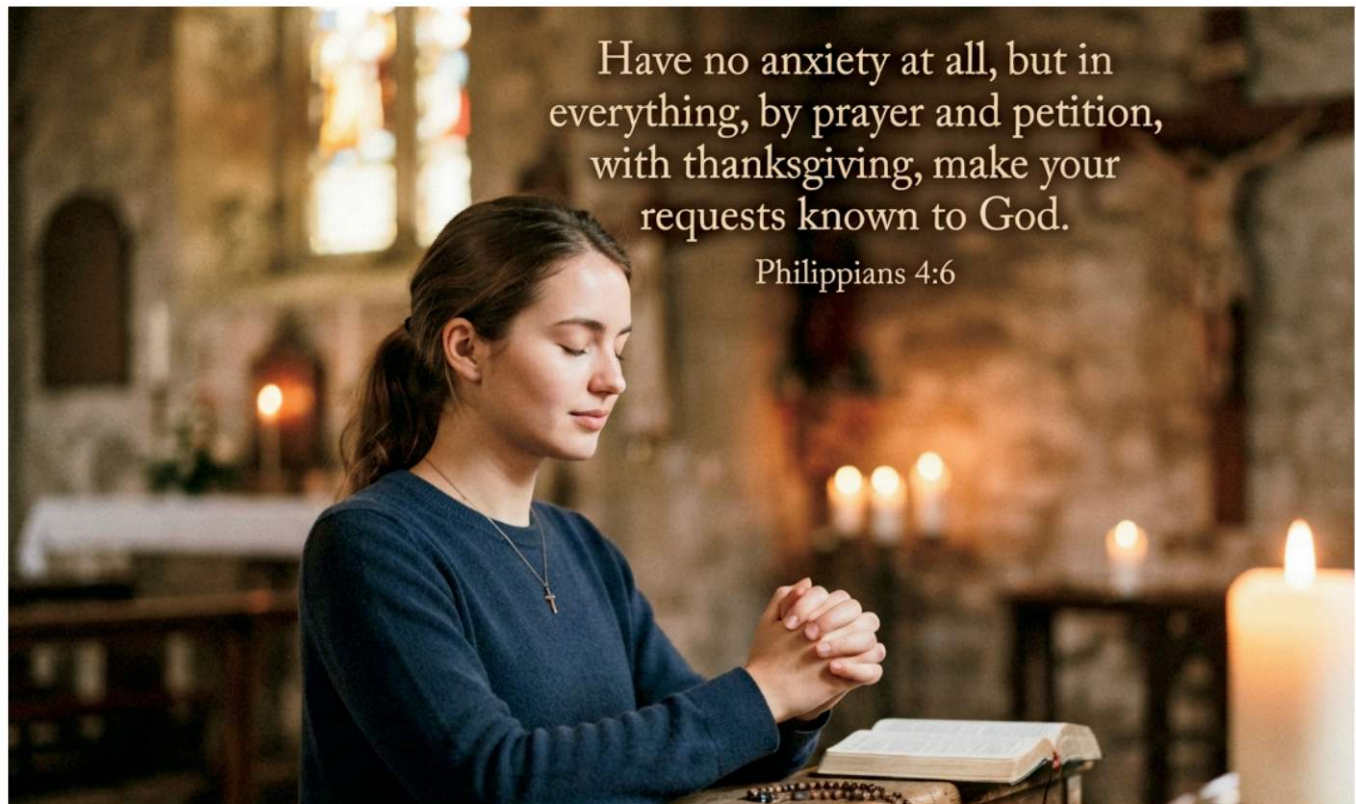




Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Philippians 4:6

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

OCTOBER 4, 2026

**TWENTY-SEVENTH
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, October 3

9:00 am + Toribia B. Fegalquin
4:30 pm + Jonathan Trevino

Sunday, October 4– 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Elijah Newson
9:30 am + Theresa Ptaszek
11:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, October 5– St. Faustina Kowalska; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

9:00 am Intentions of Leonardo Ochoa Chavez

Tuesday, October 6– St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

9:00 am + Dorothy Sitko and + Tom Shukis

Wednesday, October 7– Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am + Richard Morabito

Thursday, October 8

9:00 am + Marianna Seen

Friday, October 9– St. Denis & Co.; St. John Leonardi

9:00 am + Tim Considine

Saturday, October 10

4:30 pm + Vittoria DiAmato

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.



