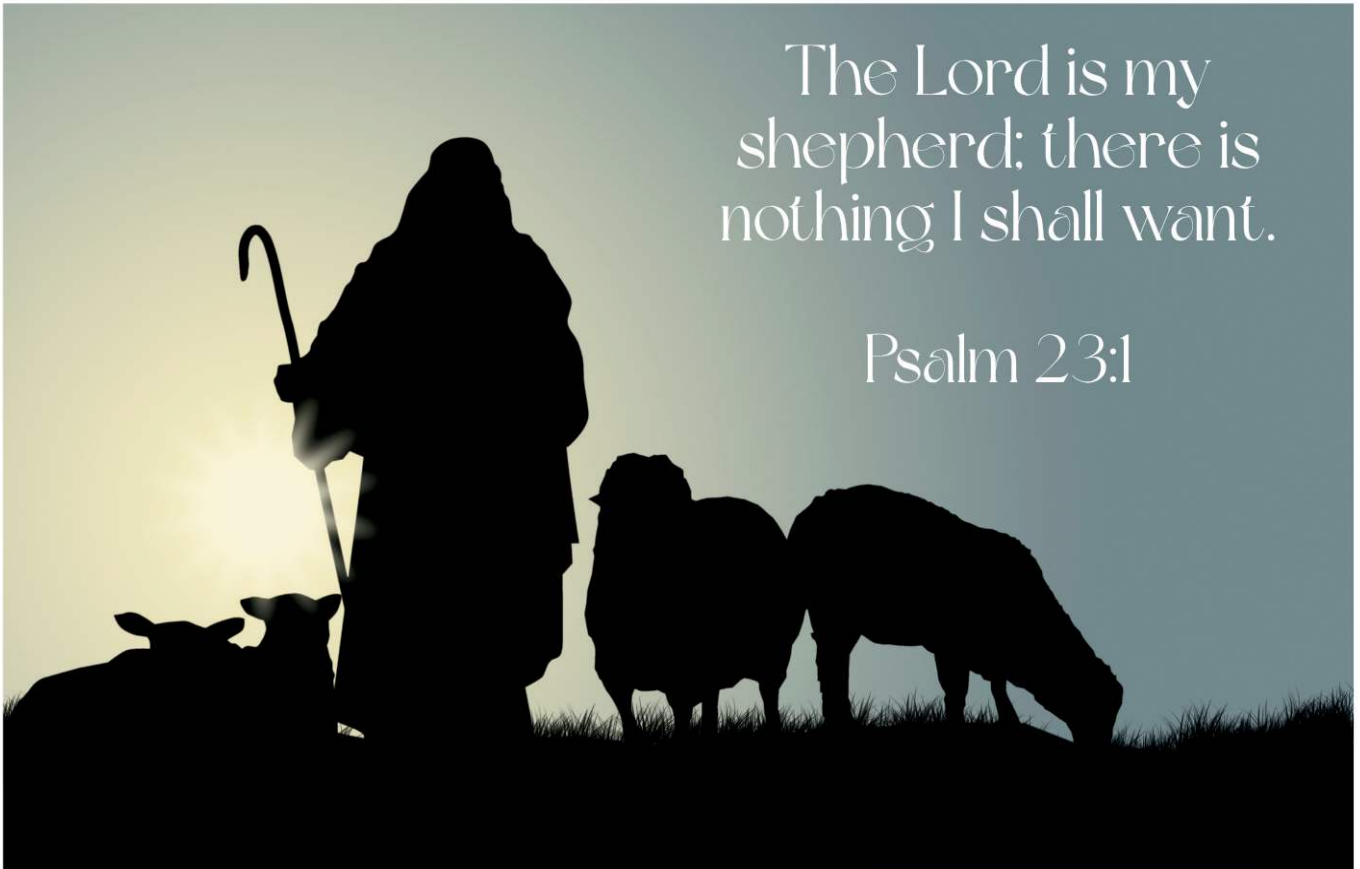




The Lord is my
shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.

