

Mass Intentions

(+Deceased, L-Living)



January 21—27, 2024

Sunday, January 21

8 am + Gay Mascheri
9:30 am + Christopher McComb
11 am + Laura Urban

Monday, January 22

9 am + JoAnn Craig

Tuesday, January 23

9 am + Dorothy Kzmarzick
(L) Lorraine Comparato

Wednesday, January 24

9 am + Raymond Gockman

Saturday, January 27

4:30 pm + Michael Durkin

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, following the 9am Mass until 12 noon

Monthly Holy Hour & Adoration

First Sunday of the month, 12:15pm-1:15pm



Join us on February 4 for Adoration, a short talk and other prayer experiences

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)

Monthly Rosary

Last Sunday of the month, following the 11am Mass

Join us on Sunday, January 28 in reciting the rosary.



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

WORD of GOD Sunday

January 21, 2024



"... It is fitting, then that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness. Consequently, I hereby declare that the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity" (Pope Francis, *Apostolic Letter, Aperuit Illis*, nos 2-3, dated September 30, 2019)

Bishop Hicks' Column

January 2024

BENEFITS OF A PAPER CALENDAR IN THE DIGITAL AGE



IN AN ERA DOMINATED BY SMARTPHONES AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, the traditional paper calendar may seem like an antiquated relic from a bygone era. In 2011, I officially switched from my five-year calendar/planner, which sat with heavy prominence on my desk, to a digital

calendar that automatically syncs with my phone. Admittedly, the digital calendar is much more convenient and efficient, and once I made the move, I had no regrets. Yet, I still miss some of the nuances of using a paper calendar.

One thing I miss about writing an event down is the ability to impress my friends or family by telling them that I'm going to write down our appointment "in ink" — a nod to the importance and value of our upcoming gathering. I also miss the act of flipping through the pages of a physical calendar, as it evokes so many memories and emotions. Esthetically, a paper calendar — especially those that hang on the wall — also provides a wide array of styles to display, like artwork, in our homes and offices.

I am delighted that the Diocese of Joliet has partnered with Catholic Extension to publish a 2024 Anniversary Calendar for our 75th Jubilee. Catholic Extension, since 1905, has been effectively building up and strengthening Catholic faith communities in the United States, especially those in economically disadvantaged or geographically isolated areas.

As we mark our 75th anniversary, this calendar beautifully expresses a narrative woven together as a tapestry of a vibrant Catholic Community. It superbly highlights key milestones with historical photographs and anecdotes that chronicle our extraordinary history and evolution. Each month unfolds with an invitation to revisit moments of significance: from the establishment of the diocese to the growth of parishes to the contributions of the clergy, religious, and laity.

This calendar also bridges different generations. It connects those who have witnessed the diocese's transformative journey with the younger Catholics who may be fascinated to learn about their roots. At the same time, it encapsulates the collective memory of our diocese, fostering a sense of community and shared heritage. Graphically, the calendar allows us to see that the diocese is much larger than only our own parish experience.

Moreover, the calendar serves as a practical guide offering information on liturgical seasons, feast days, and holy days, along with reminding us about special liturgies, ordinations, and events. It also gives us the opportunity to remember former bishops and sets aside a specific date to pray for each of our parishes. By seamlessly integrating the sacred and the secular, our calendar becomes a daily and monthly companion, enhancing our connection to our faith, heritage, and the sense of belonging to God and each other.

Our calendar further highlights the contributions of individuals, movements, and organizations that have shaped and continue to shape our diocese. Through profiles, stories, and brief history lessons, it celebrates all those heroes, both popular and unsung, whose dedication, faith, and service embody the spirit of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet.

The calendar's inclusion of key events, Masses, service opportunities, and milestones for the upcoming year not only keeps us informed but also invites active participation. It hopefully will inspire and motivate us to come together and contribute our time, talents, and gifts to ensure that our diocese remains strong and alive for generations to come.

