

Above Jesus there was an inscription that read,  
"This is the King of the Jews."  
Luke 23:38

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND

**Saturday**  
4:30pm

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

### WEEKDAY

**Monday-Thursday**  
9:00am

### CONFESSION

**Saturday**  
3:30-4:00pm

### ADORATION

**Tuesdays**  
9:30am-10:30am

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**M- Thurs** 8:00am-4:30pm  
**Friday** 8:00am-1:00pm

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

## OUR MISSION

Holy Spirit Catholic Church exists to bring people into a heartfelt relationship with Jesus Christ.

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Parish Annual Report

## Revenue & Expenses - Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2025

	<b>Fiscal Year 2025 Actual</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2026 Budget</b>
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>		
Sunday Collections	\$ 1,027,587	\$ 1,030,000
Christmas & Easter	90,038	89,400
Religious Education Tuition and Fees	93,060	92,400
Fundraising Events	-	-
Building Fund & Mortgage Contributions	91,163	56,000
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Refund	29,350	20,000
Other Revenue	75,238	47,900
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,406,435</b>	<b>\$ 1,335,700</b>
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>		
Salaries	464,457	546,485
Employee Benefits	186,521	224,589
Repairs & Maintenance	184,455	138,000
Services	72,282	60,375
Liturgical & Office Expenses	69,424	84,800
Capital Exp.-Equip, Fixtures, Sanctuary Renovation	12,260	30,000
Property Insurance	22,853	25,595
Utilities	70,864	71,300
Diocesan Assessment	72,720	69,960
Mortgage Interest	1,918	-
Support for All Saints Catholic Academy	30,000	30,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,187,754</b>	<b>\$ 1,281,104</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 218,680</b>	<b>\$ 54,596</b>
Govt. Employee Retention Credit (ERC)	58,078	-
<b>Adjusted Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 276,759</b>	<b>\$ 54,596</b>

### Mortgage & Savings (Reserve) Account Balance

	<b>Mortgage</b>	<b>Savings</b>
<b>Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 161,462</b>	<b>\$ 637,433</b>
Monthly Mortgage Payments	(111,380)	
Principal Reduction Donations (Parishioners)	(52,000)	
Mortgage Interest Expense	1,918	
Transfer to Savings from Operating Account		100,000
Interest Income		20,218
<b>Ending Balance as of June 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 757,651</b>





# ANNUAL REPORT

## A Year of Dedicated Stewardship and Support



Fr. John Sponder

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we present this year's Annual Report, a reflection of the many blessings that have come through your faithful stewardship and generous support throughout the past fiscal year. We are deeply thankful for the sacrifices you continue to make in sustaining Holy Spirit's operations, maintenance, ministries, and outreach efforts.

Because of your generosity, our parish community has been able to continue to grow in participation and faith through liturgies, compassionate service and the many ministries that enrich the spiritual life of our parish family.

We are especially grateful for the many wonderful volunteers who serve here at Holy Spirit. Your willingness to share your time, energy, and individual talents has strengthened our parish and enriched our community life. Through your dedication, we have been able to enhance our evangelization and catechetical efforts and more fully live out our call to put faith into action.

Thank you once again for your generosity, dedication, and prayers. May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly for all that you do to make Holy Spirit Parish a true home of faith, fellowship, and love.

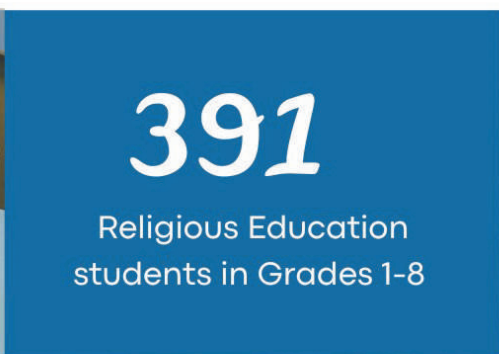
With gratitude and blessings, Fr. John Sponder

