# CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

## A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

**NOVEMBER 22, 2026** | **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** | **#1293**

### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Sam Conforti
Pastor

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Permanent Deacon

Boguslaw Kowalski
Permanent Deacon Candidate

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App & Web Manager x122

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Director of Music

Nancy Siemers
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x132

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Assistant x131

### Parish Office Hours:

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

### Faith Formation Office Hours:

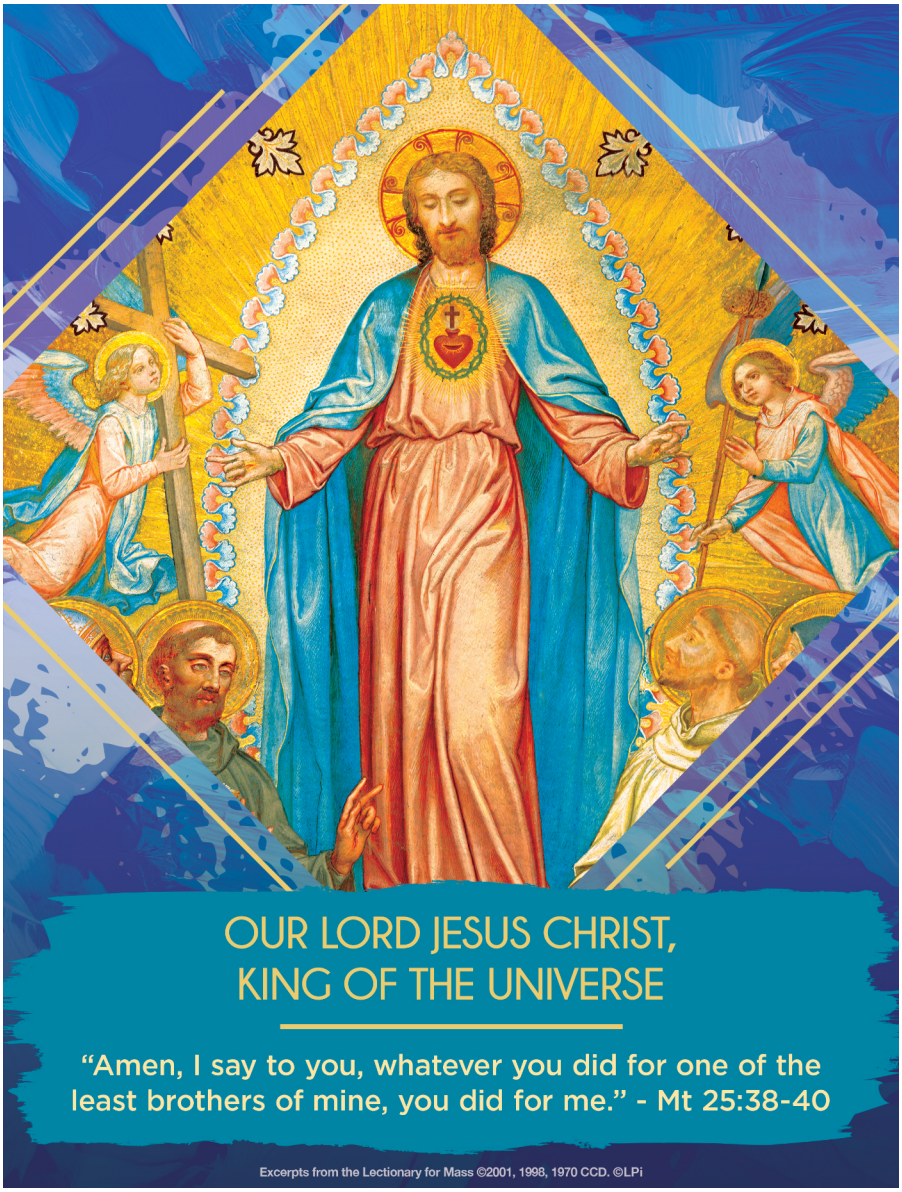
Tues - Thurs 9am - 2pm
630-766-4509
(Located on the north side of the church in the Farrell Faith Formation Center)

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

Follow us to get information on upcoming events and more.

