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**WHEN I FOLLOW
YOU LORD**

Diocesan

February 16, 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 February 18th at 7PM at Holy Spirit Catholic 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

Monday, February 17

6:00pm K of C Council Meeting, Gathering Place

Tuesday, February 18

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room
1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, February 22

6:30am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place
8:45am Men's Welcome Retreat Formation Group, Multipurpose Room

Sunday, February 23

9:30am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

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

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.

Holy Spirit Men's Welcome Retreat

Sat, Mar 8 8:00am-9:00pm

Sun, Mar 9 8:00am-3:00pm



Cost: FREE (Meals provided)

For more info or to register
Scan the QR Code or contact
Deacon Steve Boffa at
deaconsteve@hsc.com,
or Retreat Leader Dave Madden at
dave.madden24@gmail.com.



A Grief Support Group

TUESDAYS

1:00 - 2:30 pm

In the Multi-Purpose Room



WINTER & SPRING SCHEDULE FEB 18 – JUNE 3, 2025

February 18 – Potluck and Prayer

Register by February 7, 2025

March 25 – Stations of the Cross
for the Bereaved

Register by March 14, 2025

SPRING SERIES – GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE 6 part series

April 29
May 6, 13, 20, 27
June 3
Register by April 15, 2025

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



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Parish Stewardship

Monthly Offering	# of Donors	Jan-25	Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	
WeShare Online Giving	134	\$15,653	Year-to-Date Budget Thru 1/31/2025	\$573,540
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	159	\$17,578	Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$602,311
Envelopes & Loose Cash	183	\$68,513	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$28,771
Total December Collection	476	\$101,744		
Special Collections - January 2025				
Building & Maintenance Fund		\$8,096		
Collection for Church in Latin America		\$864		

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

Consider Electronic Giving

For information and to select the option that works best for you, please visit www.hsc.org/donation

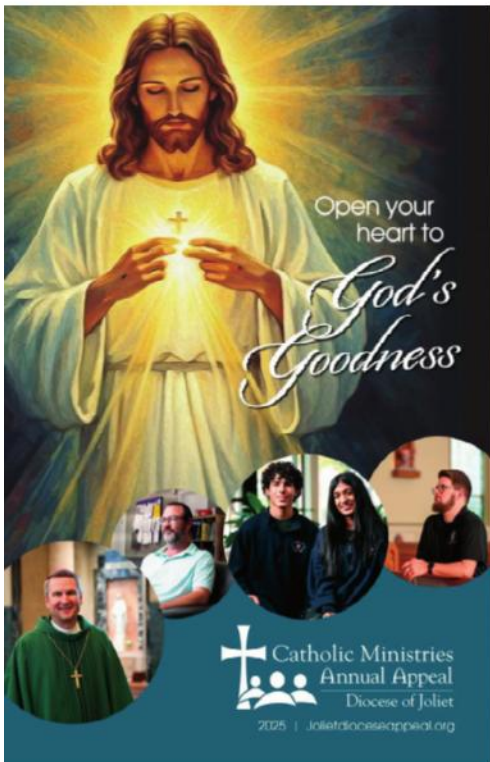
- Automatic Debit/Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- WeShare Online Giving
- Donating Stock
- QR Code (one time or recurring offering)



Stewardship Reflection

“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” - LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



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.



START WITH CHRIST The day begins with Mass and ends with a spiritual renewal.
BRING YOUR SONS And sons, bring your Father. Build a special bond with a powerful Father/Son blessing.
WIVES & DAUGHTERS Support the men in your life and your parish throughout the morning in prayer.
COURAGEOUS PRIESTS Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions and heal countless souls.



LIVE
Bishop Ronald Hicks
 Bishop of Joliet, former regional director of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, and USCCB Committee member.



LIVE
Bart Schuchts
 Founder of Church on Fire, speaker and retreat leader bringing transformative encounters with God's love.



LIVE
Fr. Ryan Adorjan
 Parochial Vicar at Visitation Catholic Church, Elmhurst, and speaker on faith, culture, and arts.



Tim Glemkowski
 Executive Director of Amazing Parish and former CEO of the National Eucharistic Congress.



REGISTER @ menofchrist.net/joliet



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Please keep all our military in your prayers, especially those within our Parish family.



Registration Now Open!

VBS is offered to any student entering grades K-6 in the Fall of 2025. VBS registration will be open for a limited time so sign up early! The fee per child is \$60. Early Bird Registration discount of \$10 when you register and pay by April 1!

Registration includes a T-shirt, 5 days of faith building fun, a daily snack, and a special keepsake.

JUNE 16-20

at Holy Spirit 9:30am-12pm

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Scan here for info & to Register!

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

Called & Gifted Charism Workshop

"Uncover the unique spiritual gifts (charisms) God has given you to bring His love to others and fulfill your purpose!"

**Saturday
March 1, 2025**

**8:30 - 3:30
(lunch included)**

**ONLY
\$35**
includes
lunch

What is a Charism?

Charisms are unique spiritual gifts given to each of us at Baptism—special abilities God uses to work through us to make a difference in the lives of others.

They're meant to help us share His love, strengthen our communities, and bring out the best in ourselves and those around us.

Whether it's teaching, healing, hospitality, or something else entirely, your charisms are a part of who you are.

**Want to discover how your gifts can transform
your life and the world around you?**

**Join us &
find out!**

What to Expect

- ✓ Learn about the mission of charisms in the Church and your life.
- ✓ Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory to uncover your gifts.
- ✓ Get guidance on how to use your gifts in your life.



QUESTIONS?

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Launch Your Journey!

Register today or before 2/19

<https://qrco.de/bfgBQw>



Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet, hosted by Holy Spirit parish, led by the Catherine of Siena Institute

Meet & Greet

with Holy Spirit's
new youth leader:
Ryan McGushin

Sunday,
February 23
12:15-1:30

Food/Prayer/Community



Thank you, Holy Spirit
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2025 Baby Bottles for Life!



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9,870

UNIQUE PATIENTS SERVED

9,257

PREGNANCY TESTS

11,202

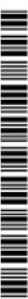
ULTRASOUNDS

2,442

BIRTHS AND COUNTING

Thank you for continuing to help us give the gifts of life, love, and hope in 2025!

Waterleaf Women's Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) pregnancy assistance and resource center, providing an array of comprehensive services.
To learn more about Waterleaf, please visit us at Waterleaf.org, or visit our donor website at OneChoiceOneLife.com.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15

4:30pm + Wendy Silhavy



Sunday, February 16

8:00 am + Carol White

9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11:00 am + Gregory Buciak and + Donald Buciak

Monday, February 17

9:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 am + Susie Pardo

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 am + Juan M. Davila

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 Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
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.
For more information, please
visit hsc.us/infant-baptism.

Weddings

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