

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

**MAY 31, 2026**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**#1188**

### Pastoral Staff

**Fr. Sam Conforti**  
*Pastor*

**Deacon Robert A. Lasica**  
*Permanent Deacon*

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*Permanent Deacon Candidate*

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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8am - 3pm  
Closed Friday - Sunday  
630-860-2975

### Faith Formation Office Hours:

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 TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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### 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

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



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.

WELCOME  
May 31, 2026  
The Holy Trinity



**Saturday, May 30**

**4PM Mass**

**Health & Blessings for the President of the United States**

**Sunday, May 31**

**8AM Mass**

**+Joseph Mastro  
+Joseph Tomczak**

**For the Parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish Living & Deceased**

**10:30AM Mass**

**+Russell Colletti**

**Weekday 8:30AM Mass**

**Monday, June 1**

**+Janina Sichelska**

**Tuesday, June 2**

**+Irene Rossa**

**Wednesday, June 3**

**+Wladyslaw Lukaszczyk**

**Thursday, June 4**

**+Renato Marsico**

**Friday, June 5**

**+Domenica Pedota**

**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](mailto: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 13 - May 19, 2026**

**Sunday Collection \$10,731.88**

YTD Budget thru April 2026  
\$445,833

YTD Actual thru April 2026  
\$413,752

YTD Difference thru April 2026  
-\$32,080



	2026
<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$54,200</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$57,238</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$41,197</b>
<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>\$16,041</b>
<b>Donors</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>2026 Rebate</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Updated 5/24/2026

**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](http://www.HolyGhostparish.org) or in the church vestibules.



# Pray for the Sick

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

May 31, 2026  
The Holy Trinity

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

And for those listed in our parish book of prayers.

### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR (June)

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

- 1 Brs. Joseph Saurbier, Pierre St. Raymond FSC
- 2 Dcns. Kevin Plankinton, Fernando Rubio, Glenn Vanek
- 3 Sr. M. Louise Staszewski OSM
- 4 Fr. Jerome Kish, Fr. John Klein
- 5 Sr. Marianne Talian, Sr. Sean Fox OSM
- 6 Sr. Colette Murawski, Sr. Maria Murphy PCC
- 7 Dcns. Lawrence Kearney, James Kelly, Chang Kim, Paul Kolodziej
- 8 Fr. Jeremy Leganski
- 9 Dcns. Paul Kelly, Darrell Kelsey
- 10 Seminarian Peter Thuong Nguyen
- 11 Sr. Agnes Ortiz, Sr. Mary Regina Ouellette
- 12 Dcns. Patrick Kenny, Kevin Koster
- 13 Fr. Sundar Raj Kocherla
- 14 Fr. Ramon Sida, III, Fr. Christopher Lankford
- 15 Fr. Jacob T. Kolawole
- 16 Sr. Ann Letourneau, Sr. Jeanne Oursler CSJ

### 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.



### In Memory of Vito & Jean Petruzzelli

From Gina Reckard

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**

(\*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 Elzbieta Bryjak

From Margaret Rzenno

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



### THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND GENUINE MARIAN DEVOTION - TWO MOST IMPORTANT PILLARS OF THE END TIMES - SAINT JOHN BOSCO'S PROPHECY

The Twin Pillars of Victory (The Mass Holy Eucharist and True Devotion to Our Lady) - The attack on the Church and the Supreme Pontiff

In May of 1862 St. John Bosco had a prophetic dream about the Church in these times: the battle and the victory. St. John Bosco had a great affection for Our Lady. His whole life was spent working for the glory of God and the salvation of souls with the aid of the Blessed Mother, whom he addressed as Mary Help of Christians. He had an unusual charism of the Holy Spirit and that was the gift of prophetic dreams. The following is the prophetic dream of May, 1862 taken from a book, entitled Forty Dreams of St. John Bosco, compiled by Fr. J. Bacchiarello, S.D.B.

St. John Bosco Describes His Dream

"Imagine yourselves to be with me on the seashore, or better, on an isolated rock and not to see any patch of land other than what is under your feet. On the whole of that vast sheet of water you see an innumerable fleet of ships in battle array. The prows of the ships are formed into sharp, spearlike points so that wherever they are thrust they pierce and completely destroy. These ships are armed with cannons, with lots of rifles, with incendiary materials, with other arms of all kinds, and also with books, and they advance against a ship very much bigger and higher than themselves and try to dash against it with the prows or to burn it or in some way to do it every possible harm.

"As escorts to that majestic fully equipped ship (the Church), there are many smaller ships, which receive commands by signal from it and carry out movements to defend themselves from the opposing fleet.