Knights of Columbus Council #10325

Website: kofc10325.org
Facebook: facebook.com/kofc10325




**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.

**Home-bound**:
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.

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

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3 to 3:45PM.

# WELCOME

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 21**

**4PM Mass**

+Orlando Mike Imbrogno

**Sunday, November 22**

**8AM Mass**

+Frank & Anna Marie Berlen

**10:30AM Mass**

+Russell Colletti

For the Parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish Living & Deceased

## Weekday INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 23**

+Robert Pauscher

**Tuesday, November 24**

+Elizabeth Pauscher

**Wednesday, November 25**

+Thomas Pace

**Thursday, November 26**

+Mark Dudesek

For the Parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish Living & Deceased

**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.

**Baptismal prep classes:**
Our baptismal preparation classes are held on the first Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. Please call us to register.
630-766-4509

**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

**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

**Annulments:**
If you have questions about an annulment or are interested in starting the process with the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Joliet, please contact Susan Tutaj 630-536-7427 or stutaj@holyghostparish.org

**Funerals:**
To schedule a funeral or memorial service for a loved one, please contact Fran Hargadon at 630-860-2975. Our parish community is here to support and comfort you during this difficult time.

**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 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.

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**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.




**November 4 - November 10, 2026**
**$9,879.32**

26-27 Budgeted Weekly Collection
$11,150.00

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

| | 2026 |
|---|---|
| Parish Goal | $54,200 |
| Amount Pledged | $68,017 |
| Amount Paid | $63,522 |
| Balance Due | $4,495 |
| Donors | 225 |
| 2026 Rebate | $6,526 |

Updated 11/08/2026

**UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS**

Nov. 21/22 - CORE
Dec. 12/13 - Retirement for Religious
Dec. 19/20 - CORE

WeShare by Ministry Brands

**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!

**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






**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 Petrbok
A1C Ryan Leider
SRA Nicholas Pfeifer
A3C 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!**



Cathy Alcozer
Bianca Marie Borowski
Michael Brann
Micah Casey
Ron Catalano
Joan Cattinari
John Davies
Rosemarie Davies
Thomas Franzen
George Hiller
Mike Kaiser
Sarah Kasab
Jerad Klint
Therese Kotecki
Michael Malek
Jose Joaquin Negrete Paz
Laverne Peterson
Georgia Schroeder
Cindi Shea
Frank Staggs
Holly Staggs
Nancy Townsend
Matt Vocino
Bernadette Watson
James Wilk
Phil Yanez
Joseph Yello
Cyndi Zwadlo
Colin
Special intention for Family GP

**And for those listed in our parish book of prayers.**

## Newly Baptized



We welcome Aritzeli Villegas-Balderrama and Leonardo John Webb who were recently baptized into the family of God and into the faith community of Holy Ghost.

Please pray for them and their families.



**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
254 N Wood Dale Road,
Wood Dale IL 60191.



In Memory of Edward Pat Meyer

From the Meyer Family

Please include your choice of date from the list below.

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

**January** 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24, 30/31
**February** 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28

**(*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 acknowledgment 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 Jozef-Janina Rzenno

From the Rzenno Family

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





**HELL UNVEILED:**

**Revelations from Saints on the Nature of Eternal Separation**

INTRODUCTION:

The concept of hell is one of the most profound and sobering aspects of Christian theology, often shrouded in mystery and misinterpretation.

Despite being a source of fear and speculation, hell is fundamentally a reflection of human free will and the consequences of rejecting divine love.

Various saints throughout history have received extraordinary visions and revelations that shed light on the true nature of hell, moving beyond the simplistic caricatures often portrayed in popular culture.

These insights reveal hell not merely as a place of physical torment but as an eternal state of spiritual anguish—a profound separation from God and the source of all goodness.

This exploration delves into the vivid experiences of saints such as Saint Teresa of Ávila, Saint Faustina Kowalska, and Saint John Bosco, highlighting their insights into the reality of hell and the importance of choosing a life aligned with God's love and grace.

By understanding these revelations, we can gain a deeper appreciation of the gravity of our choices and the urgent call to seek redemption and communion with God.

