

Mass Intentions

(+Deceased, L-Living)



March 31—April 6, 2024

Sunday, March 31

8am Intention of Presider
10am People of Holy Spirit Parish
12pm Intention of Presider

Monday, April 1

9am + Gretchen Bunag

Tuesday, April 2

9am + Carol Speich

Wednesday, April 3

9am + Rolando Banda

Saturday, April 6

4:30pm + Sam Demkowski

Monthly Holy Hour & Adoration 12:15pm in Church

April 7, 2024



**HSCC Parish Offices
are closed
Easter Monday, April 1.**

*Have a Blessed
Easter!*

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



From the Pastor's Desk...

DEAR PARISHIONERS:

In one of the greatest scenes in the series THE CHOSEN, Jesus comes to the apostles in the boat during the storm on the Sea of Galilee. The scene captures the passage in Mark's Gospel chapter four, the Calming of the Storm at Sea. "I never said it would be easy," Jesus reminds the apostles in the boat.

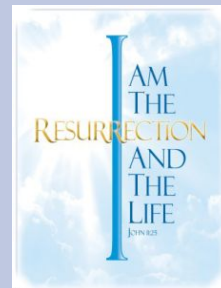
"But I will be with you always! I will never leave you." What a beautiful way to capture what Easter is all about. And what an important message for the whole world to hear! We live in a world with much war, fighting, tragedy, and unrest. Not to mention the everyday challenges in family life such as sickness or the death of a loved one. Easter is a message of hope. Easter celebrates Jesus's Resurrection from the dead. Easter celebrates Jesus triumph over sin and suffering! Easter celebrates eternal life! All we need to do is trust and believe. For the Lord will lead and guide us as promised. The Lord will be with us all the way! That is something worth celebrating and being joyful about.

Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is Risen, He is Risen indeed!

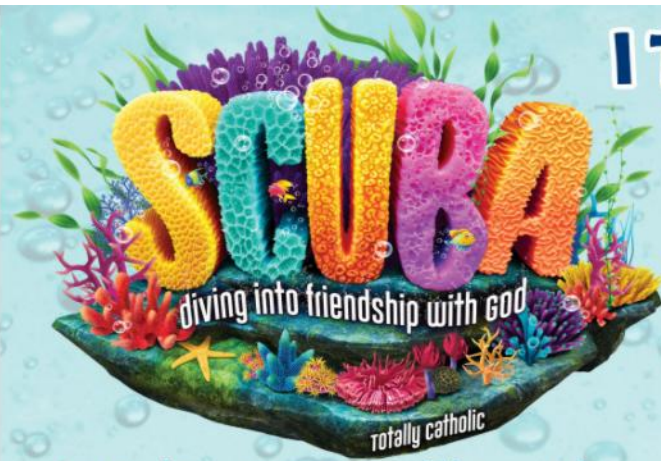
On behalf of Fr. Smith and myself, we wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make this year's Holy Week and Easter celebrations very joyful and faith filled. All those who helped with our liturgies, the church environment, music, hospitality and so much behind the scenes support!

Thank you and a very blessed and Happy Easter to all!

Fr. John



IT'S HAPPENING!! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR VBS 2024!!



Let's dive into friendship with God this summer!
Vacation Bible School
will be held June 24-28, 2024
from 9:30am until noon at HSCC.
VBS is open to any student
entering grades K-6 in the Fall

Spots are limited! Register by April 15
for early bird rate of \$40 per child



Scan the QR Code
to register



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Barcelona**

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**Brochures are available at the
Holy Spirit Parish Office.**

For additional information, contact:
Trans World Travel Inc.
734 Central Avenue
Highland Park, IL 60035
Phone 847-432-2400



April 10 & 11, 2024

HSCC will be serving dinner on Wednesday, April 10 and breakfast Thursday morning, April 11, 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 rear doors near the Parish Hall/Meeting space by 4pm Monday, April 8 .

