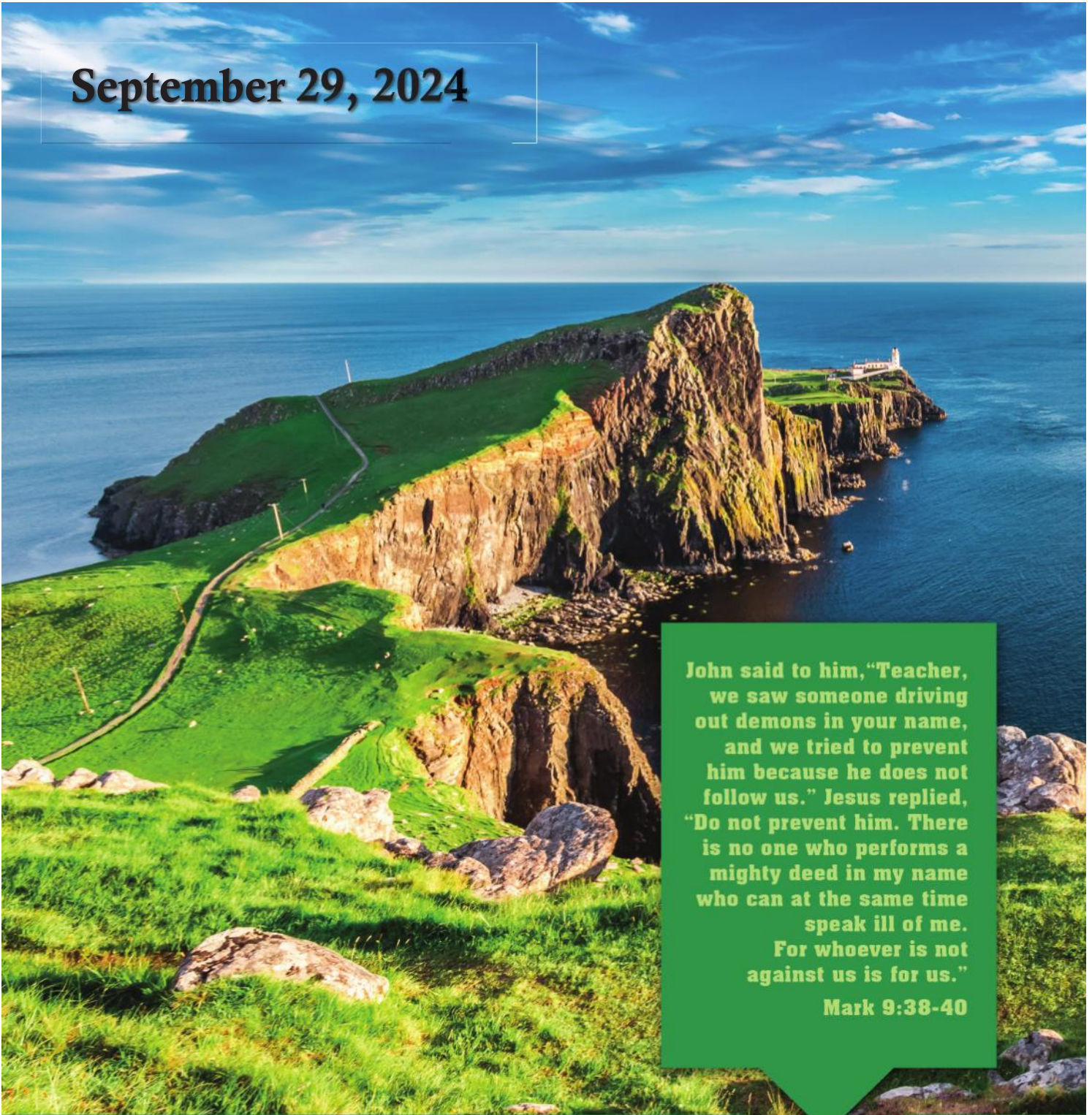


September 29, 2024



John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

Mark 9:38-40



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ORDINARY
TIME

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 28

4:30pm + Martin and Marcella Hagerty

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am + Josedel Andrada

9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11:00 am + Michael F. Durkin

Monday, September 30

9:00 am + Theresa Marko

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 am + Joan Spitzenberger

Wednesday, October 2

9:00 am Intentions of Matthew Peters

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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Parish Stewardship

Monthly Offering	# of Donors	Aug-24
WeShare Online Giving	139	\$11,767
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	162	\$17,823
Envelopes & Loose Cash	204	\$46,617
Total August Collection	505	\$76,207
Special Collections - August 2024		
Mortgage Donations		\$2,285

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025		
YTD Budget		\$152,944
YTD Sunday Collection		\$157,220
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$4,276
Holy Spirit Mortgage	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
Current Loan Balance	9/15/2024	\$78,988

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



It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your continued support of the parish!

