

When the wine ran short,
the mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."

And Jesus said to her,
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come."

His mother
said to the
servers,
"Do whatever
he tells you."

John 2:3-5

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January 19, 2025
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Holy Spirit
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Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 18
4:30pm + Bob Driscoll

Sunday, January 19
8:00 am + JoAnn Zidek
9:30 am + Steve Eubank
11:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, January 20
9:00 am Intentions of Dominic Gallo

Tuesday, January 21
9:00 am + Edward Kozlowski

Wednesday, January 22
9:00 am + Raymond Gockman

Saturday, January 25
4:30pm + Chris Sakla

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	Dec-24	
WeShare Online Giving	160	\$18,602	
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	159	\$17,583	
Envelopes & Loose Cash	177	\$73,145	
Total December Collection	496	\$109,330	
Special Collections - December 2024			
Building Fund & Mortgage Donations		\$2,248	
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$3,861	
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025			
Year-to-Date Budget Thru 12/31/24			\$497,068
Year-to-Date Sunday Collection			\$514,227
Surplus/(Deficit)			\$17,159
Christmas			
		Budget	Actual
Envelopes & Cash			\$47,052
Online Giving			\$3,180
Total		\$50,000	\$50,232

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

Stewardship Reflection

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Our Parish Offices will be closed Monday, January 20 in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to

pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$98,200, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

This Week's Meetings

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

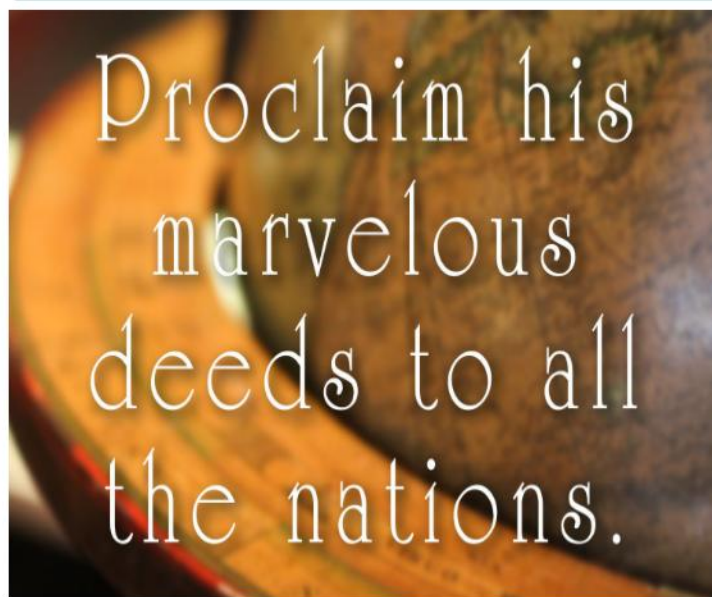
Saturday, January 25

6:30am Men's Ministry
7:00am K of C Blood Drive, Multipurpose Room
7:00am TMIY, Gathering Place
8:45am Men's Welcome Retreat Formation Group, Multipurpose Room
K of C Baby Bottle Collection After Mass

Sunday, January 26

12:15pm KOC Rosary, Church
K of C Baby Bottle Collection After all Masses

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



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A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR MEN

- ? Do you sense something is missing in your life?
- ? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy, you'd be happier, healthier, more fulfilled, and even a better person?

Take a break from the everyday and join us for an incredible weekend experience during the holy Lenten season.

Don't miss this chance to renew, reflect, and recharge!

SAVE THE DATE

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- Rediscover what's missing in your life and what to do about it.
- Deepen your prayer life and spiritual connection.
- Connect with other men in the parish community.
- Take time to relax, reflect, and have some fun!

RETREAT DETAILS – 1.5 days

WHEN: Saturday, March 8th, 2025 and Sunday, March 9th, 2025

WHERE: Holy Spirit Catholic Church

COST: FREE (Meals provided)

FREE

For more info or to register contact:

Deacon Steve Boffa: deaconsteve@hsc.org
or Retreat Leader
Dave Madden: dave.madden24@gmail.com



Celebrating Faith Through Culture

Share Your Traditions - Enrich Our Community

JANUARY 19TH
12:15 - 1:30pm

Share Your Story

Help us understand and celebrate the Catholic religious practices and traditions from your culture.

Celebrate Diversity

Contribute to year-round events that honor the rich cultural heritage of our diverse parish.

Build Connections

Collaborate with members of Hispanic, Nigerian, Filipino, Polish, Indian, Korean, and other communities to make our celebrations increasingly meaningful and inclusive.

Shape Our Future

Help us plan respectful, culturally significant events that enrich our Catholic faith.



This is your opportunity to shape something truly special. We can't do it without you!

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Join us for our January 2025 Virtual Baby Bottle Drive BENEFITING WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

January

11/12 & 18/19

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25th & 26th

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Bottle Drive Donation



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Donor Schedule

Sign up HSCC Narthex after all Masses the weekend of January 11th and 12th

Saturday
January

25

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
2003 Hassert Blvd & Book Rd, Naperville

Helpful Tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.



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Ponder

Save the Date for 'Smore VBS fun!!

Earnest

Registration information coming soon!

Bruce

Kody

JUNE 16-20
at Holy Spirit 9:30am-12pm

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Who's in?

