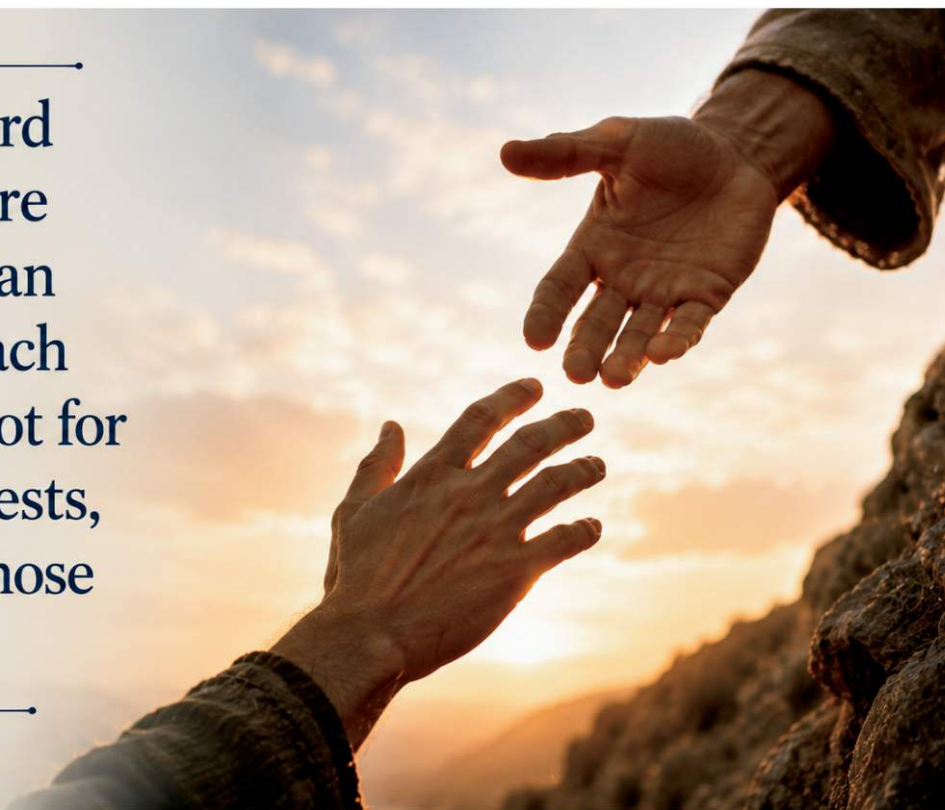




Humbly regard
others as more
important than
yourselves, each
looking out not for
his own interests,
but also for those
of others.

Philippians 2:3-4



**WEEKEND
MASSES**

Saturday
4:30pm

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday
9:00am

First Saturday
9:00am

CONFESSION

**Tuesday & First Friday,
& First Saturday**
9:30-10:30am

Thursday
6:00-7:00pm

Saturday
3:30-4:00pm

ADORATION

Tuesday & First Friday
9:30-10:30am

Thursday
6:00-7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OUR MISSION

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



Pope Leo XIV Appoints Bishop Brendan J. Cahill as the Seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet



On September 17, 2026, Pope Leo XIV appointed Bishop Brendan John Cahill as the seventh Bishop in the Diocese of Joliet. Bishop Cahill was born in Coral Gables, Fla., on Nov. 28, 1963. He is the son of Joe and Joan Cahill and the fourth of five children. His family moved to Houston in 1971. Most of his family, including his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephew live in Houston today. Bishop Cahill attended St. Cecilia Catholic School and in 1981 he graduated from St. Thomas High School.

After a year at Rice University he entered St. Mary Seminary in Houston in 1982. He also received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a Master of Divinity degree from the University of St. Thomas in Houston. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Galveston-Houston on May 19, 1990, he served as parochial vicar of St. Frances Cabrini Church in Houston from 1990 to 1992, and at Christ the Good Shepherd Church in Spring from 1992 to 1994. In 1994, he earned a Master of Theology degree with a specialization in African-American Catholic Studies from Xavier University, New Orleans.

