



This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.
Matthew 17:5

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

MARCH 1, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR MISSION

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



PRAY WITH US



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 28

4:30 pm + Jim Richardson

Sunday, March 1– Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am + Margie Morphy

9:30 am + Emilia Szumilas

11:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, March 2

9:00 am + Warren and Sandra Ittner

Tuesday, March 3– St. Katharine Drexel

9:00 am + Jonathan Trevino and + Rita Lubanski

Wednesday, March 4– St. Casimir

9:00 am + Robert and Rose Boles

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am + Anne Cataldo

HSCC 2025 Contribution Statements



If you have not already received your 2025 Contribution Statement and you need a copy, please contact Kathy Mackowiak at kmackowiak@hsc.us

Your statement will be emailed to you, or you may pick it up at the parish office during regular office hours.

If you are looking for an activity to include in your Lenten journey, please consider attending a **Gathered in Prayer** session to pray for our Church, current events, and intentions from our parishioners. This group meets on Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. If you are in need of prayer, please submit your prayer request at hsc.us/prayer-request.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross with Adoration

(Followed by Benediction)

Fridays thru March 27 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 3 at 3:00pm

Lenten Confessions

Saturdays, 3:30-4:00pm

Sunday, March 15 following 11:00am Mass until all are heard

Saturday, March 21 from 2:30pm-4:00pm

Saturday, March 28 from 3:00pm-4:00pm

No Confessions Saturday, April 4

St. Joseph's Table

Saturday, March 21, after 4:30pm Mass





COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team Mtg., Gathering Place
1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, March 4

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, March 5

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Friday, March 6

7:00pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration, Church
8:00pm Young Adult Gathering, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, March 7

8:00am Men's Welcome Retreat, Gathering Place
5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Sunday, March 8

8:00am Men's Welcome Retreat, Gathering Place

Tuesday, March 10

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team Mtg., Gathering Place
1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, March 11

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, March 12

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room
7:00pm Book Club

Friday, March 13

5:00pm Fish Fry, Gathering Place
7:00pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration, Church

Saturday, March 14

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

Sunday, March 15

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room
12:00pm Confessions, Church

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team Mtg., Gathering Place
1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, March 18

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, March 19

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Friday, March 20

7:00pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration, Church
8:00pm Young Adult Gathering, Multipurpose Room

Fridays This Lent

Come to Stations of the Cross and
Adoration at 7:00pm
and then

*Join The Holy Spirit
Young Adult Group*
(18-30's)

**Pray, Watch THE CHOSEN, have
snacks, socialize, and discuss
together**

At 8:00pm Fridays in Lent
through March 27th

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Multi-Purpose Room

BOOK
CLUB Launch

Join us for our first evening book club as we read *Broken Mary* by Kevin Matthews. Come ready to discuss together with Deacon Steve.

Thursday, March 12
 7-9pm
 Holy Spirit Catholic Church



TEEN EVENTS



Rosaries, Laughter & Faith in Action

This past Sunday, our high school youth group gathered for a hands-on afternoon of faith and fun as we learned how to make our own rosaries. With colorful beads spread across the tables and plenty of helping hands, the room was filled with laughter, focus, and a whole lot of creativity.

We are so proud of our teens for showing up, diving in, and growing together in faith and friendship.

Let's Learn how to do Something Cool together!

Stay after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 22 to learn how to make palm crosses. We'll pray, learn why we fold palms into a cross and have simple Lenten snacks. It's easy, and you don't need to know how already. We'll all learn together. Bring a friend!

Then on Palm Sunday, March 29, come back and help make or share palm crosses with parishioners at Holy Spirit. It's a cool way to be part of Palm Sunday and do something that matters for your parish family.



Holy Spirit Church is collecting Easter basket supplies for children at a local homeless shelter. Donations will be accepted from February 22 through March 8.

The baskets will be assembled by our Religious Education classes, giving our parish children the opportunity to help bring joy and hope to other children this Easter season.

Suggested donation items for Hesed House children in 1st grade through 8th grade include:

- Easter Baskets
- Shredded PAPER grass
- Candy
- Small plush toys
- Small toys
- Spring Socks
- Water bottles
- Small games, books, or activity items

Thank you for helping us share the joy of Easter and show Christ's love to children in our community.



Palm Sunday Help Needed — Know How to Make a Palm Cross?

If you know how to fold palm crosses, we'd love your help on Palm Sunday, March 29, after all Masses at Holy Spirit. Join us in the Narthex to make and share palm crosses with parishioners as they leave Mass. It's a simple way to serve, pass on a beautiful tradition, and help make Palm Sunday extra meaningful for our parish family. Thank you for sharing your time and talent! Contact Kimberly Kroeze at kkroeze@hsc.us or 630-922-0081 ext 62 for more information.



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT



SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE

Join us after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, March 21st



SAVE THE DATE

The St. Joseph Table is a cherished Catholic tradition that honors St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, on his feast day, March 19. Rooted in Italian custom, it began as a prayerful offering of thanks after a time of famine, when people asked St. Joseph's intercession and promised to share their blessings with those in need. Today, the table is filled with simple, foods, bread, and symbols of faith, and the celebration reminds us to trust in God's providence, to honor St. Joseph's quiet faithfulness, and to care for the poor by sharing what we have with others.



Come and celebrate St. Joseph - the patron saint of the Universal Church!

We look forward to celebrating St. Joseph's Day with you!



We're HOWLIN' like a howler monkey!
VBS Registration Now Open!

VBS is offered to any student entering grades K-6 in the Fall of 2026.

The fee per child is \$60. Early Bird Registration discount of \$10 when you register and pay by April 5!



Registration includes a T-shirt, 5 days of faith building fun, a daily snack, and a special keepsake.

Scan the QR Code to Register!



JUNE 15-19
at Holy Spirit 9:30am-12pm

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SHRIMP DINNER: \$19

Large butterflied shrimp, coleslaw, potato chips, French bread/butter, and condiments

COMBO FISH/SHRIMP DINNER: \$18

Large butterflied shrimp, cod fillet, coleslaw, potato chips, French bread/butter, and condiments

MAC & CHEESE DINNER: \$5

Mac & cheese bowl and French bread/butter

DESSERTS: \$2

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BEVERAGES: INCLUDED!

Water, soda, or coffee

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

Monthly Offering	#of Donors	Jan. 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	142	\$17,197
Electronic Funds Transfer:	155	\$17,593
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	181	\$57,264
Total January Collection:	478	\$92,054

Year-to-Date July 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Sunday Offering:	\$663,297
Fiscal Year Budget:	\$618,000
Surplus:	\$45,297

Special Offerings - January 2026

Building & Maintenance Fund:	\$6,506
Church in Latin America:	\$913

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God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



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