276)

Special Offerings - November 2025

Building & Maintenance Fund:	\$3,382
Seminarian Education Endowment:	\$3,323
Campaign for Human Development:	\$1,085

Consider Electronic Giving!

For information and to select the option that works best for you, please visit www.hscc.us/donation

- Automatic Debit/Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- WeShare Online Giving
- Donating Stock
- QR Code (one time or reoccurring offering)



“THEN THEY OPENED
THEIR TREASURES AND
OFFERED HIM GIFTS OF
GOLD, FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.”

MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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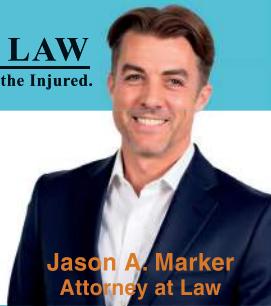
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