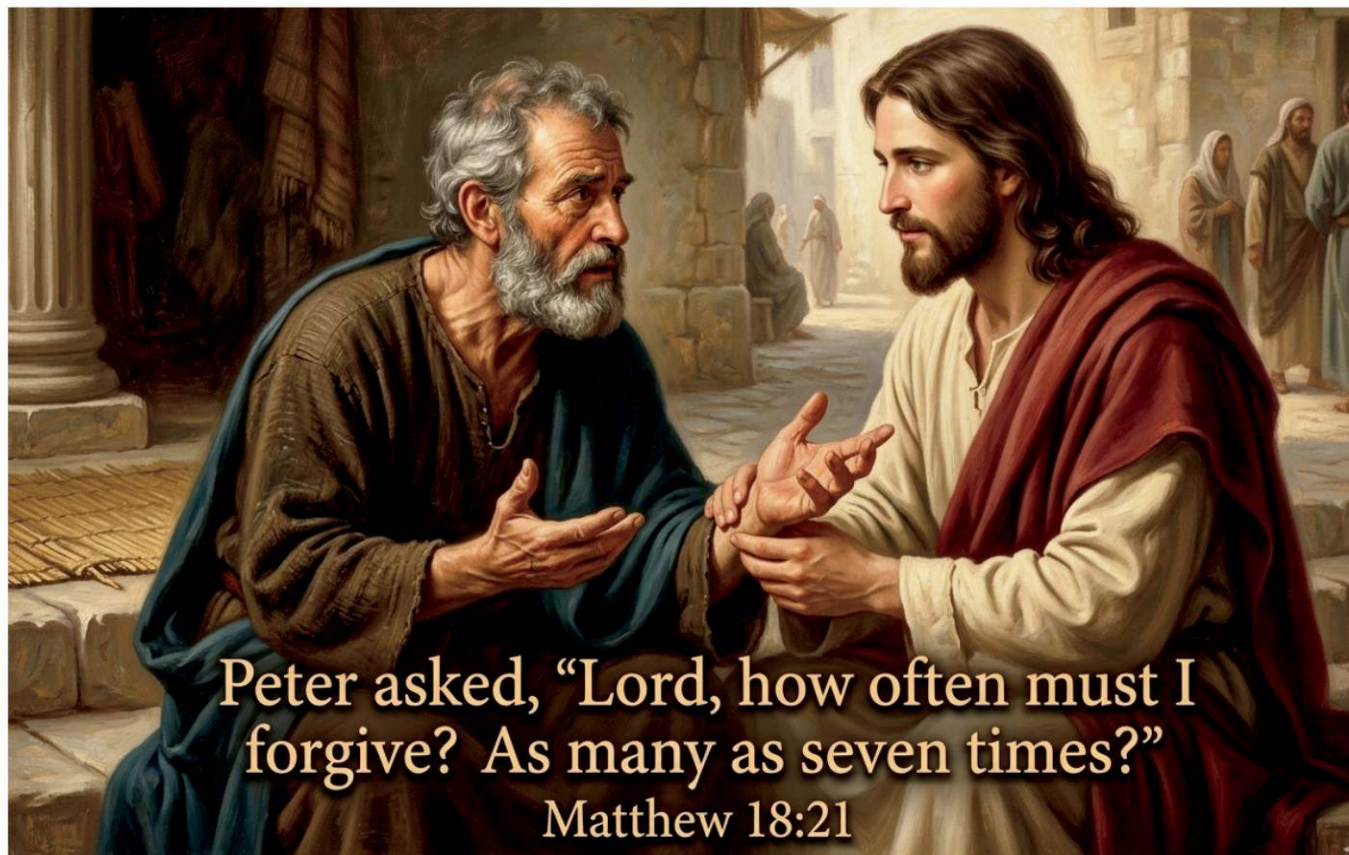




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CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME



Peter asked, "Lord, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Matthew 18:21

**WEEKEND
MASSES**

Saturday
4:30pm

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

**WEEKDAY
MASSES**

Monday-Friday
9:00am

CONFESSION

Tuesday & First Friday
9:30-10:30am

Thursday
6:00-7:00pm

Saturday
3:30-4:00pm

ADORATION

Tuesday & First Friday
9:30-10:30am

Thursday
6:00-7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

**TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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, September 12
4:30 pm + Susie Pardo

Sunday, September 13– 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9:30 am + Mary Polvere
11:00 am + Jean Cebak and + Frances Kozlowski

Monday, September 14– The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9:00 am + Christopher Mathew

Tuesday, September 15– Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Adams Family and + Victor Lara

Wednesday, September 16– Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
9:00 am Intentions of the Chirayil Family

**Thursday, September 17– St. Robert Bellarmine;
St. Hildegard of Bingen**
9:00 am + Rev. John Joseph Kobus

Friday, September 18
9:00 am + Victor Amalraj

Liturgical Updates

- Fr. Marcin has been assisting at other parishes recently due to the need for a Polish-speaking priest, so if you don't see him at your specific Sunday Mass this month, please know he will be back in October!
- Beginning Thursday, September 17th, we will have Adoration and Confessions on Thursdays from 6-7pm.