Psalm 23:1



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

APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR MISSION

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

New Parochial Administrator

We wish to announce that **Fr. Marcin Michalak** has been named by Bishop Spies as the new Parochial Administrator of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, effective July 1st. (Fr. Marcin will become Pastor upon the arrival of a new ordinary bishop.)

Fr. Marcin is currently the pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Bradley. Please pray for all priests in transition and join us in welcoming Fr. Marcin to Holy Spirit!

Please also save the date for our farewell gathering for Fr. John Sponder and Fr. Richard Smith after each Mass the weekend of June 20 & 21.



A recent new parishioners formal welcome to Holy Spirit was held last Sunday. The event included a Knights sponsored breakfast, prayer by Fr. John, ministries sharing, and a tour of our church facilities.

Another Newcomer Gathering is planned for this fall. More details to come.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for each new parishioner gathered with us. Bless them as they begin this new chapter in our parish family. May they feel truly welcomed, known,

and loved. As so many state that Holy Spirit feels like home, we pray you experience that same joy and belonging. May friendships grow, faith deepen and hearts be strengthened here. We are grateful you are here. Welcome home. Amen.



Special Collection for Storm Damage Relief– May 2/3

On March 10, severe storms and tornadoes caused widespread destruction in the area, damaging homes, vehicles, Bishop McNamara Catholic School, and affecting families throughout our diocese—including those of some of our priests. Many now face a long and challenging recovery. We continue to pray for all who were injured or suffered loss.

To offer concrete support, we will take up a special collection the weekend of May 2–3, 2026.

Every dollar collected will directly support two urgent needs:

- Families in Need - Catholic Charities of Joliet will administer a grant process to provide financial assistance to families who have suffered significant hardship.
- Bishop McNamara Catholic School - Assistance with repairs to buildings, buses, athletic fields, and other property not covered by insurance.

All funds will be distributed responsibly to those in need. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and care for one another. May the hope of Easter strengthen us as one Body of Christ.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

"I am the bread of life."
JOHN 6:35



PRAY WITH US



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 25

4:30 pm + Corrado Binetti

Sunday, April 26– Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am + Judith Hougas

9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11:00 am + Deceased Members of the Buciak Family

Monday, April 27

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, April 28– St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Montfort

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday, April 29– St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Thursday, April 30– St. Pius V

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant



THANK - HONOR - BLESS

BLUE MASS

A CELEBRATION OF ALL
FIRST RESPONDERS

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**SUNDAY
MAY 3, 2026
11:00 AM MASS**



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10:45 AM Firefighters Highland
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Mass followed by light
refreshments

*If you would like to help with the
after-Mass brunch, please sign up
using the QR code*



ALL EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SERVICE

May Crowning

May 2 & 3

at the 4:30pm, 8:00am, or 9:30am Masses

In a special way, **children who have made their First Eucharist this year and their families** will be invited to process together during the crowning. We encourage our First Communicants to wear their special outfits once more to honor our Blessed Mother and allow our church family to celebrate this joyful milestone with them.