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fill the air

Enhance our parish liturgies by performing at Holy Days and Masses throughout the year.

getting set

Receive music in advance and rehearse 30 minutes before the designated Masses.

Let's hear it

Audition is required. Play any solo or band piece you're working on right now for a quick audition.

take the next step

To schedule an audition or learn more, reach out to Ed Eubank at ejbank83@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you into our Music Ministry and sharing your musical talents with our parish community!



The Glories of Ireland

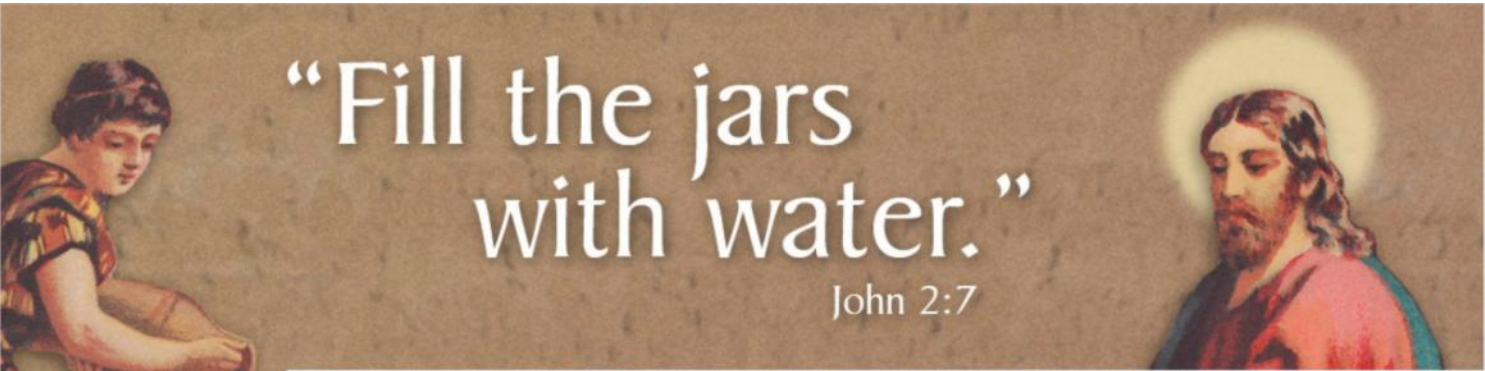
July 19 to 30, 2025

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!

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





“Fill the jars with water.”

John 2:7

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is not only the first miracle in John’s Gospel, it is also John’s first mention of Jesus’ mother. I used to find it odd that Jesus addressed her as “Woman.” I can’t imagine my Dad letting me get away with that. But in that time the word was more respectful; it could even be affectionate. (The last time Jesus speaks to his mother—John 19:26—he also calls her “Woman.” He certainly wasn’t being disrespectful on the cross.) Jesus does help as his mother requested, but he does so in a way that doesn’t draw attention to himself and also is a lesson about God’s love.

You have probably heard how the Jewish people in Jesus’ time performed purification rituals before eating anything. The cleansings were a sign that they wanted to be like God, completely free from sin. Eventually, it came to mean that you could not approach God until you cleansed yourself. Jesus used the miracle to show us a different way of understanding holiness. Jesus could have made the wine in bottles or wineskins to show that it was new. But he used the “six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings” (John 2:6). That meant that once they were full of wine, no one could wash themselves from the jars. I wonder how many Pharisees flipped out when they saw that.

The point is that no one can cleanse themselves. We don’t purify ourselves in order to come to God—we come to God to be purified. God is the only one who can make us holy. God offers this to sinners especially, because sinners who know they need forgiveness are the only ones to receive it. Not because God excludes the rest. Those who don’t think they are sinners or don’t think they can be forgiven won’t ask for it. God never forces mercy on anyone. It is offered to those who ask for it. The amount of wine (six big jars of about twenty-five gallons each) symbolizes the extent of God’s mercy. As there was now more than enough wine for the wedding, God has more than enough mercy for those who need it. Wine is also a symbol of joy in the Old Testament. There is no greater joy than knowing that you have been forgiven by the Lord.

Tom Schmidt

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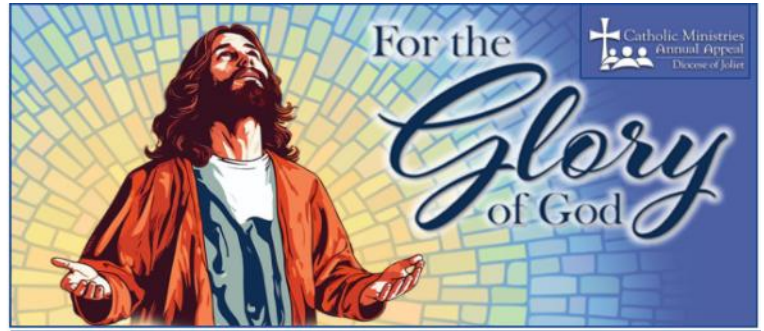
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Fr. Ames Podcast



2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	<u>As of</u> <u>1/5/2025</u>	<u>Final</u> <u>2023</u>
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$141,464	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$140,404	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$1,060	\$2,230
Donor Count	333	350
2024 Rebate	\$28,983	\$26,949



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8:00 am to 4:30 pm
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Friday 8am to 1pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:30pm -4:00pm

Baptisms

12:30pm on the 1st and 2nd
Sunday of each month.
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Weddings

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