



CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#1272

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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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and given to a people that will
produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43

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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.

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



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

WELCOME

OCTOBER 4, 2026

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Saturday, October 3

4PM Mass

+Frank & Mary Ast

Sunday, October 4

8AM Mass

+Kathleen & Francis Schmidt

For the Parishioners of Holy Ghost
Parish Living & Deceased

10:30AM Mass

+Michele Ro



Monday, October 5

+Karen Kosakowski

Tuesday, October 6

+Terry O'Neil

Wednesday, October 7

+Eugene Rafa

Thursday, October 8

Bryan Thomas

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@holychurchparish.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.

Home-bound:

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THANK YOU

for your generosity

Sept. 16 - Sept. 22, 2026

\$14,214.60

26-27 Budgeted Weekly Collection
\$11,150.00



Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

Diocese of Joliet

	2026
Parish Goal	\$54,200
Amount Pledged	\$66,870
Amount Paid	\$61,743
Balance Due	\$5,127
Donors	219
2026 Rebate	\$5,280

Updated 9/27/2026

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

October 17/18 - World Mission Sunday
October 24/25 - CORE



**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@holychurchparish.org

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.



Pray for the Sick

PRAYER & WORSHIP
OCTOBER 4, 2026
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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
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@holychurchparish.org
or call the parish office at 630-860-2975
to add or remove a name from the list.

Thank you!



Cathy Alcozer	Georgia Schroeder
Bianca Marie Borowski	Cindi Shea
Michael Brann	Frank Staggs
Micah Casey	Holly Staggs
Ron Catalano	Nancy Townsend
Joan Cattinari	Feliciano Vero
John Davies	Gloria Villanueva
Rosemarie Davies	Salvatore Vivo
Ady DeLagarza	Matt Vocino
Aldegunda Diego	Bernadette Watson
Thomas Franzen	James Wilk
Izcoatl Garcia Gonzales	Phil Yanez
Mike Kaiser	Joseph Yello
Sarah Kasab	Cyndi Zwadlo
Jerad Klint	Colin
Therese Kotecki	Special intention for
Michael Malek	Family GP
Jose Joaquin Negrete	
Paz	

And for those listed in our parish book of prayers.

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR (OCT.)

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 Br. Lawrence Fidelus O.CARM, Br. Dominic Saganich O.CARM, Br. Edward Marc Arambasich OFM
2 Dcns. Richard McCowan, Douglas McIlvaine
3 Sr. Lucille Krippel OSF, Sr. Kathy Salewski, OSF, Sr. Janice Keenan OSF, Sr. Louise K. Bernier OSF
4 Fr. Gregory Rothfuchs
5 Sr. Madelyn Gould OSF, Sr. Barbara Rowan OSF, Sr. Carol Stevens OSF
6 Dcns. David Prete, Edward Ptacek, Joseph Pusateri, Victor Puskas
7 Seminarian Jared Beltz
8 Sr. Paula Bingert OSF
9 Sr. Anita Beloin OSF
10 Fr. Néstor F. Sánchez
11 Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh O.S.A., Fr. Joseph McCormick O.S.A., Fr. John Merkelis O.S.A.

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.C. Siwinski

From the Meyer Family

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



**Saint Michael,
Gabriel and
Raphael: Feast
day September
29th**

According to the Mystical City of God, the biography of the Blessed Virgin Mary, written by the Venerable Mary of Agreda, God created the angels at the instant God said "Let

there be light, and light was made". The word light was appropriate to signify the angelic nature which they were endowed at their creation. God created the earth conjointly with the heavens, in order to call into existence hell in its center; for at the instant of its creation there were left in the interior of that globe spacious and wide cavities, suitable for hell, purgatory and limbo. And in hell was created at the same time material fire and other requisites, which now serve for the punishment of the damned.

The angels were created in the empyrean heavens and in the state of grace by which they might be first to merit the reward of glory. They were created endowed with graces and gifts, coming into existence as most beautiful and perfect creatures. The Creator gave them the law and command to acknowledge Him as their Maker and supreme Lord and to fulfill the end for which they had been created.

Lucifer fell into a most disorderly self-love, which arose from the consciousness of being endowed with greater gifts and greater beauty of nature and grace than the other inferior angels. He became lax and remiss in the gratitude, which was due to God as the sole cause of all that he had received. Turning again and again in admiration toward himself, he took pleasure in his own beauty and grace, attributing them to himself and loving them as his own. This disorderly self-love not only caused him to exalt himself on account of the superior virtues, which he had received, but also induced him to harbor envy and covetousness for other gifts and for excellences not his own. Then because he could not attain them, he conceived a mortal hatred and indignation against God, who created him out of nothing and against all his creatures.