REVELATIONS OF HELL FROM SAINTS

1. SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA:

- Experience:

In her writings, particularly in "The Interior Castle," Saint Teresa describes a vision of hell where she perceived the intense suffering of the damned.

She mentioned the tormenting fire, not as a physical flame but as a spiritual anguish and separation from God.

- Insight:

Her vision emphasized that the greatest pain of hell is not physical torment but the loss of God's love and the agony of eternal separation from Him.

This aligns with the Catholic teaching that the essence of hell is spiritual desolation.

2. SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA:

- Experience:

In her diary, Saint Faustina recorded visions of hell, including a particularly vivid description where she saw a vast, dark place filled with tormenting souls.

She described various forms of suffering, including despair, loneliness, and the realization of lost opportunities for salvation.

- Insight:

Saint Faustina's revelations highlight the importance of God's mercy.

She emphasized that while hell is a reality, it serves as a stark contrast to the mercy and love God offers to humanity.

Her visions were intended to encourage others to seek God's mercy and to live in accordance with His will.

3. SAINT JOHN BOSCO:

- Experience:

Saint John Bosco had a vision of hell that included vivid imagery of souls suffering in a place of fire and darkness.

He described how the condemned were tormented by their sins and the knowledge that they had chosen to turn away from God.

- Insight:

This vision served as a call to the youth to embrace a life of virtue and to avoid the paths that lead to sin.

His revelations were aimed at fostering a sense of urgency regarding the choices we make in life.

4. SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA:

- Experience:

In her mystical writings, Saint Catherine describes her encounters with the souls in hell, expressing their desperate cries for mercy and their overwhelming despair.

She conveyed that these souls were aware of their eternal fate and the choices that led them there.

- Insight:

Her visions stressed the importance of repentance and the seriousness of sin.

Saint Catherine encouraged people to live lives of holiness and to turn to God for forgiveness, reinforcing the idea that hell is a consequence of freely chosen actions.

5. SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN:

- Experience:

Saint Bridget had multiple visions of hell, where she witnessed the different torments that souls endure based on the severity of their sins.

She detailed the anguish of the damned, who longed for a drop of water to ease their torment but found only despair.

- Insight:

Saint Bridget's revelations emphasized the justice of God in punishing unrepentant sinners while also underscoring God's desire for all souls to be saved.

Her visions served as warnings about the consequences of a life lived without repentance.

6. SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI:

- Experience:

In his work "The Great Means of Salvation and of Perfection," Saint Alphonsus discussed the horrors of hell, detailing the despair and suffering of the damned.

He vividly portrayed the idea of hell as a place of eternal separation from God and the agonizing knowledge of lost grace.

- Insight:

His writings serve as a motivational call for the faithful to seek holiness and avoid sin, highlighting the role of hell in understanding the gravity of moral choices.

7. SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

(Mother Teresa):

- Experience:

Although not traditionally known for visions of hell, Mother Teresa spoke of hell in her sermons, describing it as the absence of love.

She emphasized the suffering of those who feel unloved and abandoned, comparing it to the spiritual suffering found in hell.

- Insight:

Her perspective invites reflection on the importance of charity and love in our lives, aligning with the Catholic understanding of hell as a state of separation from love, particularly God's love.

THE DEEPER REALITY OF HELL IN LIGHT OF THESE REVELATIONS

The experiences shared by these saints illuminate the multifaceted nature of hell, going beyond mere physical suffering to reveal profound spiritual anguish.

The following insights emerge from their revelations:

(1) SEPARATION FROM GOD:

The central theme in each vision is that hell represents a complete and eternal separation from God, which is the ultimate suffering for the soul.

(2) CONSEQUENCES OF FREE WILL:

The saints repeatedly underscore that hell is not a punishment imposed arbitrarily by God but rather a consequence of individual choices to reject His love and grace.

(3) CALL TO REPENTANCE:

These revelations serve as urgent calls for repentance, reminding the faithful of the importance of living a life aligned with God's will and seeking His mercy.

(4) ETERNAL NATURE OF HELL:

The descriptions reinforce the idea that hell is eternal, serving as a stark reminder of the gravity of our earthly decisions.

