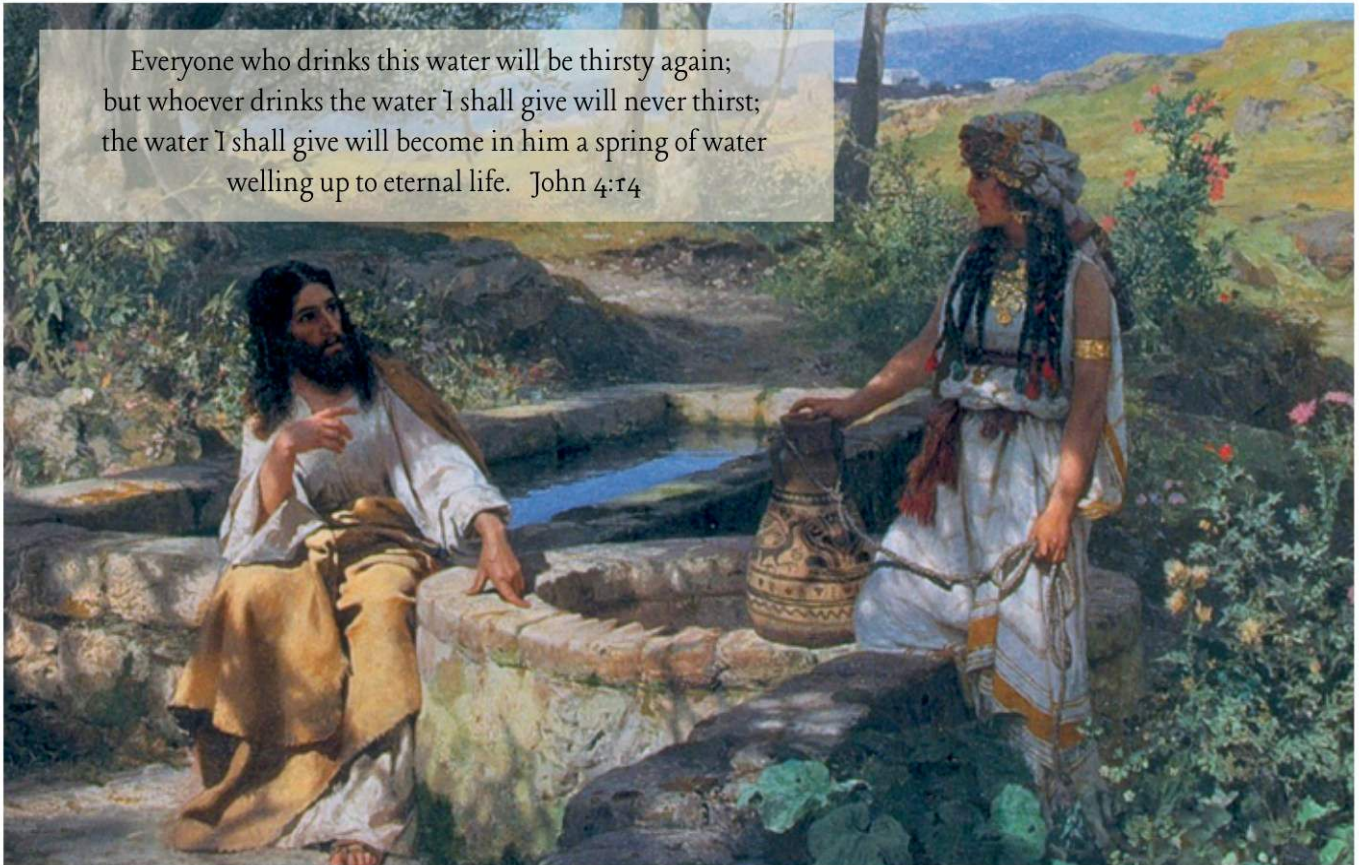




Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life. John 4:14



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 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT

OUR MISSION

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends:

One of my favorite series that has been used in so many prayer and discussion groups, and in fact, may even be a favorite of yours, is the series called "The Chosen." For those who have not seen it yet, the Chosen is a wonderful biblical account of the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the chosen: the apostles and the disciples. One of my favorite scenes is where Jesus asks Simon to go back on the water to fish, despite having been out all night and having caught nothing. In a beautiful way, Jesus asks Simon to trust him, to go into the deep water. It is after finally agreeing, that of course the miracle happens, and so many fish are caught. Simon realizes who this is: the Son of God. Later, Jesus reminds Peter and the disciples that he wants them to not catch fish, but people: more disciples.



As we journey through this Lenten Season, we are reminded that Jesus is asking us to go deep too. Deep into ourselves and to root out sin and temptation and come to Easter renewed and reconciled. But also deep into the call to help bring others to Christ by the way we live our lives, by the words and actions we use.

May this Lenten Season be a fruitful harvest of more disciples, who know, love and serve the Lord.

---Fr. John



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 7

4:30 pm + Stan and Mel Cieslak

Sunday, March 8– Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am + Carmen and Bernice Fiorentino

9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11:00 am + Charlene Karabatsos

Monday, March 9– St. Frances of Rome

9:00 am + Franco Patino

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 am + Lisa Mulcahy and + Sam Izzo

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 am + Mary Jo Baeten

Thursday, March 12

9:00 am + Ken Szwed

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.



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

Holy Spirit Adult Choir Schedule

The Adult Choir will sing at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 15th and at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, March 21st.

