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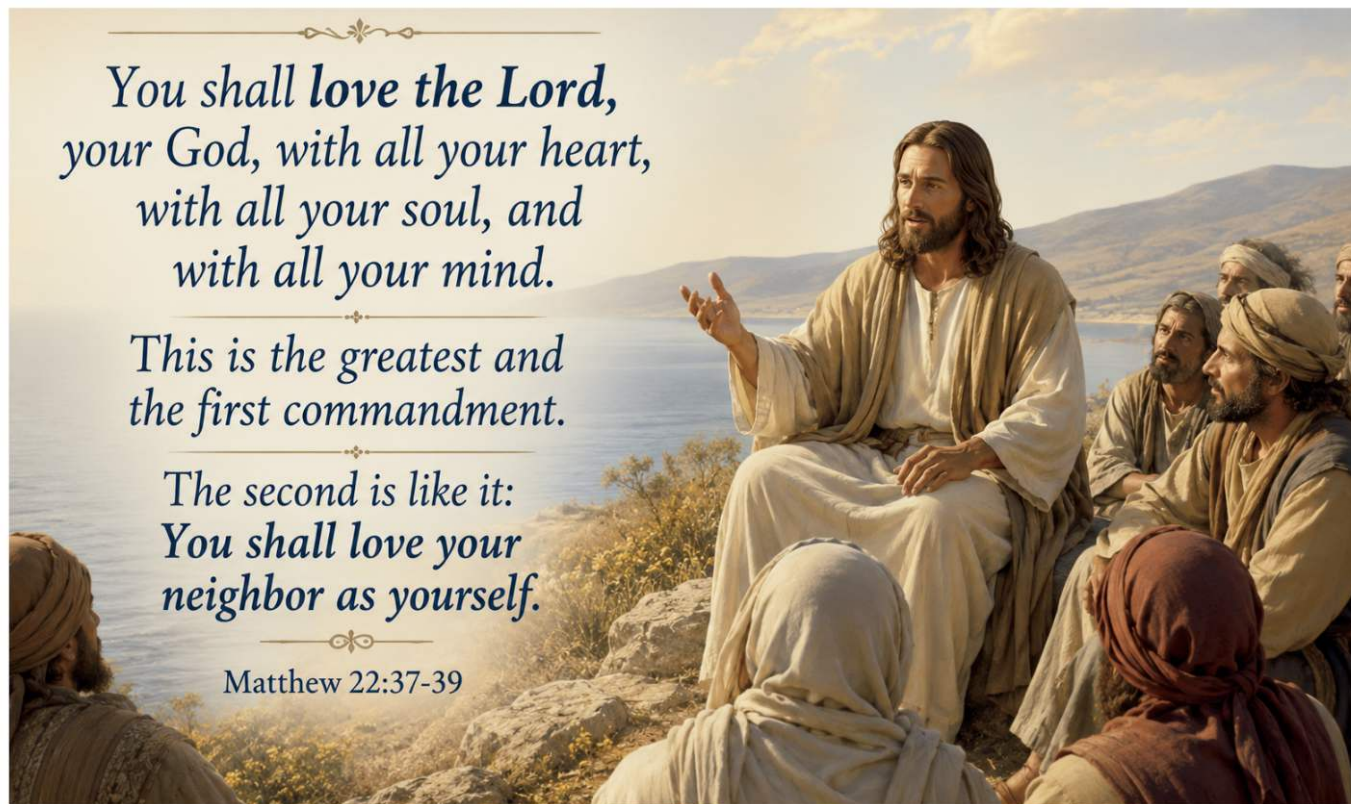


*You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and
with all your mind.*

*This is the greatest and
the first commandment.*

*The second is like it:
You shall love your
neighbor as yourself.*

Matthew 22:37-39



**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 25, 2026

**THIRTIETH 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 24

4:30 pm + Mameltha Hur

Sunday, October 25– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Gary Lynn

11:00 am + Richard Mills

Monday, October 26

9:00 am + Joseph Elengical

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 am + Joseph Elengical and Intentions of the Chirayil Family

Wednesday, October 28– Sts. Simon & Jude

9:00 am + Luzviminda DeMesa

Thursday, October 29

9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Bill Cullen

Friday, October 30

9:00 am + Ed Thilk

Saturday, October 31

4:30 pm + Ralph Silverio

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 **Loretta Colchin, Arthur Mangan and Sherry Tuszynski.**



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.



Your Safety Matters

In May 2025, Holy Spirit Church established a Safety and Security Team to help provide a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for everyone who enters our parish. Guided by faith and stewardship, the team develops and recommends policies, procedures, and protocols to protect our people, property, and sacred spaces.

