

September 15, 2024

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Mark 8:34-35



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ORDINARY
TIME

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 14

4:30pm + John and Donna Stromidlo

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am + Carol White

9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11:00 am + Frances Koslowski

Monday, September 16

9:00 am + John Weber

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 am + Joyce D'Andrea

Wednesday, September 18

9:00 am + Edward Butterbaugh

Mass Schedule

Monday - Wednesday...9:00 am

Saturday...4:30 pm

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

Adoration

Tuesdays following the 9:00 am Mass until 12 noon.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm -4:00pm

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VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Veterans Needed to plan Veterans Day Mass

As we come upon this very special occasion to recognize and honor our heroes in this historic moment, we all know that it takes a village to make it happen.

We are looking for a few veterans to help, plan and organize the 7:00pm Mass on November 11. After all, who knows how to celebrate Veterans Day better than we do? So let's get together and make it happen. Thank you for your service.

Please contact Msg. Franklin Newson, Retired at 630-901-5278 or fptopnewson@gmail.com

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."



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DISCOVERMASS

Join Us

MEN'S MINISTRY

Meetings
Every Saturday
7:00am to 8:30am.
General Purpose Room

You are welcome to participate when you can

What does this ministry/group do?

- United in growing in their faith through informal study of mass readings and related scripture.
- Supports the church as needed in other activities

Who is invited to participate?

All adult men who are seeking to expand and grow in their faith and seek a better understanding of scripture in a very informal setting. I

What volunteer opportunities are there?

We support many other church ministries as needed. Some specific to this group include Samaritan Network, Mission Trips, Hessed House, and more.

Contact

LUPE ALVAREZ
eldirector@yahoo.com
630-674-7690

BECOMING Catholic

If...

- ...You are seeking God
- ...You have questions about the Catholic faith.
- ...You have questions about the Mass.
- ...You are not baptized.
- ...You were baptized Catholic and would like to complete your sacraments.
- ...You are an adult who missed Confirmation.

We will walk with you on your journey with Christ towards becoming Catholic

"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us"
Pope Francis

FALL 2024 BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30

September 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 30
November 6, 13

WHEN YOU PRAY

Do you struggle to be consistent in prayer or feel that what you are doing isn't "working" as you aren't seeing changes in your life?

You are not alone!

Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life

In this series, Edward Sri mines the riches of the Catholic tradition of prayer. Filmed on location in Italy.



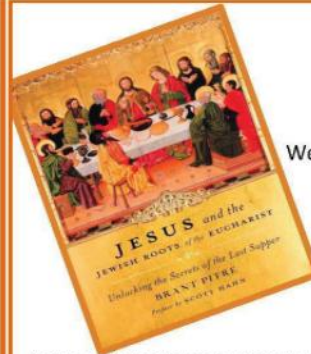
\$40
for book, study guide & materials

Book Study – Fall 2024

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Wednesday evenings (7:00 – 8:30pm)

October 9, 30
November 6, 20
December 4, 11
January 8, 22
February 5, 19



As the weather cools, the leaves turn colors, 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 coffee or tea in hand on an autumn evening?



Name _____
e-mail _____ phone _____

Please include the cost of the study -- \$20 -- includes the book and study guide.



Return by September 23rd to:

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

Register on-line at: www.hssc.us or <https://www.signuggenius.com/go/RootsoftheEucharist>



CLOTHING DRIVE

Saturday, Sept. 28 & Sunday, Sept. 29

Before all Masses



Holy Spirit Catholic Church
2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville, IL 60564

The SVDP Truck will accept donations of gently used clothing.



All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us!

September 14, 2024

4 p.m.

Montini Catholic High School
Lombard (DuPage County)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship.
Food will be available for purchase.

September 28, 2024

4 p.m.

Lewis University

Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)
Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship.
Food will be available for purchase.

