CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **#1275**

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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.

Knights of Columbus Council #10325

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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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.

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

OCTOBER 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10

4PM Mass

+Enola Mele

Sunday, October 11

8AM Mass

+Joseph DiCiolla

10:30AM Mass

Living & Deceased members of the Mondia Family

For the Parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish Living & Deceased

Weekday INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12

+Patricia Majcan

Tuesday, October 13

Special Intention for Paul Johnson

Wednesday, October 14

+Christopher Nelson

Thursday, October 15

Special Intention for Steven Williams

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.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Sept. 23 - Sept. 29, 2026
$7,103.73

26-27 Budgeted Weekly Collection
$11,150.00

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

	2026
Parish Goal	$54,200
Amount Pledged	$67,071
Amount Paid	$62,044
Balance Due	$5,027
Donors	220
2026 Rebate	$5,491

Updated10/04/2026

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

October 17/18 - World Mission Sunday
October 24/25 - 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 the Sick

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
Ady DeLargarza
Aldegunda Diego
Thomas Franzen
Izcoatl Garcia Gonzales
Mike Kaiser
Sarah Kasab
Jerad Klint
Therese Kotecki
Michael Malek
Jose Joaquin Negrete Paz
Georgia Schroeder
Cindi Shea
Frank Staggs
Holly Staggs
Nancy Townsend
Feliciano Vero
Gloria Villanueva
Salvatore Vivo
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 Valeria Davila who was recently baptized into the family of God and into the faith community of Holy Ghost.

Please pray for her and her family.



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.



Please include your choice of date from the list below.

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

October 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25, 31/1
November 14/15, 21/22, 28/29

(*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



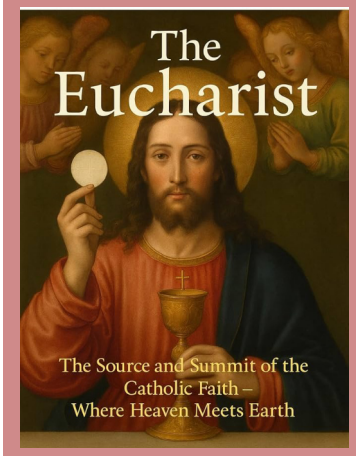
In Memory of E.P. Meyer

From the Meyer Family

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

CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS WITH FR. SAM





THE PILLARS OF CATHOLIC LIFE:

Essential Priorities for Living a Faithful Journey

Catholicism is a rich and comprehensive faith that calls its followers to live out their beliefs in every aspect of life.

Prioritizing certain aspects of the faith helps Catholics maintain a balanced and spiritually fruitful life.

Here's an in-depth discussion on the key priorities every Catholic should uphold:

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1. DEEPENING THE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- Example: A Catholic might prioritize daily prayer, attending Mass, and participating in Eucharistic Adoration.

These practices keep the relationship with God at the center of their life.

- Explanation: At the heart of Catholicism is the call to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37).

Cultivating a deep, personal relationship with God through prayer, sacraments, and scripture is essential.

This relationship forms the foundation of all other priorities, guiding decisions, and actions according to God's will.

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2. LIVING OUT THE COMMANDMENT OF LOVE

- Example: A Catholic dedicates time to volunteer at a homeless shelter, treating each person they encounter with dignity and compassion.

- Explanation: The Great Commandment to love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:39) is a cornerstone of Catholic life.

Prioritizing love means seeing Christ in others and acting with charity, kindness, and justice.

This is not limited to grand gestures but is expressed in everyday interactions, family life, and community involvement.

3. PARTICIPATING IN THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- Example: Regular participation in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, is a priority for a devout Catholic.

These sacraments offer grace, healing, and spiritual nourishment.

- Explanation: The sacraments are visible signs of God's grace and are central to Catholic spirituality.

Prioritizing them means making a commitment to regular Mass attendance, frequent confession, and receiving the Eucharist with reverence.

These practices strengthen the soul and keep Catholics aligned with their faith.

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4. GROWING IN VIRTUE AND MORAL INTEGRITY

- Example: A Catholic makes a conscious effort to practice virtues like humility, patience, and chastity, seeking to align their actions with the teachings of Christ.

- Explanation: Catholicism calls for the cultivation of virtues as a way to reflect the image of Christ.

Prioritizing moral integrity means constantly striving to live in accordance with God's commandments, resisting sin, and seeking to embody virtues in everyday life.

This growth in holiness is a lifelong process.

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5. ENGAGING IN CONTINUOUS FAITH FORMATION

- Example: A Catholic might join a Bible study group, attend religious education classes, or read spiritual literature to deepen their understanding of the faith.

- Explanation: Understanding the richness of the Catholic faith is crucial for living it fully.

Continuous faith formation allows Catholics to grow in knowledge and wisdom, making informed decisions and effectively witnessing to their faith in the world.

This priority ensures that one's faith is not stagnant but is constantly being nourished and deepened.

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6. BUILDING AND MAINTAINING STRONG FAMILY LIFE

- Example: A Catholic family might prioritize regular family prayer, attending Mass together, and fostering an environment where faith is actively lived and discussed.

- Explanation: The family is often called the "domestic church," where faith is first nurtured and practiced.

Prioritizing strong family life means making sure that faith is central to family activities, decisions, and relationships.