As part of this commitment, Holy Spirit Church applied for and received a FEMA grant for safety equipment. The grant funded several important upgrades to protect our congregation, guests, children, and volunteers. Below is a summary of the newly installed equipment. More detailed information and instructions for each system will be shared in the coming weeks:



BluePoint Emergency Response System

Once activated, pulling a station automatically alerts first responders, staff, and security teams to an emergency.



ADA-Compliant Visiplex Public Announcement System

Six public-address units with strobes and beacons have been installed throughout the building. The system integrates with our fire alarms and BluePoint pull stations to issue appropriate announcements automatically when a pull station is activated.



Door Numbers

All exterior entryways are now numbered so first responders can quickly locate the correct entrance.



Door Access Controls

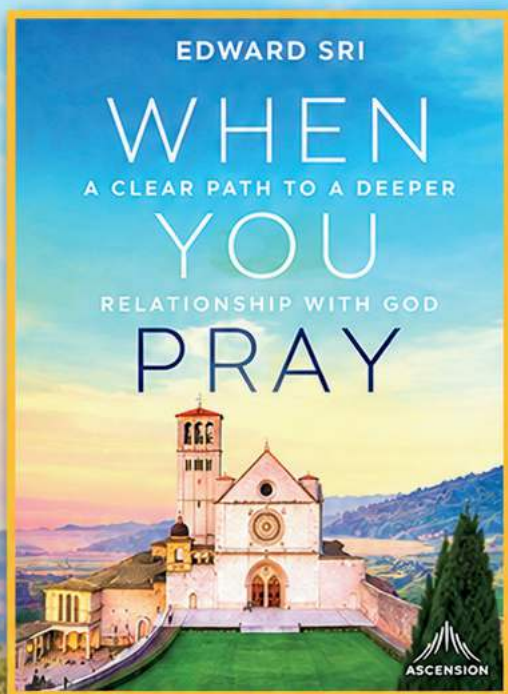
Our entrance doors now support automated locking and unlocking, along with access logging, to provide an additional layer of protection for our congregation.

Although we hope these systems are never needed, preparedness is an important part of caring for our parish family.

Additional information and training will be provided in the coming weeks.



Thank you for helping us protect the safety and well-being of everyone in our church community.



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*

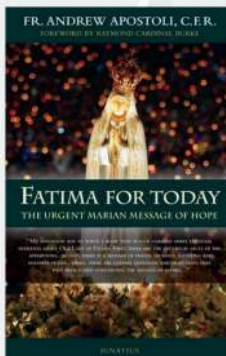
Please register by
November 17

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BOOK CLUB

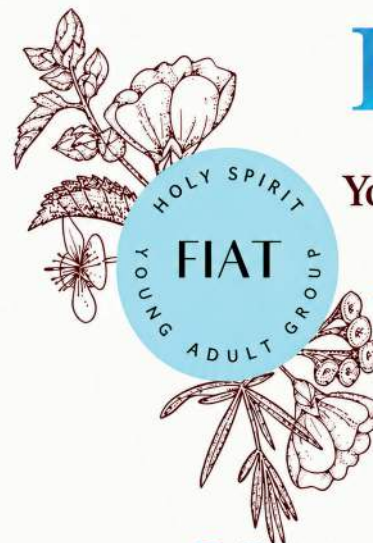


Join us for our next evening book club as we read *Fatima For Today: The Urgent Message of Hope* by Fr. Andrew Apostoli. All are welcome to join as we discuss together!

Thursday, October 29th

7-9pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



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



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

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

Sunday, November 1

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

Monday, November 2

9:00am K of C Officer's Mtg., Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, November 3

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, November 4

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, November 5

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, November 7

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Sunday, November 8

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, November 10

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Mtg, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, November 11

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, November 12

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Friday, November 13

7:00pm Young Adult Group, Gathering Place

Saturday, November 14

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place

9:00am Ministry Leaders' Summit, Gathering Place

Sunday, November 15

Donut Sunday After All Masses

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room



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Knights of Columbus




Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 25
Gathering Place
After ALL Masses

Free-will donations will benefit the Nativity House in Lockport, which promotes Catholic Social Teaching by supporting first-time mothers through hospitality, education, community, nourishing food, healing, and respect for human dignity, the dignity of work, and care for creation.

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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	Sept. 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	161	\$17,086
Electronic Funds Transfer:	153	\$17,125
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	179	\$38,116
Total September Collection:	493	\$72,327

Year-to-Date July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026

Sunday Offering thru 9/30/26:	\$250,826
Fiscal Year Budget thru 9/30/26:	\$286,000
Surplus (Deficit):	(\$35,174)

Special Offerings - September 2026

Building Fund:	\$915
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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)



**YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD,
YOUR GOD, WITH ALL YOUR
HEART, WITH ALL YOUR
SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR
MIND.**

MATTHEW 22:37



Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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