



The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn to
hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



**WEEKEND
MASSES**

Saturday
4:30pm

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday
9:00am

First Saturday
9:00am

CONFESSION

**Tuesday & First Friday,
& First Saturday**
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 20, 2026

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OUR MISSION

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



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 19

4:30 pm + Jonathan Trevino

Sunday, September 20– 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9:30 am + Michael Mikula

11:00 am + Ruth Barrette

Monday, September 21– St. Matthew

9:00 am + John Skrip

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 am Intentions of Justin LaPorte

Wednesday, September 23– St. Pio of Pietrelcina

9:00 am + Matthew D. Hinkin

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am + Bernadette Scollard

Friday, September 25

9:00 am + Joseph Tassone



First Saturday Devotions

Beginning Saturday, October 3rd, on First Saturdays, we will have Mass at 9:00am, followed by a Rosary and Confessions until 10:30am.

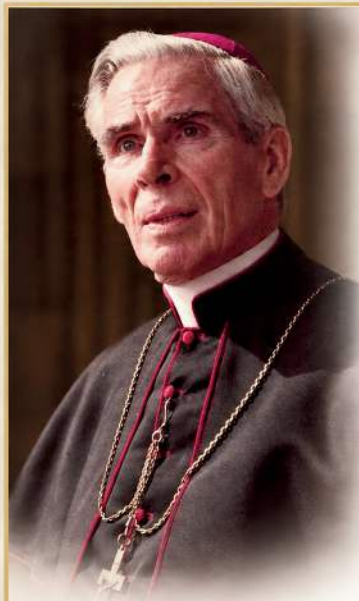


Please keep all our military in your prayers, especially those within our Parish family. If you would like your service member prayed for by our Gathered in Prayer team, please visit hscc.us/prayer-request

Pray the Rosary with Us!

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

We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the death of
Lorna Dedin and Keith Quintavalle.



Celebrating the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen- September 24, 2026

Born in 1895 in El Paso, IL Fulton Sheen was ordained a Catholic priest on September 20, 1919. His talents as a preacher were first seen during his time teaching at The Catholic University of America. In 1926 he began broadcasting Lenten talks on radio stations in New York. He soon began a weekly talk on The Catholic Hour radio program, where he spoke on a range of topics including Mary, the Eucharist, communism, and more. He discussed the relevance of the Gospel in day-to-day Catholic life. He became a Bishop on June 11, 1951. He also began his television series *Life is Worth Living* that year - the most widely-viewed religious show in the history of television. It was for this show that he won an Emmy Award for Most Outstanding Television Personality in 1953. He was nominated for the same award again in 1954 and for the Best Male Personality-Continuing Performance in 1957. He appeared on the cover of *Time Magazine* on April 14, 1952. His influence led to countless conversions to Catholicism. In 1966 he became the Bishop of Rochester, a position he resigned in 1969. He spent the remainder of his life preaching and writing. He died on December 9, 1979. (Source: *DynamicCatholic.com*)



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

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

Wednesday, September 30

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church



Calling all Crocheters and Knitters

(and anyone who is interested in learning)...

Help serve the guests of Hesus House and those in need by joining our new ministry, *"Hooked on the Spirit"*.

We make blankets/afghans, hats, and scarves for the guests staying at Hesus House and those in need. *Minimal skill is needed, materials can be provided.*

Time requirement: @ 1-1.5 hours/ month social interaction and whatever spare time you have while watching TV to create your project.

We meet at Holy Spirit at 9am on the last Saturday of the month.

For more information, contact Kathy Hohnstedt at spedtcher1@comcast.net

We are always in need of yarn to create prayer shawls and chemo caps. Donations of yarn can be brought to the front desk of the Parish Office. *Thank you!*




Blessing of Pets

on the Feast of St. Francis

Sunday, October 4

1:30 pm

Outside of Church Entrance

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Seasons of Hope

Holy Spirit Bereavement Support Group

Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is invited to join us and bring a friend.

