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Mass Intentions

(+Deceased, L-Living)



January 14—20, 2024

Sunday, January 14

8 am + Laura Urban
9:30 am + Michael Durkin
11 am + Vincent Lamorelle

Monday, January 15

9 am + Laura Urban

Tuesday, January 16

9 am + Frank Collart
+ Essie Jordan
+ Twana Cowan

Wednesday, January 17

9 am (L) Theresa Nwobi

Saturday, January 20

4:30 pm + Deceased Family/Friends—T.R. Zeller
Family

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, following the 9am Mass until 12 noon

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst... All that the father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out." (Jn 6:35, 37)



2023 Christmas Flower Offering

Thank you for your generosity.

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Joseph and Lorraine Comparato
Susan Hejnosz
Jason Payne
Kim Neal
Thaddeus Kuziela
John Gannon
Mike Zidek

Please Pray For

All those who are in our hearts facing illness.

We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to bring healing, comfort, and peace to them. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of His love. Amen

All those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

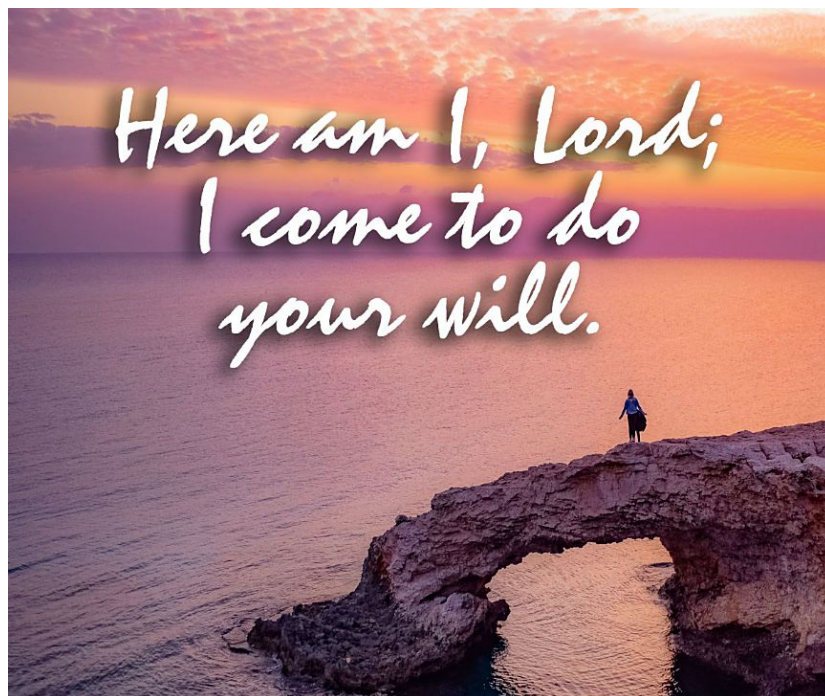
O Lord, may they find light, happiness and peace in Your presence. Amen.

Our Parishioners who serve our country with pride and valor.

All first responders and law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line to keep us safe at home.

Vocations (Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis)

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday on Monday, January 15, the Parish Offices will be closed.



January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

When Samuel hears the Lord speak in today's first reading, he mistakes it as Eli calling out to him in the temple. The third time Samuel asks if he called, Eli is wise enough to realize what is going on and guides Samuel: "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel required guidance because he "was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet." In a similar way does the Apostle Andrew come to the Lord. In today's Gospel, Andrew didn't know who Jesus was until John the Baptist told him: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew then began to follow Jesus, and to bring others to him. There may be times when we, like both of these men, need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see his presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, "come, we have found the Messiah."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense his presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear his voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel "was not familiar with the Lord" but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who he was. We can see that, already before "knowing," is a "desire to know." The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with him. We are drawn to him even before we can see or know what he has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us – we simply must give him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

INVITATION We are all called to a life of holiness. But it's not always easy to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God on our own. Consider reaching out to your parish and asking about spiritual direction – a spiritual director will help you fine tune your ears to be more attentive to the Lord's voice.