Liturgies will be celebrated in various parts of the diocese to bring people together in celebration of our anniversary. Priests from the local areas will join Bishop Hicks. Receptions will follow each of the liturgies, featuring entertainment and food for purchase. The first Mass took place in June at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee.

2024 CHARITY MANIA FOOTBALL TICKETS

Another successful season in the making!

WIN UP TO \$400 EACH WEEK!

\$25 for each 18 game season ticket or 6 for \$125

TICKETS ON SALE BUY ONLINE TODAY

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Football Mania Drive.

Our Motto: **LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND!**

\$25 each or \$125 for 6 tickets.
Each ticket works for the entire 18 game season.

Win up to \$400 each week.
For the price of a ticket, you also get music downloads.

JOIN US FOR FUN AND TO SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Each game card can win prizes in all 17 weeks! Say your card has these three teams in week 10:

Team	Points scored in week 10
Chicago	42
Green Bay	35
Dallas	41
Total points	118

If your teams score more total points than any other card that week, you win!

LEARN MORE BUY TICKETS

Let's PLAY

A Grief Support Group

TUESDAYS
Starting October 29th, 2024
At 1:00 - 2:30 pm
RSVP by October 18th

seasons of hope

THE 7 INTENTIONS OF MOURNING

A Guided Pathway to Healing and Hope

- PRAYER: the soul of the Christian life
- REMEMBERING & HONORING: treasuring the gifts they left us
- ACCEPTANCE: coming to terms with what has happened
- YIELD TO THE PAIN: facing our suffering
- ENDURING CONNECTION: death ends a life, not a relationship
- REBUILD & REDEFINE: building a new relationship with the world
- SUPPORT: receiving and giving

Contact
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630-922-0081 x7

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BAPTISM

Do you have a child to baptize?

NEXT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY **19** 7:00 - 8:30 PM

See the parish website for more information.
www.hscc.us
Sacraments - Infant Baptism

We need a hero!

We are looking to hire someone to help with RE Set Up and take down!

This paid position would be Sixteen Sundays during the RE Year and reports to the RE Coordinators. Hours would be 2:30pm-7:30/8pm. Duties would include setting up tables, chairs, traffic control and various other tasks.

Please contact Leslie at 630-922-0081 or ldoherthy@hscc.us for more information about this position.

Around the Diocese and Beyond

Exploring Priesthood Weekend October 25, 26 & 27, 2024

Join us for an exciting weekend at the University of St Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary! This in-person free event is perfect for men who are College Juniors or older curious about the priesthood.

- Discover what it means to serve as a priest and explore the path
- Engage in thought-provoking discussions
- Attend inspiring talks & meet fellow individuals on a similar journey

Our experienced speakers will share their personal stories and offer guidance. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of the priesthood and discern your own calling.

Please register early or by Oct. 21 at
vocations.diojoliet.org/events

Jubilee of Young People
PILGRIMAGE
to Rome

JULY 27 - AUGUST 4, 2025
with Optional Italy Pre-Tour

Starting at \$4,499 from Chicago - \$1,200 additional for the Italy Pre-Tour

For information or to make a reservation, contact:
Penny Borella | intaetravel.com | 630-309-1651 | pborello@gmail.com

Anyone registering must be turning 18 by July 1, 2025 and not older than 30 years old by the time of travel to participate in the Jubilee events.

The Holy Spirit: The Gift of God

Annual Fall Conference

Featuring: Fr. David Mowry

At the Last Supper, Jesus promised his disciples that he would send us the Spirit as our comforter. But who is this Holy Spirit? And how does the Spirit comfort us, especially now when we need it more than ever? Mayslake Ministries invites you to join Fr. David Mowry, professor of homiletics at Mundelein Seminary, for a hope-filled encounter with the often-forgotten Third Person of the Trinity. By exploring Scripture and the wisdom of the saints, discover how the Gift of God has more to give us than we can ask for or imagine.



