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November 13, 2022



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” - Lk 21:13-15

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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 unless otherwise noted



November 2022

Dear Friends,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which serves as the U.S. bishops' anti-poverty initiative.

Helping our brothers and sisters living on the margins has always been a key element of Catholic social teaching. I'm reminded of Pope Francis' words when he visited a homeless shelter in Rome: "To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely." (Visit at the "Dono di Maria" homeless shelter: Meeting with the Missionaries of Charity, the poor and volunteers, May 21, 2013)

It's important to remember that 25% of the CCHD collection stays within our diocese to be distributed through grants to local organizations whose mission is to help the marginalized. Let me tell you about one of those groups.

Children's Art and Recreation Enrichment Services (C.A.R.E.S.) in Pembroke Township provides community events focused on arts, recreation and education for children and families. The organization's "Focus on the Family" project features monthly classes centered on parenting skills that conclude with a family meal.

The motto of CCHD is that it "offers a hand up, not a hand out." Let us extend our hands in service to our brothers and sisters who need our help through a donation on the weekend of November 19-20.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



Readings for Sunday, November 13, 2022

Malachi 3:19-20a

Psalms 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19



Prayer of the Saints Who Make Music

November is the month to remember and give thanks. We remember, and give thanks, O God, for all who made music before us, playing and singing in holiness.

We remember MIRIAM, the prophet, who took up her tambourine and led Israel in song and dance safely onto the other shore.

We remember DAVID, the king, whose harp soothed Saul's troubled soul.

We remember DEBORAH, who sang truthfully of trials and triumphs.

We remember ZECHARIAH, who gave us words to sing at sunrise.

We remember SIMEON, whose song lulls the church to sleep at night.

We remember MARY, whose Magnificat echoes through the ages.

We remember CECELIA, whose song was pure.

We remember GREGORY, the singing bishop of Rome.

We remember TERESA, who danced without shoes with castanets in hand.

We remember ROSE OF LIMA, whose fingers made the guitar proclaim your praise.

We thank YOU, O Heavenly Father, for the gift of music you have blessed us with. We thank YOU for the musical saints of the past and the musical saints of our present. We thank YOU for the gift you gave to us to bring Your people closer to you in prayer.

May our music bring comfort to the weary, hope to those in despair and joy to those who seek you. Through our ministry to the people of Holy Spirit Catholic Community this year, may we help to unite the congregation into one voice of praise and thanksgiving to You. Amen.

Have a blessed week,
Chris, Debbie and Sadie

Holy Spirit Catholic Community Music Ministry Team

**Join us for 9am Mass on
Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday November 24.**

***Parish Offices will be closed
Thursday, Nov 24 & Friday, Nov 25.
Offices will reopen Monday, Nov 28.***



Adoration every Tuesday morning immediately following 9am Mass.



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.

REGULAR



returns Sunday, November 27, 2022

Weekday

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 9:00am

Weekend

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm

Note: Sunday Mass Intention Requests already scheduled for November 27, 2022 and beyond will be automatically moved to the Mass times announced above. Please contact the parish office should you have a question.

Mass Intentions this week

+Deceased

SUNDAY, November 13, 2022

8:30am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Community

10:00am +Joseph & +JoAnn Maher

11:30am +Joan & +Frank Gargaro

MONDAY, November 14, 2022

9:00am All Forgotten Souls (Special Int)

TUESDAY, November 15, 2022

9:00am +Anna Grazian

Kathleen Firestone

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 2022

9:00am Barbara A. Marciniak

SATURDAY, November 19, 2022

4:30pm +Michelle Lax

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

Celebrating our Jubilee Year



UPCOMING EVENTS

HSCC Ornaments

commemorating the
Parish 25th Jubilee

*sales start Saturday, November 26
\$20/ornament, all proceeds
support HSCC Jubilee Events*