### Our Mission

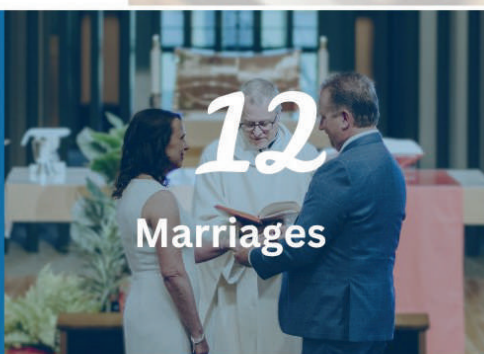
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**125**  
NEW FAMILIES  
WELCOMED



**391**  
Religious Education  
students in Grades 1-8



**12**  
Marriages



**28**  
Children  
Baptized



**67**   
Children received their  
First Holy Communion 



**64**   
Received Confirmation  
in the spring of 2025.





## PRAY WITH US

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, November 22**

4:30 pm + Jim and Marge Reilly

**Sunday, November 23– Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

8:00 am + Richard Siener

9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11:00 am + Deceased Members of the Buciak Family

**Monday, November 24– St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Co.**

9:00 am + Chuck and Rose Lenhart

**Tuesday, November 25– St. Catherine of Alexandria**

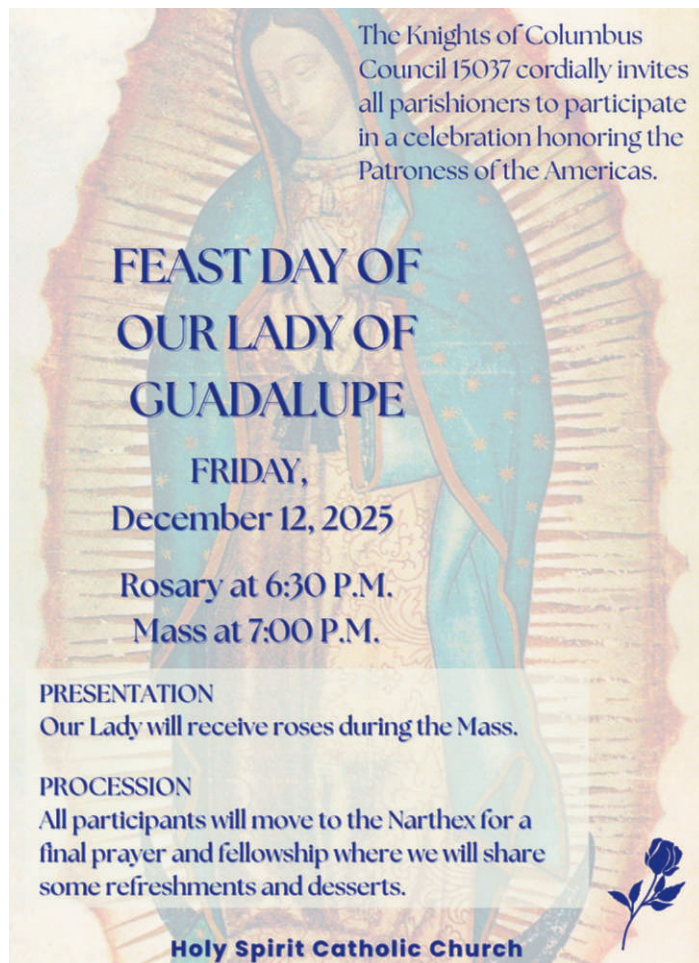
9:00 am + Susie Pardo and + Maria Guadalupe  
Abaunza

**Wednesday, November 26**

9:00 am + Susie Pardo

**Thursday, November 27**

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant







# GET INVOLVED

Be a light to our parish community  
this Advent Season.  
Please Scan the QR Code to volunteer to  
light the Advent Wreath during Mass.



## Forming Building and Grounds Committee

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is blessed with a beautiful 22-year-old church building and parking lot on ten (10) acres of wonderfully landscaped grounds that serve as a place of worship, fellowship, and community. As good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, we are forming a Building and Grounds Committee to help oversee the care, maintenance, improvement and future development of our parish property.

We are seeking parishioners who have experience or interest in areas such as:

- Facilities management or building maintenance;
- Landscaping or grounds care;
- Construction, engineering, or architecture;
- Budgeting, project planning, or fundraising;
- A willingness to help and a heart for stewardship!

The committee will meet periodically to assess needs, prioritize projects, and make recommendations to the pastor, parish leadership team and the finance committee.

If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact the parish office at 630-922-0081.

Together, let us care for our parish home so it may continue to welcome and serve all who enter.