These calendars are so beautiful and informative, serving as a keepsake for years to come. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the businesses, companies, and service providers who sponsored the 2024 Anniversary Calendar at their local parishes. If you were not able to

procure a calendar for yourself, please scan the QR code or go to this link to view it electronically: bit.ly/3tE94m0

Like so many of you, I will continue to use my digital calendar that syncs with my computer and smartphone. However, I also will proudly consult daily our paper calendar as a companion to navigating the folds of time in the digital age. By honoring the past, embracing the present, and hoping for the future, may we continue to pray for each other.

Happy New Year! And with every passing day and each monthly move to the next calendar page, may God bless you and yours.



procure a calendar for

yourself, please scan the QR code or go to this link to view it electronically: bit.ly/3tE94m0

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Waterleaf
PREGNANCY • STD • EDUCATION • COUNSELLING

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Naperville
2024 Baby Bottles for Life!**

Ways to Support Waterleaf
In lieu of baby bottles



- Scan the QR code for online giving
- Go to <https://bit.ly/knightsbabybottledrive>
- Place a check (made out to Waterleaf) or cash in the envelope in basket at Mass
- Pray for the staff and clients at Waterleaf

Start Date: January 13, 2024 End Date: January 28, 2024

Please help us give the gifts of life, love, and hope in 2024!

| Your Donor's Lifetime Impact |
|------------------------------|
| 8,074 |
| 7,444 |
| 8,468 |
| 2,050 |

Waterleaf Women's Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) pregnancy assistance and resource center, providing an array of comprehensive services. To learn more about Waterleaf, please visit us at Waterleaf.org, or visit our donor website at OneChoiceOneLife.com.

Football Mania 2023 Season Results

As the regular NFL season (not including playoffs) comes to a close, I wanted to express a sincere thank you to all member Knights and parishioners who participated in the Football Mania Program this year. Although we sold 26% fewer tickets, we had 22 people who received a combined \$750 for the 18 week NFL regular season. All winners have been contacted.

Again, thanks to all who participated in the program.

Sincerely,

Dick Walz
Holy Spirit Council 15037
Naperville, IL

The peace of the holiday season is the perfect time to examine one's spiritual journey and explore our faith.

If you answered yes to any of these questions, I am interested in hearing your faith story.
Roberta

Are you curious about the Catholic faith?
Have you been baptized in another faith and are interested in becoming a Catholic?
Are you seeking baptism?
Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?
Were you baptized a Catholic and would like to receive Eucharist and Confirmation?

O.C.I.A.
THE PROCESS TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IS CALLED THE O.C.I.A.
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Let's do hot chocolate!

CONTACT
Roberta Balsewicz
Director of Faith Formation
(630) 922-0081 ext 7
rbalsewicz@hsc.us

Holy Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH
Naperville, Illinois

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Church in Latin America.
Learn more at www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Copyright © 2023, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.
Photo: USCCB.

2024 Collection for the Church in Latin America will be on January 27 & 28, 2024.

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.

Please join us for Holy Spirit's 1st Annual

Mardi Gras Dinner

&

Palm Burning

Tuesday, February 13

Dinner served anytime from 4:30pm-6:30pm



Register by
scanning
the QR Code

*\$15 per family or \$5 per individual donation will include:
Mac n' Cheese Bar with toppings including meatballs and sausage
Delicious Desserts
Crafts, Lenten Ideas, & tons of fun for everyone!
All Ages Welcome!*



The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to support local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Join us on February 24, 2024 at 5:00PM in downtown Joliet as we raise funds for Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center.

Daybreak Center provides programs and services to those who are experiencing poverty. The facility includes an emergency homeless shelter, a daily soup kitchen, and many supportive services to help individuals and families who are working toward self-sufficiency.

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit: <https://cnoy.com/location/joliet>. It's FREE to participate, so team up, fundraise, walk, and take a moment to look closer... because it's cold out there.



Holy Spirit teens and over 1,000 others from around the Diocese will gather for an unforgettable day dedicated to transforming the lives of incoming 8th-12th graders. Fun, fellowship and faith packed into a one day event at Lewis University!