"In the midst of the immense expanse of sea, two mighty columns of great height arise a little distance the one from the other. On the top of one, there is the statue of the Immaculate Virgin, from whose feet hangs a large placard with this inscription: Auxilium Christianorum - 'Help of Christians'; on the other, which is much higher and bigger,

stands a Host of great size proportionate to the column and beneath is another placard with the words: Salus Credentium - 'Salvation of the Faithful.'

"The supreme commander on the big ship is the Sovereign Pontiff. He, on seeing the fury of the enemies and the evils among which his faithful find themselves, determines to summon around himself the captains of the smaller ships to hold a council and decide on what is to be done.

"All the captains come aboard and gather around the Pope. They hold a meeting (probably the First Vatican Council: 1869-1870), but meanwhile the wind and the waves gather in storm, so they are sent back to control their own ships. There comes a short lull; for a second time the Pope gathers the captains together around him (probably the Second Vatican Council: 1962-1965), while the flagship goes on its course. But the frightful storm returns. The Pope stands at the helm and all his energies are directed to steering the ship towards those two columns, from the top of which and from every side of which are hanging numerous anchors and big hooks, fastened to chains.

"All the enemy ships move to attack it, and they try in every way to stop it and to sink it: some with writings or books or inflammable materials, of which they are full; others with guns, with rifles and with rams. The battle rages ever more relentlessly. The enemy prow thrusts violently, but their efforts and impact prove useless. They make attempts in vain and waste all their labor and ammunition; the big ship goes safely and smoothly on its way. Sometimes it happens that, struck by formidable blows, it gets large, deep gaps in its sides; but no sooner is the harm done than a gentle breeze blows from the two columns and the cracks close up and the gaps are stopped immediately.

"Meanwhile, the guns of the assailants are blown up, the rifles and other arms and prows are broken; many ships are shattered and sink into the sea. Then, the frenzied enemies strive to fight hand to hand, with fists, with blows, with blasphemy and with curses.

"All at once the Pope falls gravely wounded. Immediately, those who are with him run to help him and they lift him up. A second time the Pope is struck, he falls again and dies. A shout of victory and of joy rings out amongst the enemies; from their ships an unspeakable mockery arises. (Third Secret of Fatima)

"But hardly is the Pontiff dead than another Pope takes his place. The pilots, having met together, have elected the Pope so promptly that the news of the death of the Pope coincides with the news of the election of the successor. The adversaries begin to lose courage.

"The new Pope, putting the enemy to rout and overcoming every obstacle, guides the ship right up to the two columns and comes to rest between them; he makes it fast with a light chain that hangs from the bow to an anchor of the column on which stands the Host; and with another light chain which hangs from the stern, he fastens it at the



opposite end to another anchor hanging from the column on which stands the Immaculate Virgin.

"Then a great convulsion takes place. All the ships that until then had fought against the Pope's ship are scattered; they flee away, collide and break to pieces one against another. Some sink and try to sink others. Several small ships that had fought gallantly for the Pope race to be the first to bind themselves to those two columns.

"Many other ships, having retreated through fear of the battle, cautiously watch from far away; the wrecks of the broken ships having been scattered in the whirlpools of the sea, they in their turn sail in good earnest to those two columns, and, having reached them, they make themselves fast to the hooks hanging down from them and there they remain safe, together with the principal ship, on which is the Pope. Over the sea there reigns a great calm."

St. John Bosco explains his dream: "The enemy ships are persecutions. The most serious trials for the Church are near at hand...Her enemies are represented by the ships that tried to sink the ship if they could. Only two means are left to save her amidst so much confusion: DEVOTION TO MARY MOST HOLY and FREQUENT COMMUNION, making use of every means and doing our best to practice them and having them practiced everywhere and by everybody."



**MAKE  
CONVERSION: ENCOUNTERING THE SACRED  
SUSAN TUTAJ**



I was baptized Susan Elizabeth when I was 5 years old at St. Nicholas Church at 113th Place and State Street on the far south side of Chicago. I attended public school so I attended CCD and received my First Holy Communion in Grade 3. The reception of the Eucharist was something I was not prepared for as a young child. I was

filled with awe and all I knew for sure was I wanted to know that feeling again so I told my mother I wanted to go to mass every day before school. She was surprised and didn't ask questions so I started going to daily mass seeking to have that same experience. I thought everyone had that kind of experience when they received Holy Communion. It wasn't until I was an adult that I dared to talk about my First Communion. I was gifted at a very young age to know the presence of Jesus. That experience has fueled me throughout my life.

