



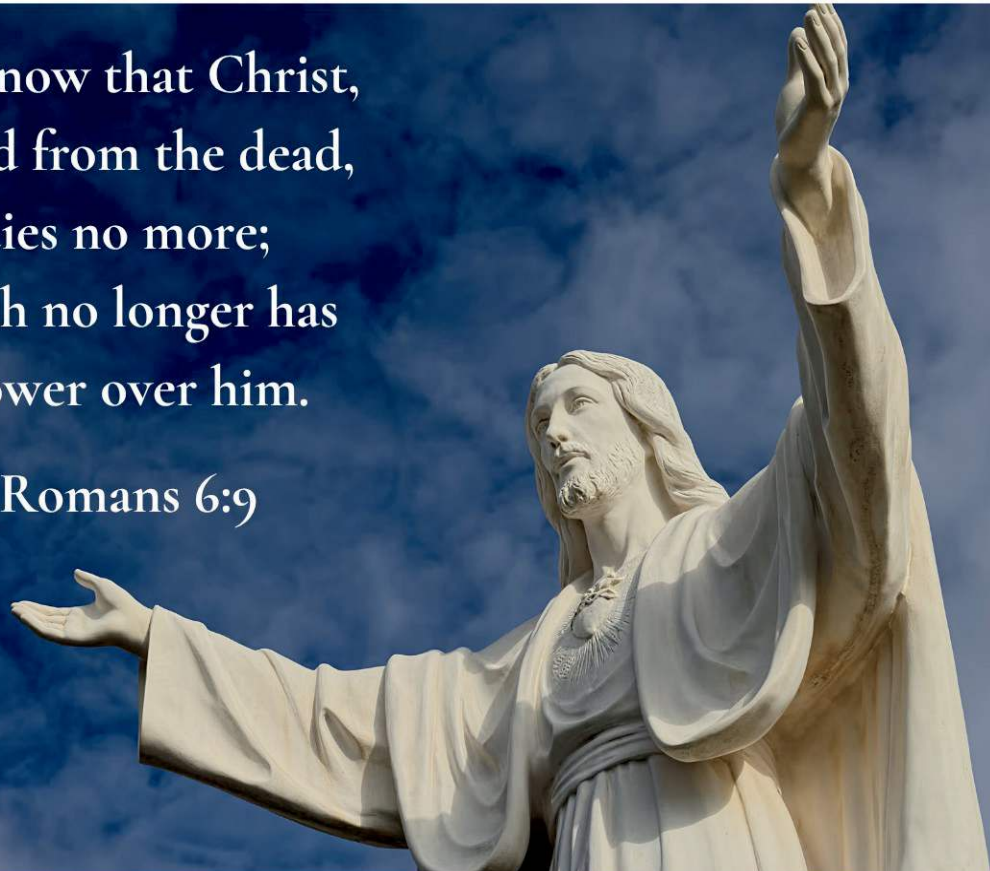
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME



We know that Christ,
raised from the dead,
dies no more;
death no longer has
power over him.

Romans 6:9



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday
4:30pm

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

WEEKDAY

Monday-Friday
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

JUNE 28, 2026

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OUR MISSION

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

Welcome Fr. Marcin Michalak!



Beginning July 1st, Fr. Marcin Michalak will be joining Holy Spirit Catholic Church as our new Parochial Administrator. (Fr. Marcin will become Pastor upon the arrival of a new ordinary bishop.)

Fr. Marcin, an only child, was born on July 22, 1984, in Wyszkow, Poland. He attended St. Stanislaus Kostka Seminary High School in Plock from 1999 to 2003.

He decided to become a priest after his junior year when he worked in a Catholic hospice in Germany. During that time, he came to the realization that those who were suffering needed more priests to provide spiritual care for them. He attended the Seminary of the Diocese of Palosk. From 2009 to 2010, Fr. Marcin attended Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Krakow to study the English language.

Upon deciding to come to the United States, in 2010 he travelled to Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan, a Roman Catholic seminary that prepares men, primarily from Poland, for the ordained priesthood. After visiting St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove, Fr. Marcin petitioned the Diocese of Joliet and was accepted into the diocese in April of 2011. He was ordained to priesthood on May 18, 2013, by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon.

His first assignment was from 2013-2016 as parochial vicar at St. Walter Parish in Roselle. Next, he served as parochial vicar at St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn from 2016-2019. He was installed as pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Bradley in 2019, where he served for seven years until being transferred to Holy Spirit Church.

**Please join us to welcome Fr. Marcin to Holy Spirit
as he celebrates Mass Wednesday, July 1st at 9:00 am.**



PRAY WITH US



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 27

4:30 pm Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 28– Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am Father's Day Novena

11:00 am Father's Day Novena

Monday, June 29– Saints Peter and Paul

9:00 am + Jonathan Trevino

Tuesday, June 30– The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00 am + Andy Biag and Mary Lou Sciackitano

Wednesday, July 1– St. Junipero Serra

9:00 am + Deceased Members of the Stromidlo Family

Thursday, July 2

9:00 am Intentions of Nora Ochoa

Friday, July 3– St. Thomas

9:00 am + Thomas Brunick

The Parish Office will be closed
on Friday, July 3rd.

(Mass will still be
celebrated at 9:00 am.)