*"According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it." - 1 Corinthians 3:10*

## Giving Tree Card & Toy Collection

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 7

### Gift Cards

Recommended Denominations  
\$5, \$10 & \$25

Suggested stores: Walmart, Target, Meijer, Jewel, Aldi, Caputo's, Walgreens, CVS

**Benefits:**  
Dominican Literacy Center  
Riverwalk Adult Day Services  
Project Head Start & Daybreak Center  
HSCC Community Assistance

### Toys for

50 Girls and 65 Boys  
Please leave toys unwrapped

**Benefits:**  
The children of the women enrolled at the Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora and others in need.

(Please, no board games, books, Hot Wheels, footballs, guns or stuffed animals)

Cash and Check donations also welcome (made out to Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 15037)

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
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each weekend to serve our Masses?



**Each Mass runs smoothly  
because of our volunteers.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY is one way to engage more in the Mass you are already attending.

Training is provided.

**For more information,  
contact Roberta Balsewicz  
at [rbalsewicz@hsccl.us](mailto:rbalsewicz@hsccl.us)**

### Get Involved

Volunteers needed to serve an array of service options.

- Mass Coordinator
- Greeters
- Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion





## COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

### Sunday, November 23

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

### Monday, November 24

5:00pm Minister of Care Training, Multipurpose Room

### Wednesday, November 26

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

### Thursday, November 27

9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass, Church

### Saturday, November 29

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place

### Sunday, November 30

12:00pm Rosary, Church

### Monday, December 1

6:00pm K of C Officers' Mtg, Multipurpose Room

### Tuesday, December 2

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

### Wednesday, December 3

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

5:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

### Thursday, December 4

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

### Saturday, December 6

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

### Sunday, December 7

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

### Tuesday, December 9

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

### Wednesday, December 10

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

### Thursday, December 11

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

### Friday, December 12

7:00pm Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church

### Saturday, December 13

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

### Saturday, December 14

12:00pm Advent Reconciliation Service, Church

## *Bambinelli Weekend*

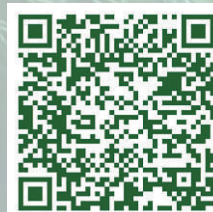
**December 13 and 14, 2025**

*Bambinelli Sunday is a Catholic tradition, held on the Third Sunday of Advent, where people bring figurines of the baby Jesus ("bambinelli") from their home Nativity scenes to be blessed.*

**Please bring your Baby Jesus for a special blessing. Then stop by the Gathering Place to see beautiful Nativity scenes shared by fellow parishioners and enjoy some cookies.**



*If you would like to share your family nativity for this parish event, please scan the QR code.*



## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Monthly Offering	#of Donors	Oct. 2025
WeShare Online Giving:	155	\$13,635
Electronic Funds Transfer:	161	\$17,553
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	193	\$44,759
<b>Total October Collection:</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>\$75,947</b>

### Year-to-Date July 1, 2025 - October 31, 2025

Sunday Offering Thru 10/31/25:	\$320,255
Fiscal Year Budget Thru 10/31/25:	\$350,200
Surplus (Deficit):	(\$29,945)

### Special Offerings - October 2025

Building & Maintenance Fund:	\$1,534
World Mission Sunday:	\$1,045

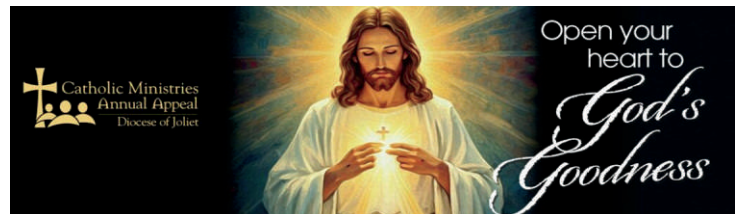
### *Consider Electronic Giving!*

Scan the QR code to make a one time or reoccurring offering to Holy Spirit



*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!



### 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	As of 11/16/2025	Final 2024
Goal	\$98,200	\$99,000
Amount Pledged	\$145,491	\$141,589
Amount Paid	\$140,015	\$140,928
Balance Due	\$5,476	\$661
Donor Count	382	334
Rebate to HSCC	\$29,270	\$29,350



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