

Mass Schedule

Weekday

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 9:00am

Weekend

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm (closed 12noon-1pm for lunch); Fri 8am-1pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Every Tuesday following the 9:00am Mass until 12 Noon in Church: Exposition & Adoration
- Additionally, 1st Tuesday evening of each month, Holy Hour & Benediction, 7pm-8pm in Church

Weddings - please contact Parish Office

Baptisms - 1st & 2nd Sunday/Month

Readings & Reflections

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

As we have begun to celebrate the national revival of the Eucharist, perhaps it is a good idea to reflect a little on the importance and meaning of Eucharistic exposition, or exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. In reality this is what we celebrate here every Tuesday at Holy Spirit. What really is exposition? Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a sacred tradition in the Church that highlights our fundamental belief and mystery of the Eucharist: namely that Jesus is truly present in his body and blood, soul and divinity. St. John Paul II spoke of this in his 1980 Letter to priests entitled *Dominicae Cenae* by saying that "Since the Eucharistic Mystery was instituted out of love, and makes Christ sacramentally present, it is worthy of thanksgiving and worship." (#3).

The mass, of course, is first and foremost, the most important Eucharistic celebration. But there are other ways to pray in the presence of the Eucharist: prayer and adoration, Forty Hours devotions, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic congresses, and of course the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Finally, we can pray through Eucharistic Exposition.

During exposition, the priest places the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance on the altar for a period of adoration. In this way, Jesus, the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament, is "exposed" for all to see and pray. Oftentimes this period of exposition can be done in quiet, but also with music and prayer. Some churches have a separate chapel where exposition occurs all the time.

WE are blessed to pray in the presence of Jesus in this way. St. John Damascene wrote that whereas in the time of Moses no one was allowed to look upon the face of God and live, we have seen his Glory, the Glory of the only begotten Son. And in exposition, we pray in the Real Presence of the only begotten Son of God. From here comes every grace and blessing.

May we continue to be blessed here at Holy Spirit as we celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

---Fr. John

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 17, 2022
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

Prayer & Mass Intentions



Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son
forever and ever. Amen.

Pray for the Sick

Lord, we lift up all those who are in our hearts facing illness. We ask that You bring healing, comfort, and peace to them. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

Pray for the Deceased

Lord, remember all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they find light, happiness and peace in Your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions this week

+Deceased

SUNDAY, July 17, 2022

8:30am +Cory, +Joyce and +Cory John Lightner

10:00am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Community

11:30am +Marcella Kusek

MONDAY, July 18, 2022

9:00am +Cecelia Corbin

TUESDAY, July 19, 2022

9:00am +Robert S. Fineran

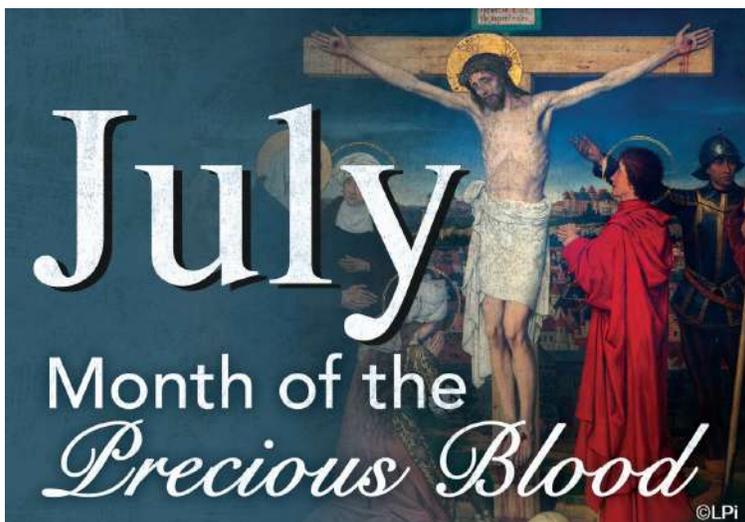
+Cheryl A. Campo

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 2022

9:00am +Margaret Cerney

SATURDAY, July 23, 2022

4:30pm +Deceased members of the
O'Sullivan & Weaver Families



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- **Every Tuesday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after the 9:00am Mass until 12Noon.
- **Additionally, on the First Tuesday of the Month:** Evening Holy Hour and Benediction, 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Serving Holy Spirit Catholic Community & the Surrounding Area



HSCC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2022/23

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THROUGH AUGUST 15

<https://www.hsccl.us/religious-ed-registration>

Pass on the Good News

What good news?— The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith!



