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

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.

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3 4PM Mass
Markus & Anna Hompasz
The Parishioners of Holy Ghost Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 4 8AM Mass
In Honor of the 57th Wedding Anniversary of Charles & Marcia Baxa

10:30AM Mass
Ronald & Ann Gober

Monday, June 5
The Aviles, Sifuentes & Garcia Families

Tuesday, June 6
Nicholas Malizzio
Audrey M. Hornicak

Wednesday, June 7
Health & Blessings for Fr. John Hornicak on his 20th Anniversary of Ordination

Thursday, June 8
Hugh & Imelda Walsh Gallagher

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Diocese of Joliet

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As of 4/23/2023

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2023 AMOUNT PLEDGED: $54,514
2023 AMOUNT PAID: $37,352
2023 BALANCE DUE: $17,163

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From Charles Baxa

In Memory of Larry Valio
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**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.

**AIR FORCE:**

LT COL Anthony Calabrese  
LT COL Patty Calabrese  
MAJ Mary Dones  
CAPT Joseph Piscopo  
CAPT Jeremy Shimaneck  
1st LT Joshua Jalowiec  
SSGT Robert W. Dones  
SSGT Timothy Latvis  
SRA Randall Petrik

**ARMY:**

LTC Robert Bowen  
LTC Grace Gallagher  
1LT Elizabeth Gonzales  
SSGT Zack Cieslak  
SPC Marco Garcia  
SPC David Patcher  
CW4 Anderson Mann  
PVT Steven Badgley  
PVT Ian Schauchuk

**MARINE CORPS:**

CAPT Edward W. Miller  
SGT Nicholas Reid  
CPL Charles Golowacz  
CPL Jack Rowley  
LCPL David Lozeau  
PVT Cameron Arensden  
PVT Vincent Anthony Eitman  
PVT Billy Termine  
PVT Michele Giuseppe Bottalico

**NAVY:**

LCDR Nicholas Lucania  
LT Matthew Starsiak  
Ryan James Ruizol

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Cathy Alcozer  
Gloria Anderson  
Joel Calderone  
Anna Canale  
Ron Catalano  
Martin Chiodo  
James Cumo  
John Davis  
Rose Marie Davis  
Gerry Grupe  
Evelyn Hickman  
Special Intention  
Anthony Jasinski IV  
Karen Junke  
Meaghan K.  
Mike Kaiser  
Virginia Kapelanski  
Joyce Kordas  
Carrie Krush  
Patricia Krush  
Angela Liga  
Noel Lopez  
Mary Marino  
Wendell Meyer  
Bill Morse  
Bonnie Murphy  
Gloria Paz  
Lisa Perez  
Laverne Peterson  
Rose Powers  
William Powers  
Joseph Prince  
Robert Rosch Sr  
Andrew Rosinski  
John Rossi  
Reiner Siedentopf  
Wanda Slupik  
Jackie Vanjoske  
Larry Venere  
Carol Williams  
Maria Yanez

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN OUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you’ll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord’s name in vain. “When you do that, tell God that you love him,” advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. “You’ve said His name, after all. You have His attention.”

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: “Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own.” The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

“Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.” — Daniel 3:52

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

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!
"Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You."
—St. Brendan

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

First Reading: At Mount Sinai, the Lord revealed himself to Moses as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. Do you see these positive traits in yourself?

Second Reading: In the closing remarks of his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live in peace and love with one another, modeled after the grace, love, and fellowship of our Triune God. Where do you think you most need to show peace and love with others this week?

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples that God loved the world and desired to save the world by offering believers eternal life. How do you think believers having eternal life saves the world?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Most Holy Trinity

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Please join Pope Francis in praying his June 2023 intention: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Please join us in celebrating
Father John’s 20th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood
Sunday June 11th, at noon in the gym, following the Feast of Corpus Christi Procession.

We will be serving lunch a delicious lunch buffet to all.
We will also have activities for the young ones such as games and crafts.
It will be a fun and joyous day for all who attend.
We will holding a gift baskets raffle and all proceeds will be donated toward the betterment of Holy Ghost Parish on behalf of Father John.

1 Samuel 2:35

If you would like to help with this event or give a donation,
Please contact Frannie @
Phone - 630-860-2975
Or text - 708-218-6511
Or Email - fran@holyc2hostparish.org

PARKING: Corpus Christi next week: June 11th Please observe the orange cones in our parking lot next Sunday. Because of the placement of our “altars” around the parking lot, the parking spaces near the building will need to be blocked off. Many thanks for your help!
**DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES**

**CORPUS CHRISTI: JUNE 11**

Our parish will be celebrating Corpus Christi: The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ on June 11th with a procession after the 10:30am mass. Even if you attend another mass, please be sure to join us in the North Lot to be part of our procession around 11:30am. If you would like to be part of our Corpus Christi celebration but are not able to walk in the procession, please remain in the Church and pray for those in procession. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

**Fr. John’s 20th Anniversary Celebration: June 11**

Join us in the gym to celebrate Fr. John’s 20th Anniversary of his Ordination after our Corpus Christi procession.

