



WELCOME



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

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

MAY 24, 2026

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

OUR MISSION

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



PRAY WITH US



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 23

4:30 pm + Jo Smothers

Sunday, May 24– Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Theresa Ptaszek

11:00 am + Michelle Lax

**Monday, May 25– The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

9:00 am Intentions of Alex Gaspard and Family

Tuesday, May 26– St. Philip Neri

9:00 am + Donna Perkins and Intentions of
Samuel Hepburn

Wednesday, May 27– St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 am Intentions of Juliana Hepburn and Family

Thursday, May 28

9:00 am + Rose Rheume

FAREWELL RECEPTION

for

Fr. John Sponder and Fr. Richard Smith



Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21

After all Masses



*Please join us to thank Fr. John and
Fr. Smith for their service at Holy Spirit and
to wish them well in their new assignment!*

Donuts to be provided by the Knights of Columbus.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Mass will still be celebrated at 9:00am.

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: usccb.org



**Sunday,
May 24**

Parish Feast Day– Pentecost

The Solemnity of Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.

Birthday of the Church

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Church and the start of the Church's mission to the world.





COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Tuesday, May 26
12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, May 27
9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, May 28
9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Friday, May 29
7:00pm Young Adult Group, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, May 30
7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
9:00am Hooked on the Spirit, Gathering Place

Saturday, May 31
12:00pm Rosary, Church

Monday, June 1
6:00pm K of C Officers' Mtg., Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, June 2
12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, June 3
9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, June 4
9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, June 6
7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Sunday, June 7
Corpus Christi Procession after 11:00am Mass
12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

Tuesday, June 9
12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, June 10
9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, June 11
9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Multipurpose Room

Saturday, June 12
7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

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Join The Holy Spirit
Young Adult Group
(18-35)

Friday, May 29th
7:00pm

Food with Fiat!
Bring your favorite food to share.



We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Home Landscape Materials, Inc. of Bolingbrook for generously assisting Holy Spirit Church with our spring flower sale.

Thank you as well to our parish community for participating, volunteering and supporting the sale and our fundraiser for artwork at Holy Spirit. The participation of so many made this event a meaningful success.






Give yourself a relaxing summer!

Register NOW for RE!

You can register by scanning the QR Code



FROM THE AMAZON to our RAINFOREST!

HELP US BRING THE ADVENTURE TO LIFE!

We're heading into the Rainforest Falls for VBS and need a little help from our amazing community to make it unforgettable! ❤️

EVERY ITEM HELPS CREATE A WEEK OF FAITH, FUN & MEMORIES! ❤️

We've created an Amazon wishlist with all the supplies we need to bring our rainforest to life!

SHOP OUR AMAZON WISHLIST!

Take a peek, pick an item (or two!), and help us build something truly wild & wonderful for our kids! ❤️

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR RAINFOREST GROW! ❤️

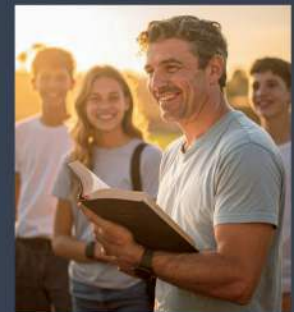
Please drop off to church in the blue bins marked VBS Rainforest Falls by May 18



Guys! We need YOU!

Help lead the next generation in their faith.

We are looking for faithful, dependable, and responsible volunteers to teach our students in 1st to 8th grade. You will receive training, lesson plans, crafts and anything needed! This is a practical way to make a lasting impact on our church. Our Junior High students love when guys share their faith!



Sunday 3pm

- 3-1st Grade Catechists
- 4-2nd Grade Catechists
- 2-3rd Grade Catechists
- 1-4th Grade Catechist

Sunday 5pm

- 2-1st Grade Catechists
- 1-2nd Grade Catechist
- 2-6th Grade Catechists

Tuesday 5pm

- 1-3rd Grade Catechist
- 1-7th Grade Catechist
- 2-8th Grade Catechists

Sunday 7pm

- 1-5th Grade Catechist
- 2-6th Grade Catechists
- 2-8th Grade Catechists

We also need Hall Monitors at each session!