Please RSVP to Kathy Hohnstedt spedtcher1@comcast.net

Join us:

TUESDAYS
October 13 - November 17, 2026
In the Multi-Purpose Room
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Register by October 9th



Fall Series GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE 6 PART SERIES

- October 13 Companions on the Journey
- October 20 Bumps Along the Way
- October 27 Entering the Valley
- November 3 The Journey Through - Part 1
- November 10 The Journey Through - Part 2
- November 17 Seeking Healing and Consolation
- December 1 Coping with the Holidays

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

All proceeds go to local and/or state charities that service individuals with disabilities. To make an online donation, please use the QR code.



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

celebrates the month of

♥ *October 2026* ♥
as
Pro-Life Month

for the benefit of
Waterleaf Women's Center.

Dates to remember:

♥ **October 3-4 and 10-11-**
Distribution of donation cards for
virtual baby bottle drive at all Masses

♥ **October 31- Drive ends this weekend.**

You can donate to Waterleaf by returning your donation card in the envelope provided with cash or a check payable to Waterleaf Women's Center by mail or placing it in the collection basket at Mass.

♥ If you donate online using the QR code that will be available on the donation card, a receipt will be mailed to you.



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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





BECOMING CATHOLIC

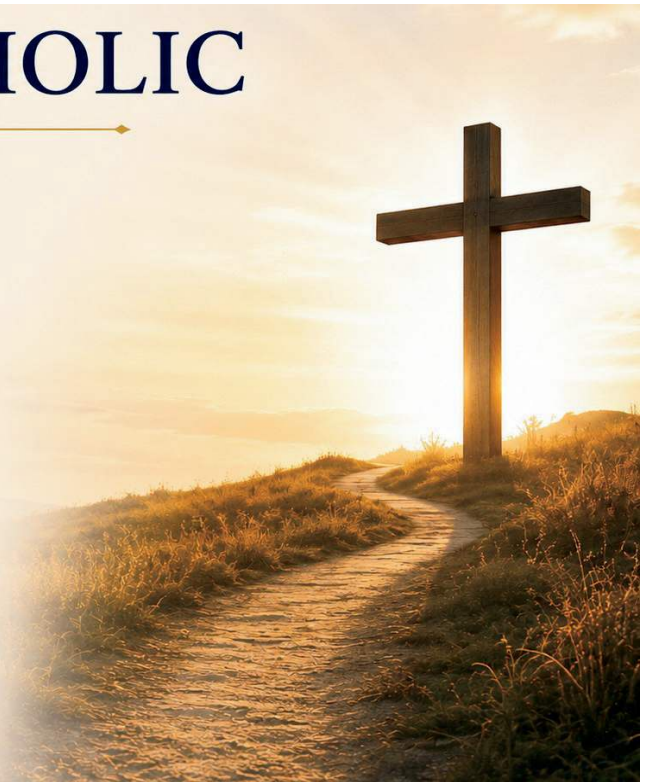
If...

- ...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



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:

25th- Social-
Rosary Making

October:

2nd- Bible Study
16th- All about Rosary
23rd- Bible Study
30th- Dress up
like a Saint Social

BAPTISM



Do you have a child to baptize?

NEXT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

OCTOBER

THURSDAY **29** 7:00 - 8:15 PM

See the parish website for more information:
www.hsc.us
Sacraments - Baptism

Thank You

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

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



AROUND THE DIOCESE

**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

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

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Friday, October 2 at 6:30pm

**Saints Peter and Paul Ministry Center
Holy Family Chapel**

36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville, IL

Coffee and cookies to follow

A solemn commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis from this life to eternal life, celebrated in thanksgiving for the presence of Franciscan Sisters at Saints Peter and Paul Parish since its founding.



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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.hscs.us/donation**

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



**"THUS, THE LAST WILL
BE FIRST, AND THE
FIRST WILL BE LAST".**

MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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