Advent Family Mass

*Advent Family Mass
Sunday, December 4*

**Join us for the 11:00 Mass and
Special Advent Saint Event**



St. Nicholas and St. Lucy Craft Bag
Photos with St. Nicholas and St. Lucy
Refreshments and Hot Chocolate
\$5 donation per family

Please scan the QR code with your
smartphone camera to register



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

The 25th Jubilee Committee and the Knights of Columbus Council 15037 cordially invite all parishioners to participate in a celebration honoring the Patroness of the Americas

**FEAST DAY OF
OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE**

**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 2022**

**ROSARY AT 6:30 P.M.
MASS AT 7:00 P.M.**

- PRESENTATION
Our Lady will receive roses at the end of Mass
- PROCESSION
All participants will move to the Gathering Room
- FINAL PRAYER
For the dignity of all human life and the helpless unborn
- FELLOWSHIP
Share some refreshments and delicious desserts

Holy Spirit Catholic Community



We need you!

**Wednesday evening, November 23rd
through Thursday morning breakfast, November 24th**

We will be preparing and serving three meals at Hesed House starting Wednesday, November 23rd dinner, through Thursday, November 24th breakfast. These are HSCC's last volunteer days for 2022.

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

Food donations need to be dropped off at church by 4:00pm on Monday, November 21st. We need your help with home cooking prep, on-site cooking, serving, helping with lockers and 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



**Mobile Food Pantry
is coming
to your community!**



Tuesday, November 15, 2022

4:30-6:00pm

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food (*meat, produce, and non-perishable items*) to people in need. **No identification or information will be required or collected. This event is open to anyone in need of food!**

Mobile Pantries use a 'drive-thru' method to distribute food during the CoVid-19 pandemic. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load boxes of food directly into your vehicle. Please help protect our volunteers by wearing your mask during these events.

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DRAWING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
FOLLOWING THE 4:30 PM MASS

**Drawing Next
Saturday,
November 19
after 4:30pm
Mass**

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ANYONE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE IS
WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

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WOMEN'S SACRED CIRCLE via Zoom
Dates: Monday, November 14 or Monday,
Dec 12
Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Central
Fee: Donation



**SACRED SOUNDS GONG BATH
WITH RICHARD RUDIS**
Date: Friday, December 9
Time: 7:00 -8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30



**CREATING A PERSONAL MANDALA OF
YOUR LIFE'S JOURNEY**
Date: Monday, November 14
Time: 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$25



**PRIVATE RETREAT DAY -
FINDING THE CALM IN THE
HOLIDAY SEASON**
Date: Monday, December 12
Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (includes lunch)



A MYSTICAL CUP OF IRISH TEA
Date: Monday, December 5
Time: 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$25



**JOURNEYING INWARD: DEEP
RELAXATION - Guided Meditation via
Zoom**
Date: Tuesday, December 13
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m. Central
Fee: \$15

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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

For additional information, see the Parish website, www.hsc.us

SUNDAY, November 13, 2022

KoC Donut Sunday, Gathering Place (after all masses)

MONDAY, November 14, 2022

Bible Study, Core Team, Gathering Place (10am)
Stephen Ministry, Multipurpose Room (7pm)

TUESDAY, November 15, 2022

Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room (1pm)
Adult Choir, Church (7pm)

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 2022

Bible Study - AM, Gathering Place (9:30am)
Youth Choir, Church (6pm)

SATURDAY, November 19, 2022

Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room (7am)



Holy Spirit Catholic Community		
Bulletin: Stewardship		
Monthly Offering	# of Donors	Oct-22
WeShare Online Giving	99	\$9,732
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	167	\$20,893
Envelopes & Loose Cash	164	\$56,515
Total October Collection	430	\$87,140
July 1, 2022 - October 31, 2022		
Fiscal Year-to-date Actual		\$321,049
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget		\$351,000
Deficit		(\$29,951)
Special Collections - October		
World Missions		\$1,510
Mortgage Donations		\$2,355
HSCC Mortgage Loan Balance		\$693,821

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