Baptisms September 6, 2026

Teagan Lynn Tran

Caleb Joseph Weiss

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

Pray the Rosary with Us!

- Last Sunday of the Month after 11:00am Mass
- First Saturday of the Month after 4:30pm Mass
- Wednesdays after 9:00am Mass

The Adult Choir

will be singing at Mass

September	8:00 am
October	9:30 am
November	11:00 am
December	4:30 pm
January	9:30 am
February	11:00 am
March	4:30 pm
April	8:00 am
May	9:30 am

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.



PRAY WITH US

**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
September 23
-November 1



HELP SAVE LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY!

September 23-November 1

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

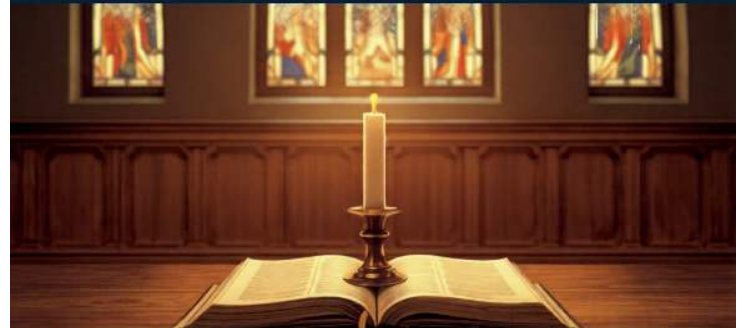
Vigil location: Waterleaf Women's Center,
3055 E. New York Ave. Aurora, IL
(Park behind AutoZone)

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm, Monday - Saturday

Local contact: Pat Burke, 630-470-1507,
pburke14@live.com

Learn more and sign up for prayer times
by visiting 40daysforlife.com/en/Aurorail

DO YOU WANT TO BE A Godparent?



To be a godparent is not only a personal honor, but to be a witness to your own relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. Your role as a godparent is to assist the parents in raising their child in the Catholic faith. A godparent should be an actively practicing Catholic who attends Mass regularly, and is willing to share the faith and be a spiritual support to one's godchild over the years.

Requirements to be a godparent:

- **Confirmed Catholic**
- **Actively practicing the Catholic faith**
- **16 years of age or older**

If you are not confirmed and would like to be a godparent in the future, contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Evangelization, at 630-922-0081 x 7 or rbalsewicz@hsc.us for information on joining the Adult Confirmation program.

Receiving Christ in the Eucharist is a Great Gift

Our Mass Coordinators will bring the Eucharist to those with mobility concerns.
The body of the Church is large and is on an incline, making it difficult for some.
Simply let a greeter know when you arrive for Mass, and the Eucharist will be brought to you.
It is our honor to deepen your relationship with Christ through the reception of Communion.





NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council # 15037 Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

Knights will be collecting donations and passing out Tootsie Rolls at the following locations:

- 95th Street and Book Road – September 19th– 20th
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church – September 19th & 20th before and after all Masses.
- Dunkin Donuts, 2880 95th St, Naperville – September 21st
- Caputo's – September 25th and 26th

For online giving, please use the QR code.

All proceeds go to local and/or state charities that service individuals with disabilities.



Put Christmas in Your Front Yard

In today's society, the true meaning of the Christmas season has been diminished or dismissed altogether. Join us in bringing back outdoor Nativity scenes! Our hope is that the Nativity scenes will serve to brighten up our neighborhoods and remind our children of the importance of the Holy Family in the Christmas season.

Sets are on sale from the Knights of Columbus now through October 12th. Funds raised will be used to install a bird nesting prevention system for the main entrance to the church.

For more information, contact Frank Reveles at 630-918-1067 or freveleskoc@gmail.com.

Use the QR code to order your
Nativity scene or visit
holyspiritknights.square.site/outdoor-nativity-sets





COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, September 13

Donut Sunday After All Masses

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, September 16

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, September 17

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Gathering Place

Friday, September 18

7:00pm Young Adult Group, RE Hallway

Saturday, September 19

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place

Sunday, September 20

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Monday, September 21

6:00pm K of C Council Mtg., Gathering Place

Tuesday, September 22

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, September 23

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, September 24

9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Gathering Place

Friday, September 25

7:00pm Young Adult Group, RE Hallway

Saturday, September 26

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place

9:00am Hooked on the Spirit, RE Hallway

Sunday, September 27

9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

12:00pm Rosary, Church

Tuesday, September 29

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, September 30

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church



PRAYER, SUPPORT, & ICE CREAM!