**Please
Note**

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR OUR NATION
Celebrating America's **250th** ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH | **ROSARY BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.**

★ JOIN US IN PERSON OR PRAY FROM HOME ★

Our 1st Saturday evening Rosary, prayed following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, will be dedicated to honor our country's 250th Anniversary and to ask God's continued blessings on the United States.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us pray for faith, unity, peace, and gratitude for the many blessings our nation has received.

★ ALL ARE WELCOME! ★

MASS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be adding Friday 9:00 am to our weekday Mass schedule.

Please join us beginning Friday, July 3rd.



Share His Love. 

BECOME A 2ND GRADE CATECHIST!



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WHY IT MATTERS

- ♥ You'll help children encounter Jesus in a personal way.
- ♥ You'll walk with them as they grow in love with the Church.
- ♥ You'll be part of forming the next generation of disciples!



Interested? Let's talk!

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Don't miss the start of an amazing adventure IN FAITH!

† THE JOURNEY OF FAITH starts here.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Who Do You Love?

In order to follow him, Jesus asks his disciples for total dedication. As an example, he tells us that to be worthy, we must love him more than we love our parents or children. He doesn't expect us to abandon them, only to have so much love for Jesus that it spills over into our family, allowing us to love them more deeply. But we can be so dedicated to Jesus that he comes first. That means that if we lose a family member through death or divorce, we still maintain our faith in the Lord. If we see someone in our family straying from the faith, we try to help them return through our prayers, example, and encouragement. If our spouse tries to lead us toward sin, we have the courage to defend the faith.

Then Jesus gives the example of three kinds of disciples. First come the prophets. They are people who have lived the faith and can teach others the wisdom they have learned. They can be good counselors who advise us, teachers who inspire us, or leaders who encourage us to follow Jesus. While we may not have these qualities, Jesus promises to reward all who follow their advice, learn from their teachings, or follow Jesus because of them.

Second come the righteous, those who teach us by their example of a quiet life. Many good parents practice this kind of discipleship. Children may not listen to their parents' advice, but they still grow up with memories of how they lived. If we imitate the best of our parents' ways, we will receive the reward of the righteous.

Finally, come the "little ones." These people, like children, follow Jesus with great joy and love. They may not be leaders or always do things right. They may be elderly or disabled. In their weakness, they show us the power of the Lord. When we respect and value them, we can see Jesus in them. And every time we can experience Jesus through another person, it is a wonderful reward for a disciple.

-By Tom Schmidt



GET INVOLVED

Sunday, June 28

12:00pm Rosary, Church

Tuesday, June 30

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, July 1

9:30am The Chosen Video/Discussion, Gathering Place

Thursday, July 2

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Gathering Place

Saturday, July 4

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Tuesday, July 7

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, July 8

9:30am The Chosen Video/Discussion, Gathering Place

Thursday, July 9

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Gathering Place

Saturday, July 11

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

Sunday, July 12

12:00pm Seasoned Spirits, Gathering Place

Tuesday, July 14

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

Wednesday, July 15

9:30am The Chosen Video/Discussion, Gathering Place

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Safety and Security Team

The Safety and Security Team is dedicated to fostering a **safe, secure, and welcoming environment** for everyone who enters our parish.



We are currently seeking to identify parishioners—**both retired and currently employed professionals**—who are willing to act as consultants (based on your level of comfort/involvement) with our Team to share their expertise in the following areas: Security, Building Safety, Law Enforcement, Fire Prevention, Medical Services, or Legal Services. Your knowledge and experience can make a meaningful difference in keeping our parish a safe and supportive community.

If you are interested in liasoning with our team or would like more information, please call John Juarez at 219-314-5106.

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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Are you in need of prayer? Please submit your prayer request at hsc.us/prayer-request. Our At-Home Prayer Team and Gathered in Prayer Group are standing by ready to pray!



Gathered in Prayer Team: If your schedule allows you to attend in person, come join us Thursday mornings at Holy Spirit beginning at 9:45am. Each week a new prayer list is provided. The average time is between 30 to 60 minutes.

At-Home Prayer Team: If you prefer to pray from the comfort of your own home, please consider joining our At-Home Prayer Team. Each Thursday afternoon a prayer list of intentions with suggested prayers will be emailed to you, giving you the flexibility to pray as your schedule allows. Visit hsc.us/ministries-volunteering-form and select the "At-Home Prayer Team" box.



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

Monthly Offering	#of Donors	May 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	175	\$15,695
Electronic Funds Transfer:	155	\$17,280
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	182	\$55,467
Total May Collection:	512	\$88,442

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

Sunday Offering:	\$1,028,411
Fiscal Year Budget:	\$947,600
Surplus:	\$80,811

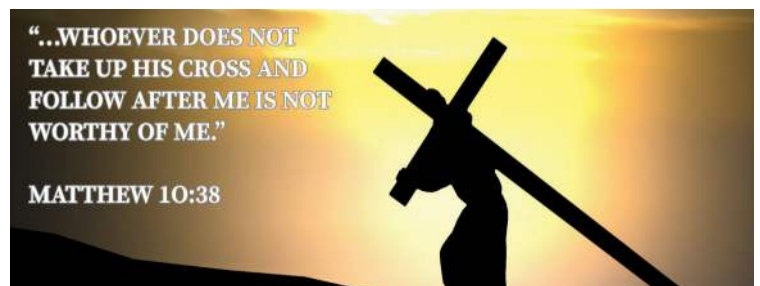
Special Offerings - May 2026

Building Fund:	\$1,725
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