Contact Lauren for Grades 1-5 at lnelson@hsc.us or Kim for Grades 6-8 at kkroeze@hsc.us



GET INVOLVED



**Volunteers
Needed**

Dinner,
Wednesday
June 10th

through
Breakfast,
Thursday
June 11th

Please bring food
donations to Holy Spirit
by Noon on
Tuesday, June 9th.

For Information:
Contact Danielle Plotke
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SIGN UP ONLINE AT
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MAKE Someone SMILE!

THIS MAY!

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IS REAL.
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BE THE
RELIEF.

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DROP-OFF:
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in the blue bin
marked SMILE!

BY:
May 31

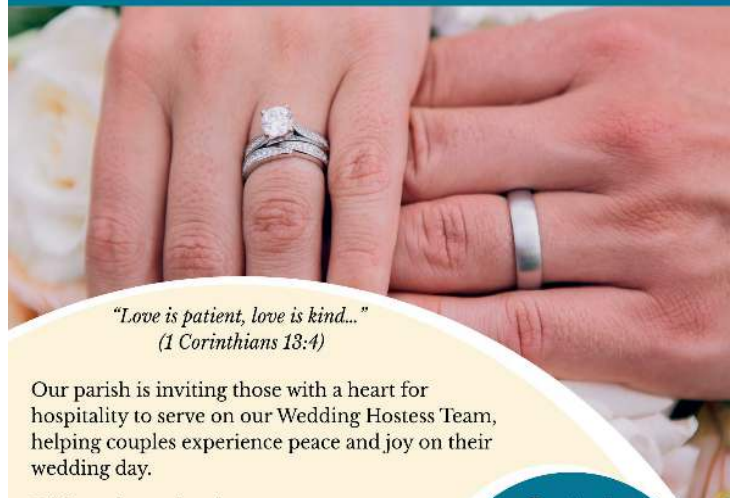
Let's come together to bring comfort, dignity, and brighter days to our unhoused and underserved neighbors.

Thank you for making a difference!

ONE SMALL ITEM CAN MEAN A FULL NIGHT'S SLEEP, A REAL MEAL, A REASON TO SMILE.

Together, we can bring relief and restore smiles.

Join the Wedding Hostess Team



"Love is patient, love is kind..."
(1 Corinthians 13:4)