Roberta Balsewicz:
Staff Contact

Co-Facilitators:
Bernadette Beyer and
Kathy Hohnstedt

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEASONS OF HOPE
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

INVITES YOU TO

 **Pray**

 **Reflect**

 **and partake in a little ice cream indulgence.**

Tuesday Sept. 22nd 1:00 - 2:30

ALSO LEARN ABOUT OUR NEXT 6-WEEK PROGRAM.

RSVP by September 15th to
Kathy Hohnstedt at spedtcher1@comcast.net




FIAT

Holy Spirit
Young Adult Group
Ages 18-35

Contact Michelle or Ryan
at yag@hsc.us



We meet 7:00pm on Fridays
look below for dates

— *Fall dates and topics* —

September:

18th- Bible Study

25th- Social-Rosary Making

October:

2nd- Bible Study

16th- All about Rosary

23rd- Bible Study

30th- Dress up like a Saint Social



BECOMING CATHOLIC

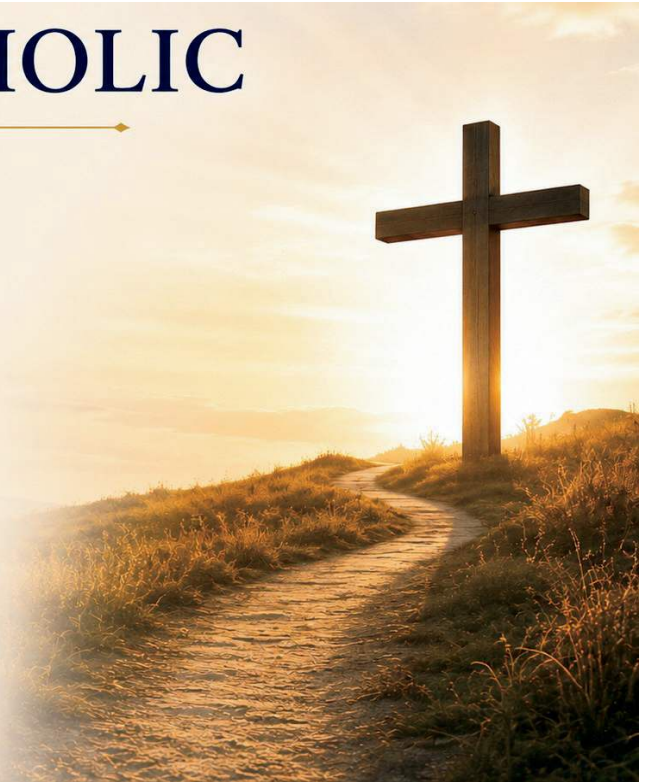
If...

- ...You are seeking God
- ...You have questions about the Catholic faith.
- ...You have questions about the Mass.
- ...You are not baptized.
- ...You were baptized Catholic and would like to complete your sacraments.
- ...You are an adult who missed Confirmation



We will walk with you on your journey with Christ towards becoming Catholic.

For more information, please contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Evangelization & Liturgy, at (630) 922-0081 ext 7 or rbalsewicz@hsc.us



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- HALL MONITORS!

Help keep our Religious Education (RE) sessions running smoothly and safely!

Contact the RE Office at 630-922-0081 for more information.



"Being a hall monitor not only helps the overall staff, but the ability to see the kids engaging in religious education, and having fun while doing so, is very rewarding. It's also great watching these kids grow up year after year."
-Jared E. Hall Monitor 5 years

When? (Choose one time to volunteer)

- Sundays – 3:00 PM, or 7:00 PM

Requirements:

- Commit to every session for the time you choose.
- Maintain a safe and welcoming environment in the halls during class time.



**Your presence can make a big difference!
Together, we can ensure our students have a safe and peaceful environment to grow in their faith.**



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	July 2026
WeShare Online Giving:	133	\$13,678
Electronic Funds Transfer:	155	\$16,990
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	179	\$42,891
Total July Collection:	467	\$73,558

Special Offerings - July 2026

Building Fund:	\$1,955
Priests' Care & Support:	\$200
Campaign for Human Development	\$100
Peter's Pence:	\$72

Consider Electronic Giving!

For information and to select the option that works best for you, please visit www.hsc.us/donation

- Automatic Debit/Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- WeShare Online Giving
- Donating Stock
- QR Code (one time or reoccurring offering)



**"FOR IF WE LIVE, WE LIVE
FOR THE LORD, AND IF WE
DIE, WE DIE FOR THE LORD;
SO THEN, WHETHER WE
LIVE OR DIE, WE ARE THE
LORD'S."**

ROMANS 14:8



This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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