Saturday, November 16th from 9am-Noon
Light refreshments will be served.

Register online www.mayslakeministries.org
or by phone at 630-852-9000. \$30 per person.

Early bird special \$25 by September 30th.



Rev. David H. Mowry, S.T.L., D.Min.

Fr. David Mowry is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet. Ordained in 2013, he served as parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst and then at St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield. He has shared his joy and his enthusiasm for the Good News as a missionspeaker, preacher, and retreat leader. In 2023, he received his Doctor of Ministry in Preaching degree from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. His doctoral research investigated how use the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola to improve parishioner feedback on seminarian preaching. Fr. David currently serves as the Waud Chair of Homiletics at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary.
fatherdavidmowry.com

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

**Mass for Persons
with disabilities
September 29, 2024
12:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois**

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disabilities, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.



For questions or to register, contact Renata Cichowicz at (815) 221-6245 or rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org.



Women Seeking Holiness



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 28, 2024
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

140 N. Oakwood Avenue
West Chicago, IL 60185

Cost: \$20 (Lunch & snacks will be served.)
(Please contact us if the cost is a hardship.)

All young women (18+) are invited to join Vocations Director, Fr. Steven Borello, and Fr. Andrew Buchanan for a one-day retreat that will include:

- Prayer/Rosary
- Discussions
- Discernment on the life of holiness
- Mass
- Adoration
- Confession

Please register at the QR code by December 24th.



Questions?

Debbie Camp
(815) 221-6171
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

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Office of Vocations



Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage!

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Rekindle Your Romance and Renew Your Sacrament
by Attending the November Weekend Experience!

November 16-17th, at the Blanchette Center in Crest Hill

In the Diocese of Joliet, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

No sleeping accommodations are provided, but meals are served.
Couples can stay in a local Hotel or travel home in the evening.

Contact: Tim & Doris Trout at 630-577-0778

Language: English

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The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is primarily a space for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. While faith is a powerful part of this process, the focus of the Marriage Encounter experience is on the ups and downs of married life. There's no group discussion. Learn to become the best version of yourselves together!

Married couples of any denomination, mixed-faith, or without religious affiliation are welcome! Faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's definition.

Other Weekends Are Available:

September 6-8 in Geneva, IL, October 11-13 in Geneva, February 14-16, 2025



This Week's Meetings

Monday, September 16

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Gathering Place

Tuesday, September 17

12:30 pm Parish Leadership Team (PLT),
Multipurpose Room

7:00 pm Adult Choir, Church

Wednesday, September 18

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, September 19

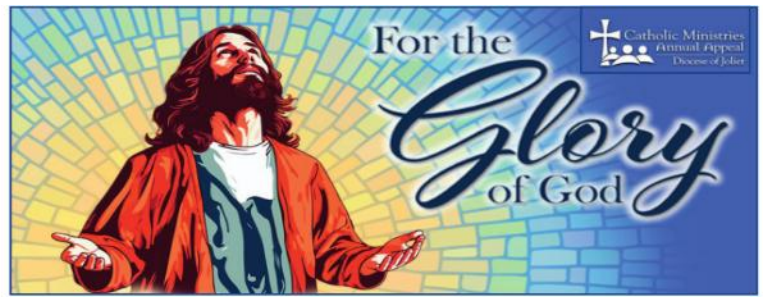
10:00 am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

7:00 pm Baptism Prep Workshop, Gathering Place

Saturday, September 21

6:30am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

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



2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	<u>As of</u> <u>9/9/2024</u>	<u>Final</u> <u>2023</u>
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$133,133	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$126,788	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$6,345	\$2,230
Donor Count	317	350
2024 Rebate	\$19,452	\$26,949



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am to 4:30 pm
(closed 12noon-1pm)

Friday 8am to 1pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm -4:00pm

Baptisms

12:30pm on the 1st and 2nd
Sunday of each month.
For more information, please
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Weddings

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