

Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?

Luke 24:32

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

APRIL 19, 2026

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

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, April 18

4:30 pm + Jonathan Trevino

Sunday, April 19– Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am + Judith Hougas

9:30 am + Deceased Members of the Pintoy Family

11:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, April 20

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, April 21– St. Anselm

9:00 am + John Skrip and + Corazon and Jose Nelle

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Thursday, April 23– St. George; St. Adalbert

9:00 am + Warren and Sandra Ittner



THANK - HONOR - BLESS

BLUE MASS

A CELEBRATION OF ALL
FIRST RESPONDERS

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**SUNDAY
MAY 3, 2026
11:00 AM MASS**



POLICE



FIRE FIGHTERS



EMS

10:45 AM Firefighters Highland
Guard of Naperville Bagpipers

Mass followed by light
refreshments

*If you would like to help with the
after-Mass brunch, please sign up
using the QR code*



ALL EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SERVICE

May Crowning

May 2 & 3

at the 4:30pm, 8:00am, or 9:30am Masses

In a special way, **children who have made their First Eucharist this year and their families** will be invited to process together during the crowning. We encourage our First Communicants to wear their special outfits once more to honor our Blessed Mother and allow our church family to celebrate this joyful milestone with them.




ANOINTING MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 16

4:30 PM

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass. Any person who is seriously ill, in danger of death, weakened by old age (even if no serious illness is present), or preparing for serious surgery due to illness may receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Baptism November 11, 2025

Ishir Thumma

Baptisms November 12, 2025

Leighton Leta Carrizales

Bridget Anne Klepk

Chase Joseph Sawin

Gwendolyn Nicole Serio

We welcome these newest children of God and members of our parish family!

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

September 22 to October 3, 2026

Hosted by Fr. Richard Smith and Fr. John Sponder



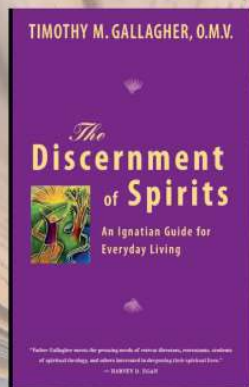
We are planning a pilgrimage of faith and journey of discovery to all the pearls of Poland. In the footsteps of St. Kinga, Our Lady of Czestochowa, St. Faustina and St. John Paul II, we will witness the development of Polish Christianity through the ages. From gothic Gdansk to its Solidarity Centre, 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.



GET INVOLVED

Young Adult Group Book Discussion



JOIN US FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

AT 7PM

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP
AFTER-MASS HANGOUT!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 • AFTER 11:00 AM MASS



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

6:30pm Finance Council Meeting, 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

Saturday, April 25

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

9:00am Hooked on the Spirit, Gathering Place

Sunday, April 26

12:00pm Rosary, Church

Tuesday, April 28

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, April 29

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, April 30

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, May 2

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Sunday, May 3

11:00am Blue Mass, Church

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, May 6

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, May 7

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, May 9

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, May 12

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

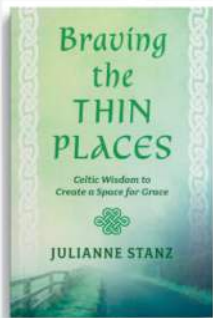
Wednesday, May 13

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

3:00pm K of C Mtg., Gathering Place

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

BOOK CLUB



Join us for our next evening book club as we read *Braving the Thin Places* by Julianne Stanz. Come ready to discuss together in May.

Thursday, May 21
7-9pm
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Don't miss out! Register for VBS today! Before your chance flies away!



VBS is offered to any student entering grades K-6 in the Fall of 2026. The fee per child is \$60. includes a T-shirt, 5 days of faith building fun, a daily snack, and a keepsake.

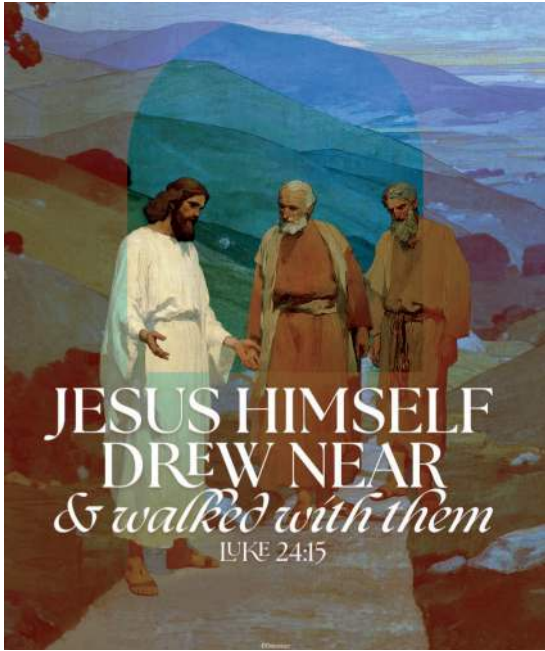
Scan the QR Code to Register!




