

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30pm (confessions at 3:30pm)
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am

Week Days Mass at 9:00 am:

Monday- Wednesday Mass
Thursday & Friday Communion Service

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 14, 2017

Today's Gospel talks about the apostles' reaction when Jesus told them that he would be going away for a while. Though they had been following Jesus, listening to his teachings and seeing his works for three years, they did not understand why he was leaving or where he was going.

As we listen to the apostle's dialog with Jesus, notice the fear and confusion in their questions. Through history people have been fearful of uncertainty, and confused by occurrences they do not understand. Fear and confusion are something most of us experience in life, especially when faced with unexpected situations. As Christians, we ask God for help and pray to him in Jesus' name.

Today, we are reminded that "the way" to God is through Jesus. We are to follow Jesus' teachings, to live our lives as He did: loving all our brothers and sisters with no exception and doing good works. "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". John 14:6

On the journey,

Fr. Dennis G. Lewandowski

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2017 Religious Education Program starts tomorrow Monday, May 15th. Families can find all the information they need for online registration in the RE section of our parish website. Registration for Religious Education and Confirmation will be open from May 15 through August 15.



Stewardship

The Catholic Church is able to carry out its good works in large part due to the generosity of her people. Catholics financially support their Church primarily through the Sunday offertory collection.

Great stewardship sermon, Pastor. I'm going to increase my giving 100% - from \$1 to \$2!



Holy Spirit Catholic Community currently has 2,535 registered families.

**Weekly Collection:
May 6-7 \$\$24,877**

Thank you for your generosity!

Stephen Ministers are Earth Angels

Newly trained Stephen Ministers have completed 50 hours of training. They are now ready to serve *you* and support *you* with a listening presence in times of difficulty!

Stephen Ministry is a confidential one-to-one ministry that supports anyone going through a difficult time, whether it is a **separation or divorce, loss of a job, or loss of a child or spouse.** Stephen Ministers are here for **YOU!**

Contact Kathy Ford RN/Parish Nurse and Coordinator of Stephen Ministry *today!*
630-922-0081 or pastoralcare@hsc.us



Attention: Caregivers! Please join us.

All caregivers, relatives and friends of those who struggle with anxiety, depression, bi-polar, eating disorder or self-injury, please join us for an evening of prayer, discussion and reflection on **May 23, from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm** at All Saints Catholic Academy - 1155 Aurora Ave., Naperville. Please email welisten2017@gmail.com or call Joe at 630-569-1635 to RSVP, if possible, or with any questions.



New National Shrine of St. Thérèse of Lisieux - Groundbreaking May 15

The Carmelites of the Most Pure Heart of Mary will break ground on the new National Shrine of St. Thérèse of Lisieux on May 15 at 2 p.m. The groundbreaking and dedication ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the Shrine Museum of St. Therese, 8501 Bailey Rd., in Darien. This event is open to the public. The new shrine building has been made possible by a generous donation from the Margie and Robert E. Petersen Foundation. Read more at: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/aroundthediocese/.



Diocese of Joliet 39th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Happy Anniversary!

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Ninth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office at 630-922-0081 or welcome@hsc.us so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.



Meetings & Events

Saturday, May 13, 2017

- TMIY - That Man Is You - in Gathering Place (7:00 AM)

Monday, May 15, 2017

- K of C mtg. in Gathering Place (6:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

- Women's Book Study in Gathering Place (9:30 AM)

Thursday, May 18, 2017

- Children's Choir 1-3 in Worship Space (4:30 PM)
- Children's Choir 4-8 in Worship Space (5:15 PM)
- Adult Choir in Worship Space (7:00 PM)

Friday, May 19, 2017

- Baptism Prep Workshop in Gathering Place (7:00 PM)

Saturday, May 20, 2017

- K of C Blood Drive at Entrance Doors (7:00 AM)
- Ministers of Care in OFF SITE Event (9:30 AM)
- Baptism Prep Workshop in Gathering Place (10:00 AM)

Sunday, May 21, 2017

- Baptisms in Worship Space (12:30 PM)

Registration for Religious Education Grades 1-7 and Confirmation Grades 8 and 9

Online Registration begins on May 15

May 15-June 15 - Early Bird Discount for RE
\$50.00 off tuition for the family



Class schedule:

Grades 1 - 8: Sunday 4:00pm or 6:00pm at ASCA (*all grades need to register)
Grade 9: 1st Sunday of the month at HSCC: October - December (registration required)

Families who register during May 15-June 15 and pay in full may request to have their child stay with the same RE group if the catechist is returning. Every effort will be made to place siblings at the same time.

****Sacramental requirements:** Grade 1 is required for Eucharist and Reconciliation Preparation. Grade 7 is required to enter the Confirmation Program in Grade 8.

