

November 10, 2024

**Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."**

**Mark 12:43-44**



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**TIME**

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## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, November 9

4:30pm + Mary Jane Walz

### Sunday, November 10

8:00 am + Carol White

9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11:00 am + Steven Zarebski

### Monday, November 11

9:00 am + Rene Parco

7:00pm All Veterans

### Tuesday, November 12

9:00 am + Jean Cebak

### Wednesday, November 13

9:00 am + Victor Munoz III

## 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	Oct-24
WeShare Online Giving	146	\$13,870
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	160	\$17,523
Envelopes & Loose Cash	182	\$43,599
<b>Total October Collection</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>\$74,992</b>

### Special Collections - October 2024

Mortgage Donations	\$12,175
World Missions	\$1,487

### Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Year-to-Date Budget Thru 10/31/24	\$325,006
Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$315,977
Surplus/(Deficit)	<b>(\$9,029)</b>

Holy Spirit Mortgage	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
<b>Current Loan Balance</b>	<b>10/31/2024</b>	<b>\$46,178</b>

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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.



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# VOCATIONS OFFICE



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

## The impact of formation into priesthood

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO  
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS  
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

When someone asks me what the seminary is, I liken it to a garden bed which takes the seeds of a vocation to the priesthood, plants them in rich and nutritious soil, provides them with the necessary sun, moisture, and darkness so that the seed can grow and bear much fruit. It provides a space to remove the weeds of human weakness and protect the vocation from the buffets of the storms and winds that come with life.

I see this in my own experience of formation. When I began seminary after my four years at the University of Illinois, where I studied chemical engineering, I thought I had my life together and knew a thing or two. What I discovered living with 150 other men was that I was embarking upon a journey to grow in honesty with myself, my heart, and God. One day on retreat, I was telling God I wanted to be a great priest, and He responded, 'then you must know what people are feeling and experiencing.' I told him I did, and He gently corrected me and said, 'to do that, you must know what you are feeling and

experiencing.'

I didn't know that I had closed off my heart to love of my neighbor due to all the bullying I encountered in grade school. I was usually angry, but wouldn't let anyone see it, except when I exploded. I didn't trust people.

In seminary, a space was created to assist me in being honest with myself, my heart and God about the pain and betrayals of life. It gave me a space to avail myself to counseling, spiritual direction and good friendships which helped me grow, heal, and forgive. The beautiful fruit of this time was that I grew in a genuine love for my brother and all who I would be called to serve in the Church as a priest.

It was through the generosity of the Diocese of Joliet faithful that I was able to attend seminary. I invite you to prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit, how he might be inviting you to support our current seminarians in their formation to the priesthood.

God Bless you and be assured of my prayers for you.



### 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 over 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

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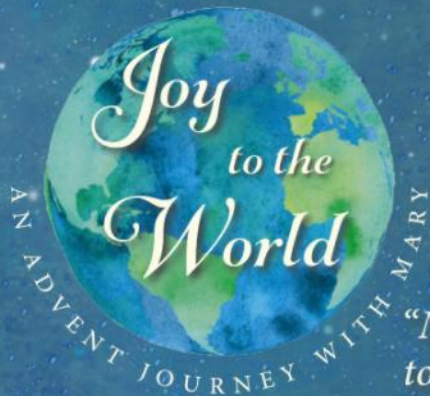
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## **Christmas:** Season of Wonder and Hope

*Holy Spirit Catholic Church presents 3 Advent Mornings of Reflection*

**Wednesday Mornings, December 4th, 11th, 18th, 2024**  
**9:30 – 11:00 am in the Gathering Place**

**\$10 registration fee includes materials/book**

Where do you find wonder and hope? Is it in the yearly celebration of the season of Advent? Is it in the celebration of Christmas Day? We wonder at the perfect tree, the perfect meal, and the perfect gifts. Yet, when Christmas arrives so does our true wonder and true hope. The gift of the child, Jesus, who would go on to give his very life for our salvation is the source of our hope in every age and through every storm.

It is not possible to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Christ, the very Son of God, in a single day. The church gives us a season – from Christmas Eve to the feast of the Baptism of the Lord – to reflect with wonder on what God has done and is doing in our world. The Christmas season includes the feasts of St. Stephen and St. John, the Holy Innocents, the Holy Family, the Solemnities of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and the Epiphany, the incarnation and birth of Christ as well as the Baptism of the Lord!

**Come and meditate on three New Testament passages that invite us to move through wonder to hope.**

**Please register by November 20. You can do so by filling out a registration form available at the Welcome Desk or online by visiting our website at <https://www.hsc.us> Contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Faith Formation with questions. [rbalsewicz@hsc.us](mailto:rbalsewicz@hsc.us)**




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# Mass for VETERANS Day

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

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**NOVEMBER 11TH  
7:00 PM**



## Advent and Christmas Mass and Confession Schedule

**Individual Confessions**

Sunday, December 15	12:30 pm-2:30pm
Saturday, December 21	3:30 pm-4:00 pm
Saturday, December 28	3:30 pm-4:00pm

**Mass Schedule**

**1st-4th Weekends of Advent**  
Masses at 4:30pm Saturdays, 8, 9:30, and 11am on Sundays

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve  
3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 10:00 pm  
(Christmas Carols 9:15 pm)

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day  
9:30am and 11 am

Saturday, December 28, Holy Family  
4:30pm

Sunday, December 29, Holy Family  
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Wednesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary  
9am

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- Lectors
- Hospitality Team

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*Babies are bits of stardust,  
blown from the hand of God*

**Did you know...**

- IL has some of the most liberal abortion laws in the US?
- Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic in Aurora is the largest in the Midwest?
- It is estimated that 300-400 babies lives are lost each month @ Aurora's Planned Parenthood?
- Up to 75% of women will be a "no show" for their appointment when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion clinic



# *Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow*

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit [diojoliet.org/cemeteries](http://diojoliet.org/cemeteries) for more details. We're here to help!



## *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



## This Week's Meetings

Tuesday, November 12

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team (PLT),  
Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

7:00pm Adult Choir, Church

Wednesday, November 13

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, November 14

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, November 16

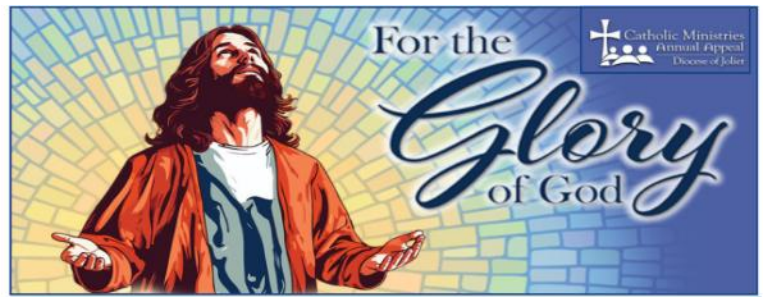
6:30am Men's Ministry, Gathering Place

8:45am Men's Welcome Retreat Formation Group

Sunday, November 17

9:30am OCIA, Gathering Place

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



### 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	As of 11/3/2024	Final 2023
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$137,913	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$134,910	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$3,003	\$2,230
Donor Count	324	350
2024 Rebate	\$25,137	\$26,949



## Parish Information

### Pastor

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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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