

CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

JUNE 7, 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8am - 3pm
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630-860-2975

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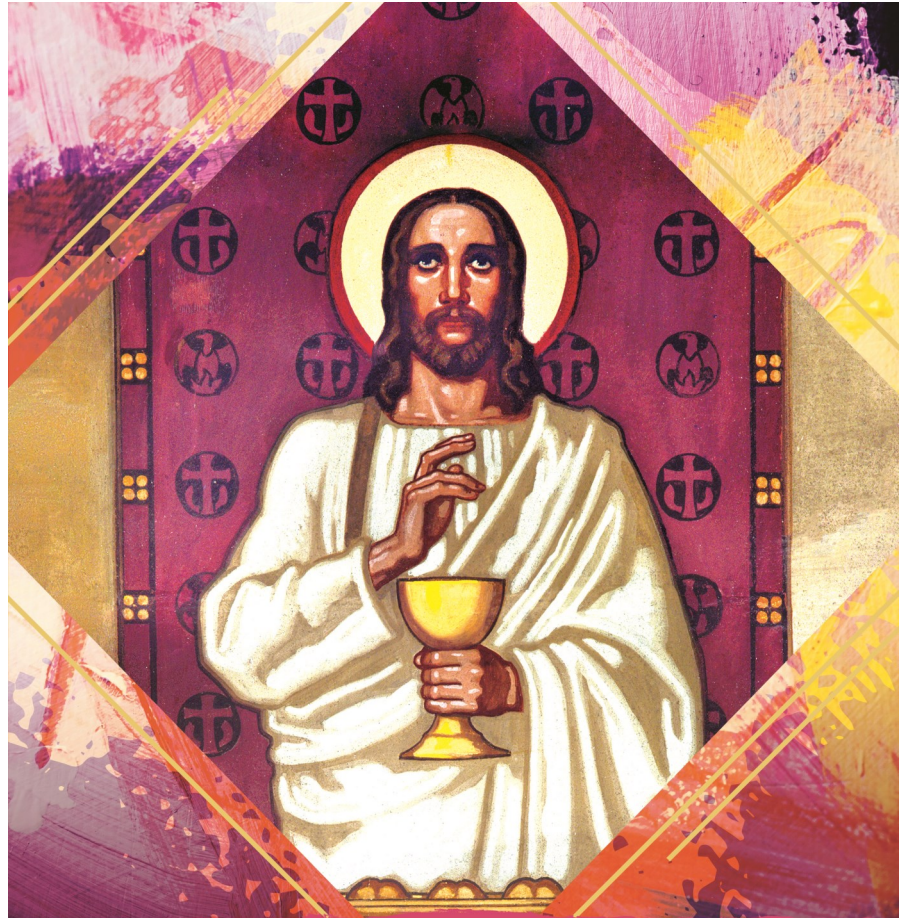
Tues - Thurs 9am - 2pm
630-766-4509

*(Located on the north side of the church
in the Farrell Faith Formation Center)*

Did you know that Holy Ghost Church has it's own Facebook page?



Follow us to get information on upcoming events and more.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.” - Jn 6:57-58

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPi

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

4 pm Saturday
8 am Sunday
10:30 am Sunday

DAILY MASS

8:30 am Mon-Thurs

FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 am



Pray the **Rosary** with us
Monday through Thursday
at 9 AM
and on Thursday evenings at 7PM

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



Homebound:

If you or someone you know is in need of sacraments of Anointing, Reconciliation or Communion please call the office at 630-860-2975 to schedule a priest visit.

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



WELCOME
JUNE 7, 2026
Corpus Christi



Saturday, June 6

4PM Mass

+Joseph & Virginia Andreu

Sunday, June 7

8AM Mass

Daniel Pauscher

10:30AM Mass

+Andrzej Bartosik

For the Parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish Living & Deceased

Weekday 8:30AM Mass

Monday, June 8

+Helmut Hoeing
+Erika Hoeing
+Giselinole Hohmann

Tuesday, June 9

+Helmut Hoeing
+Erika Hoeing

Wednesday, June 10

+James Makil

Thursday, June 11

+John Gniech Jr.

Parish Membership:

Holy Ghost church welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the office during the week, or download the form from our website and return to the office.