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

We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the death of
Judy Folkers.



The Adult Choir

will be singing at Mass

October	9:30 am
November	11:00 am
December	4:30 pm
January	9:30 am
February	11:00 am
March	4:30 pm
April	8:00 am
May	9:30 am

Blessing of Pets

on the Feast of St. Francis



**Sunday, October 4
1:30 pm**

Outside of Church Entrance

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Respect Life Month

October 2026







Knights of Columbus Annual Coat Drive

We are collecting new coats, as well as monetary donations to purchase coats for children in need.

Coats will be donated to Warm Coats for Cool Kids, Hesed House, St. Ethelreda's, Exchange Club of Naperville and Morning Star Mission.

October 10/11 & 17/18
IN THE NARTHEX



DONATE




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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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





COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

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

Friday, October 16

7:00pm Young Adult Group

Saturday, October 17

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

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 20

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room
1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room
6:30pm Finance Council Mtg.

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 25

Pancake Breakfast after All Masses, Gathering Place
9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room
12:00pm Rosary, Church

Tuesday, October 27

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, October 28

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



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!*

HOOKEED 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.

Seeking yarn in light, medium, and bulky weights

All yarn is appreciated!

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Sacred Linens Ministry



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

BAPTISM



Do you have a child to baptize?

NEXT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

OCTOBER

THURSDAY

29

7:00 - 8:15 PM

See the parish website for more information.
www.hsc.us
Sacraments - Baptism



FIAT

Holy Spirit
Young Adult Group
Ages 18-35

Contact Michelle
at yag@hsc.us



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

— Fall dates and topics —

October:

16th- All about Rosary

30th- Dress up
like a Saint Social

Seasons of Hope

Holy Spirit
Bereavement
Support Group

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

Join us:

TUESDAYS
October 13 - November 17, 2026
In the Multi-Purpose Room
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Register by October 9th



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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

Mary, Mother of Life



When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, “May it be done to me according to your word” (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is “the way and the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the *mother of life*. Mary’s acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

Eve was called the “mother of all the living” (Gen 3:20). Unfortunately, her disobedience brought sin into the world. In contrast Mary, through her obedience to God, gives birth to our Salvation. Mary becomes the New Eve—the new mother of all the living. Her fiat gives us an example of perfect docility and cooperation with the will of God.

At the Annunciation, when Mary learns that her elderly cousin Elizabeth is six months pregnant, she travels in haste to visit Elizabeth, spending the next three months at her side, even while pregnant herself. In her selfless service to Elizabeth, the Blessed Mother perfectly models how we are called to accompany expectant mothers as they prepare to welcome new life into the world.

Mary’s role as the Mother of Life extends from the Annunciation all the way to the Crucifixion. On

Oh Mary, “Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.”

Evangelium vitae

Calvary, Mary stands at the foot of the Cross with Saint John. The Gospel tells us: “When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his home” (Jn 19:26-27).

With his final breaths on the Cross, Jesus entrusts Mary and the Beloved Disciple to one another, and by extension establishes a maternal relationship between Mary and the Church. Jesus’ words are addressed not only to Saint John, but to each one of us. In this moment, the physical mother of Jesus becomes the spiritual mother of the Church and all the faithful. Saint John goes on to take Mary into his home and cares for her as she advances in age, demonstrating our responsibility to continue our care for human life, from conception to natural death. Mary, who taught us how to nurture human life, becomes the recipient of that same honor and care.

The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. Mary is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life. O Mary, “Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.”¹

¹ Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 105.

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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	Aug. 2026
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

Assumption of Mary: \$602

Consider Electronic Giving!

For information and to select the option that works best for you, please visit **www.hsc.us/donation**

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



"THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE."

MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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