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



2024 Easter Flower Offering — *Thank you for your continued generosity*

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M/M B. Panther	M/M John Plant	M/M Alejandro Obregon
M/M C. Pinto	M/M Severson Mitchell	M/M Michael Piggott
M/M G. Turek	M/M Jason Denne	M/M Brent Brown
M/M A. Kent	M/M Guy Shelley	M/M Joss Sequeira
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Mr. Steve Slepawic	M/M Angelo Auriene	M/M Robert Gonzalez
M/M David Talbot	M/M Joe Kuczynski	Madelyn Thompson
M/M Tadeusz Rutkowski	M/M Brian Marsalli	Theresa Ceurvorst
M/M Franco Quatrini	M/M Richard Jacobsen	M/M Buddy Brouder
M/M William Adamson	M/M Joseph Malesich	M/M Scott Dellangelo
M/M Joseph Patin	M/M Mike Peske	M/M Victor Martinez
M/M Roman Dziekan	M/M Peter Bistolfo	M/M Robert Weltzien
M/M Robert Hohlman	M/M Paul Stock	Mr. Richy & Dr. Hazel Macanip
M/M Hank Kiessling	M/M Allan Delos Reyes	M/M B. Mayer...Brian P. Mayer
M/M Richard Lingk	Joanna Carney	Jaime Salgado...Antonio Vela
John White...Carol I. White	M/M Mike Zidek...JoAnn Zidek	M/M Andrzej Szumilas...Maria Pater



Shirley Rudolph...James B., Mary & Bernard Rudolph, Ann & Ed Woerner, Norbert Rumps

M/M Jeffrey Kuntz...Pete & Helen Stauch, Jim & Jo Kuntz, Stormy, Rebel, Pepper, Misty & Tuffy

M/M Karl Keillor...Members of the Peters Family: Clement, Alfreda, Susan, Marietta, Lucinda & Clement Jr., Margie Wanamaker, Tim Lecher, Members of the Keillor Family: Betty, Fred & Barry

M/M Lawrence Ferro...Peter, Santa & Mary Ann Ferro, Louis & Jeanne Benz

M/M M. Sinibaldi...C. Smith, M. & M. A. Sinibaldi, E. Haddad, C. Chuckray

Mr. James Spitzenberger...Joan Spitzenberger

Frances Curin...Members of the Curin Family: Allen, Mildred & Charles, Joe & Frank Tarcak

M/M Daniel Ardaugh...Members of the Hills Family: Jack, John & Donna; Members of the Ardaugh Family: Jack, William & Beverly, Micah Padron

M/M Bernard Chamernik...Joe & Nan Rushforth

M/M William Costello...Sharpe & Costello Families

M/M Campos Alain...Arturo Campos, Reynaldo & Ophelia Dula

M/M Michael Anthony...Ann Kattezhm, Varechan Valraveedu

Ms. Airleen Mendoza...Members of the Sarrol Families: Areenio & Virginia; Members of the Mendoza Families/Ireneo

M/M Daniel Maldonado...Maria del Refugio Cobian

M/M Gregory West...Mary Jane Bolf, Rose Schultz

M/M Ernest Lindell...Dr. & Mrs. E.V. Lindell, Members of the John V. Egan Family

Theresa Long...Laura and Joseph Skupien, Sonia Kozlowski

M/M Peter Chinnici...Peter G. & Frances Chinnici, Vincent M. & Anne Cataldo

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Zeck...John & Gen Voller, Herb & Laurretta Zeck

M/M Franklin Newson...Izzo & Newson Families

M/M Julio Patino...Members of the Patino Family: Franco, Julio, Ricardo; Juvenal Franco, Maria de J. Velazquez

2024 Easter Flower Offering (cont'd)

Dr. B. & Dr. D. Koehler...Members of the Koehler Family: Ingrid, Stefan, & Hubert; Maria & Pawel Bednorz, Agnieszka Eliaz-Bogacka