CONCLUSION

The visions of hell experienced by these saints offer profound insights into the nature of eternal separation from God.

They reveal that hell is not merely about physical torment but is fundamentally rooted in the spiritual suffering that arises from rejecting God's love.

These revelations encourage believers to take seriously the implications of their choices and to actively seek a relationship with God, emphasizing the importance of repentance, love, and the pursuit of holiness.

Ultimately, they call us to embrace the hope of salvation through Christ and the grace offered by God, steering us away from paths that lead to despair.



**Please join Pope Leo in praying his November 2026 intention:**
**For the proper use of wealth.** Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



# Advent Tea

Friday, December 11, 2026
6 PM
Holy Ghost Gym

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Phillip Hardy, PhD
Benedictine University

Men and women of the Parish are invited to join us for our 3rd annual Advent Tea. Evening will include delightfully hearty tea fare and dessert. For more information call or contact Kelly Scardina at 630-670-7426, or by email at kelly9572@aol.com.

**Cost is $25.00 per person.**

Payment options:

- ***Sunday Collection***: Return the slip below with your check (made out to HGCCW) by **December 6th.** Please mark your envelope "Advent Tea".
- ***Easy Online evite and Credit Card payment***: Scan this QR code with your phone for information and payment.

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**2026 CCW Advent Tea**

Name(s): _____

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Email: _____

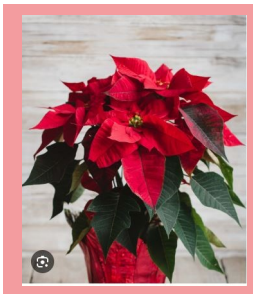
Phone: _____

Number of spots reserved _____@ $25 pp. **$_____**

Dietary restrictions?_____

Enclose your check to: Holy Ghost CCW

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# HG CCW POINSETTIA PLANT SALE

IT'S TIME TO PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS

**LARGE PLANT: Red, 6.5"pot 8+ blooms**

Qty: _____

Unit Price: $30.00 TOTAL: $ _____

**SMALL PLANT: Red, 4.5" pot, 3+ blooms**

Qty: _____

Unit price $ 12.00 TOTAL: $ _____

TOTAL PLANTS: _____

AMOUNT DUE: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE # _____

Orders must be pre-paid by December 2nd, mail-in, drop in offering basket or at Parish Office.

Pick-up after all masses: December 5th & 6th

**Children's Bulletins** Weekly Children's Bulletins, containing pictures, puzzles and information about the Sunday Scriptures are available in the vestibules. Children are welcome to take them home each week and Grandparents are invited to pick them up for their grandchildren.




Advent Season is upon us and CORE is grateful for your past support. Our hope is that you can continue your generosity.

Some important information concerning the Advent Giving Tree. We will have the Advent Giving Tree again this season. Tags may be picked up from the tree on November 21st & 22nd. That is the week-end before Thanksgiving. Gifts should be brought to church on December 5th & 6th (2 weeks later). Advent season is a season of hope. Thank you for helping our Giving Tree recipients know the power of hope.

Holy Ghost Council 10325 is offering Achatz pies for Thanksgiving.

If you ordered pies from the Knights of Columbus you can **pick-up pies in the gym between 3 pm and 6 pm on Tuesday November 24.**



Fannie May
PREMIUM CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1920
FUNDRAISING 2025

- **Orders will arrive just in time for the holidays—perfect for gift-giving!**
- **Pick up is Sunday, December 6.**

Your participation truly makes a difference, and we're grateful for your continued support. Let's make this fundraiser a success for our kids and our parish community!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the parish office.

IF YOU MISSED OUR RAFFLE TICKET SALES AT CHURCH

YOU MAY STILL BUY THEM ONLINE UNTIL

Sunday, 11/29/26

PRIZES UP TO $10,000

RAFFLE BOOKS ARE $20 FOR 5 CHANCES

SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE

COUNCIL 10325




The parish office will close on Wednesday, November 25 at Noon and will reopoen at 8:00am on Monday, November 30.




Thanksgiving Day mass will be celebrated at 8:30am on Thursday, November 26.