Happy Anniversary Fr. John!

Susan Tutaj  
Coordinator of Discipleship  
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630-860-3691

One of our parishioners, Stella Capobianco, has wonderful childhood memories of the Corpus Christi processions in her small town. We hope it inspires you during this year of Eucharistic Revival to be present for our procession on the 11th in Wood Dale.

Here is her story: “I was born in a city called Bari, Italy. My parents had immigrated to the United States so I lived with my grandparents in a nearby town called Capurso. It was a very simple life but it certainly followed the Great Commandment because in the smaller surroundings it was easy to love God and our neighbors.

There were churches on each side of the street honoring Joseph and Mary. The main purpose in life was the church and to help one another. I remember on the night before Corpus Christi, I spent the whole night with my grandparents setting up an altar to and for Jesus. During that night seeing the beauty that was being created for the Lord, I was amazed and filled with love and awe for Jesus. This was in preparation for the procession that was to come the next morning: Corpus Christi.

Each year different families took turns in creating the altars but we all prayed together. The joy of celebrating prayer and your faith with your neighbors was very inspiring.

On the day of Corpus Christi, the procession started at my church and went through the town stopping to bless each altar and then we all prayed together before moving on to the next altar. When the priest finally came, he blessed the altar. The procession was made of children with their the white communion dresses which was beautiful to see but what was most amazing was the absolute silence when everyone was in prayer. You could hear a pin drop. It was pretty amazing as the procession wound through town blessing altars. By the time it returned to the church, the entire town was praying.

I didn’t know much about God nor do I think the children in the procession did but the experience of this day taught us to love Jesus without really having any formal teaching about Him, God or the Church. My love for God stems from these beautiful experiences where I just knew that God/Jesus were truly present.”

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**Please help: 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.

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**EVENTS & MORE**

June 4, 2023  
The Most Holy Trinity

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Join us on Sunday, June 11th after the 10:30AM Mass as we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

We will process around our campus, stopping at three “altars”. Stella Capobianco, Religious Education and our CCW will decorate each “altar”.

Our procession will end back in church for Benediction and the Divine Praises. This will truly be a celebration with our choir, First Communicants, ministers, Knights of Columbus, the Discipleship Team, and YOU all participating.

At the end of our celebration in church, we will follow Fr. John into the gym for a luncheon reception celebrating the 20th year of his Ordination.

We expect the reception to begin at noon.

If you would like to bring a dessert to share, please drop it off in the gym before 10:30AM Mass.

Thank you!

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Did you know we are on Facebook?

You can find us listed as: Holy Ghost Parish

Like our page to receive uplifting messages.
Father’s Day is just around the corner. A beautiful way to honor each of your loved ones, living or deceased, would be through a spiritual bouquet of remembrance at the Masses at Holy Ghost on this special day. Honor your Dad, Grandfather, Uncle, and Godfather or anyone who is like a Father to you. We are offering beautiful customized cards. The stipend for each Spiritual Bouquet is $10.

Father John will **silently** remember each person, as requested, during the Masses on Father’s Day weekend. Please complete the form below.

**Spiri**
**tual Bouquet for Father’s Day**

PLEASE REMEMBER: ___________________________  **LIVING**  **DECEASED**

THAT THEY MAY SHARE IN THE SPIRITUAL BENEFITS OFFERED AT HOLY GHOST IN OBSERVANCE OF FATHER’S DAY.

MY NAME IS: _______________________________________

MY ADDRESS IS: ____________________________________

MY PHONE NUMBER IS: _______________________________

MY EMAIL ADDRESS IS: _______________________________

ENCLOSED IS MY STIPEND OF $10 PER SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR A TOTAL OF $_____.

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**Companions on the Journey Ministry**

God does not want us to be alone as we encounter the joys and challenges which we all experience during our journey here on earth. God blesses us with His Word, the Church, the sacraments, our families, and faithful friends. We can receive healing grace and strength through prayer.

Jesus is the Divine Physician, the infinite font of grace for healing and redemption. Throughout our lives, Jesus is there beckoning us to draw closer to Him and to trust Him completely. Jesus wants to heal us and restore us to wholeness.

Call the parish office at (630) 860-2975 to find out more or to schedule an appointment:

- To receive the special blessings of the Sacrament of the Anointing
- To have a trained prayer team pray in Jesus’ Name with you
- To meet with a trained Spiritual Director (spiritual companion)
- To become involved with a small group to read and discuss the book “Be Healed” by Bob Schuchts. (This book is being widely used within the Dioceses of Joliet and throughout the world at retreats.)
- To have a Minister of Care bring the Eucharist to you if you are homebound.

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