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Knights of Columbus Sponsored Events All are welcome!

Blood Drive

Saturday, January 20, 2024, 7am—11:30 am
HSCC Multipurpose Rm

Registration after masses, January 6/7 & 13/14 in the Church Narthex.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 21 after all masses
HSCC Gathering Place

Mental Health First Aid



Mental Health FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
MENTAL WELLBEING

**Saturday,
January 27, 2024
9:00 am—3:00 pm**

Instructors:

**Trina Lueckhoff and
Diane McQueen**

**St. Thomas the Apostle
Catholic Church
1500 Brookdale Road
Naperville, IL 60563**

What is Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)?

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

- On average, 123 people die by suicide each day.
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- From 1999–2016, 630,000 people died from drug overdose.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Nearly 1 in 5 U.S. adults lives with a mental illness.
National Institute of Mental Health via the National Survey on Drug Use and Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

How Blended Mental Health First Aid works

2 hours of online self-paced coursework followed by a scheduled 6–7 hour IN-PERSON Instructor-led class (including breaks).

**In Person Instructor Led portion training is
being held January 27 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm**

St Thomas the Apostle
1500 Brookdale Road
Naperville, IL 60563

Registration

<https://012724bmhfa.eventbrite.com>

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to
Diane McQueen at dmcqueen@stapostle.org.

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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

1/16/24

St. Mary Immaculate
15629 Rt.59
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4:30-6p



*Happy
New Year*

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 Food 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.

Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.
Mobile Food Pantries take place rain or shine!

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DISCIPLESHIP

LOVE
your enemies,

DO GOOD
to those who hate you,

BLESS
those who curse you,

PRAY
for those who mistreat you.

18 6/27/28





Book Study – Winter 2024

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Wednesday mornings (9:30 – 11:30am)
or Zoom Group (date/time tbd)

January 17, 24, 31, 2024
February 7, 21
March 6, 13, 20
April 10, 17

As the weather cools, bundle up in a blanket, and read Brant Pitre's book. Come and discuss the connections between the Old Testament and the New Testament. You will appreciate the gift that the Mass truly is; each and every time you worship.

Reviewed by Scott Hahn – author and renowned scholar – “In the Mass – Christ fulfills the rites of the old covenant. This beautiful book by Dr. Brant Pitre shows us that fulfillment in loving detail. We gain an appreciation of what was, so that we can see, ever more clearly, what ‘is now and ever shall be.’” “Clear, profound and practical—you do not want to miss this book.”

Who doesn't love discussing a good book with a cup of hot chocolate or cup of coffee in hand on a cold morning?



Name _____

e-mail _____ phone _____

I will attend mornings _____ I would like to ZOOM _____

Please include the cost of the study -- \$10 -- includes the book and study guide.



Return by January 8th to:

Roberta, Director of Faith Formation
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville, IL 60564
rbalsewicz@hsc.us, 630-922-0081 ext 7

Or register on-line at www.hsc.us

Need Prayers?

If you are in need of prayers, please let us know. Our At-Home Prayer Team and Gathered in Prayer Group are standing by ready to pray!

<https://www.hsc.us/gathered-in-prayer> Or scan the QR code





Gathered In Prayer

Drop in any Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the Chapel, to pray for your fellow parishioners.



Prayer Blankets

Bless someone you know who is very ill or hospitalized, with a Prayer Blanket. Requests taken at the front desk.

Southern France, Lourdes, and Barcelona

September 22 to October 3, 2024


Hosted by Fr. Richard Smith and Fr. John Sponder

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Brochures are available at the Holy Spirit Parish Office.