Hence arose his disobedience, presumption, injustice, infidelity, blasphemy, and perhaps also a certain kind of idolatry, for he coveted for himself the adoration and reverence due to God. He blasphemed the divine magnificence and holiness. He failed in the trust and loyalty due to Him; he plotted to destroy all the creatures and presumed to be able to do all this and much more by his own power.

The first angel to sin was Lucifer and he induced others to follow him and therefore he is called the prince of the demons on account of his guilt.

First, the angels received an explicit intelligence of the being of God, one in substance, trine in person, and that they were commanded to adore and reverence Him as their Creator and highest Lord, infinite in his essence and attributes. All subjected themselves to this command and obeyed through love and on account of the justice of it, offering their love and good will, freely obeying with joy. Lucifer, on the other hand submitted himself, because the opposite seemed to him impossible. He did not do it with perfect charity, for he was divided in his will between himself and the infallible truth of the Lord.

Second, the angels were informed that God was to create a human nature and reasoning creatures lower than themselves, in order that they too should love, fear and reverence God as their Author and eternal God. They were informed that these were to stand in high favor, and that the second Person of the blessed Trinity was to become incarnate and assume their nature, raising it to the hypostatic union and to divine Personality; that therefore they were to acknowledge Him as their Head, not only as God, but as God and man, adoring Him and reverencing Him as God-man. Moreover, these same angels were to be his inferiors in dignity and grace and were to be his servants.

To this command all the obedient and holy angels submitted themselves and they gave their full assent and acknowledgment. But Lucifer, full of envy and pride, resisted and induced his followers to resist likewise preferring to follow him and disobey the divine command. This wicked prince persuaded them that he would be their chief and that he would set up a government independent and separate from Christ.

Third, a command was given that they were to admit as a superior conjointly with Christ, a Woman, in whose womb the Only Begotten of the Father was to assume flesh and that this Woman was to be the Queen and Mistress of all the creatures. The good angels by obeying this command of the Lord freely subjected themselves praising the power and the mysteries of the Most-High. Lucifer and his confederates rose to a higher pitch of pride and boastful insolence. In disorderly fury he aspired to be himself the head of all the human race and of the angelic orders and if there was to be a hypostatic union, he demanded that it be consummated in him.

The decree constituting Lucifer inferior to the Mother of the Incarnate Word, he opposed with horrible blasphemies. He told his followers, "Unjust are these commands and injury is done to my greatness; this human nature which Thou, Lord, lookest upon with so much love and which thou favorest so highly, I will persecute and destroy. To this end I will direct all my power and all my aspirations. And this Woman, Mother of the Word, I will hurl from the position in which Thou has proposed to place Her



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and at my hands, the plan, which Thou settest up shall come to naught."

This proud boast so aroused the indignation of the Lord that in order to humble it, He spoke to Lucifer: "This Woman, whom thou refuses to honor, shall crush thy head and by Her shalt thou be vanquished and annihilated. And if, through thy pride, death enters into the world, life and salvation of mortals shall enter through the humility of this Woman. Those that are of the nature and likeness of that Man and Woman, shall enjoy the gifts and the crowns, which thou and thy followers have lost."

To all this the dragon, filled with indignation, answered only with pride and by threatening destruction to the whole human race.

The Almighty at this juncture showed them the image of the most holy Virgin by means of an imaginary vision. The good ones at the sign of it broke forth in admiration and in canticles of praise. The dragon and his allies on the contrary conceived implacable hatred and fury against Christ and his most holy Mother. Lucifer said, "this Son, which that Woman is to bring forth, is of lower nature than mine: I shall devour Him and destroy Him. I shall lead my followers against Him, I shall spread my doctrines against his decrees and against the laws, which He shall set up. I shall wage perpetual war and contradiction against Him."

Thereupon followed the punishment of Lucifer and his allies; for after uttering his blasphemies against the Woman, who had been symbolized in the heavenly sign, he found himself visibly and exteriorly transformed from a most beautiful angel into a fierce and most horrid dragon. He was crowned with the seven sins of pride, envy, avarice, anger, luxury, intemperance and sloth representing the seven diadems of the crown. To all of them were apportioned the punishment and the pains, which corresponded to their malice of being thrown down into the center of the earth, which is hell.

