

Mass Intentions

(+Deceased, L-Living)



February 11—February 17, 2024

Sunday, February 11

8 am Parishioners of Holy Spirit
9:30 am + Mary Siciliano
11 am + Carol Speich

Monday, February 12

9 am + Mary Frances Mensi

Tuesday, February 13

9 am + David Cowan
+ Theodore Cowan

Wednesday, February 14

9 am (L) Charlie Fetzko
7pm Intention of Presider

Saturday, February 17

4:30 pm + Jim Weaver

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)

Anointing Mass

Saturday, February 24, 2024; 4:30pm



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.

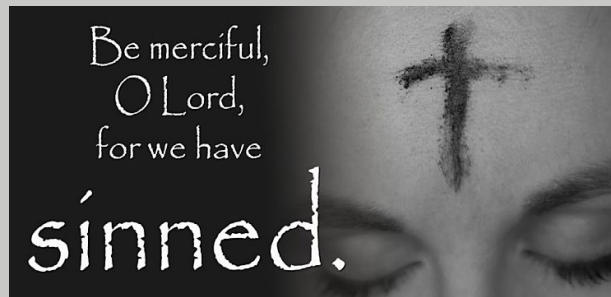
O Lord, may they find light, happiness and peace in Your presence. Amen.

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



Ash Wednesday, February 14

Masses: 9am, 7pm

Word Service w/ Distribution of Ashes: 4pm, 5:30pm



HSCC 2023 Contribution Statements

To receive a 2023 Contribution Statement, please email your request to Kathy Mackowiak at KMackowiak@hsc.us. Your statement will be emailed to you, or you may pick it up at the parish office during regular office hours.



February 11, 2024 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The leper in today's Gospel was not only severely ill, but he was also barred from practicing his faith. Because he was considered unclean, he could not enter the temple to worship. It is no wonder he did everything in his power to find Jesus and beg him for healing. And heal him Jesus did, both body and soul. According to commentary on this passage from the USCCB, "In curing the leper, Jesus assumes that the priests will reinstate the cured man into the religious community." It seems to me that this Gospel is about faith, and about love. The leper had great faith that Jesus could heal him, and the great love of Jesus for this man moved Jesus to go against mosaic law by touching and healing him. When we read the Scriptures we are reminded over and over again how much God loves us. Let us allow this knowledge to sink into our hearts and change us. When we begin to reflect God's love to those around us, we will find that our lives are filled with his peace. Give it a try: Love as Jesus loves.

ACCOMPANY How do we love as Jesus loves? Accompany another. Perhaps there is someone in our lives with whom we can walk alongside on their journey of faith. It need not be intimidating; as Christian disciples we already possess the tools we need to accompany: listen, love, share and pray.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Gospel is about Jesus' love, and it's also about great faith. Faith is a theological virtue that involves believing in God and everything he has said and revealed. It is a free gift from God, and with the help of his grace, faith is the foundation of our personal and communal relationship with our Triune God. As God's children baptized into the Body of Christ, we can root everything we do in faith so that all of our actions point to God and to building his kingdom. How do we do this? It's hard to say it much better than Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians today: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

PARISH MISSION NIGHT
AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

'Come to the Feast'
with Fr. Dan Torson



Refreshments
Following

February
27th
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for an enlightening
Lenten Season discussion



Come, let us be reignited with the
power of the Eucharist!

God's great gift to us has the
potency to lead us to new spiritual
heights!

God is always waiting for us!

Let us respond to God's great love!

Let us be enriched and uplifted!

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Sunday
February 25
12:30 - 2:00



GOD IS WITH US

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invitation to experience a meaningful
meal in love and connection.

Sunday
March 10
12:30 - 2:00



THE STORY OF THE EUCHARIST

God, the Master Storyteller, weaves a
grand love story through His mighty
deeds, teachings of Jesus, and the
profound gift of the Eucharist.

Sunday
March 17
12:30 - 2:00



BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

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spiritual nourishment than physical food
is to our physical survival, sustains and
strengthens us for our life's journey.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND
5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
GATHERING AREA

DINNER OPTIONS (DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT)

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cash, Check, Credit Card

FISH DINNER: \$16
One 8 oz. cod fillet, potato salad, coleslaw, French bread/butter, and beverage

MAC & CHEESE DINNER: \$5
Mac & cheese 16 oz. bowl, French bread/butter, and beverage

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Grilled cheese sandwich, bag of chips, and beverage

DESSERTS: \$1

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CARRY-OUT: Pay at door or online

JOIN US FOR 7:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

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Lenten Regulations

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

MASTERING WHAT MATTERS

18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY 09 MARCH 2024
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Most Rev. Ronald Hicks
is the bishop of the Diocese of Joliet, and served previously as the Dean of Formation at Mundelein Seminary and auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago.



Sam Blair
is a former Navy SEAL officer with over a decade of experience leading the most elite teams around the globe.



Fr. Mark Bernhard
is a priest in Joliet, IL, a former FOCUS missionary at the University of Nebraska, and founder of Fr. Shepherds.



Dave Durand
is the father of six including a Milwaukee seminarian, an entrepreneur, best-selling author and Catholic Radio host.

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MEN OF CHRIST
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February 28 & 29

HSCC will be serving dinner on Wednesday, Feb 28 and breakfast Thursday morning, Feb 29, plus provide bag lunches. We are in need of volunteers to provide and/or deliver food, or serve meals. To volunteer scan the QR code below or see the parish website.

Bring food donations to the Parish Hall/Meeting space by 4pm, Monday Feb 26.