Later that year, he moved to the Casa Santa Maria (North American College) in Rome to pursue further academic studies. These studies developed his knowledge and appreciation of the richness of culture in the expression of faith, and the depth of thought of the theologians and bishops involved in the Second Vatican Council. He earned a Licentiate degree in Dogmatic Theology in 1996 and a Doctorate in Fundamental Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1999. He speaks English, Spanish, and Italian, with a working knowledge of the Latin, French, and German languages. Upon his return from Rome, he moved to St. Mary Seminary in Houston where he served as formation director from 1998 to 2001, and as rector from 2001 to 2010.

During this time, he taught at the University of St. Thomas School of Theology and ministered at the Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart. He was the Director of the Secretariat for Clergy Formation and Chaplaincy Services and Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston from 2010-2015. From September 2014 to June 2015 he was the administrator of St. Joseph Church in Houston. Throughout his years of service in Houston he was involved with several boards and organizations, which included the National Federation of Priests' Councils; University of St. Thomas; William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies; Paradisus Dei; Anti-Defamation League Coalition of Mutual Respect; Adore Ministries; and Gratia Plena Counseling. He is a Magisterial Chaplain of the Order of Malta and a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

He was the spiritual director of the Houston Senatus of the Legion of Mary, chaplain to the Houston Serra Club and chaplain for the Knights of Columbus Galveston-Houston Chapter. In addition, he was a monthly co-host on "A Show of Faith" radio show with a Baptist minister and a rabbi on KNTH 1070 in Houston, a weekly celebrant of Mass for the Missionaries of Charity and a monthly celebrant for Casa Juan Diego during his ministry in Galveston-Houston.

On June 29, 2015, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo ordained Bishop Brendan as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. Bishop David Fellhauer and Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza were co-consecrators. Since becoming the Bishop of Victoria, he joined the Communities of Faith in Victoria with other Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders and has been an active supporter of the Gulf Bend Center Coalition for Mental Health.

Bishop Brendan has served as a member of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) subcommittee on African-American Affairs. Since July 1, 2017, he has served as the Bishop Promoter for the Apostleship of the Sea in the United States. He currently is the chairman of the USCCB subcommittee for the Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees and Travelers. He is the chair-elect for the USCCB Committee for Migration. He serves on the boards of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability, St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, and the University of St. Thomas in Houston.

Bishop Cahill's installation Mass is scheduled for November 11, 2026.



PRAY WITH US

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 26

4:30 pm + Martin and Marcella Hagerty

Sunday, September 27— 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Ray Gronowski, Sr.

11:00 am + Ruth Barrette

Monday, September 28— St. Wenceslaus;

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Co.

9:00 am + Lois Mae Wright

Tuesday, September 29— Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

9:00 am + Bob and Mary Craig

Wednesday, September 30— St. Jerome

9:00 am + Joanne McGuire

Thursday, October 1— St. Therese of the Child Jesus

9:00 am + Deceased Members of the Stromidlo Family

Friday, October 2— The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 am + Joseph Elengical

Saturday, October 3

9:00 am + Toribia B. Fegalquin

4:30 pm + Jonathan Trevino



First Saturday Devotions

Beginning Saturday, October 3rd, on First Saturdays, we will have Mass at 9:00am, followed by a Rosary and Confessions until 10:30am.



Please keep all our military in your prayers, especially those within our Parish family. If you would like your service member prayed

for by our Gathered in Prayer team, please visit hscc.us/prayer-request

Pray the Rosary with Us!

- Last Sunday of the Month after 11:00am Mass.
- First Saturday of the Month after 9am & 4:30pm Masses.
- Wednesdays after 9:00am Mass.



Blessing of Pets

on the Feast of St. Francis

Sunday, October 4
1:30 pm
Outside of Church Entrance

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This quiet but important ministry involves caring for the sacred linens used at Mass with reverence and care.

Volunteers take one month per year to collect, launder, and iron purificators, corporals, and other altar linens—helping to maintain the dignity of our liturgical celebrations.

We are looking for three volunteers who can help with the linens.

For more information, please contact Debbie Newson at debdrsgirl@yahoo.com



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT



Put Christmas in Your Front Yard

In today's society, the true meaning of the Christmas season has been diminished or dismissed altogether.