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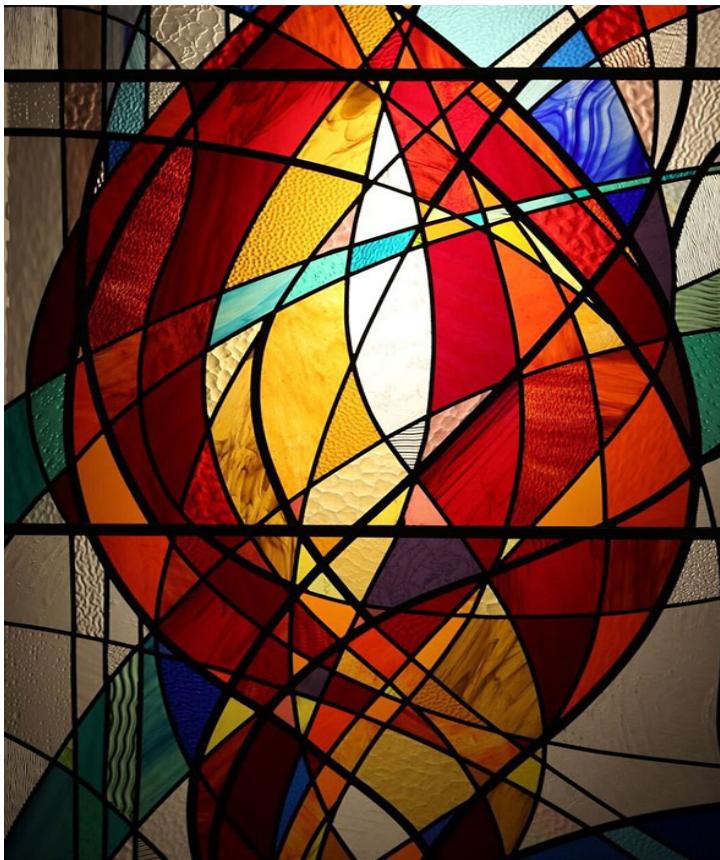
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AN INITIATIVE TO REVITALIZE THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



This Week's Meetings

January 14—20, 2024

Sunday, January 14

9:30 am OCIA, Multipurpose Rm

Monday, January 15

2 pm Bible Study-Core Team, Gathering Place
6 pm KoC Meeting, Gathering Place

Tuesday, January 16

1 pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Rm
7 pm Adult Choir, Church

Wednesday, January 17

9:30 am Bible Study-AM, Gathering Place
7 pm Bible Study-PM, Gathering Place

Thursday, January 18

10 am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, January 20

6:30 am Men's Ministry, Narthex
7 am TMIY, Gathering Place
7am Blood Drive, Multipurpose Rm

See the parish website for all upcoming event information; www.hssc.us



Diocese of Joliet

Catholic Ministries

Annual Appeal

Holy Spirit Catholic Community
Naperville, Illinois

Jan 7, 2024

2023 Goal	\$ 94,300
Amount Pledged	\$ 134,978
Amount Paid	\$ 132,508
Balance Due	\$ 2,470
Donor Count	350
2023 Rebate	\$ 26,746

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$99,000 and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday... 9am

Weekend:

Saturday...4:30pm

Sunday...8am, 9:30am, and 11am

Adoration

Tuesdays, following the 9am mass until 12 noon.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm -4:00pm

Baptisms

12:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month unless otherwise noted

Weddings

Please contact the parish office

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8am to 4:30pm

(closed 12noon-1pm)

Friday 8am to 1pm

Parish Priests

Pastor, Rev. John Sponder

frjohn@hssc.us

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Go Green with On-Line Giving

Interested in moving to electronic donation versus weekly/monthly envelopes, and don't know where to start?

For information and to select the option that works best for you, go the parish web-site, www.hssc.us/donation.

- Automatic Debit or EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)
- WeShare OnLine Giving
- Donating Stock



Parish Stewardship

Monthly Offering	# of Donors	Dec 2023
WeShare Online Giving	118	\$16,707
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	156	\$17,803
Envelopes & Loose Cash	209	\$60,455
Total December Collection	483	\$94,965
Special Collections - Dec 2023		
Christmas Offerings		\$47,299
Christmas Flowers		\$2,378
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$3,585
Mortgage Donations		\$1,575
HSCC Mortgage	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
Current Loan Balance	12/31/2023	\$303,335

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