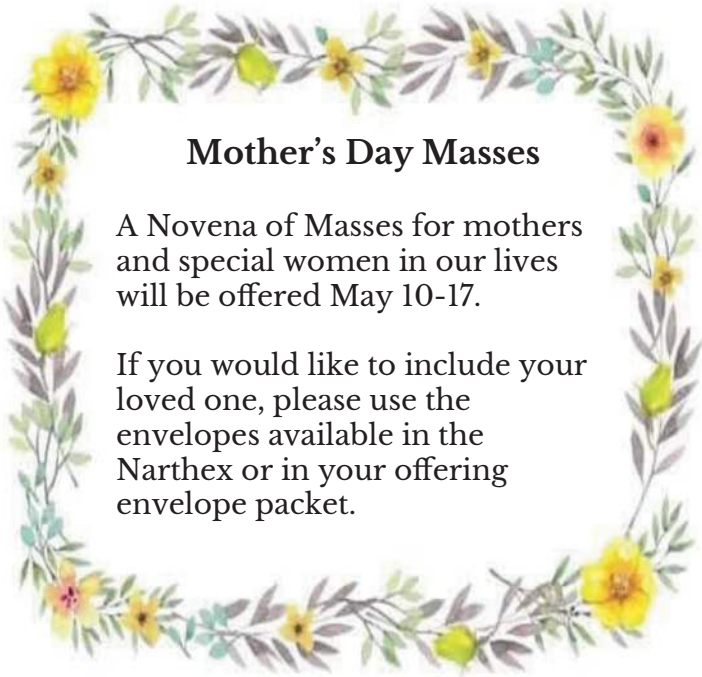



ANOINTING MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 16

4:30 PM


The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass. Any person who is seriously ill, in danger of death, weakened by old age (even if no serious illness is present), or preparing for serious surgery due to illness may receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



Mother's Day Masses

A Novena of Masses for mothers and special women in our lives will be offered May 10-17.

If you would like to include your loved one, please use the envelopes available in the Narthex or in your offering envelope packet.



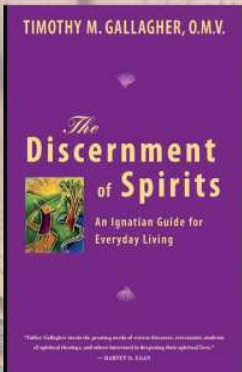
*Holy Hour
for Peace*

**Thursday,
April 30 at 7:00pm**

*Please join us as we
pray for peace in
our country and
our world.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they will be called children of God.
(Matthew 5:9)*

Young Adult Group Book Discussion



JOIN US FRIDAY, MAY 8

AT 7PM

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the death of **John Kirkwood and Michael Mikula.**



*Baptism April 11, 2026
Ishir Thumma*

*Baptisms April 12, 2026
Leighton Leta Carrizales
Bridget Anne Klepk
Chase Joseph Sawin
Gwendolyn Nicole Serio*

*We welcome these newest children of
God and members of our parish family!*



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Spring Flower Pick up

Pick up for Spring Flower Baskets will be on **Friday, May 1st** from 10am to 5pm.



Tuesday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 29

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, April 30

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room
7:00pm Holy Hour for Peace, Church

Saturday, May 2

7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place
5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Sunday, May 3

11:00am Blue Mass, Church

Monday, May 4

6:00pm K of C Officers' Mtg, Multipurpose Room
7:00pm Event Committee Mtg., Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, May 7

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Friday, May 8

7:00pm Young Adult Group Book Discussion

Saturday, May 9

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, May 12

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, May 13

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
3:00pm K of C Mtg., Gathering Place
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, May 14

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, May 16

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

BOOK CLUB



Join us for our next evening book club as we read *Braving the Thin Places* by Julianne Stanz. Come ready to discuss together in May.

Thursday, May 21

7-9pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

**Don't miss out!
Register for
VBS today!
Before your
chance flies away!**



VBS is offered to any student entering grades K-6 in the Fall of 2026. The fee per child is \$60. includes a T-shirt, 5 days of faith building fun, a daily snack, and a keepsake.

Scan the QR Code to Register!



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

Monthly Offering	#of Donors	Mar. 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	171	\$15,252
Electronic Funds Transfer:	156	\$17,548
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	189	\$61,171
Total March Collection:	516	\$93,971

Year-to-Date July 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026

Sunday Offering:	\$860,956
Fiscal Year Budget:	\$803,400
Surplus:	\$57,556
Easter Offering:	\$37,475
Easter Budget:	\$34,000
Surplus:	\$3,475

Special Offerings - March 2026

Building & Maintenance Fund:	\$21,565
Catholic Relief Services:	\$1,558

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