



WELCOME

Glory to the Father,
the Son, and the
Holy Spirit;
to God who is,
who was, and
who is to come.

Revelation 1:8



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

MAY 31, 2026

**THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY**

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, May 30

4:30 pm + Fr. Michael Komechak

Sunday, May 31– The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Arthur R. Maze

11:00 am Intentions of Aileen Villacorte

Monday, June 1– St. Justin

9:00 am + Raymond Gockman

Tuesday, June 2– Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

9:00 am + Edward Kozlowski and Intentions of
Theresa Nwaobi and Family

Wednesday, June 3– St. Charles Lwanga & Co.

9:00 am + Jonathan Trevino

Thursday, June 4

9:00 am + Dennis St. Clair



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FAREWELL RECEPTION

for

Fr. John Sponder and Fr. Richard Smith



Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21

After all Masses



*Please join us to thank Fr. John and
Fr. Smith for their service at Holy Spirit and
to wish them well in their new assignment!*

Donuts to be provided by the Knights of Columbus.





COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, June 3

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, June 4

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, June 6

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Sunday, June 7

Corpus Christi Procession after 11:00am Mass

12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

Tuesday, June 9

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, June 10

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, June 11

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, June 12

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Safety and Security Team

The Safety and Security Team is dedicated to fostering a **safe, secure, and welcoming environment** for everyone who enters our parish.



We are currently seeking to identify parishioners—**both retired and currently employed professionals**—who are willing to act as consultants (based on your level of comfort/involvement) with our Team to share their expertise in the following areas: Security, Building Safety, Law Enforcement, Fire Prevention, Medical Services, or Legal Services.

Your knowledge and experience can make a meaningful difference in keeping our parish a safe and supportive community.

If you are interested in liasoning with our team or would like more information, please call John Juarez at 219-314-5106.

Thank You

Thank you to all who have supported the Holy Spirit Building & Maintenance Fund throughout the years! Your generosity made the recent paving of the church parking lot possible.



Calling all Crocheters and Knitters (and anyone who is interested in learning)...

Help serve the guests of Hesus House and those in need by joining our new ministry, "Hooked on the Spirit".



We make blankets/afghans, hats, and scarves for the guests staying at Hesus House and those in need. Minimal skill is needed, materials can be provided.

Time requirement: @ 1-1.5 hours/ month social interaction and whatever spare time you have while watching TV to create your project. We meet at Holy Spirit at 9am on the last Saturday of the month.

For more information, contact Kathy Hohnstedt at spedtcher1@comcast.net


*Also appreciated are donations of yarn or fleece to create prayer shawls, chemo caps, and blankets. Donations can be brought to the front desk of the Parish Office.
Thank you!*



Give yourself a relaxing summer!

Register NOW for RE!

You can register by scanning the QR Code



FROM THE AMAZON to our RAINFOREST!

HELP US BRING THE ADVENTURE TO LIFE!

We're heading into the Rainforest Falls for VBS and need a little help from our amazing community to make it unforgettable! ❤️

EVERY ITEM HELPS CREATE A WEEK OF FAITH, FUN & MEMORIES! ❤️

We've created an Amazon wishlist with all the supplies we need to bring our rainforest to life!

SHOP OUR AMAZON WISHLIST!

Take a peek, pick an item (or two!), and help us build something truly wild & wonderful for our kids! ❤️

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR RAINFOREST GROW! ❤️

Please drop off to church in the blue bins marked VBS Rainforest Falls by May 18



Looking for a fun way to pass on your faith?

We are looking for faithful, dependable, and responsible volunteers to teach our students in 1st to 8th grade.

You will receive training, lesson plans, crafts and anything needed!

This is a practical way to make a lasting impact on our church.

We love having our Grandparents in the classrooms!



Sunday 3pm

3-1st Grade Catechists
 4- 2nd Grade Catechists
 2- 3rd Grade Catechists
 1- 4th Grade Catechist

Sunday 5pm

2-1st Grade Catechists
 1- 2nd Grade Catechist
 2- 6th Grade Catechists

Sunday 7pm

1-5th Grade Catechist
 2- 6th Grade Catechists
 2- 8th Grade Catechists

Tuesday 5pm

1-3rd Grade Catechist
 1- 7th Grade Catechist
 2- 8th Grade Catechists

We also need Hall Monitors at each session!

Contact Lauren for Grades 1-5 at lnelson@hsc.us or Kim for Grades 6-8 at kkroeze@hsc.us



GET INVOLVED



Volunteers Needed

Dinner,
Wednesday
June 10th

through
Breakfast,
Thursday
June 11th

Please bring food
donations to Holy Spirit
by Noon on
Tuesday, June 9th.

For Information:
Contact Danielle Plotke
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SIGN UP ONLINE AT
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MAKE Someone SMILE!

THIS MAY!

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- ♥ 28.9% are unable to eat due to oral pain
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DROP-OFF:
Holy Spirit
in the blue bin marked SMILE!