Join us in bringing back outdoor Nativity scenes! Our hope is that the Nativity scenes will serve to brighten up our neighborhoods and remind our children of the importance of the Holy Family in the Christmas season.

Sets are on sale from the Knights of Columbus now through October 12th. Funds raised will be used to install a bird nesting prevention system for the main entrance to the church.

For more information, contact Frank Reveles at 630-918-1067 or freveleskoc@gmail.com.

Use the QR code to order your Nativity scene or visit holyspiritknights.square.site/outdoor-nativity-sets



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

celebrates the month of

October 2026
as
Pro-Life Month

for the benefit of
Waterleaf Women's Center.

Dates to remember:

October 3-4 and 10-11-
Distribution of donation cards for
virtual baby bottle drive at all Masses

October 31- Drive ends this weekend.

You can donate to Waterleaf by returning your donation card in the envelope provided with cash or a check payable to Waterleaf Women's Center by mail or placing it in the collection basket at Mass.

If you donate online using the QR code that will be available on the donation card, a receipt will be mailed to you.

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BAPTISM



NEXT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

OCTOBER

THURSDAY

29

7:00 - 8:15 PM

See the parish website for more information.

www.hsccl.us

Sacraments - Baptism



FIAT

Holy Spirit
Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35

Contact Michelle or Ryan
at yag@hsccl.us

We meet 7:00pm on Fridays
look below for dates

❖ Fall dates and topics ❖

October:

- 2nd- Bible Study
- 16th- All about Rosary
- 23rd- Bible Study
- 30th- Dress up like a Saint Social



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, September 27

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room
12:00pm Rosary, Church

Wednesday, September 30

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, October 1

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Friday, October 2

7:00pm Young Adult Group

Saturday, October 3

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Sunday, October 4

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room
12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place
1:30pm Blessing of Pets, Outside Church Entrance

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, October 7

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, October 8

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 11

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, October 13

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room
6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Mtg., Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, October 14

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, October 15

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel



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

We are always in need of yarn to create prayer shawls and chemo caps. Donations of yarn can be brought to the front desk of the Parish Office. *Thank you!*

HOOKED ON THE SPIRIT IS SEEKING



Yarn Donations

Our organization works to create items for babies, nursing homes, veterans, shelters, and the unhoused community FREE of charge.

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COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Seasons of Hope

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

Please RSVP to
Kathy Hohnstedt
spedtcher1@comcast.net



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Holy Spirit Bereavement Support Group

Join us: TUESDAYS
October 13 - November 17, 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



AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Michael Church in Wheaton is Partnering with
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National Life Chain Organization to host an
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
1:45PM - 3:00PM

Please meet in the parking lot at 300 E. Roosevelt Road,
Wheaton for a brief prayer service and to pick up a
sign! Please bring a friend and encourage all you know
to join us for this peaceful and prayerful event!

Questions? Contact Vince Heaton at
vheaton2@gmail.com

REBOOT! with Chris Stefanick

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Location: St. Mary Immaculate Parish,
15629 Illinois Route 59, Plainfield, IL 60544
Audience: Ages 12 and up

About the Event: REBOOT! is an evening of renewal and joy featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick. The program blends inspiration, practical guidance, and the beauty of the Gospel to help participants apply faith to everyday life — from prayer and spirituality to work, relationships, marriage, parenting, and health. The theme is: “God didn’t create us to just get by. He created us to live life to the full!”

Tickets & Registration Tickets: Available via
www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot
Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

Questions: Contact Rich DuSatto at
rdusatto@comcast.net or 630-605-2305.



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WeShare Online Giving:	153	\$15,150
Electronic Funds Transfer:	153	\$16,920
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	182	\$48,756
Total August Collection:	488	\$80,826

Year-to-Date July 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026

Sunday Offering thru 8/31/26:	\$169,424
Fiscal Year Budget thru 8/31/26:	\$198,000
Surplus (Deficit):	(\$28,576)

Special Offerings - August 2026

Building Fund:	\$1,895
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SELFISHNESS; RATHER,
HUMBLY REGARD OTHERS
AS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN YOURSELVES..."**

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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