



**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 18, 2026

**TWENTY-NINTH
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 17

4:30 pm + Gerald Manges

Sunday, October 18– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Patricia Gniech

11:00 am Intentions of Cassandra Lalaine Alunan

Monday, October 19– Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues & Co.

9:00 am + Joseph Elengical

Tuesday, October 20– St. Paul of the Cross

9:00 am + John and Susan LaPorte and

+ Warren and Sandra Ittner

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 am + John Skrip

Thursday, October 22– St. John Paul II

9:00 am + Alexander Mastores

Friday, October 23– St. John of Capistrano

9:00 am + Victor Munoz, Jr.

Saturday, October 24

4:30 pm + Mameltha Hur

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 **James Cannon and Arthur Kent.**



All Souls Day

On Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm we will celebrate a special All Souls Day Mass.

The Mass will include a special prayer of remembrance and a candle lighting ceremony honoring all of our Faithful Departed of this past year.

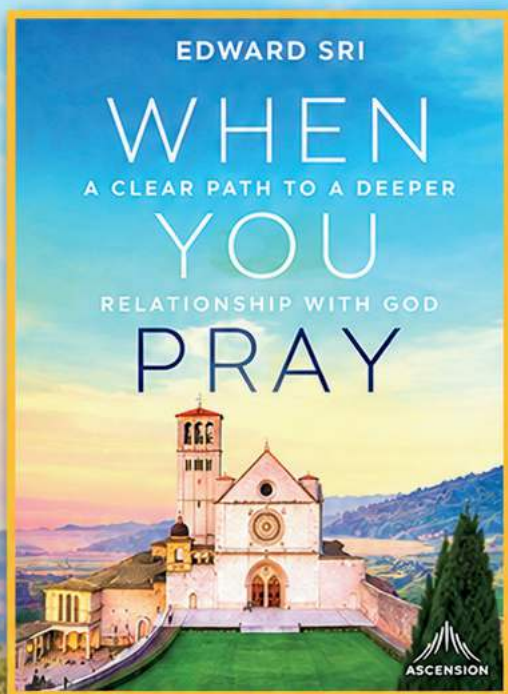
November – The Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory



During the entire month of November, prayers will be offered for our dearly departed at all Masses. If you would like to include your loved ones, please use the envelopes available in the Narthex. They were also sent in the offering envelope packets to homes. Donations will be used to purchase funeral vestments and a matching pall.

This year there will be a “Book of the Deceased” in the sanctuary. The names of all parishioners who have had their funeral Mass celebrated at Holy Spirit, have been inscribed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Bible Study for Young Adults
(Age 18-35)

WHEN YOU PRAY

by Dr Edward Sri



Friday Evenings at 7:00pm
November 13 & 20
December 4 & 18
January 8, 15, 22
February 5

*Join us this fall – as we reference Scripture, Saints,
Church Writings and Prayer Experiences.*

Many people struggle to be consistent in prayer or feel that what they are doing isn't "working" as they aren't seeing changes in their life. You are not alone!

In this series, Edward Sri mines the riches of the Catholic tradition of prayer. Come nourish a fruitful life of prayer, leading to an ever-deeper encounter with God and a transformation of your soul. Filmed on location in Italy.



Due to the generosity of donors –
the registration fee is only \$15,
which includes book, bible study guide, and materials.

Please register by November 1st.

*Return this form to the Welcome Desk with your payment
or register online using the QR code.*



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COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT



ANointing MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10:00 AM

(Followed by refreshments)

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass. Any person who is seriously ill in mind, body, or spirit, in danger of death, weakened by old age (even if no serious illness is present), or preparing for serious surgery due to illness may receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

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.

Please join us in the Multipurpose Room
1:00-2:30pm



October 27:
All Souls Gathering

Please register by
October 19



November 17:
Thanksgiving

Please register by
November 9



November 21:
*Anointing Mass
at 10am*



December 1:
*Wreath of
Remembrance*

Please register by
November 17



Please RSVP to
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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:

**30th- Dress up
like a Saint Social**



BAPTISM



NEXT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

OCTOBER

THURSDAY

29

7:00 - 8:15 PM

See the parish website for more information.

www.hsc.us

Sacraments - Baptism



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

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

Thursday, October 29

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel
7:00pm Baptism Prep Workshop, Gathering Place

Friday, October 30

7:00pm Young Adult Group, RE Hallway

Saturday, October 31

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place
9:00am Hooked on the Spirit, RE Hallway



COATS for Kids

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, Hesus House, St. Ethelreda's, Exchange Club of Naperville and Morning Star Mission.

October 10/11 & 17/18
IN THE NARTHEX

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BOOK CLUB

FR. ANDREW APOSTOLI, C.E.R.
FOREWORD BY EUGENIE CARROLL, B.S.M.

FATIMA FOR TODAY
THE URGENT MARIAN MESSAGE OF HOPE

Join us for our next evening book club as we read *Fatima For Today: The Urgent Message of Hope* by Fr. Andrew Apostoli. All are welcome to join as we discuss together!

Thursday, October 29th
7-9pm
Holy Spirit Catholic Church



October 18, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

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

A mentor once told me that there is no sweeter sound than that of one's own name. It communicates that one is seen, known, and cared for. We read in Isaiah today that God has chosen Cyrus and has called him by name. In the Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul and his followers "give thanks to God always" for all in the community, knowing that each brother and sister is "loved by God" and "chosen." And although these words are written about Cyrus and the Thessalonians, we trust that God speaks these words to us as well. We have each been chosen. Our Father calls each of us by name. It is sometimes difficult to believe that God desires *me* and chooses *me* individually. It is a love that I often fail to reciprocate, despite my desire to do so. But that does not diminish the love God has for me. I am not lost in the crowd of history and humanity. Each of us was created with love and rejoiced over by our heavenly Father.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus is asked in today's Gospel about the taxes due to Caesar, he does not falter with his response. We must live the truth of our faith in the world, but ultimately, what the world asks of us is not the same as what our Creator desires. Taxes are paid out of obligation, but God asks for our love. In using the talents God has given us in caring for our brothers and sisters, we acknowledge the fullness of the majesty and wonder of our Creator. We do not have to isolate ourselves from this world, but we must remember that we were not created for this world. We have already been chosen and claimed by our loving Father. And it is to him that we offer the gift of our heart, which is infinitely more valuable than coins.

REFLECT

In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ also says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (6:21) In light of today's Gospel, we must also consider whether our participation in society in any way prevents us from offering ourselves totally to God. Spend some time reflecting on what it is that you truly treasure. Do you reserve the offering of your heart for God? Or are you giving to the world what should be reserved for God?



STAFF DIRECTORY

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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!

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



RENDER THEREFORE
TO CAESAR THE
THINGS THAT ARE
CAESAR'S AND TO GOD
THE THINGS THAT
ARE GOD'S.

MATTHEW 22:21



Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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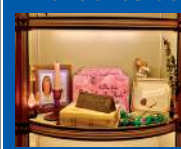

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