

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am

WEEKDAY

Monday-Friday
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

JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, July 4

4:30 pm + Heather Krueger

Sunday, July 5– Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Tony and Susie Juliano

9:30 am + Theresa Ptaszek

11:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, July 6– St. Maria Goretti

9:00 am + John Evans

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am + Mary Jo Anderson and Intentions of Mary Lindsey

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am + Arthur R. Maze

Thursday, July 9– St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Co.

9:00 am + John Skrip

Friday, July 10

9:00 am + Joseph Elengical

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.

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT—July 11

It may be difficult for us to relate to someone who preferred to live by himself in a cave contemplating the mysteries of God. But if we are honest with ourselves, perhaps some of our most profound moments have been when we were alone in prayer. Born in central Italy, both Benedict and his sister Scholastica were drawn to religious life at a young age. He became a hermit for some time, but as others learned of his holiness, wisdom and ability to perform miracles, they began to follow him. Benedict came up with the idea of having devout lay people and monks live together in a monastery so that they could worship together in fraternity and unity. He began construction on Monte Cassino in Naples and started developing a rule of prayer, study, work and communal living under the guidance of an abbot. Benedict introduced to his community the idea that manual labor was not the work of slaves, but dignified, honorable and conducive to sanctity. His monks fasted and abstained from meat, but severe and self-inflicting austerity was not encouraged. During the Middle Ages, all western monasticism was eventually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict, which influenced European education, art and literature. Today the Rule includes two branches: The Order of St. Benedict and the Order of Cistercians. Saint Benedict is the patron saint not only of Monastics, but also all of Europe, of schoolchildren, and those suffering from kidney disease or poisoning. Let us invoke the intercession of this incredible monk who enriched our world through his holy life, writings and prayer.

—Tami Urcia





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 to direct you to the sacristy.



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DO YOU WANT TO BE A Godparent?



To be a godparent is not only a personal honor, but to be a witness to your own relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. Your role as a godparent is to assist the parents in raising their child in the Catholic faith. A godparent should be an actively practicing Catholic who attends Mass regularly, and is willing to share the faith and be a spiritual support to one's godchild over the years.

Requirements to be a godparent:

- **Confirmed Catholic**
- **Actively practicing the Catholic faith**
- **16 years of age or older**

If you are not confirmed and would like to be a godparent in the future, contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Evangelization, at 630-922-0081 x 7 or rbalsewicz@hsc.us for information on joining the Adult Confirmation program.

Receiving Christ in the Eucharist is a Great Gift

Our Mass Coordinators will bring the Eucharist to those with mobility concerns.
 The body of the Church is large and is on an incline, making it difficult for some.
 Simply let a greeter know when you arrive for Mass, and the Eucharist will be brought to you.

It is our honor to deepen your relationship with Christ through the reception of Communion.





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

Every great adventure needs a map.
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Don't miss the start of an amazing adventure IN FAITH!

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH starts here.

Taking the Time to Rest

I'd like you to take a moment and trace the past week of your life. Other than sleeping, did you take *any* intentional rest? We just finished the Independence Day holiday here in the United States. If you live in the US, did you squeeze in every last bit of work in the office before closing your computer for the holiday? Did you actually sign off from work for the holiday? Or did you try to multitask, only to find yourself zigging and zagging between sporting events, and reading work emails on your phone during backyard barbecues, without ever actually resting?

If you've ever felt more tired after a holiday than before, chances are that today, you feel like a burnt out sparkler. I have a consolation for you: today's Gospel reading is especially for you because in it Jesus tells us to rest. If we rest in Scripture today, we are privileged to hear a sacred conversation. We hear Jesus resting in prayer with the Father. "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth," Jesus says. The prayer in verses 25-27 is one of only three places in which Matthew records Jesus' prayers with God the Father. The second instance is in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mt 26:39, 42), and the third is Jesus's last words on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mt 27:46).

After concluding his prayer today, Jesus shares the intimacy of the relationship between Son and Father, with those around him. "[N]o one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the son *and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him*" (Mt 11:27).

After this statement comes an invitation to rest. "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Commentators note that the rest that Jesus gives is the peace which surpasses all understanding (Phil 4:7). It is also the invitation to discipleship, for we know that following Jesus brings "rest for your souls" (11:29). Through resting in Jesus, Jesus reveals the Father to us for Jesus opens up the possibility of eternal union with God in heaven.

The first step toward unity with God today is simple: just rest. Spend time with this Gospel passage. Resist the urge to check your phone and just rest. Accomplish in prayer what Jesus asks of you today: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden" . . . "Take my yoke upon you" . . . "learn from me." (11:28-29)

Share His Love. 

BECOME A 2ND GRADE CATECHIST!



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a love for our Catholic faith,
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that love with our
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WHY IT MATTERS

- ♥ You'll help children encounter Jesus in a personal way.
- ♥ You'll walk with them as they grow in love with the Church.
- ♥ You'll be part of forming the next generation of disciples!



Interested? Let's talk!

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COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Tuesday, July 7

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, July 8

9:30am The Chosen Video/Discussion, Gathering Place

Thursday, July 9

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Gathering Place

Friday, July 10

7:00pm Young Adult Group Adoration, Church

Saturday, July 11

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

Sunday, July 12

12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

Tuesday, July 14

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place
6:30pm Building & Grounds Meeting, Multipurpose

Wednesday, July 15

9:30am The Chosen Video/Discussion, Gathering Place

Thursday, July 16

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Gathering Place
6:00pm Come help us plan our Parish Picnic

Friday, July 17

7:00pm Young Adult Group Meet, RE Hallway

Saturday, July 18

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
9:00am Ministry Leaders Summit, Gathering Place

Tuesday, July 21

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, July 22

9:30am The Chosen Video/Discussion, Gathering Place

Thursday, July 23

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Gathering Place

Friday, July 24

7:00pm Young Adult Group Bible Study, RE Hallway

Saturday, July 25

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

Sunday, July 26

12:00pm Rosary, Church

Tuesday, July 28

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Safety and Security Team

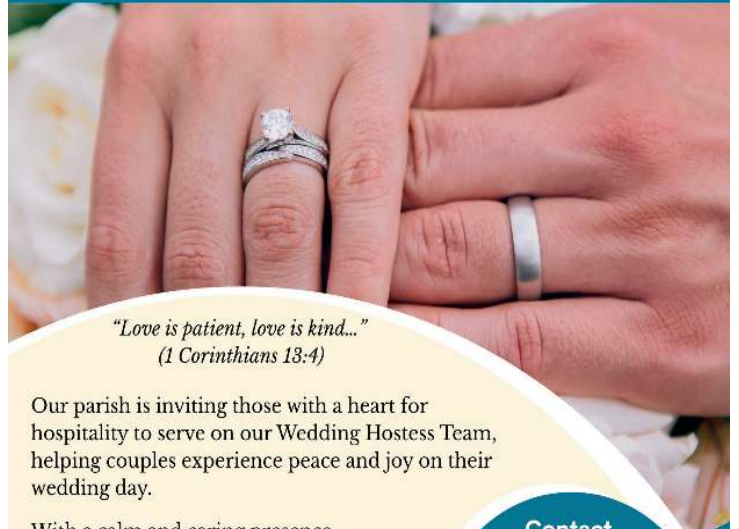
The Safety and Security Team is dedicated to fostering a **safe, secure, and welcoming environment** for everyone who enters our parish.



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.

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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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your continued support of the parish!

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

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“FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,
AND MY BURDEN
LIGHT.”

MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

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