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**HOSANNA TO
THE SON OF
DAVID;
BLESSED IS HE
WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF
THE LORD.
MATTHEW 21:9**

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 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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, March 28
4:30 pm + Mary Jane Walz

Sunday, March 29– Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
10:00 am + Deceased Members of the Ray Family
12:00 pm + Richard Ciepierski

Monday, March 30– Monday of Holy Week
9:00 am + Norbert and Judith Balsewicz

Tuesday, March 31– Tuesday of Holy Week
9:00 am + Gil Pantig and + Randolph Stuart Miles

Wednesday, April 1– Wednesday of Holy Week
9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Thursday, April 2– Holy Thursday
7:00 pm Intention of Celebrant

Friday, April 3– Good Friday
7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

PLEASE TAKE NOTE– MASS TIME CHANGE FOR EASTER


The Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 4th is at 7:30pm.



Masses for Easter Sunday, April 5th are at 8am, 10am and Noon.

Please Note


- There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 4th.
- The Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 3rd through Monday, April 6th. Mass will still be celebrated at 9:00am on April 6th.



We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the death of **Thomas Brunick**.

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.



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

If you are in need of prayer, please submit your prayer request at hsc.us/prayer-request.

Holy Spirit Adult Choir Schedule

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

- 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

Holy Week 2026 Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday March 30, 31 & April 1

Weekday Mass at 9:00am

Adoration following the 9:00am
Mass on Tuesday until 10:30am.

Tuesday, March 31

Tenebrae Service 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
following the Mass until 11:00pm

Good Friday, April 3

Stations of the Cross 3:00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 4

Blessing of Easter Baskets 10:00am

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm

No Confessions on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday, April 5

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am (Church
& Gathering Place), and 12 Noon

Regulations for Fasting & Abstinence during Holy Week

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Good Friday.
- All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Good Friday.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.
- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Tuesday, March 31

7:00pm Tenebrae, Church

Thursday, April 2

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church
Adoration to follow in Narthex until 11:00pm

Friday, April 3

3:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church
7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Church

Saturday, April 4

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
10:00am Blessing of Easter Baskets, Church Front Entrance
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday Masses at 8am, 10am, & Noon

Monday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 7

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team Mtg., Gathering Place

Wednesday, April 8

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, April 9

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Friday, April 10

7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Gathering Place

Saturday, April 11

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

Sunday, April 12

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room
12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

Tuesday, April 14

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, April 18

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

Sunday, April 19

K of C Pancake Breakfast after All Mases, Gathering Place
12:00pm New Parishioners Gathering, Multipurpose Room

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

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!

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For more information, contact Danielle Plotke at dplotke@hssc.us



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT



Volunteers Needed

Dinner,
Wednesday
April 8th

through
Breakfast,
Thursday
April 9th

Please bring food
donations to Holy Spirit
by Noon on
Tuesday, April 7th.

For Information:
Contact Danielle Plotke
at dplotke@hsc.us

SIGN UP ONLINE AT
hsc.us/ministries-hesed-house



GROWING IN FAITH

Soup & Stations

Fed by soup, filled by Scripture

Warm hearts, warm soup, and God's Word

Soup shared, souls nourished

Our Bible Study group continues to grow in faith and fellowship. At their recent gathering, members spent time in prayer and Scripture, followed by a shared meal of soup and bread, lovingly prepared by the group. A beautiful witness to the way Christ brings us together in both Word and community.

BAPTISM

Do you have a child to baptize?

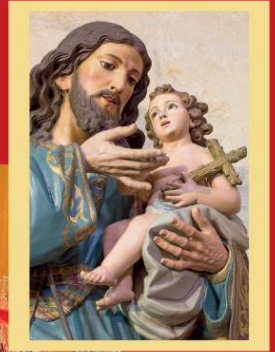
NEXT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

APRIL
FRIDAY **10** 7:00 - 8:15 PM

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

St. Joseph's Table- March 21st

Thank you to all of our volunteers, those who brought food to share, and for the donations which totaled over \$2,000 for Daybreak Shelter!



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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	Feb. 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	174	\$13,863
Electronic Funds Transfer:	157	\$17,783
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	202	\$75,043
Total January Collection:	533	\$106,689

Year-to-Date July 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026

Sunday Offering:	\$769,986
Fiscal Year Budget:	\$700,400
Surplus:	\$69,586

Special Offerings - February 2026

Building & Maintenance Fund:	\$9,258
Church in Central & Eastern Europe:	\$881

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

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



The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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