Stewards- One Body

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Mark 9:41

We as Christian Stewards are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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, Hesed House, and more.

Contact

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630-674-7690

Hesed House- October 9-10, 2024



HSCC will be serving dinner at Hesed House on Wednesday, October 9 and breakfast Thursday morning, October 10, plus providing bag lunches. **We are in need of volunteers to provide and/or deliver food or**

serve meals. Please scan the QR Code below or visit www.signupgenius.com/go/HesedHouseOct24 to volunteer or donate.



Please bring in food donations through the rear door marked 2003 by 4pm Monday, October 7.

For more information see the parish website, www.hsc.us, or contact Danielle Plotke: (preferred) text 630-877-7951 or email dplotke@gmail.com

A Grief Support Group

TUESDAYS
Starting October 29th
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

- P**RAYER the soul of the Christian life
- R**EMEMBERING & HONORING treasuring the gifts they left us
- A**CCCEPTANCE coming to terms with what has happened
- Y**IELD TO THE PAIN facing our suffering
- E**NDURING CONNECTION: death ends a life, not a relationship
- R**EBUILD & REDEFINE building a new relationship with the world
- S**UPPORT receiving and giving

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

MEETING DATES

Oct. 29
Nov. 5
Nov. 12
Nov. 19
Nov. 26
Dec. 3
Dec. 10

Contact

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Visit National Shrine of St. Therese

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Discover the rich heritage and inspiring legacy of one of the Catholic Church's most beloved saints.

Tuesday
October 29, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Join Faithful Explorers for a day of peace, reflection, and spiritual growth.

Reserve Your Spot Today!

\$15
per person

- INCLUDES**
- Guided Tour of Museum
 - Mass
 - Prayer Gardens
 - Gift Shop
 - Picnic Lunch*

Register by October 25th

Submit \$15 payment by cash or check to:
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Attn: Faithful Explorers/ St. Therese Visit
CONTACT: Rbalsewicz@hsc.us

Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face is the youngest of all the "Doctors of the Church"



*Please bring your picnic lunch. We will dine together on the grounds.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Ministries

SEASONED SPIRITS

"And so let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love, and once we begin to love each other naturally we want to do something."
-Mother Teresa

What We Do

Promote friendship camaraderie among parishioners ages 55 and over.
Share activities including shows, dinners, bingo, and game days

We Are Active

Many members are involved with other ministries: Hesus House, Knight of Columbus, Greeters, SVDP Society, Eucharistic Ministers

When We Meet

First Sunday of each month following the 11:00 Mass

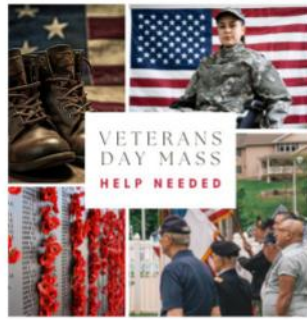
Contact

Donna Czajka donnaczajka@me.com

"Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears."
-John Lennon







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



SEASON OF CREATION 2024


"If 'the universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely... there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face'. The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?"
His Holiness Pope Francis

OCTOBER 4, 2024 FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and
where there is sadness, joy.
O, God, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying
that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
- Prayer of St. Francis








THINK YOUTH, THINK TANK

Your ideas matter!



All Teens Grades 9-12 are invited to help shape the future of Catholic youth ministry! Join us in brainstorming ways to make our faith even more alive and relevant for you today.

This is a chance to share your voice, your passions, and your vision for what youth ministry at Holy Spirit could be.

We can't wait to see what God has in store through your creativity and heart for our faith!

Please RSVP to
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or Mrs. Balsewicz at
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rbalsewicz@hsccl.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 6:30 PM
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

www.holyspiritcatholic.com

Rosary Sunday
September 29th
following the 11am Mass

Please join us
In church
Immediately
Following
The Liturgy.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The Fall Campaign for 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is taking place through November 3. During this time, Christians from around the world will join together for the most powerful PRO-LIFE effort the world has experienced.

Vigils will be from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Saturday at Waterleaf Woman's Center at 3055 E. New York St. Aurora, IL, directly across from Aurora Planned Parenthood.

Please join in prayer at Waterleaf anytime between 8 AM and 5 PM. To sign up, please go to 40daysforlife.com/Aurora. If you are unable to attend, please offer a ROSARY FOR LIFE to save a baby at risk of abortion. You can show your love and commitment through prayer and fasting.

SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 25
TRUNK
OR
TREAT

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St. Francis PET BLESSING

Friday, October 4th
6:00 pm

Heavenly Father, you created all things for your glory and made us stewards of this creature if it is your will, restore it to health and strength. Blessed are you, Lord God, and holy is your name for ever and ever. Amen
- St. Francis

About St. Francis
St Francis of Assisi is known as the Patron Saint of Animals.

St Francis was famously known to preach to the animals and he is reputed to have persuaded a wolf to stop attacking the town's people of Agobio if those people promised to feed the wolf for the rest of his life.

For Francis, the divine was in everything in nature, such as the sun, the moon, mountains, wind and water and, of course, in animals.

Book Study – Fall 2024

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST
Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper
BRANT PITRE
Read by David Collier-Mull

Wednesday evenings (7:00- 8:30pm)
October 9, 30
November 6, 20
December 4, 11
January 8, 22
February 5, 19

CHRIST FULFILLS THE RITES OF THE OLD COVENANT.
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."

\$20 for book and study guide

As the weather cools, the leaves turn colors, bundle up in a blanket and read Brant Pitre's book.

Let's gather and discuss the connection between the old and new testaments.

Learn to appreciate the gift that the mass that truly is; each and every time you worship.

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

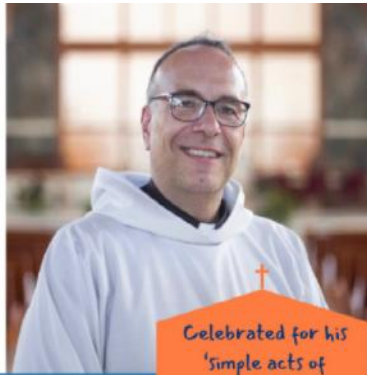


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with Fr. Jim Sichko

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Sunday, October 20th
Monday, October 21st
Tuesday, October 22nd

7:00 - 8:00 PM

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Experience

- Practical tips for living a better life
- A deeper understanding of your purpose
- Skills to better discern Divine Providence at work

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE RESULTS



Thank you, parishioners, for your generosity in supporting the intellectually disabled in our community!

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus collected donations at Caputo's, Dunkin Donuts on 95th Street, at the corner of 95th St. & Book Rd., and right here at Holy Spirit at all Masses. The collection resulted in raising over \$4,000!! Proceeds go to local organizations.

Please patronize Caputo's and Dunkin Donuts at 95th Street for allowing us to collect donations at their storefronts.

DONUT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13!

Please join the Knights of Columbus for coffee and donuts after all Masses on Sunday, October 13th.



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FAITH



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COMMUNITY



LIFE



Knights of Columbus

Membership Weekend at Holy Spirit:

October 12th & 13th
at all Masses

Be Courageous. Become a Knight.

The world needs men like you to say, "Yes" to living a life of faith and virtue. Will you join us in pointing the world to Jesus Christ?

COATS for Kids



Holy Spirit Annual Coat Drive

Monetary donations are collected to purchase new coats for those in need. Informed shoppers purchase the coats appropriate for the list of recipients.

Coats will be donated to Hesed House, St. Ethelreda's and to additional community children in need.

Donate online thru Oct. 13 by using the QR code

October 5th - 6th
IN THE NARTHEX



This Week's Meetings

Tuesday, October 1

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team (PLT),
Multipurpose Room
7:00pm Adult Choir, Church

Wednesday, October 2

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, October 3

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

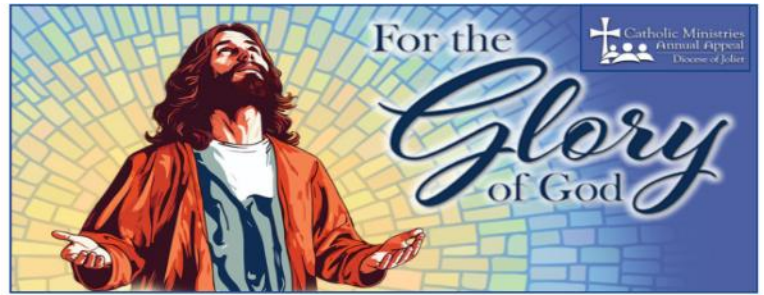
Saturday, October 5

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place
K of C Coats for Kids Drive After Mass

Sunday, October 6

K of C Coats for Kids Drive After All Masses

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



2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	<u>As of</u> <u>9/22/2024</u>	<u>Final</u> <u>2023</u>
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$133,323	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$128,236	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$5,088	\$2,230
Donor Count	317	350
2024 Rebate	\$20,465	\$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

Please contact the parish office.

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