Bulletin Articles:

All articles for the Sunday bulletin must be submitted **at least 10 days before the published Sunday**. This allows time for editing, formatting, and printing. Make sure to plan ahead to meet the deadline and ensure your content is included in the upcoming bulletin! Please email bulletin content for consideration to hgbulletin@holyghostparish.org

Baptisms:

Parents or guardians are required to attend a baptismal preparation class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are held on the first and third Saturdays. Please call us to register. 630-766-4509

Baptismal prep classes:

Our baptismal preparation classes are held on the first Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. **This meeting must be attended before setting the date.** Please call us to register. 630-766-4509

Marriages:

It is necessary that all couples desiring to be married at Holy Ghost Church call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the wedding coordinator, Fran Hargadon, at least six months prior to the date of their wedding and BEFORE they set a date with a banquet facility. Please call us to register. 630-860-2975

Religious Education:

Our Religious Education Program builds and supports informed, practicing, and faith filled families. The program is held on select Sundays from September through April between 9:00-10:15 AM. Families are then encouraged to attend mass together either at 8 AM or at 10:30 AM Please call us to register. 630-766-4509

Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation

Instruction for children on these sacraments is currently being offered within the religion curriculum in the Faith Formation programs. It is diocesan policy that a person be in the Faith Formation program for two full years before receiving sacraments. For more information and to register please contact the (RE) Faith Formation Office at 630-766-4509.

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, & Holy Days of Obligation.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

May 20 - May 26, 2026

Sunday Collection \$6,198.55

YTD Budget thru April 2026
\$445,833

YTD Actual thru April 2026
\$413,752

YTD Difference thru April 2026
-\$32,080



	2026
Parish Goal	\$54,200
Amount Pledged	\$57,538
Amount Paid	\$42,887
Balance Due	\$14,651
Donors	207
2026 Rebate	\$0

Updated 5/31/2026

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

June 13/14 – CORE
June 20/21 – Infirm & Retired Priests
June 27/28 – Peter's Pence



We're excited to announce that you can now give using **digital wallets**:

Apple Pay
Google Pay
Venmo
PayPal



Simply **scan the QR code** or visit our website to give securely from your smartphone. Thank you for supporting our ministries and mission!

Holy Ghost Family Faith Formation

Holy Ghost Family Faith Formation Program for children ages 4 through Parish 8 **will begin on September 13, 2026**. Forms can be found on the Holy Ghost web site at www.HolyGhostparish.org or in the church vestibules.



Pray for the Sick

PRAYER & WORSHIP

JUNE 7, 2026
Corpus Christi

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
- MAJ Jeremy Shimanek
- 1st LT Joshua Jalowiec
- SSGT Robert W. Dones
- SSGT Timothy Latvis
- SRA Randall Petrbock
- A1C Ryan Leider
- A1C Nicholas Pfeifer
- A2C James Kochanski III

ARMY:

- LTC Robert Bowen
- LTC Grace Gallagher
- CAPT Elizabeth Gonzales
- SFC Zack Cieslak
- SPC Marco Garcia
- SPC David Patcher
- CW4 Anderson Mann
- CW2 Carlos Contreras
- PVT Steven Badgley
- PVT Ian Schauchuk

MARINE CORPS:

- CAPT Edward W. Miller
- SGT Nicholas Reid
- SGT Jack Rowley
- LCPL Michele Giuseppe Bottalico
- LCPL Vincent Anthony Eltman
- PVT Cameron Andresen
- PVT Gabriel Leon
- PVT Billy Termine
- SGT Jeremy Ames

NAVY:

- LCDR Nicholas Lucania
- Ryan James Ruizol
- CTT2 Kurtis Ames

Military and Prayer List

Please email: hgbulletin@holyghostparish.org or call the parish office at 630-860-2975 to add or remove a name from the list.

Thank you!



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| Cathy Alcozer | Cindi Shea |
| Bianca Marie Borowski | Frank Staggs |
| Michael Brann | Holly Staggs |
| Micah Casey | Nancy Townsend |
| Ron Catalano | Larry Venere |
| Ady DeLargarza | Feliciano Vero |
| Aldegunda Diego | Gloria Villanueva |
| Thomas Franzen | Salvatore Vivo |
| Izcoatl Garcia Gonzales | Joe Vocino |
| Mike Kaiser | Matt Vocino |
| Sarah Kasab | James Wilk |
| Jerad Klint | Phil Yanez |
| Therese Kotecki | Joseph Yello |
| Michael Malek | Cyndi Zwadlo |
| Jose Joaquin Negrete Paz | |

And for those listed in our parish book of prayers.



The beautiful Easter Season has come to an end, and our heartfelt thanks for your commitment to CORE is long overdue.

We are deeply grateful not only for your generosity during the Easter season, but also for your continued monthly support through the Offertory collection. Your faithful giving makes a meaningful difference.

We would also like to sincerely thank you for your support of the St. Joseph Table. Through the generosity and hard work of so many who helped make this event possible, a generous donation was made to CORE.

