

October 27, 2024

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
Mark 10:51-52



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TIME

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 26
4:30pm + Tom Olet

Sunday, October 27
8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9:30 am + Kenneth Conwell
11:00 am + Ron Davis

Monday, October 28
9:00 am + Ophelia Newson

Tuesday, October 29
9:00 am + Melchor Cordero

Wednesday, October 30
9:00 am + Greta Barron

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

	# of	
Monthly Offering	Donors	Sep-24
WeShare Online Giving	137	\$11,985
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	161	\$17,623
Envelopes & Loose Cash	192	\$52,677
Total September Collection	490	\$82,285
Special Collections - September 2024		
Mortgage Donations		\$6,615

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025		
YTD Budget		\$248,534
YTD Sunday Collection		\$240,986
Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$7,548)
Holy Spirit Mortgage		
	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
Current Loan Balance	10/15/24	\$46,178

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

Stewardship Reflection

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.



DIOCESE OF JOLIET

VOCATIONS OFFICE



This is Part 1 in a 3-part series of columns on the importance of your help in the formation of new priests

Importance of the impact a priest can make

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

I invite you to take a moment and think of a priest who has impacted your life. There may be one or many, and these may be good, bad or both. The truth remains that our lives would be forever different had we not encountered or experienced them. A priest who is well formed, holy, and seeking after the heart of Jesus has the power to radically shape and shift the culture of a parish. They, because of the grace given them by God, release into the world his presence, bring healing, and work miracles in the community they are called to serve. These priests who have been well formed, give hope for the future and in the presence bring about stability because they are firmly rooted in the conviction of the call they have received.

This impact, or as I like to call it, the ripple effect of grace, moves from the Eucharist into the community, our homes and then into the world. I've seen this personally through healing miracles, transformed communities,

vocations to marriage, consecrated life, priesthood, and the mixing of generations as the young and older walk together the life of faith. They say a holy priest forms great people and a great priest good people, etc.

Our church, your family, and your community deserve great and holy priests. This is the work of their seminary education, formation, and their shared experiences with you in the parish community. It is a great joy to watch as the young men see the possible impact they can make on the lives of people around them.

I ask that you take a moment to pray for your parish priest that he would be happy, healthy and holy. Please also pray for the young men in your parish that their hearts would be open to a call to priesthood. Lastly, please pray for our seminarians that they will grow in their love of God and love of the future community they will serve.



ABOUT FR. BORELLO

Fr. Steven Borello is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet currently serving as the Director of Vocations.

Fr. Steven grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and is the oldest of 4 children.

He attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he studied chemistry and chemical engineering.

While there, he received a call to the seminary to discern the priesthood.

He received his Bachelors in Theology and Masters of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet in 2011.

He first served as an associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and was then transferred to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville in June of 2014.

In August of 2015, he began serving at St. John Vianney College Seminary as a spiritual director, director of human formation, and instructor to more than 120 men discerning a priestly vocation.

He returned to the Diocese of Joliet in August 2018 to begin as the Director of Vocations.



Diocese of Joliet

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

A second collection for the education and formation of our future priests



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Greetings from your Parish Leadership Team (PLT) –

The Holy Spirit PLT joined over 100 parishes in San Antonio during the AMAZING PARISH Summit August 26-28 and continues to have virtual monthly learning sessions with the AMAZING PARISH headquarters. This leadership organization was started in 2013 by business executives wanting to reinvigorate the Catholic faith in parish communities all across North America.

It continues to grow based on Active Discipleship, Unceasing Prayer and Healthy Teamwork.

The role of the Holy Spirit PLT is to support Fr. John and share the many responsibilities of leading our parish community.

We have been gathering with our deacons, parish staff and leaders of our ministries to share AMAZING PARISH proven practices for increasingly faith-filled and vibrant parishes.

Examples of PLT efforts over recent months are...the Fall Fest, the narthex announcements screen, the larger worship space monitors, researching the safety and security of our parish, and recent sessions with youth to learn from and gather their ideas.

We are committed to growing active discipleship centered in Christ among all cultures and age groups.

Your thoughts and suggestions are appreciated and we look forward to increased partnership with the entire parish.

Fr. John Sponder Alan Hoffman Flora Keslin Roberta Balsewicz Michael Anthony Jim Krzmarzick



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The Glories of Ireland

July 19 to 30, 2025

Pilgrimage Hosted by

Fr. Richard Smith and Fr. John Sponder

We are planning a pilgrimage of faith and journey of discovery to all the highlights of the Emerald Isle. From the cradle of Irish Christianity at the Rock of Cashel, we follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick from the place where he baptised Ireland's king to his grave in Downpatrick. The Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher and Giant's Causeway are just some examples of Ireland's stunning scenery.

We experience Irish culture at Blarney Castle, Bunratty Folk Park, Kylemore Abbey and Trinity College with the Book of Kells. All this and so much more!

There will be an informational meeting with Fr. Smith, Fr. Sponder and Trans World Travel on November 21st at 7PM at Holy Spirit Church, 2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville. Brochures are available from Holy Spirit Church.

For additional information and an online brochure, please contact:
Trans World Travel Inc. on 847-432-2400,
25677 N. Hillview Ct. Mundelein, IL. 60060



All Saints' Day



All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation on Friday, November 1.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church has Masses at 9am and 7pm.

Rosary Sunday
October 27th
following the 11am Mass

Please join us
In church
Immediately
Following



Holy Spirit Catholic Church will celebrate All Souls' Day on November 2, at the 4:30pm Liturgy.

A Grief Support Group

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



THE 7 INTENTIONS OF MOURNING A Guided Pathway to Healing and Hope

- P**RAYER the soul of the Christian life
- R**EMEMBERING & **H**ONORING 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 & **R**EDEFINE 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

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10:00 a.m.

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

Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Source: www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-election



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 ftopnewson@gmail.com

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.

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Mass for
VETERANS
Day

Join us in prayer and honor the
courage and dedication of those
who have served.

NOVEMBER 11TH
7:00 PM

This Week's Meetings

Tuesday, October 29

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team (PLT),
Gathering Place
1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room
7:00pm Adult Choir, Church

Wednesday, October 30

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
7:00pm Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, October 31

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

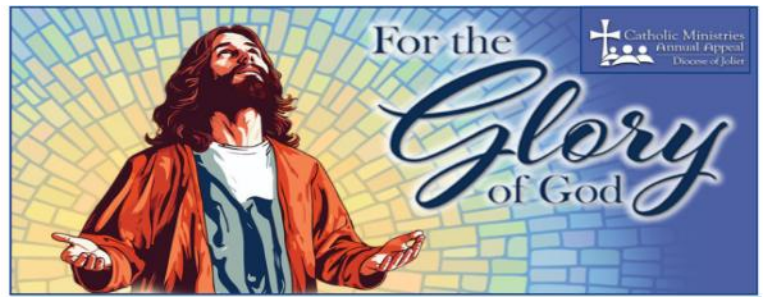
Saturday, November 2

6:30am Men's Ministry, Gathering Place

Sunday, November 3

9:30am OCIA, Gathering Place
12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

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



2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	As of 10/13/2024	Final 2023
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$133,683	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$129,697	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$3,986	\$2,230
Donor Count	318	350
2024 Rebate	\$21,488	\$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
visit hscc.us/infant-baptism.

Weddings

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