This fall, over 500 children and young people, first grade through ninth grade, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Religious Education. With classes offered Sunday and Thursday at 4:00 and 6:00 you are almost sure to find a day and time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our youth, you will learn and grow as well!

As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the kids!" We provide you with training, lesson plans, materials, and support. Classes will begin in September. We need to fill the following spots. We will be unable to start classes in September unless volunteers step up to teach.

Our Catechist Volunteer Needs:

- Sunday, 4 pm - Need 2 catechists
- Sunday, 6 pm - Need 4 catechists
- Tuesday, 4 pm - Need 10 catechists
- Tuesday, 6 pm - Need 8 catechists

Interested or have questions, contact one of our RE Coordinators:

- Lauren (Grades 1-5) at lnelson@hsccl.us or
- Kim (Grades 6-9) at kkroeze@hsccl.us

MOVEMENT PRAYER
 Wednesday Mornings
 Month of July
 Following the 9:00 am Mass
 On the patio, lawn or inside weather dependent

Stretch and Pray
 Chelly Benzinger, a dance coach and instructor will lead the group through warm-ups, prayer, stretching and cool-down.

Grab your beach towel, yoga mat or mat and a prayer card

No Experience Required
 All movements can be adapted to each individual's comfort level.

Contact: Roberta.Balewicz@hsccl.us

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& the Galowich Family YMCA present:

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, July 23, 2022
 10:00am-2:00pm

Galowich Family YMCA
 749 Houbolt Road, Joliet

The following community organizations will be present:

- YMCA
- Catholic Charities (Home Base, Healthy Families Doula)
- Count the Kicks
- Joliet Hope Center
- In Plain Sight Trailer
- Rapid Response Substance Abuse
- Will County Health Department - Women's Wellness
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Oak Street Health
- Devoted Health

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Evening of Wednesday, July 27th through breakfast Thursday, July 28th

We will be preparing and serving three meals at Hesed House starting the evening of Wednesday, July 27th through Thursday morning breakfast, July 28th.

Please consider donating food items and/or volunteering to work a shift. Food donations and available volunteer shifts/options are available on the parish website/sign up link; www.hscc.us/ministries-hesed-house

Food donations need to be dropped off at church by 4pm on Monday, July 25th. We need your help with on-site cooking, serving, helping with lockers and manning the "store", as well as drivers to transport food from the church to Hesed House. On-site volunteers must be fully vaccinated and wear a mask.

For more information on donating food or volunteering, please contact Terri Keckler at 630-913-2349 or tmkeckler@wowway.com



Coats for Kids Fundraiser July 2022



Together with the Parish Community in 2021, the KoC purchased 119 new coats for those in need. This year's fundraiser will benefit Hesed House, St. Ethelreda School, and St. Nicholas/Aurora

Donations of any amount are welcome and can be made online using the QR code below. You may also drop off monetary contributions at the Church through the end of July.



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Submission deadline is 14 days prior to the bulletin date. Please include contact information (name, phone and email) with each request.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS/EVENTS

MONDAY, July 18, 2022

Knights of Columbus Officers & Business Meeting, Gathering Place (6pm)

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 2022

Movement Prayer, Gathering Place (9:30am)

SATURDAY, July 23, 2022

Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room (7am)
Knights of Columbus, New Officer Installation & Dinner, Gathering Place (5:30pm)



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Monthly Offering	Donors	Jun-22
WeShare Online Giving	112	\$11,702
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	169	\$21,038
Envelopes & Loose Cash	164	\$37,230
Total June Collection		\$69,970

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Current Year	\$949,479
Budget *	\$850,000
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$99,479

* Budget reflects a 23% decrease in planned offerings compared to pre-covid results.

Special Collections

Peter's Pence	\$635
Mortgage Collection - June	\$2,259
HSCC Mortgage Loan Balance	\$729,343

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