Thank you for your kindness, dedication, and ongoing support!

Upcoming second collections for C.O.R.E. so we can continue to help people in our community.

- June 13/14
- July 18/19
- August 15/16
- September 19/20
- October 24/25
- November 21/22
- December 19/20

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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.



Please include your choice of date from the list below.

***The following dates are open for donations:**

June 6/7, 20/21, 27/28

July 4/5, 11/12, 25/26

August 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 29/30

(*Availability subject to possible change once the bulletin has gone to the printer.)

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 or honor 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



In Memory of Edward Krawczyk

From Lebiecki & Medema Families

Names will be printed in the bulletin in the order in which they are received.



How the Angels Pray for us in the time of Holy Mass.



It is impossible to deny or doubt that the angels are present at holy Mass. The Catholic Church teaches it, and the psalmist does the same when he says: "He hath given His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." (Psalm 90:11) From this we know that they go about with us everywhere, that they are to us ministering spirits, as St. Paul says (Hebrews 1:14), ever ready to help us.

Oh, how delighted they are to accompany us to holy Mass! How eagerly they do all they can to keep us from inattention or irreverence! We know at least that there are as many angels in the church as there are people, because everyone has his guardian angel at his side to aid him in his prayers and to adore with him Christ present upon the altar. Wherefore see that thou ask thy guardian angel to hear Mass with thee and for thee, and in thy name to worship the divine victim, to offer Him to God, to implore His grace. Thus, what is wanting on thy part will be made good by him, and the holy sacrifice will be more acceptable to God Almighty.

Besides the angels guardian, thousands of celestial spirits from the higher choirs of angels assist at Mass, reverently worshipping their Lord and God in this sublime mystery. It was revealed to St. Mechtilde that three thousand angels from the seventh choir, the thrones, are ever in devout attendance around every tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. Doubtless a much greater number are present at holy Mass, which is not merely a sacrament, but also a sacrifice.

St. Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, gives us to understand that the angels assist at Mass. He says: "You are come to the company of many thousands of angels, and to Jesus the mediator of the New Testament." (Hebrews 12:22-24) This text is most applicable to holy Mass, where Christ is present, exercising the office of a faithful mediator, and with Him many thousand angels. When at Mass, therefore, we can take David's words upon our lips, and say: "I will sing praise to Thee, O Lord, in the sight of the angels: I will worship towards Thy holy temple, and I will give glory to Thy name." (Psalm 137:1-2) For then we are kneeling in the midst of angels, surrounded by thousands of bright spirits,

who are hearing Mass with us, and praying earnestly for us. And knowing this, we shall do well to recall the admonition of St. Chrysostom: "Forget not, O man, in what company thou art at the time of this solemn sacrifice. Thou standest amid cherubim and seraphim and other exalted spirits of high rank." Let us beware, then, lest we grieve these celestial powers by our want of devotion.

That the angels pray for us St. Chrysostom states in the most explicit manner: "When the priest at the altar offers the stupendous and sublime sacrifice, the angels stand beside him, and all around the altar are ranged choirs of heavenly spirits, who raise their voices in honor of the victim Who is immolated. Thus, it is not lowly mortals alone who call upon God: the angels kneel before Him, the archangels plead on behalf of men. It is their most accepted time; the sacred victim may be said to be at their disposal. Through Him they urge their petitions. We may imagine them speaking in this wise: We pray, O Lord God, for those whom Thy Son loved so tenderly that for them He suffered death; we plead for those on whose behalf He shed His precious blood; we implore grace for those for the sake of whom He offered His sacred body upon the cross."

How cheering for us to know that the holy angels pray so earnestly during Mass for all who are present, that they implore mercy for us poor sinners. For the supplications the angels proffer are much more potent than those which we mortals send up to heaven, for the angels are inflamed with the love of God, they behold Him face to face, they speak with all the devotion of their pure hearts. Consequently, they obtain what they ask of God more readily than we do, with our cold, careless petitions, so full of distractions. Wherefore if thou dost unite thy prayers during Mass to those of the angels they will together with them pierce the clouds, and will obtain a favorable hearing more certainly than if thou didst offer them at home and alone.

Not only are the angels present at the holy sacrifice, they offer it with our prayers to Almighty God. St. John tells us this in the Apocalypse: "An angel came and stood before the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given to him much incense, that he should offer of the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar, which is before the throne of God. And the smoke of the incense of the prayers of the saints ascended up before God





from the hand of the angel." (Apoc. 8:3-4) These words tell us plainly that the angels hover around us in the church, receiving from the lips of the faithful their pious prayers and delivering them to one of the most exalted of their number, that he may carry them to heaven and present them like fragrant incense upon the golden altar which stands before the throne of God. Kindled by him, they rise up as a sweet and agreeable odor in the presence of the Most High.