Then happened the great battle in heaven. For the obedient holy angels, filled with ardent desire of hastening the glory of the Most High and the honor of the Incarnate Word, asked permission to resist and contradict the dragon. Michael and his angels fought with the dragon and his angels. But Lucifer at the sight of the holy prince Michael was torn with interior rage and sought to fly from his torments. And the dragon was cast out and unto the earth and his angels were thrown down with him. The holy prince Michael hurled from heaven the dragon Lucifer with the invincible battle-cry: "Who is like unto God?" So powerful was this cry, that it sufficed to cast him in dreadful ignominy to the center of the earth. From that time on their place was not found in heaven.

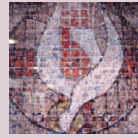
Reference: The Mystical City of God by Venerable Mary of Agreda, vol 1, p. 83-107.

NEWS & EVENTS

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ADULT FAITH EDUCATION



Our Fall classes begin this week. There is still time to register! Sign up today on our website: holychurchparish.org, click on the "Sign up for Classes" at the top, see all the descriptions of each of the courses, choose the class or classes you want to register. If you prefer, Susan can help you register.

THE WILD GOOSE: Sunday 7pm (virtual) begins 10/4 or Monday 10am Room 9 (begins 10/5)

This is a 14 part series so we will cover 7 parts in the Fall and 7 during Lent.

DISCOVERING CHRIST: Monday 7pm Room 9 (begins 10/5)

Discovering Christ is a 9 week course that helps you discover the meaning and purpose of your life.

WHEN YOU PRAY: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship With God Monday 7pm Koinonia Room (starts 10/5)

When You Pray is based in Scripture and meets 7 weeks.

BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH MASS: Tuesday, Noon

This course is a scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns and rituals of the Mass.

WHAT WE BELIEVE/THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH: Wednesday 7pm Room 9

We will dig deep into the Church Christ founded using Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church over 10 weeks.

Susan Tutaj

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HOLY GHOST CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO OUR

HOLIDAY MARKET

7-8 NOVEMBER 2026

Join us either day from 9am to 3pm for Handcrafted Items, Quality Vendors,
Raffles, Hot Cocoa, Bake Sale, Concessions. Your one-stop Holiday Shop.

254 North Wood Dale Rd, Wood Dale, IL
For more information contact Frannie at 630-860-2975 Ext. 121 or
email Fran@holychurchparish.org




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.



The CCW and K of C bus trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion on Sat. Sept. 26 was a spectacular sunny day of reverence and joy. The life-size and life-like Stations of the Cross were awe inspiring. Thank you to those who came. Join us for our next outing, won't you? All are welcome!



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A ROSARY RALLY
 IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

SATURDAY
 OCTOBER 10, 2026
 9AM
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OF FATIMA HAS ASKED US
 TO PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY.

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 @ 630-536-7425 or
 ginareckard@gmail.com

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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DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

A Retreat of Healing, Trust and Renewal

Come experience a day of prayer, healing, and spiritual renewal. Deepen your trust in God's infinite mercy and discover the peace only Christ can give.

OCTOBER 10, 2026
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Optional 4:00pm Vigil Mass

REGISTER TODAY!

\$30 per person
Deadline: September 28

https://www.osvhub.com/saintmaryplano/forms/divine_mercy



Light Breakfast and lunch Included

Jesus. I trust in You

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Dr. Bryan Thatcher



Fr. Kaz Chwalek, MIC

Please join us for

Donut Sunday

Every Sunday 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.

Blessing OF THE Animals



Deacon Robbie will be blessing pets at 1:00pm on
Sunday, Oct 4
in the South Lot of the church.



Video Series by

Dr. Bob Schuchts

Sr. Miriam James

Healing the *Whole* Person

Encounter Christ's love through the transformative teachings of Dr. Bob Schuchts.
Journey through 5 videos and discover the healing God deeply desires for you.

THURSDAYS
OCT 22, 29; NOV 5, 12, 19
6:30-8:00PM

5-Week commitment

More information at
www.saintmaryplano.com/healing
or email Joanne Janota at joannejanota@gmail.com

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desiring wholeness, freedom, and
an encounter with a loving
Creator.

If you're looking for a deeper
understanding of God's love and
the healing of your own story,
you'll fit right in.