Throughout my life, God has been present to me. I was blessed to know God's presence in the birth of my 5 beautiful children; through my husband's illness and death; through my mother's journey with ALS; in the faces of the children I taught contemplative prayer to at St. Petronille Church; in the teens who shared the Living Stations at St. Joseph's Church; in the people we lifted up through service; in my children and grandchildren; at various times in private prayer; and now in the parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish. When I really reflect on my life, there are too many stories to share in this short article. I challenge you to finger through your life. When were the times you truly knew God was present to you? Write them down and share them with me so we can share them with the parish. Why?...because as a Disciple and a Witness you can assist others in seeing that God is with them too, right here and now, in the ordinary and the extraordinary.

If you don't want to write but want to share your story, please call me as I would love to listen and learn from you. If we don't share our stories, who will share with our children and their children? In Jesus' name, let us dare to share our stories of His Presence in our lives. Blessings!

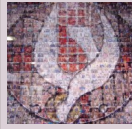


CCW Officer Installation Sunday, May 17th after the 10:30 Mass. It was a beautiful event as Gina Reckard becomes our new President, Kelly Scardina as Vice-president, Tricia Warneke becomes Secretary, and Judy continues as our Treasurer. Congratulations to our new officers.

Many thanks to Carole Fitzpatrick our past Vice -president, and Tina DiCapua as our past Secretary.

Kelly Scardina would like to express her sincere appreciation to our CCW for the gifts given to her at the luncheon. It has been her pleasure serving as your CCW President for 12 years. She cherishes the friendships and joy that the Council has provided to her all these years.

## DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES



### SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

All the small groups will be taking a break for the summer months. Each course ends with an evaluation by the participants. During Lent/ Easter some attended the course: **When You Pray**. Here are some comments from the participants:

"This course opened my eyes, ears and heart more. I've learned to sit still and listen better and talk more to God. It would help parishioners to do the same."

"Our parishioners should take this course to deepen their relationship with God, God thirsts for our time and our love."

"Give God that "nothing" when you're distracted in prayer. We can still offer God our broken imperfect prayer."

"Best course so far. Very practical and encouraging advice whether you are new to praying daily or have prayed daily for many years. Many excellent points and great advice given."

"Going through the session has changed my prayer life and I look forward to the 30 day challenge. We can all benefit from thinking about where, when, why and how we pray and looking at prayer from the view of some saints and the church. The videos were wonderful and I was able to see places in the world I will probably never have the opportunity to see. There was also wonderful fellowship in the group."

Hopefully you will want to explore this course in the Fall. Currently, we are looking to offering When You Pray on Mondays at 7pm in the Koinonia Room and on Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 9. Watch the August bulletins for your opportunity to register.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Tom Vercruysse: [tommytrv@gmail.com](mailto:tommytrv@gmail.com)

**BE PART OF THE DIRECTOR'S CLASSIC GOLF OUTING**

**JUNE 10, 2026**

All proceeds directly benefit the St. Stephen's Fund which supports deacons during times of need.

### How you can help:

- **Play:** Gather friends or coworkers for a competitive and meaningful day of golf.
- **Sponsor:** Promote your business while supporting a great cause. Several sponsorship levels available .
- **Donate:** Consider a donation to the St. Stephen Fund
- **Dine:** Not a golfer? Join us for the awards dinner and silent auction at 5pm for just \$35/per person.

### REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$150/golfer or \$500/Foursome Includes green fee, cart, lunch, and dinner
- Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course  
 19433 Renwick Road, Crest Hill 60403  
 11:30 am shotgun start

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DEACON  
 VIC PUSCAS AT 815-221-6172



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

**Please join Pope Leo in praying his May 2026 intention:**  
**That everyone might have food.** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



## Vacation Bible School

**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.

We invite all children ages 4 years to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to join us for Vacation Bible School **Monday, June 8th – Friday,**



# Special Camps

A camp for children and adults with intellectual disabilities



**Adults Week**

June 7-12

**Cost per Camper**

\$600

**Kids Week**

June 14-19

### Activities

- Archery
- Canoes & Kayaks
- Crafts
- Sports & Field Games
- Swim
- Drumline Lessons
- Yoga
- Zip Line
- Dance Parties
- High Ropes Course
- Talent Show

### Camp Location

26710 Nippersink Rd.  
 Ingleside, IL 60041

### Registration Link

[SpecialCamps.org](http://SpecialCamps.org)

### Find us on Facebook!

Search: Special Camps



Colleen McDonald

630-690-0944

[colleen.scamps@icloud.com](mailto:colleen.scamps@icloud.com)

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER FOR TEENS!



June 26-28, 2026

Say "yes" to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



### QUESTIONS?

Contact Kristin Laszlo  
[joliet@partnershipforyouth.org](mailto:joliet@partnershipforyouth.org)