For more information, contact
Danielle Plotke:
(preferred) text 630-877-7951 or
email, dplotke@gmail.com



Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday

Masses, 9am & 7pm

Word Service w/ Distribution of Ashes 4pm & 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 7:00pm, Feb 16 - March 22

Good Friday 3pm, March 29

Fish Fry Fridays - Knights of Columbus;

5pm-7:30pm

Feb 16

March 1

March 22

Lenten Individual Confessions

Saturdays 3:30-4:00pm

Sunday, March 17th after the 11am mass

until all are heard. (Multiple priests will be available.)

No Confessions - Saturday, March 23

and Holy Saturday, March 30

Anointing Mass -

Saturday, February 24, 4:30pm



Eucharistic Talk - "Presence" (3-part series)

Fr. John Sponder & Deacon John Finn

12:30pm - 2pm

Sunday, Feb 25 Sunday, March 10 Sunday, March 17

Lenten Speaker - Fr. Dan Torson 'Come to the Feast'

Tuesday, Feb 27, 2024; 7-8pm. Refreshments to follow.

Holy Hour & Adoration - Sunday, March 3, 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit - March 8-12

Men of Christ Conference - Saturday, March 9, 7am - 1pm

St. Joseph's Table - Saturday, March 16 after 4:30pm Mass

Holy Week and Easter

at Holy Spirit



Saturday, March 23 (Palm Sunday anticipatory)

No Confessions

Mass, 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

Masses 8am, 10am, 12noon

Mon, March 25 Weekday/Holy Week

Mass, 9:00am

Tues, March 26 Weekday/Holy Week

Mass, 9:00am + Adoration until 12noon

Tenebrae Service, 7:00pm

Wed, March 27 Weekday/Holy Week

Mass, 9:00am

Thurs, March 28 Holy Thursday

Mass, 7:00pm

Adoration following mass until 10pm in Narthex

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - 3:00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross - 7pm

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

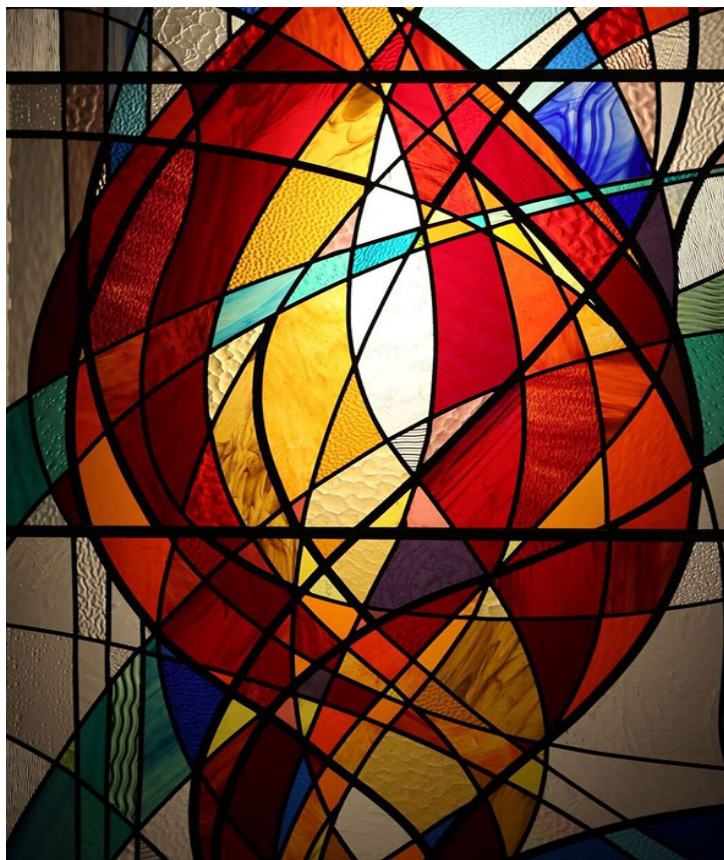
Blessing of the Easter Baskets - 10am

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:00pm

No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule, March 31, 2024

8am, 10am, 12 noon



This Week's Meetings

February 11—February 17, 2024

Sunday, February 11

9:30a OCIA, Multipurpose RM

Tuesday, February 13

4:30pm Mardi Gras & Palm Burning
7 pm Adult Choir, Church

Wednesday, February 14

5pm Youth Choir, Multipurpose Rm

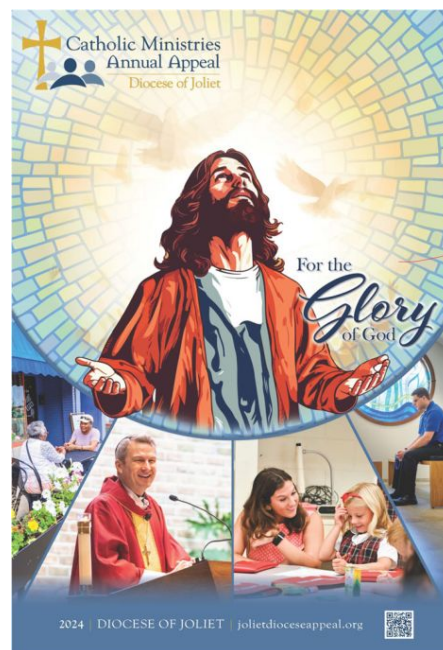
Thursday, February 15

10 am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, February 17

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

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



2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

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

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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 to 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	Jan-24
WeShare Online Giving	106	\$14,511
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	159	\$18,018
Envelopes & Loose Cash	176	\$62,558
Total January Collection	441	\$95,087

Special Collections - Jan 2024

Church in Latin America	\$801
Mortgage Donations	\$27,218

HSCC Mortgage	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
Current Loan Balance	1/31/2024	\$262,298

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