That this offering of our petitions is chiefly made during holy Mass is sufficiently indicated by the words: "The angel stood before the altar"; for why should the angel stand before the altar unless the holy sacrifice was offered upon it? And why should he place the sweet incense of the prayers of the saints upon it if he did not at the same time with the incense bear upwards the sacred victim? For to that and no other altar does the sacrificial victim rightly belong, and there it is daily placed, according to the prayer the priest recites at the consecration: "We most humbly beseech Thee, Almighty God, command these things to be carried by the hands of Thy holy angel to Thy altar on high, in the sight of Thy divine majesty."

All this proves that the holy angels with joy bear on high the sublime mysteries, together with the prayers offered during the time of their celebration, and offer them to the ever-blessed Trinity as an odor of sweetness. It is evident, then, that the prayers we send up at the time of Mass, when we pray with the holy angels, surrounded by thousands of angels, are of far more efficacy than those which, with equal devotion, we utter at home. Wherefore let us do what in us lies to hear Mass daily, that our prayers may be carried up to heaven in the angels pure hands, and we may beseech the Most High to receive them graciously, and pardon our lack of religious devotion, piety, or spiritual zeal for the sake of the devotion of the celestial spirits to whom we associate ourselves.



**MAKE
CONVERSION: ENCOUNTERING THE SACRED
NANCY SIEMERS**

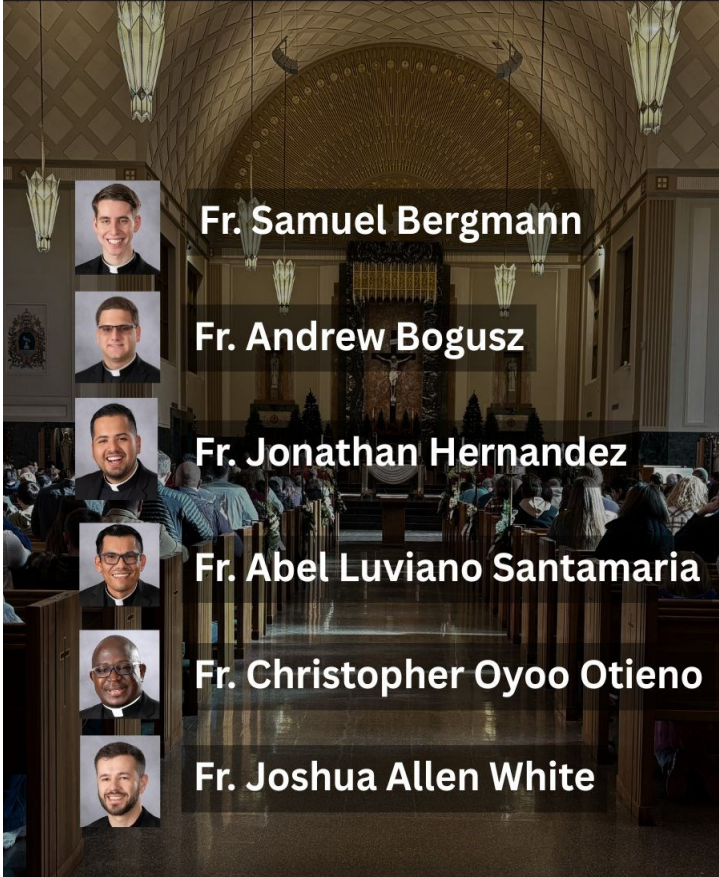


I became a Child of God at my baptism two weeks after birth in St. Augustine Catholic Church in a small Wisconsin town. I received the true Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time and was Confirmed on the same day, in third grade while attending St. Thomas Moore Catholic School in Phoenix, AZ. We moved back to Wisconsin a few years later, and when I was in 8th grade we moved right across the street from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The church doors were always open and I could go in and pray anytime. I would even go in when it was dark, and sit by Mary and pray before the tabernacle. This was my sacred place. Our Sunday Visitor had an ad for aspirants to the Religious life to attend high school at the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart in St. Francis Woods, Mokena, IL. and I so wanted to attend. Rather than living in the Motherhouse we had our own building, complete with altar and tabernacle! Oh, holy sacred space. I could pray before the tabernacle any time, and you would find me there many times when I couldn't sleep. I know so many wonderful nuns and even though I didn't become a nun, I have so many fond memories. This is where I first became a catechist as they asked a few of us to teach faith formation at the nearby Parish. We are all called to share our faith with others, and I taught faith formation here at Holy Ghost for many, many years before I became the Director of Human Resources for our Diocese, and then the Holy Ghost Director of Faith Formation.

