JANUARY 22, 2023   THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME #1200

Please join us for Adoration from 7AM to 8AM before the 8:30AM weekday morning Mass.

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3 to 3:45PM.

PRAYER FOR PEACE
God of peace and justice, today we hold the people of Ukraine in our prayers. Please bring peace to our world and the laying down of weapons. Jesus, we ask you to please end the invasion and war in Ukraine and soften the hearts of the Russian authorities. May all experience your spirit of comfort and compassion.

With Your mercy and grace, please save Ukraine and our world.
Amen.

Mass Schedule
Monday - Thursday Mass 8:30 AM with Rosary following the weekday Mass Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
*Holy Days of Obligation
8:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 7:00 PM
*Except for Christmas, New Year & Easter

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We, the members of Holy Ghost Parish, are one body of Roman Catholic people with diverse gifts and blessings, who share responsibility for the transformation of ourselves and our world according to the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. Fed by the Holy Spirit, we nurture our faith through private prayer, liturgy and sacraments, through life-long learning and teaching of Gospel values, and through love and support of each other. Empowered by the same Spirit, we live our faith in action through the ministries of service, social justice, evangelization and witness, because all are called to one and the same goal: unity with God, now and forever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, January 21
4PM Mass
James O’Malley

Sunday, January 22
8AM Mass
Alice Holt
Tina Ramirez

10:30AM Mass
Baby Deacon Brooks Piscopo

The Parishioners of Holy Ghost Living and Deceased

Monday, January 23
John Miller

Tuesday, January 24
Nick & Angeline Dingraudo

Wednesday, January 25
The Aviles, Sifuentes & Garcia Families

Thursday, January 26
Joseph & Angela DiCiolla

Our Sanctuary Lamp
Our sanctuary lamp is a 7-day candle that is always lit above the tabernacle. If you would like to contribute $20 to the cost of the weekly candle, we will include an acknowledgement in the bulletin. You are also welcome to make the donation in memory of a loved one. You may mail your request with your contribution to: Holy Ghost Church at 254 N Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale IL 60191.

Food for the Banquet
A beautiful way to honor your loved ones, living or deceased, is through providing Food for the Banquet. You may mail your request with your $50 contribution to Holy Ghost Church at 254 N Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale IL 60191.

In Thanksiving for God’s Grace & Goodness
From the Monday 7PM Be Formed Group

Please note: Our food drive is ongoing. Non-perishable canned, boxed and bagged food items may be placed on the shelving unit in the gym. Your continued support is most appreciated.

In Memory of
Stefania Kietbasiewicz
From the Meyer Family
Names will be printed in the bulletin in the order in which they are received.

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway
As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith.

This year’s CMAA theme is We Belong to God. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ’s Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. Our parish’s goal for the 2023 CMAA is $54,300, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intention Information
$10 stipend per Mass Intention.
Mass Intention requests, in compliance with the Decree on Mass Stipends, began on January 1, 2016: There will be one intention for a Mass. Mass will be offered for all Parishioners in the Parish on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, and Holy Days of Obligation. No other intentions will be taken for the Masses on these days.
ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Pray for Our Military
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

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CAPT Jeremy Shimaneck
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Please help: Is our Military Prayer List current? Please email: joni@holyghostparish.org or call the parish office at 630-860-2975 to help us update this information. Thank you!

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
Sal Abbate
Cathy Alcozer
Gloria Anderson
Joel Calderone
Anna Canale
Ron Catalano
Martin Chiodo
James Cumo
John Davis
Rose Marie Davis
Philip Giancola
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Carol Williams
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PRAYER & WORSHIP
January 22, 2023 | The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECOGNIZE GOD IN OUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
The Art of Retreat

Social media has made it far too easy for me to share my opinion. These virtual spaces tend to strip our words of all empathy. Someone will post something that I think is nonsense, and I just have to tell them why — and quickly! Hurry! Before they delete it!

Nine times out of ten, when the dust is settled, I find that I’ve said too much and listened too little.

As I’ve gotten older, the motto I try (not always successfully) to live by is this: You do not have to be on the attack all of the time, even if it’s for what you think is the truth.

I can’t help but notice that the first thing Jesus does when he hears of the arrest of John the Baptist is to retreat. He doesn’t punch a hole in a wall or take to the streets in protest. He withdraws. And what does he do after withdrawing? A lot of praying, I would imagine. A lot of thinking, a lot of reflecting. A lot of listening to the voice of his Father.