M/M James Schmitt...Jose Nelle, Charles & Elizabeth Schmitt, Teresita Bunag-Capili, Jovito & Guadalupe Escobar

M/M Charles Breier...Breier & Panos Families

M/M Bart Vittori...Bart A., Bart & Virginia Vittori, Dominic & Gerotta Tolomeo, John & Carmella Kovack, Ralph & Josephine Eorio

Patricia Skupien...Laura & Joseph Skupien, Alice Stefaniak

Judith Zarebski...Members of the Zarebski Family: Dorothy, Steve Sr., Bob, Steven Jr.; John & Helen Bienias, Jim & Janice Frink

M/M Anthony Edeh...Members of the Edeh Family: Aloysius, Josephine, Edmund, David, Theresa

M/M Scott Huntington...Sally Price, Sheri Neal, Bill Huntington, Diane Ferris, Sue & Gary Timm

M/M Marios Sinapoglou...Eleanor Whitehead

Laurie Taylor...Anthony Taylor, Frank & Anna Marie Louino, Richard Della Croce, Bobby Anzaldi

Catholic Weddings




AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES


with Fr. John Sponder
and
David Salvato, JCD
Chancellor for Diocese of Joliet

SUNDAY, April 21st
12:30 - 2:00 pm

Join us
for
answers to all
your wedding
and any other
related
questions.

<p>What is a Catholic wedding?</p>	<p>What is a con- validation?</p>	<p>How do I get my marriage blessed?</p>
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Contact
Roberta Balsewicz
rbalsewicz@hsc.us

A Grief Support Group

TUESDAY April 9th
At 1:00 - 2:30 pm



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A CHRIST-CENTERED SUPPORT GROUP

Join our grief support group as we explore the "common" expressions of grief as studied by five experts in the field.

There will be special emphasis on the encouraging work of resilience in grieving individuals by Dr. George Bonanno.

Learn about readjusting and moving forward with our lives while honoring our loved one/s.

Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest.



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Or contact Roberta Balsewicz
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630-922-0081 x7

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This Week's Meetings

March 31—April 6, 2024

Thursday, April 4

10am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, April 6

6:30am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Rm

7am TMIY, Multipurpose Rm

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



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75th Anniversary Prayer

All-knowing and loving God,
we give you thanks for your blessings upon
the Diocese of Joliet.

For 75 years, we have been
founded in faith,
called to witness, and
sent forth to serve.

In thanksgiving
for your abiding presence among us,
and with gratitude for the life and service
of those who have gone before us,
we recommit ourselves
to carrying out this mission entrusted
to them, to us, and to future generations.

Relying on the intercession of our patron,
St. Francis Xavier,
may our diocese continue to be a source of hope
for the Church and all peoples,
now and in the years to come.

We pray this in the name
of Jesus, your Son
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Upcoming events at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Spring 2024

More information coming soon

SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus HSCC Council 15037

Beer Tasting Event/Wheelchair Fundraiser

Friday, April 19, 6pm

BLUE Mass

For First Responders & their Families

Sunday, May 5, 11am

St. Peregrine Mass

For those living with cancer, cancer survivors and
their care givers.

Wednesday, May 8, 7pm

NEED GROCERIES?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food to high-need areas. Food is free to neighbors in need; no ID, proof of address or income is required. Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.



Due to COVID-19, Mobile Pantry distributions have moved to a contactless drive-thru model, with pre-packed boxes of groceries.



For additional food resources, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

4:00pm – 5:30pm

The Compass Church- South Naperville Campus

2903 103rd St.

Naperville IL 60564



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

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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.hsc.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	Feb-24
WeShare Online Giving	114	\$9,942
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	162	\$18,473
Envelopes & Loose Cash	200	\$48,671
Total February Collection	476	\$77,086

Special Collections - Feb 2024

Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$602
Mortgage Donations	\$14,232

HSCC Mortgage	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
Current Loan Balance	2/29/2024	\$248,203

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