



**"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Luke 19:38**

APRIL 13, 2025

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD**

Holy Week 2025 Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 14, 15 & 16

Weekday Mass at 9:00am

Adoration following the 9:00am
Mass on Tuesday until noon.

Tuesday, April 15

Tenebrae Service 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
following the Mass until 11:00pm

Good Friday, April 18

Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of Easter Baskets 10:00 am

Easter Vigil Mass 7:00pm

No Confessions on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon

Lenten Regulations for Fasting & Abstinence

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.
- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday, April 15

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room
7:00pm Tenebrae Service, Church

Thursday, April 17

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church

Friday, April 18

3:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church
7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Church

Saturday, April 19

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
10:00am Blessing of Easter Baskets, Front of Church
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass, Church

**Faithful Explorers
AURORA HIGHLIGHTS
CATHOLIC CHURCH TOUR!**
Wednesday, June 4, 2025
10am-1pm

Explore Three Stunning Churches: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mary's, and Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will be guided by experts Jim and Nell, who will walk you through the history, architecture, art, and spiritual significance of each church.

Meet at Annunciation Church, 1820 Church Rd., Aurora, IL.

Possible Organ Demonstration at the final stop (pending confirmation).

Annunciation BVM

St. Mary's

Our Lady of Good Counsel

COST:
\$35 PER PERSON

Sign up online at catholicchurchtours.com/events/aurora-highlights-1

OR SCAN THE QR CODE

For questions, please contact
Roberta Balsewicz
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**Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2003 Hassert Blvd. Naperville, IL

**VENERATE THE
RELIC OF NEWLY
CANONIZED
SAINT CARLO
ACUTIS**

**SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 2025**

**FOLLOWING
11:00AM MASS
UNTIL 1:00PM**

**Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2003 Hassert Blvd. Naperville, IL

SAFETY AND SECURITY MEETING



Sunday, April 27th
12:15 pm – 1:30pm
Multi Purpose Room

The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) is forming a Safety and Security Team. We invite Holy Spirit parishioners with experience or interest to attend a meeting to discuss ways to enhance the safety and security of the parish community.

Your insights are valuable in creating a secure environment for all. For more information, please contact Michael Anthony at (630) 294-0021.

The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) appreciates your support and looks forward to your participation!



PRAY WITH US

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 12

4:30 pm + Jonathan Trevino

Sunday, April 13– Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

8:00 am + Carol White

10:00 am + Frances Kozlowski

12:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, April 14– Monday of Holy Week

9:00 am + Wilfredo Carreon

Tuesday, April 15– Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 am + Steven Zarebski

Wednesday, April 16– Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00 am Intentions of Charlie Fetcko

Thursday, April 17– Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Intention of Celebrant

Friday, April 18– Good Friday

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 19th.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE– MASS TIME CHANGE FOR EASTER

The Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 19th is at 7:00pm.



Masses for Easter Sunday, April 20th are at 8am, 10am and Noon.



THANK - HONOR - BLESS

BLUE MASS

A CELEBRATION OF ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

SUNDAY
MAY 4, 2025
11:00 AM MASS

10:45 AM Firefighters Highland Guard of Naperville Bagpipers

Mass followed by light refreshments

All are invited! If you would like to donate a food item or make a financial contribution for the after-Mass refreshments,

please visit

tinyurl.com/mv8p3yk9

or scan the QR code



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Please pray for our OCIA Candidates and Catechumens

St. Peregrine Mass

Thursday, May 1

at 7:00pm

St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients and those with serious illnesses.

We will gather together to remember and pray for those in our community and in our families who have been affected by cancer and other serious illnesses.





GROWING IN FAITH



The CHOSEN
Season 4

Holy Spirit Adult Faith Formation
Spring 2025

Wednesdays
April 23 & 30
May 7, 14, 21 & 28
June 4 & 11

Video
9:30-10:30 am

Discussion
10:30-11:30am

Clashing kingdoms. Rival rulers. The enemies of Jesus close in for the kill while His followers struggle to keep up, leaving Him to carry the burden alone. Season 4 picks up where the incredible walking on water left off!

Please RSVP to rbalsewicz@hsc.org or scan the QR code



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TRUE NORTH VBS
JUNE 16-20 9:30AM-12PM

**HEY KIDS!
ARE YOU READY
TO GO ON A
WILD ADVENTURE
THIS SUMMER?**




**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
MORE INFORMATION AND
TO REGISTER!**



Seasons of Hope | **A Grief Support Group**

Please join us:
TUESDAYS
April 29 - June 3, 2025
In the Multi-Purpose Room
1:00 - 2:30 pm



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

Spring Series
GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE
6 PART SERIES

- April 29 Companions on the Journey
- May 6 Bumps Along the Way
- May 13 Entering the Valley
- May 20 The Journey Through - Part 1
- May 27 The Journey Through - Part 2
- June 3 Seeking Healing and Consolation

Register by April 15, 2025

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SERVING OUR COMMUNITY & WORLD



Hesed House Easter Basket Project

*Happy
Easter!*



*Thank you for
your
generosity!*

Thanks to the parish for the collaborative effort between The Seasoned Spirits, Youth Ministry, Morning Bible Study and the entire parish, we were able to provide approximately 200 Easter Baskets for the children served at Hesed House. These baskets were for infants through teens!



THE ART OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE: BUILDING A HOLY HOME

Join us for a half-day retreat as we enter into the mystery of Nazareth. Encounter practical ways to transform your house into a holy home, sacred ground, a place to profoundly encounter God, a place of joyful service and loving sacrifice, a refuge and respite in the chaos of the world.

St. John Paul II saw that living a moral Christian family life in the current culture would take a heroic effort. He wrote, "The future of the world, and the Church, pass by way of the family." At Paradisus Dei, we have come to see that he did not just mean families in general, but **your** family, **my**

In partnership with IMET: Couples have the awesome task of witnessing to God's faithful love to each other, their children, and society. All marriages can grow in knowledge, faith, joy, and love through couple support and mentorship, enrichment programs and Church teaching.



**Married and
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CELEBRATED AT 8:00 AM**

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ST. ELIZABETH SETON
2220 Lisson Rd
Naperville, IL 60565
Saturday, May 17
7:30 AM - 12:45 PM
The Great Hall
\$25 Per Couple

**MISSIONARIES
TO THE FAMILY**

AN INITIATIVE OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

**IMET: Inter-Parish Marriage
Enrichment Team**
Info: call Mark & Sue Bonucchi
630-936-3296

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Rebuilding Peace in the Holy Land



During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org.


**PONTIFICAL
GOOD FRIDAY
COLLECTION**

**Friday
April 18
2025**



Commission of the Holy Land
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (closed 12-1pm)

Friday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays following the 9:00am Mass until 12 Noon

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Monthly Offering	#of Donors	Mar 2025
WeShare Online Giving	164	\$14,346
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	160	\$17,183
Envelopes & Loose Cash	196	\$72,128
Total March Collection	520	\$103,657

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

Year-to-Date Budget Thru 3/31/25	\$745,596
Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$799,238
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$53,642

Special Collections - March 2025

Building & Maintenance Fund	\$6,620
Ash Wednesday	\$4,057
CRS	\$899



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