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

Exploring The Nature of God

Christ Remains Present



A powerful thread of truth runs through each of today's Easter season readings: Jesus resurrected. "God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses" (Acts 2:32). The Apostles testified to this raising of Jesus, but also, and maybe even more powerful is the testimony of those who did not want this truth to be known. Scholars often refer to the latter as "hostile witnesses." People, who could not deny what they saw but did not wish to perpetuate the following of Christ, become witnesses to the majesty of God. Fascinating how differently the world perceives the history of secular nature from that of religion. We possess many history books filled with events, teachings, and speeches; we do not doubt nor question; we trust what was seen and recorded has been done so accurately. And it is taught from generation to generation.

Yet, how few believe "God raised this Jesus." The Resurrection opened heaven to those "who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory so that your faith and hope are in God." St. Peter reminds us to hold fast to this truth so that our hope and faith remain with God. The testimony of those who saw, spoke, and ate with the Risen Lord, provides us a confident hope in the Good News. No one, but One, has ever claimed to be the Son of God and then rose from the dead. Two Thousand years later, we are still speaking of his salvific work upon the cross, still re-presenting those moments upon altars across the world, still worshiping and singing praises.

The 24th Chapter of Luke's Gospel includes the Walk to Emmaus. Jesus journeyed alongside these disciples, but they did not recognize him. He is still with us today, a true and ever-present companion. How often do we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst? In the Emmaus encounter, in the breaking of bread, "their eyes were opened and they recognized him" (Luke 24:31). Jesus offers the faithful that same wondrous opportunity at each and every Mass to be present at the blessing and breaking of the bread. To experience the burning of our hearts as the Scriptures are opened, and Jesus is made truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity - in the Eucharist.



When the disciples encountered Jesus on the road, they urged him to stay with them. Through God's mystical, remarkable workings, which we will never comprehend this side of heaven, Jesus remains with us still at every Consecration, in every Tabernacle, and within the heart of those who receive him in the Eucharist.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

The MOST FUN way to celebrate MOMS & girls:

Mother-Daughter Girls Night



Thursday, May 14
6:15-8:45 pm

St. Mary Immaculate
Church in Plainfield

For girls (6th-12th grade) & their moms



Scan ↑ or click [HERE](#) to get your ticket. \$20 per family. Register by 5/11

What you'll experience:

- Meaningful connection
- Fun, faith-based confidence-building activities (and yummy snacks)
- Real talk about beauty, identity, & worth

If you've ever thought:

"I wish my daughter could see herself the way I see her" or "I want her to believe in herself. I just don't know what to do."

This mother daughter experience is for you!

What a mom said:

"My daughter opened up and we had the kind of conversation I didn't know we needed."

What a girl said:

"This is REALLY fun. I liked the activities and spending quality time with my mom. I feel loved."

This memorable event is led by Catholic Speaker & Coach:

Jenny Krundrick
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Can't make it? Scan QR code or click [here](#) to get a FREE Connection Kit (mailed to your home)

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Put Spring into your marriage!
The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives.



Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends at St. Mary of the Angels on May 16-17 in Chicago, or June 12-14 in Arlington Heights, or July 10-12 at St. John Neumann in St. Charles (2 day non-residential). Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or call (888) 574-5653

THE BUDDY SOCIAL

THE GOAL

Peers & young adults with disabilities get together once a month on a Friday evening to spend time in fun, relaxed settings—such as bowling, going out to eat, or participating in other community activities

Creating a positive, welcoming environment where meaningful, long-lasting friendships can grow and where everyone has something to look forward to each month!

BECOME A PEER (18+)

May 8th 6-8PM: Bowling @ Lucky Strike

June 12th 6-8PM: Ice-Cream Social DT Naperville

Peers play for FREE! Thank you for volunteering!

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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	Mar. 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	171	\$15,252
Electronic Funds Transfer:	156	\$17,548
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	189	\$61,171
Total March Collection:	516	\$93,971

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

Sunday Offering:	\$860,956
Fiscal Year Budget:	\$803,400
Surplus:	\$57,556
Easter Offering:	\$37,475
Easter Budget:	\$34,000
Surplus:	\$3,475

Special Offerings - March 2026

Building & Maintenance Fund:	\$21,565
Catholic Relief Services:	\$1,558

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



How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

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