Sometimes we mistake stillness with vulnerability. But Christ shows us that to withdraw, to contemplate, can actually be a tremendous show of strength. Even the fiercest dogs wait for the command of their master before they act.

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence.
— 1 Corinthians 1:17

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SPEAK LITTLE, LISTEN MUCH.
— St. Ignatius of Loyola

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"I know now that true charity consists in bearing all of our neighbors defects not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues."

—St. Therese of Lisieux - The Little Flower

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - AN INVITATION TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:
The prophet Isaiah foresaw a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. When have you received an unexpected blessing or gift in your life?

Second Reading:
Paul urged the believers in the city of Corinth to be of one heart and one mind as a community of faith, united in Jesus. How do you resolve division or conflict in your home or workplace?

Gospel:
In the Gospel reading we hear about the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry in Capernaum which included teaching, healing, and calling the first four disciples. How do you think people initially reacted to Jesus?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don’t lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It’s stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...” This isn’t just the Lord’s relocation up north. It’s his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we’re no longer lying when we pray.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/
Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 / Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/
Ps 98:1-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/
Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/
Lk 1:69-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/
Ps 146:6-10/Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12
Please join Pope Francis in praying his January 2023 intention:
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

We are gearing up for Lent! There are 5...5 different groups to choose from! Choose one (or more!) and sign up on SignUpGenius on the parish website: holyghostparish.org or contact Fran. Unless specified there is no cost for participation. A free will donation is always welcomed.

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Discovering Christ is a nine week experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. A typical session includes prayer, a video teaching and small group discussion. Join us and bring a friend of family member. Meets on Mondays beginning February 6th at 7pm in the Koinonia Room. All will enter the Religious Education door in the circular driveway. Join with other parishioners who are learning how to make Christ the center of their lives.

“This class gave me a sense of spiritual community...I enjoyed the small group discussions and how open everyone was to share their experiences and thoughts.”

SHARING CHRIST

Sharing Christ is an eight week mission that trains Catholics to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church. A typical session includes prayer, video teaching and small group discussion. If you have completed Discovering Christ and Following Christ, we can’t wait to continue to journey with you! Go to the parish website and register under SignUpGenius for Tuesdays at 7pm (begins February 7th in Room 9...enter door #12) Be sure to sign up!

“The videos were excellent...Most of all, I love the group discussions and sharing....its such an awesome group of people!”

BE FORMED: Man’s Freedom: Morality, Conscience and the Virtues

Be Formed is a multifaceted process where each participant does as much or as little as they are able to do. Fr. Burke Masters sends a daily video on the readings of the day; each week with the small group there will be a teaching on the third section of the Catechism, group discussion and reflection using Lectio Divina. The participants guide will be provided. Be Formed will meet on Mondays at 7pm in Room 9 (enter door #12) beginning on January 30th.

METANOIA

Metanoia means conversion, but it is much more than that. It means to change, to repent, to turn, to think differently. Metanoia is an ongoing process. As Christians we are to live a life of metanoia. Jesus invites everyone to a deeper more profound conversion-a metanoia-that moves us from something to someone, as metanoia ultimately turns us to Jesus. Sign up for Sundays virtually at 7pm (begins February 5th) or Tuesdays at Noon on campus in Room 9 at Noon...begins February 7th (enter door #12)

JESUS, THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

As Christian, as Catholics, we all know that Jesus is at the very heart of our Faith. Indeed, many of us know a great deal about Jesus, but do we really “know” Jesus himself? If we wish to have an intimate, life-changing relationship with Jesus, then we need to be reintroduced to him in a fresh and compelling way, in a way that help us actually come face to face with the Incarnate Son of God. These presentations will help you to know who Jesus is, what he is really like, what he did for our salvation, and what this means to us. It will help you know the difference Jesus makes for our lives. The participation booklet is $16 payable at the first class. Meets Mondays at 10am beginning February 6th or Wednesdays at 7pm beginning February 8th. Both groups meet in Room 9...please enter door #12.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION: RESTORED

Save the dates for our Parish Mission: Sunday, February 26 at 4pm and Monday, February 27 at 7pm in the Church. Deacon Keith returns by popular request. See you there!

May your faith journey be enriched this Lent by journeying with a small group of your fellow parishioners!

Susan Tutaj  Coordinator of Discipleship
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**Call for Nominations for Woman of the Year**

The Holy Ghost Council of Catholic Women will be electing their Woman of the Year for 2023 at a future General Membership Meeting.
Please write a short nomination note about your candidate and the reasons why she should be elected Woman of the Year.
This woman should have shown outstanding service to Holy Ghost Parish.
Please seal your nomination in an envelope marked CCW Woman of the Year and drop it off at the parish office.
The parish office is open Monday through Thursday from 8AM until 3PM.
We look forward to your participation in this event.
Nominations will be accepted up to February 19th.