Blessed Mother Mary has been such an important part of my life. I was married in St. Mary's church, yes, that little church right across from where we lived. I have 7 wonderful kids. Blessed Mother Mary always watches out for all of us. My oldest son was born on the Feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary, my oldest daughter was born on Christmas morning and my youngest daughter was born on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mary is our spiritual mother who loves us dearly, and if you don't talk to her daily, I encourage you to do so. We are all called to love God with our whole heart, mind and soul and to love our neighbor as our self. I encourage you to get involved with the Council of Catholic Women or Knights of Columbus. Both groups support worthy causes and promote prayer and unity. I was actively involved with the CCW as a young mother and remain active today because with the CCW ladies it is a great way to share our faith and talents for the good of the community and world. Here at Holy Ghost we have many ministries, and I encourage everyone to look on the web site and get involved with the ministries and organizations that interest you.



Pray for Our Six New Priests



Fr. Samuel Bergmann



Fr. Andrew Bogusz



Fr. Jonathan Hernandez



Fr. Abel Luviano Santamaria



Fr. Christopher Oyoo Otieno



Fr. Joshua Allen White

Scan to meet
our new priests



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BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

We have just completed several sections of the Biblical Walk Through the Mass. In the Fall, we will be offering it on Sundays from 9-10:15 am and on Tuesdays at Noon. Signup will begin in August. Here are a few comments from the participants:

"You will encounter Jesus in a 'different' way...the way God has always intended."

"The short 1 hour mass is a compilation of all history to present, Old Testament and New Testament"

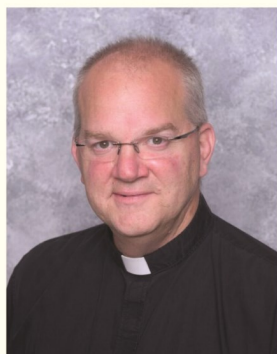
Take this course " because it gives you a deeper appreciation of the Mass, its historical evolution and how the original institution is as similar today as it was in Jesus' time."

"It will help you understand what is happening (at mass) and give it more meaning. This has made mass more enjoyable for me and I learned a lot about Jesus along the way."

"Your eyes will be opened wide and you will be able to appreciate through a whole new perspective. You may find out things you never knew 'why the Priest says that or why he does that?' The mass will be much richer and meaningful for you and will bring you much closer to God!"

"I recommend the 'Biblical Walk through the Mass' for anyone interested in deepening their understanding and appreciation for the separate parts of the Mass. You will get more out of the Mass when you realize the historical and direct connections to the faith of the ancient Hebrews and Christ's apostles that developed the Mass over time, handing on to us this faith tradition that is Jesus' true church on Earth. When we know more about the Mass and how we continue as God's people today, we can more full appreciate God's love and grace that He has blessed us with in giving us the Holy Mass."

If you have questions and wish to speak with someone about our Discipleship courses, please email Tom Vercruyse: tommytrv@gmail.com



Bishop Dennis Spies
Diocesan Administrator

Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.

If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, I encourage you to contact the diaconate office for more information.



Office for the Diaconate
815-221-6174
vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation

Please join Pope Leo in praying his June 2026 intention:
For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



Join
Bishop Spies
at Chicagoland
Speedway for
NASCAR on
Sunday July 5

Meet and Greet
at the
North Gate
at 3:30 pm

CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY Scan here to buy specially priced tickets 

Vacation Bible School



We invite all children ages 4 years to 8th Grade to join us for Vacation Bible School **Monday, June 8th – Friday, June 12th, 2026 9:00AM-**

12:00 NOON. We are looking forward to a fun, faith filled week with crafts, games, snacks, music and learning about our Catholic faith; and we are excited for your child(ren) to participate in SONSURF BEACH BLAST! As kids explore the wonders of the beach, they'll also discover the Big Answers to their Big Questions about Jesus. Five life-changing Bible verses—including John 14:6—will help them understand who Jesus is and why they need Him. At SonSurf Beach Blast VBS, kids learn that there is only one truth: Jesus! It will be \$35 per child for the week. There are forms in the vestibules, the parish office or call Nancy Siemers (630) 766-4509 to register.

For *God* is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the *Love* you have demonstrated for His name by having served and continuing to *serve* the holy ones.

- Hebrews 6:10



Father's Day Collection

For Infirm and Retired Priests

Diocese of Joliet • June 20-21, 2026