Baptism Preparation May 19th & 20th

Register on line: <https://hsc.us/baptism.php>

Baptism Preparation is a 2-part Workshop at Holy Spirit for parents seeking baptism for their child. Classes are held three times a year, and meet on Friday nights from 7:00pm - 8:30pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to noon. Both parents are expected to attend both sessions of this adult's only workshop.

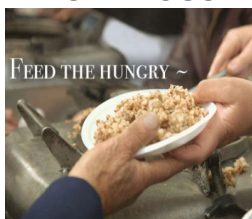
The next workshop is September 29-30, 2017.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



Are you ready to become Catholic or to receive sacraments as an adult?
For more information contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Faith Formation at rcia@hsc.us or 630-922-0081 ext. 34

HESED HOUSE



We need you! We will be preparing and serving three meals at HESD House from the evening of Wednesday, May 24th through the morning of May 25th. Please consider donating food items and/or volunteering to work a shift. Food donation sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex.

Volunteers are also needed to transfer food from the church to HESD House and to prepare and serve meals. To volunteer at HESD House follow directions below to sign-up on line. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: signup.com/go/r4jsss
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password.

For more information please contact: Terri Keckler at 630-913-2349 or tmkeckler@wowway.com.

Liturgy

Mass Intentions & Liturgical Ministers				
Mass Intentions:	Saturday, May 13 at 4:30 PM Rose Sampias and Sophie Ladowicz, mothers of Fred and Rosemary Sampias	Sunday, May 14 at 8:00 AM Marie Stanislawski, wife of Leonard Stanislawski	Sunday, May 14 at 9:30 AM People of Holy Spirit	Sunday, May 14 at 11:00 AM Shirley Zemansky, mother of Alex Zemansky
Paten	*Gretchen Talley, Patrick Noonan, Kim Mavigilia, Tony Mavigilia	*Deborah Newson, John Glimco	*Lorrie Adamson, Daniel Bell, James Juhas, Sheila Domingos	Rob Hazen, Kathy Austin, Stephen Boffa
Chalice	*James Krzmarzick, Pelita Sabado, Kristen Zeller	*Susan Hejnosz, Mike Zidek	*Gregory Kestler, Arthur Magnan, Julie Magnan	*Stephen Sherwin, Sylvia Prakash, Godwin Anetekhai
Lectors	David Kammes	Karen Rice, Kathy Hohnstedt	Paul Eichamer, Chuck Kaloczi	Christopher Wrobel, Anthony A Edeh
Acolytes	Nicholas Pallotto, Drew Pallotto	Matthew Shin, Ryan Shin	Jamie Juhas, Lara Risdon	Samuel Wrobel, Joseph Wrobel
Greeter	*Gail Hugo, Russell Hugo, John & Mildred Pavlik, Donna Rizza	*Kurt Jarvie, Corinne & Jim Haviley, Liz Machak, GERALYN Armitage, Carol White	*John Rudel, Dariusz Pupik, Renata Pupik, Anne Carreras, Dianna Olaszek	Jackie Hasse, Christine Yracheta, Fred & Mary Nolan
Mass Intentions:	Monday, May 15 at 9:00 AM People of Holy Spirit	Tuesday, May 16 at 9:00AM Adeline Mika	Wednesday, May 17 at 9:00AM People of Holy Spirit	Thursdays and Fridays at 9:00AM Communion Service

*We pray for those who are sick, especially: Ronald Kupski and Abby Granato.
And we pray for and remember those who have gone to eternal life, especially:
Patricia McCarthy, Aurelio Hernandez and Joseph Rushforth.*

For the complete Prayer List visit the Pastoral Care Tab at: <http://hsc.us/pastoral-prayer-network.php>
Joliet Diocese Vocations Prayer Calendar – visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/sectioncontent.php?secid=16>

Vacation Bible School at HSCC

June 19-23, 2017

9:00am-12:00pm

\$30 per child (includes t-shirt)

Register on line at: <https://hsc.us/religious-vbs.php>



Thank you
to everyone who took a tag from
our VBS Giving Wall. Please
bring donations to the parish
office by May 15th.

The Sister Alicia Service Project for RE Grades 1-6

A special thanks to the 1st through 6th Grade students who participated in the Religious Education Service Project this year! Students did chores around the home and had a white elephant sale to raise funds for the Franciscans of the Eucharist.

The Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago are a Catholic Religious Community living in Chicago's West Humboldt Park neighborhood. They serve at Our Lady of the Angels Mission which provides food, clothing, and support to the individuals and families of the neighborhood. The over \$1400 raised will help support the Summer Bible Camp and other summertime ministries.



LOST & FOUND Located in the main hallway near the Knights of Columbus display case.

Unclaimed items will be donated to Hesus House on May 24th. Please inquire at the Welcome Desk for lost jewelry.