This includes leading by example, fostering open communication about faith, and supporting each member's spiritual growth.

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7. SERVING THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

- Example: A Catholic might serve as a lector, catechist, or volunteer for church outreach programs, offering time and talents for the benefit of the parish and broader community.

- Explanation: Service is a key expression of Catholic faith.

By prioritizing service, Catholics fulfill their call to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

This includes active participation in parish life, involvement in charitable works, and using one's gifts to build up the Church and serve the common good.

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8. EMBRACING THE CROSS AND SUFFERING WITH HOPE

- Example: A Catholic facing a serious illness might offer up their suffering in union with Christ's passion, finding purpose and meaning even in pain.

- Explanation: The Catholic understanding of suffering is deeply connected to the Cross of Christ.

Prioritizing this aspect means accepting life's hardships with faith and hope, offering them up as a form of prayer, and trusting in God's providence.

This approach transforms suffering into a means of spiritual growth and a participation in Christ's redemptive work.

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9. EVANGELIZING AND SHARING THE FAITH

- Example: A Catholic might invite a friend to Mass, share their faith story, or participate in a missionary activity, spreading the Gospel through words and actions.
- Explanation: Catholics are called to evangelize, to share the Good News with others.

Prioritizing evangelization means being a witness to Christ in both word and deed, and seeking opportunities to introduce others to the faith.

This doesn't necessarily mean preaching, but living in such a way that others are drawn to Christ through your example.

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10. STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S CREATION

- Example: A Catholic might prioritize environmental stewardship by participating in community clean-up projects, reducing waste, or supporting sustainable practices.
- Explanation: The Church teaches that caring for creation is a moral obligation.

Prioritizing stewardship means recognizing the world as God's creation and acting responsibly towards it.

This includes making ethical choices that protect the environment and advocating for policies that reflect the sanctity of all life.

CONCLUSION

The priorities for Catholics are deeply rooted in the call to holiness, love, and service.

By focusing on these pillars—relationship with God, love of neighbor, sacramental life, virtue, continuous formation, strong family life, service, embracing suffering, evangelization, and stewardship—Catholics can navigate life's complexities while staying true to their faith.

These priorities provide a roadmap for a balanced and fulfilling Catholic life, leading to both personal sanctification and the transformation of the world around them.





COLUMBUS —DAY—

The office will be closed on Monday, October 12.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

Please join Pope Leo in praying his October 2026 intention:
For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



Our Lady asked the children to pray the Rosary everyday

E/S DuPage Fall Coffee
Thursday, October 15th
Come pray the Rosary at 6:45pm @ Holy Ghost

Meet in Church – Refreshments afterwards
Bring a Friend – No RSVP Needed

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast day is 10/7

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

LATER LIFE DECISIONS: A TOWN HALL

Panel includes a geriatric physician, a faith community nurse, a funeral director and an estate lawyer.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 FROM 7-9 PM
HOLY GHOST GYM

Please rsvp by: Call or text Gina @ 630-536-7427 or ginareckard@gmail.com

NorthWest Families for Life

March for Life

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

St. Theresa - Dolan Center Gym | 455 N Benton St, Palatine, IL

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Steve Jacobs (Illinois Right to Life) to speak on new Assisted Suicide Law

Every Life Matters



12:30 pm	View Exhibitor Tables
1:00 pm	Speakers and Prayer
2:00 pm	Witness Along NW Hwy
3:00 pm	Refreshments & Fellowship

NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com

Holy Ghost Church uses the MyParish App.

Some of the features include:
Messages from the Parish
Fr. Sam's Homilies
The daily readings read at Mass
Outdoor Stations of the Cross
An easy-to-reference list of Catholic prayers with prayer reminders
A helpful examination of conscience and next confession reminder
A button for online giving
Parish information and directory
Bulletins

A reminder feature called "Mass Mode," for Mass and confession. This includes phone silencing notification to help encourage us all to be more present while at Holy Ghost

If you do not have the app, please download the MyParish App Classic from your app store. We are looking to enhance our communication with the parish by using the app on a more regular basis.

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.

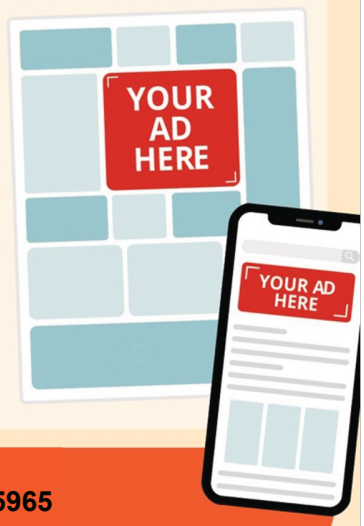
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Please join us for

Donut Sunday

Every Sunday when Faith Formation is in session from 9am - 10:30am in the gym

Fresh donuts will be available to purchase for $1.50 each (cash only)

Please enjoy the free coffee.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION



DIOCESAN BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

Please encourage and pray for Tricia Warneke and Carl Guiu as they begin their 4th year of study in the Diocesan Biblical Institute. They have immersed themselves in the study of the entire bible by attending a weekly class, completing homework, participating in discussions about the materials studied and they even take tests after each unit. They will complete their studies at the end of May, 2027.