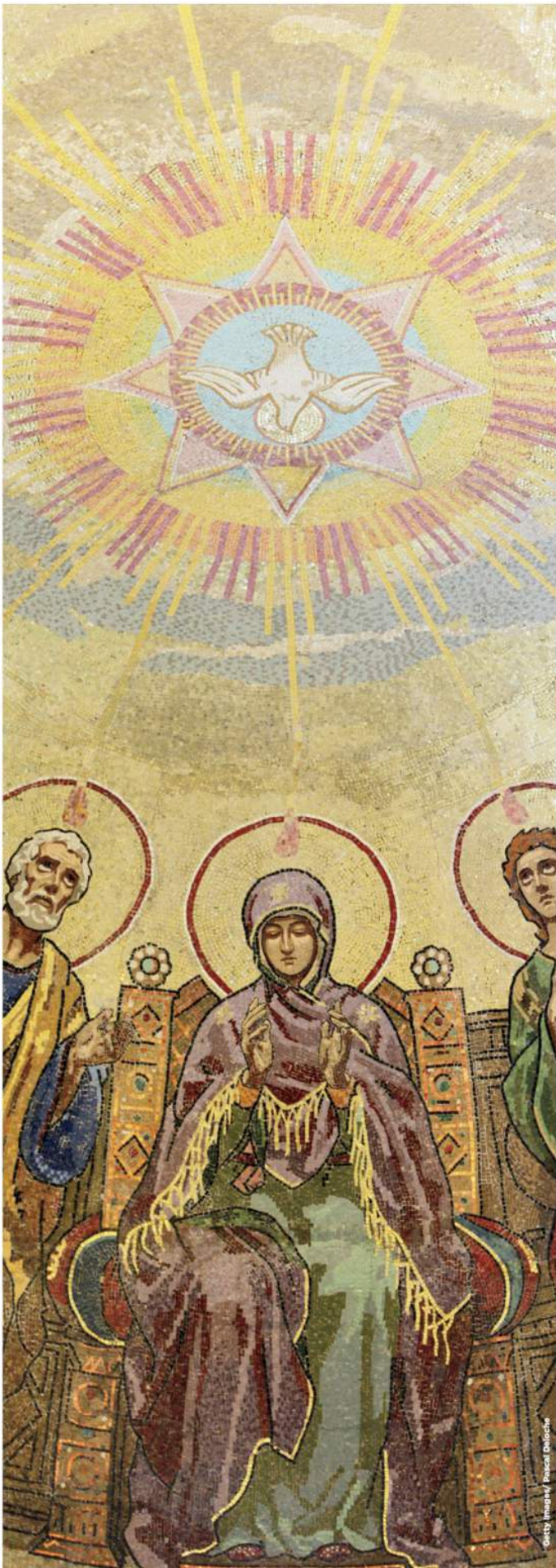
Our parish is inviting those with a heart for hospitality to serve on our Wedding Hostess Team, helping couples experience peace and joy on their wedding day.

With a calm and caring presence, Wedding Hostesses assist at the rehearsal and on the day of the wedding, tending to important details so that brides and grooms can be fully present to the grace of the sacrament.

This meaningful ministry offers reassurance, guidance, and a sense of calm during one of life's most sacred moments. Training will be provided. If you feel called to accompany couples with kindness and care, we would love to hear from you.

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May 24, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20:19-23

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The Solemnity of Pentecost is about the gift of the Spirit in our lives. St. Paul reminds us that despite the variety of gifts we have received, we are one Body. To make sense of this, consider that on a human level, some of us are introverts, while others are extroverts. Each personality type has particular gifts and struggles. Sometimes, our differing personality types can grate on each other, causing tension. And yet, how often do others who are our “opposites” remind us of truths we often forget? (Speaking as an extrovert, I need introverts to remind me that you can often learn more from quiet listening than talking out loud.) So, too, with spiritual gifts! As we consider the ways God has gifted each of us, let us remember that the differences between us have a specific purpose: to equip all of us to grow and experience the fullness of life in Christ.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In our first reading, we see that the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in languages they did not know. While they were given an extraordinary spiritual gift to do so, today’s missionaries serving in foreign lands must learn the local language to effectively minister among the people they serve. No matter where we find ourselves, perhaps we, too, can learn a new “language,” or find new ways to live our faith and share the Gospel. Effective evangelization happens when we can look to the “signs of the times” and propose, “in language intelligible to each generation,” that Jesus Christ is the answer to the “perennial questions” which arise in each human heart.

(Gaudium et spes 4)

INVITATION

The word Catholic comes from a Greek word meaning, “according to the whole” or “universal.” As we see in today’s first reading, from the beginning of our Church, the Spirit’s desire was to gather people of every nation, tribe, and tongue into the one Body of the Church. The Catholic Church is a global communion, consisting of the Latin Church and 23 Eastern Churches that worship according to their particular rite, customs, and language. Each of these Churches has unique spiritual gifts that enrich the wider Church. Plan to visit another Catholic Church in your area that worships in a different language or rite than your own to experience the manifold gifts of the Spirit that exist in every place where the Church is.



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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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“TO EACH IS GIVEN
THE MANIFESTATION
OF THE SPIRIT FOR
THE COMMON GOOD.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7



To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

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