



So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matthew 10:31

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

JUNE 21, 2026

**TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OUR MISSION

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

"I'm so glad we've had this time together, just to laugh or sing a song....." Some of you might recall these words from the song that Carol Burnett would always sing at the end of her show "The Carol Burnett Show." Filled with laughter, song and great acting, watching her shows always left a good feeling in the heart and soul. We are mindful of these words as we now prepare to say goodbye. It is hard to believe that six years has come and gone. These have been years filled with so many memories, some good, some challenging, some difficult. We have had days filled with much prayer, faith, blessing, joy and hope. There have also been days that brought some difficulty and even tears. But we are grateful for all the memories and all the time together. As we prepare to leave for St. Joan of Arc Parish, please pray for us as we will always pray for you. Let us forge ahead trusting that the Lord will continue to make us all active and faithful disciples. "But", as Carol Burnett would say in closing her show, "now I'm afraid I have to say it.....so long!"



-Fr. John Sponder and Fr. Richard Smith



PRAY WITH US



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 20

4:30 pm + Marvin Stitgen

Sunday, June 21– Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am Father's Day Novena

11:00 am Father's Day Novena

Monday, June 22

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 25

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Happy
FATHER'S DAY

God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own.

Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MASS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be adding Friday 9:00 am to our weekday Mass schedule.

Please join us beginning Friday, July 3rd.



★ PRAY THE ★
ROSARY
FOR OUR NATION

Celebrating America's
250th
ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, **JULY 4TH** | ROSARY BEGINS AT **5:30 P.M.**

★ JOIN US IN PERSON OR PRAY FROM HOME ★

Our 1st Saturday evening Rosary, prayed following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, will be dedicated to honor our country's 250th Anniversary and to ask God's continued blessings on the United States.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us pray for faith, unity, peace, and gratitude for the many blessings our nation has received.

★ ALL ARE WELCOME! ★

Are you in need of prayer? Please submit your prayer request at hsc.us/prayer-request. Our At-Home Prayer Team and Gathered in Prayer Group are standing by ready to pray!



Gathered in Prayer Team:

If your schedule allows you to attend in person, come join us Thursday mornings at Holy Spirit beginning at 9:45am. Each week a new prayer list is provided. The average time is between 30 to 60 minutes.

At-Home Prayer Team: If you prefer to pray from the comfort of your own home, please consider joining our At-Home Prayer Team. Each Thursday afternoon a prayer list of intentions with suggested prayers will be emailed to you, giving you the flexibility to pray as your schedule allows. Visit hsc.us/ministries-volunteering-form and select the "At-Home Prayer Team" box.



Father's Day Masses

A Novena of Masses for fathers and special men in our lives will be offered June 21-28.

If you would like to include your loved one, please use the envelopes available in the Narthex or in your offering envelope packet.





WHERE IS YOUR Family's Faith Journey HEADED THIS FALL?

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

- CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-8
- CLASS BEGIN IN FALL
- REGISTER BY AUGUST 1
- REGISTER ONLINE AT HSCC.US
- QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE RE OFFICE AT 630-922-0081

† THE JOURNEY OF FAITH *starts here.*

Seasons of Hope

A Bereavement Support Group

Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is invited to join us and bring a friend.

Welcome Summer Gathering June 23rd at Noon
Please register by June 15th

Welcome Fall Gathering September 22nd at 1:00 pm
Please register by September 15th

Please RSVP to Kathy Hohnstedt spedtcher1@comcast.net

Please join us: **TUESDAYS**
October 13 - December 1, 2026
In the Multi-Purpose Room 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Register by October 9th

Fall Series **GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE**
6 PART SERIES

- October 13 Companions on the Journey
- October 20 Bumps Along the Way
- October 27 Entering the Valley
- November 3 The Journey Through - Part 1
- November 10 The Journey Through - Part 2
- November 17 Seeking Healing and Consolation
- December 1 Coping with the Holidays

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The CHOSEN

Holy Spirit Adult Faith Formation Summer 2026

Season 5

Wednesdays
June 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
August 5 & 12

Video 9:30-10:30 am
Discussion 10:30-11:30am

The Table is Set. The people of Israel welcome Jesus as king while His disciples anticipate His crowning. But—instead of confronting Rome—He turns the tables on the Jewish religious festival. Their power threatened, the country's religious and political leaders will go to any length to ensure this Passover meal is Jesus' last.

Please RSVP to rbalsewicz@hsc.us or scan the QR code



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COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, June 21

Farewell Reception for Fr. John & Fr. Smith
after All Masses

Monday, June 22

5:30pm K of C Mtg., Gathering Place

Tuesday, June 23

12:00pm Seasons of Hope Picnic, Courtyard

2:00pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Thursday, June 25

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Friday, June 26

7:00pm Young Adult Group

Saturday, June 27

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

9:00am Hooked on the Spirit, Gathering Place

Sunday, June 28

12:00pm Rosary, Church

Tuesday, June 30

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

*Gather Around our Table
as Companions on our Journey.*

**Seasons of Hope
Bereavement Support
Group Celebration**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Courtyard
Tuesday, June 23, 2026
12:00-1:30 p.m.**

**Hosted by Bernie Beyer and Kathy
Hohnstedt**

**RSVP to Kathy Hohnstedt
spedtcher1@comcast.net**

Sandwiches and beverages provided

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!*



Friday, June 26th:
Fun with FIAT
at 7:00 pm

**Young Adults 18-35,
please join us!**

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- Share common interests and have good conversations.

Be the reason someone smiles today! Interested in becoming a Friendly Visiting Volunteer?
Call 815-221-6020, or email FVP@cc-doj.org



It's time to get your marriage in shape!
In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy.

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on July 10-12 at St. John Neumann in St. Charles (2 day non-residential) or September 18-20 in Batavia or October 9-11 in Rockford.

For more information, visit our website at: wwme.org or call (888) 574-5653
Early registration is highly recommended.

Announcing the 48th Annual
Wedding Anniversary
Mass

AUGUST
SUN **30** 1:00 PM
2026

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
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Monthly Offering	#of Donors	May 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	175	\$15,695
Electronic Funds Transfer:	155	\$17,280
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	182	\$55,467
Total May Collection:	512	\$88,442

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

Sunday Offering:	\$1,028,411
Fiscal Year Budget:	\$947,600
Surplus:	\$80,811

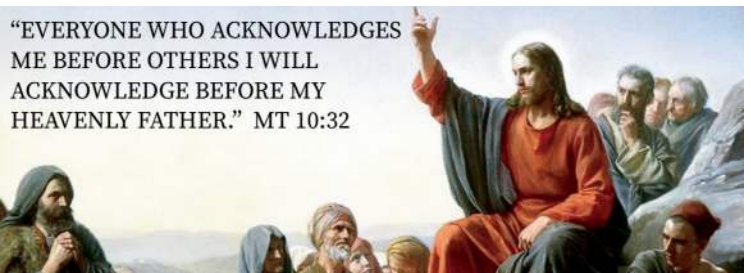
Special Offerings - May 2026

Building Fund:	\$1,725
World Missions:	\$125
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