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**ADDISON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
8:30AM - 1:30PM
GOOD SAMARITAN CHURCH
960 ARMY TRAIL BLVD IN ADDISON
APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JUDY SOCHA AT 630-628-1959 OR CALL vitalant at 877-258-4825 OR VISIT vitalant.org
USE GROUP CODE ORD0G106

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In response to countless requests, Ascension launched **The Catechism in a Year, with Fr. Mike Schmitz**

You can now listen to Fr. Mike’s podcast on the Holy Ghost MyParish App!
Look for the Catechism 1 Year Button next to Bible in a Year button.

With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
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**OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE**

St. Irene Catholic Parish is seeking to hire a **part-time Music Coordinator** to oversee all music activities at the Parish. This person will be responsible for leading the congregation in music for all liturgies including preparation, playing, and vocal support for one Saturday evening Mass and two Sunday Masses with music selection, and choir and cantor direction. Other responsibilities include leading the adult choir and cantors which involves recruitment, scheduling and weekly practices. In addition, the music coordinator will occasionally serve at weddings, funerals, and other services as requested by the Pastor. 3-5 years’ experience in Catholic worship as a musician; working knowledge of current liturgical music; and proven vocal keyboard, and conducting skills required. To view a full job description, visit the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois.

If interested in this opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to businessmanager@st-irene.org.

Ascension of our Lord Parish is seeking a **part-time Music Director** who will be responsible for planning and leading sacred music to aide in worship during Holy Mass including weekend Masses, Holy Day Masses, parish sacramental celebrations, and other liturgies as celebrated. Additionally responsible for weddings and funerals (stipends). This person will also be responsible to recruit and train choir members and cantors. BA in Music or equivalent necessary. Prior parish music ministry experience and knowledge of liturgical music and liturgy in the Roman Catholic tradition required. To view a full job description, visit The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the director of parish ministries, Deacon Mick Ruddle at mruddle@ascensionofourlord.net.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

St. Alexander Church is seeking to hire a **part-time**, salaried **Music Director**. This person will be a vital part of the Pastoral Team, interacting with parishioners, parish staff and the liturgy commission as well as other musicians. The Music Director is responsible for the scheduling/coordinating of music coverage at all Masses requiring music, provide appropriate training for cantors and members of musical ensembles, and meet with the music groups once a month or as needed to schedule mass coverage. Responsible for meeting with engaged couples to assist them in planning their wedding music and be a liaison with Ministry of Care for funeral music, musicians and families. Some prior parish music ministry experience and knowledge of liturgical music in the Roman Catholic tradition required. To view the full job description, visit The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send cover letter, and resume to office@stalexanderparish.org.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a **full-time Program Coordinator** for the Development Office. This person will play a key role providing donor relations support and planning donor recognition events. The position will develop a working knowledge of the department database to perform maintenance, ensure accurate recording of donor records, and assist with data entry during the annul appeal peak time of February, March, April, and May. Excellent organizational skills and ability to prioritize work and meet deadlines a must. Minimum of five (5) years of administrative assistant experience preferred. Knowledgeable in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and CRM databases and office equipment necessary. High school diploma or equivalent required; Associate degree preferred. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a **full-time Program Coordinator** for Buildings & Properties, Finance & Legal Departments. This person will assist the Director of Buildings & Properties in processing diocesan proposals, invoices, contracts, payments, lien waivers, leases, property sales and property taxes for diocesan properties and all parish construction projects, as well as documents related to environmental issues. This person will also assist the Chief Financial Officer in planning and preparing for Diocesan Finance Council meetings and General Counsel with scheduling, answering phones and general secretarial duties. High school diploma required; some college preferred. Three to five years of administrative experience and high emphasis on competency with spreadsheets, grammar, spelling and punctuation required. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, send cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a **full-time Manager of Development and Systems**. This person is responsible for general oversight of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) including responsibility for the communication and promotion of the CMAA, the diocese direct mail and major gift solicitation and the Appeal’s data management. Further, the Manager coordinates with internal and external partners to ensure all aspects of the Appeal are well coordinated and effectively executed. Minimum of five (5) years of successful performance directing a comprehensive annual fund or something comparable required. Four (4) plus years managing development staff and volunteers necessary. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.