Scan the QR Code to register!

JOIN US!



EXPERIENCE NEW FREEDOM IN CHRIST

UNBOUND CONFERENCE

March 15-16, 2024

St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield



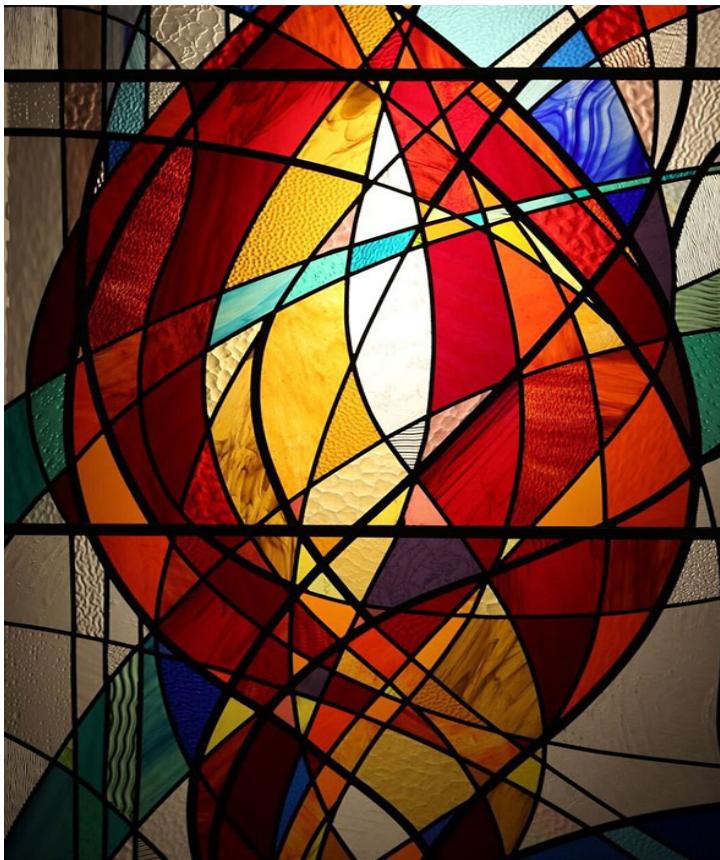
"My experience with an Unbound Freedom in Christ Seminar changed my life forever. It has introduced me to a freedom and joy that is beyond anything I could have ever imagined."

"I felt relieved, loved, understood, and forgiveness from a Father who loves me... there was a peace I have never felt before that I took with me."



SCAN ME

UnboundJoliet.com




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!

This Week's Meetings January 21—27, 2024

Sunday, January 21

9am—1pm KoC Pancake Breakfast
9:30 am OCIA, Multipurpose Rm

Monday, January 22

2 pm Bible Study-Core Team, Gathering Place

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

10 am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, January 27

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

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



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

Parochial Vicar, Rev. Richard Smith

frsmith@hssc.us

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Eric Alvarez, deaconeric@hssc.us

Dcn. Steve Boffa, deaconsteve@hssc.us

Dcn. John Finn, deaconjohn@hssc.us

Dcn. Tim Roberts, deacontim@hssc.us

Music Ministry, ext 8

Music Director, Christina Eubank

ceubank@hssc.us

Adult Choir Director, Debbie Dujsik

ddujdik@hssc.us

Youth Choir Director, Sadie Wynne

swynne@hssc.us

Adult Faith Formation & OCIA, ext 7

Roberta Balsewicz,

rbalsewicz@hssc.us

Religious Education

Coordinator Grades 1-5

Lauren Nelson, ext. 61

lnelson@hssc.us

Coordinator Grades 6-8

Kim Kroeze, ext. 62

kkroeze@hssc.us

Business Manager

Leslie Doherty, ext. 91

ldoherty@hssc.us

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Mackowiak, ext 92

kmackowiak@hssc.us

Parish Administrative Assistant

Lisa Brancato, ext 93

lbrancato@hssc.us

Maintenance

Victor Velazquez

maintenance@hssc.us

Consider Electronic Giving

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

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



- Automatic Debit or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- WeShare OnLine Giving
- Donating Stock
- QR Code (one time or reoccurring offering)



It is with grateful hearts, we thank you for your continued support of the parish.