The Choir will also sing at the following times during Holy Week:

- 12:00pm Mass on Palm Sunday, March 29th
- 7:00pm Tenebrae Service on Tuesday, March 31st
- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 2nd
- 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, April 3rd
- 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 4th
- 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 5th

If you are interested in joining our Adult Choir, please contact Debbie Dujsik at ddujsik@hsc.us

LENTEN SCHEDULE

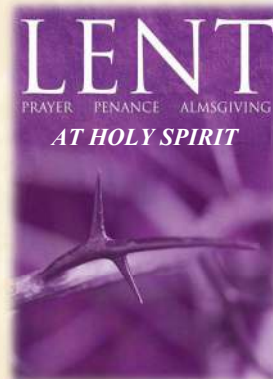
Stations of the Cross with Adoration
(Followed by Benediction):

Fridays through March 27 at 7:00pm

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)



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28 (Palm Sunday anticipatory)
Mass at 4:30pm

Palm Sunday, March 29
Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon
(please note Mass time changes)

Monday of Holy Week, March 30
Mass at 9:00am

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31
Mass at 9:00am, followed by Adoration
until 10:30am
Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1
Mass at 9:00am

Holy Thursday, April 2
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm
Adoration to follow until 11:00pm in the Narthex

Good Friday, April 3
Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 4
Blessing of Easter Baskets at 10:00 am
No Confessions
Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 5
Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, (Church & Gathering Place)
and 12 Noon
(please note Mass time changes)



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

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
8:00pm Young Adult Gathering, Narthex

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

Saturday, March 21

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place
5:30pm St. Joseph's Table, Gathering Place

Sunday, March 22

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

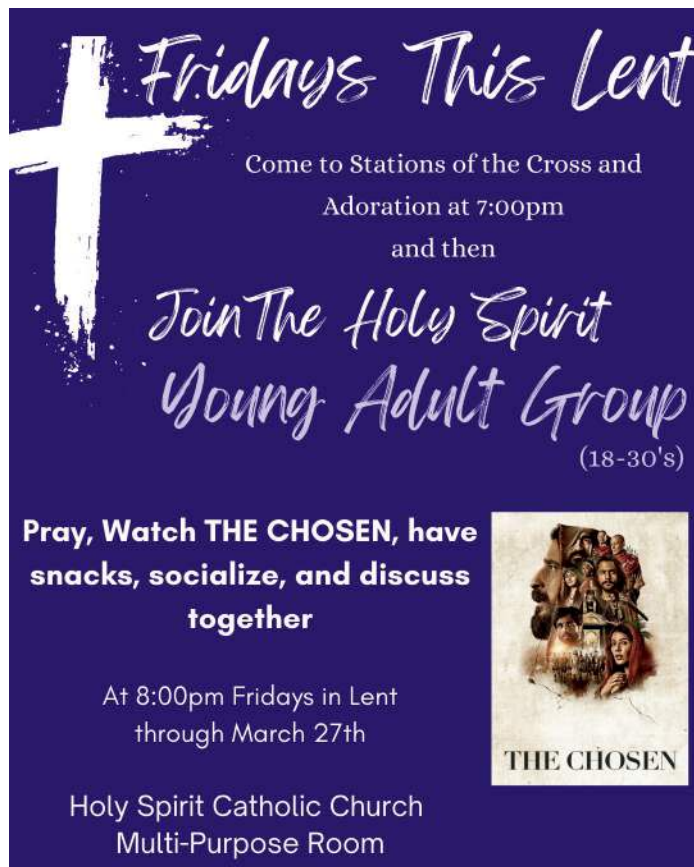
7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
9:00am Hooked on the Spirit, Gathering Place

Sunday, March 29

12:00pm Rosary, Church

Tuesday, March 31

7:00pm Tenebrae, Church



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**

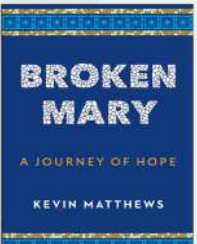
At 8:00pm Fridays in Lent
through March 27th

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Multi-Purpose Room





Book Club


All are Welcome



Join us in reading **Broken Mary** by Kevin Matthews —
a powerful and deeply
personal story of faith,
healing, and unexpected
grace.

 **Thursday, March 12**

 **7-9pm, light refreshments provided**

 **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

Whether you've already started the book or are just picking it up, all are welcome. It's a beautiful opportunity to reflect together, share insights, and grow in faith through honest discussion. We'd love to see you there!



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

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PICK-UP
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High School Teens

Learn to Make Palm Crosses!

Sunday, March 22
after the 11 a.m. Mass

Get ready for Palm Sunday!
Fold your own palm cross,
have snacks, hang out with friends.

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.

Palm Sunday Help Needed!

Know How to Make a Palm Cross?

Your help is needed...
Sunday, March 29
after all Masses

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@hssc.us or 630-922-0081 ext 62 for more information.



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Church Lighting Update



resolve the situation.

As you may have noticed, a section of the lights in the church is currently out. We are working with professionals to repair the issue as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we

CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH MARCH 21ST AFTER 4:30PM MASS



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

All are Welcome!

We will go forth to bless our St. Joseph Table Altar in the Gathering Place and enjoy dinner together

How to Help?

Volunteer to bring in appetizers, light finger foods, salad, pasta, meatballs or dessert. Please use QR code to sign up.



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 excited to host a Silent Raffle featuring baskets chock-full of wonderful items — from fine wine and dinner experiences to an exciting surprise from Fr. John!

We'll also be selling delicious desserts and gratefully accepting donations throughout the event.

All proceeds will benefit **Daybreak Shelter** within the Diocese of Joliet, supporting their important work serving those in need in our community.

Join your parish community for a wonderful evening for a important cause!

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