BY:
May 31

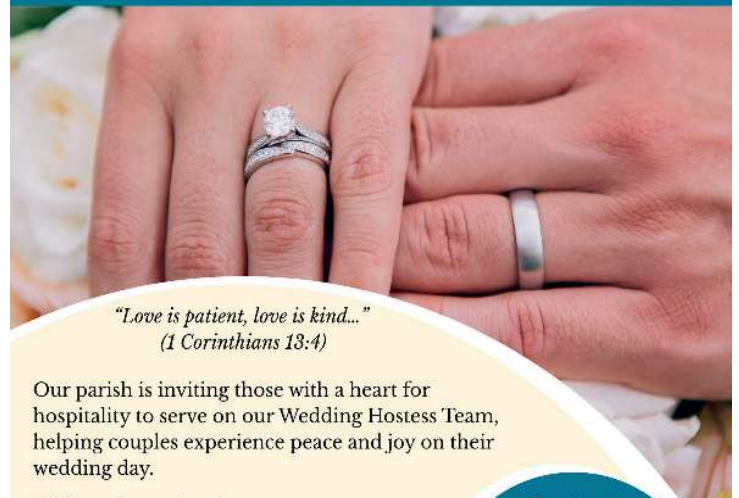
Let's come together to bring comfort, dignity, and brighter days to our unhoused and underserved neighbors.

Thank you for making a difference!

ONE SMALL ITEM CAN MEAN A FULL NIGHT'S SLEEP, A REAL MEAL, A REASON TO SMILE.

Together, we can bring relief and restore smiles.

Join the Wedding Hostess Team



"Love is patient, love is kind..."
(1 Corinthians 13:4)

Our parish is inviting those with a heart for hospitality to serve on our Wedding Hostess Team, helping couples experience peace and joy on their wedding day.

With a calm and caring presence, Wedding Hostesses assist at the rehearsal and on the day of the wedding, tending to important details so that brides and grooms can be fully present to the grace of the sacrament.

This meaningful ministry offers reassurance, guidance, and a sense of calm during one of life's most sacred moments. Training will be provided. If you feel called to accompany couples with kindness and care, we would love to hear from you.

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May 31, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 3:16-18

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's first reading, we hear how Moses, obedient to God's command, ascends Mount Sinai early in the morning. Up at the summit, the Lord appears to Moses in a cloud and shares his name with Moses: "LORD" (in Hebrew, the tetragrammaton, the unspeakably holy divine name). But God doesn't only reveal the name that Moses should call him by; he also reveals what kind of God he is: "The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses bows down in worship and entreats the Lord to "receive us as your own." Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that we have a God who wants us to not only know his name, but to know his inner self. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are - indeed - the God who is rich in mercy. And anyone who believes in this God will not perish but will have eternal life. May we bow our hearts in worship of the Lord this day, grateful for the gift we have of belonging to the people he calls his own.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our second reading contains a detail that might come as a surprise to our 21st-century ears: "Greet one another with a holy kiss." This gesture in the New Testament era was an outward sign of the communion and love that existed in the early Church - a communion that we're also called to today. The communion that exists in the Church is meant to point the world back to its source: God himself. Part of the witness we're called to offer the world as Christian believers is the love we share among one another. The Church is to be a sacrament or "sign and instrument ... of ... union with God" and unity with "the whole human race." (*Lumen Gentium* 1) The bonds of love that exist among Christians is about more than just having a tight-knit community; it's about showing the world that we're called to a loving relationship with God and with one another.

WITNESS

This week, consider how you can strengthen the bonds of friendship you have with your fellow Christians, so that united together in love and peace, you can bear witness to the God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consider participating in a fellowship (social) event being put on by your parish or invite someone you see regularly at Church out for coffee or brunch after Mass.

By Max Fluret - Dorotheum, Public Domain



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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	Apr. 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	171	\$24,053
Electronic Funds Transfer:	154	\$17,105
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	194	\$37,857
Total April Collection:	519	\$79,015

Year-to-Date July 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

Sunday Offering:	\$939,970
Fiscal Year Budget:	\$865,200
Surplus:	\$74,770

Special Offerings - April 2026

Building & Maintenance Fund:	\$1,108
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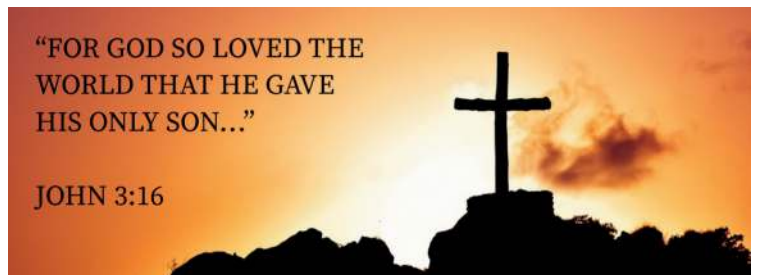
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"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE
WORLD THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY SON..."

JOHN 3:16



Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

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