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 |

Diocesan is proud to be printing

Holy Spirit's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish!

**For opportunities to advertise,
please call 800-633-1122**

★ **From Your Roof to Your Foundation**
Roofing • Siding • Carpentry
Exterior Installation & Repairs of All Types
630-771-1787
ACPT
ROOFING & HOME SERVICES
www.acpt-construction.com
Licensed and Fully Insured
References Available
WE RETURN ALL CALLS

★ **Edward Jones**
Jeff Lattimer, AAMS™
Financial Advisor

630-637-9670
jeff.lattimer@edwardjones.com
2244 95th St., Suite 306, Naperville
Parishioner Member SIPC

★ **ROOFING | GUTTERS | WINDOWS | SIDING**

EXPERIENCE THE BOXER STANDARD

BOXER EXTERIORS boxerexteriors.com | 630.570.0269

★ **We Rock The Spectrum**
KID'S GYM
For All Kids - Naperville
- Parishioner -
331-401-5984

★ **LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT VARAK**
PARISHIONER
WILLS • TRUSTS
BUSINESS LAW • LITIGATION
Naperville Location, Eve. Hours
773-991-3309

catholicmatch®
Illinois

CatholicMatch.com/goll

★ 
oasis
SENIOR ADVISORS®
NAPERVILLE AREA

Stressed about senior housing and care options?
Want personal service?
Serving seniors and families for over 8 years.
Oasis services are free.
Call or Text: **(630) 360-1041**
Alan and Lee Ann Hoffman
Parishioners since 1997

★ **Ed the Plumber**
Ed the Carpenter
630.663.1444
Best Work • Best Rates
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

★ 
Home Landscape Materials INC.
630.759.1205
751 N. Route 53
2 miles South of 75th St. on Rt. 53
www.homelandscapenet.com
Visit our 10 acre garden center
Open 7 days a week

★ **Funeral Service** **On-Site Crematory**

Beidelman-Kunsch
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, LTD
Family Owned & Operated Since 1861
John W., John L. & Joseph O. Kunsch, Directors
516 S. Washington St.
Historic Downtown Naperville
630.355.0264

24021 Royal Worlington Dr.
Rt. 59/South Naperville
630.922.9630
www.BeidelmanKunschFH.com

★ 
EXTERIOR DESIGNERS INC.
ROOFING • SIDING
DOORS • WINDOWS
www.exteriordesignersinc.com
John Ferris - Owner
37 Years in Business

FREE ESTIMATES
630-674-5008

Quality Work
Reasonable Prices
DEMMIS PLUMBING & Sewer
EMERGENCY SERVICE
Ask for a
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT
630-991-3641
Lic#055-044826
demmisplumbing.com

★ **Dr. Lacey L. Alexander, D.C.**
Chiropractor
New Patients Welcome
[Free Exam, Consult, & 10 min. massage, \$49 Chiropractic Adjustment]
(630) 369-9100
2603 S. Washington St., Suite # 140, Naperville, IL 60565
Corner of S. Washington St. & Naper Blvd. • Parishioner

EWTN.COM/RADIO

EWTN Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN

★ **Friedrich Jones**
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
44 S. Mill Street, Naperville, IL
(630) 355-0213
Historic Downtown
www.friedrichjones.com


Overman Jones
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
15219 S. Joliet Rd., Plainfield, IL
(815) 436-9221
Rte. 30 & Rte. 59
www.overmanjones.com

The Jones Family

ADVERTISE HERE
Promote your Business AND support your Parish.
Jeff Ingersoll ~ 616-299-2388
jingersoll@diocesan.com

