

CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8am - 3pm
Closed Friday - Sunday
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)

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own Facebook page?



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upcoming events and more.



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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

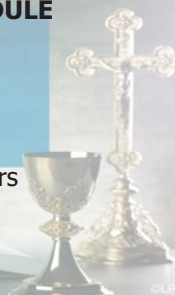
4 pm Saturday
8 am Sunday
10:30 am Sunday

DAILY MASS

8:30 am Mon-Thurs

FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 am

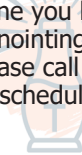


Please join us for **Adoration**
from 7AM to 8AM
before the 8:30AM
weekday morning Mass.



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.



Confessions will be
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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12

4PM Mass

+Francisco & Cano Families

**For the women of Holy Ghost
CCW living & deceased**

Sunday, September 13

8AM Mass

+Brian Jantz-Lietke

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

**For the women of Holy Ghost
CCW living & deceased**

10:30AM Mass

+Stanislaw Rygula

**For the women of Holy Ghost
CCW living & deceased**

Weekday 8:30AM Mass

Monday, September 14

+Joseph & Lucille Mastro

Tuesday, September 15

+Margaret P Gisburne

Wednesday, September 16

+Leo Gabriel Bruno

Thursday, September 17

+Domenica Digiulio

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 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.

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.

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

**Numbers are not updated due to
early bulletin deadline**

August 19 - August 25, 2026

Sunday Collection \$7,284.92

26-27 Budgeted Weekly Collection
\$11,150.00

YTD budget thru July 2026
-7,973.38



**Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal**
Diocese of Joliet

	2026
Parish Goal	\$54,200
Amount Pledged	\$64,619
Amount Paid	\$56,525
Balance Due	\$8,094
Donors	218
2026 Rebate	\$1,627

Updated 8/30/2026

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

September 19/20 - CORE



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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

PRAYER & WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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@holyghostparish.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
John Davies	Feliciano Vero
Rosemarie Davies	Gloria Villanueva
Ady DeLargarza	Salvatore Vivo
Aldegunda Diego	Matt Vocino
Thomas Franzen	Bernadette Watson
Izcoatl Garcia Gonzales	James Wilk
Mike Kaiser	Phil Yanez
Sarah Kasab	Joseph Yello
Jerad Klint	Cyndi Zwadlo
Therese Kotecki	Colin
Michael Malek	Special intention for
Jose Joaquin Negrete	Family GP
Paz	

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



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

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026
9AM
HOLY GHOST CHURCH
SOUTH DOORS

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

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 Raquel Nunez-Flores

From Maria Flores

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

November 7/8, 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 Stan Zwadlo

From Maryann Zwadlo

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



The Fourteen Rules by St. Ignatius of Loyola in his *Spiritual Exercises* for the Discernment of Spirits. Useful to understand how to recognize God's movement in their lives and distinguish it from temptation, discouragement, or self-deception.

One of the great gifts of the Catholic spiritual tradition is the wisdom of the saints about how God works within the human heart. Among the most practical guides to this are the **Fourteen Rules for the Discernment of Spirits** given

by **St. Ignatius** of Loyola. These rules help us recognize the difference between movements that draw us closer to God and those that pull us away from Him.

When St. Ignatius speaks about "spirits," he is not simply talking about angels or demons in a sensational sense. He is speaking about the **interior movements of the heart** — thoughts, desires, attractions, consolations, discouragements, anxieties, and impulses — and about their possible spiritual sources.

The purpose of discernment is not to make us suspicious of every thought we have. Rather, it teaches us to ask an important question: **"Where is this leading me?"** Is this thought, desire, or decision leading me toward greater faith, hope, love, peace, humility, and service? Or is it leading me toward fear, selfishness, despair, isolation, resentment, and sin?

Rules One and Two: Know Your Spiritual Direction

The first two rules concern two very different spiritual situations. **The first rule applies to a person who is moving away from God.** St. Ignatius observes that when someone is deliberately living a sinful or spiritually destructive life, the evil spirit often tries to keep that person comfortable. Temptation may take the form of rationalization: "It isn't really that serious." "Everyone does it." "I can change later." The person may be discouraged from examining his or her life honestly.

The good spirit, by contrast, tries to awaken the conscience. God may disturb our complacency—not in order to destroy us, but to call us home.

This is an important pastoral lesson: **a troubled conscience can sometimes be a grace.** When we recognize that something in our lives needs to change, we should not run from God. We should run toward Him.

The **second rule applies to someone who is sincerely trying to grow closer to God.** In this situation, the pattern is often reversed. The evil spirit may create discouragement, anxiety, confusion, or exaggerated fear: "You aren't good enough." "God could never forgive you." "Your prayers aren't accomplishing anything." "Why bother trying?"

The good spirit encourages the soul. God may correct us, but His correction ultimately draws us toward hope and conversion.

This distinction is crucial: **God convicts us of sin, but He does not lead us into hopelessness.**

Rule Three: Spiritual Consolation

St. Ignatius then introduces the important idea of **consolation**. Spiritual consolation occurs when the heart is drawn toward God. It can include increased faith, hope, love, joy, peace, tears of gratitude or repentance, and a deeper desire to serve God. Sometimes consolation is emotional. At other times it is very quiet. We might simply experience a deep conviction that "God is with me."

Consolation does not necessarily mean that everything in our life is pleasant. We can experience consolation even in suffering when we sense that Christ is accompanying us.

Rule Four: Spiritual Desolation

The opposite is **spiritual desolation**.

Desolation can involve darkness of soul, agitation, discouragement, loss of confidence, temptation, sadness, isolation, or a feeling that God is distant.

St. Ignatius does not teach that every experience of sadness is caused by the evil spirit. Human beings naturally experience grief, fatigue, illness, depression, disappointment, and emotional struggle. Discernment therefore requires wisdom and, when appropriate, help from trusted pastoral or professional sources. Spiritually speaking, however, desolation can become dangerous when it persuades us to abandon prayer, isolate ourselves, distrust God, or make destructive decisions.

The lesson is simple: **do not allow a temporary spiritual darkness to make permanent decisions for you.**

Rule Five: Do Not Make Major Changes in Desolation

This is one of Ignatius's most practical rules.

When we are experiencing desolation, **we should not casually change the spiritual commitments we made during a time of clarity and peace.**

For example, someone might say, "I don't feel anything when I pray anymore, so perhaps prayer is useless." Or, "I am struggling spiritually, so perhaps I should stop going to Mass."

Ignatius would advise patience.

When the spiritual storm comes, **stay the course.** Continue praying. Continue attending Mass. Continue receiving the sacraments. Continue doing good.

Feelings change. God's faithfulness does not.

Rule Six: Intensify Spiritual Practice

Ignatius goes further: when we experience desolation, we should sometimes **increase our spiritual efforts.**

Pray a little more. Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Go to Confession. Pray the Rosary. Read Scripture. Seek wise counsel. Perform an act of charity.

This is not an attempt to "earn" God's love. Rather, it is a way of refusing to allow discouragement to control our spiritual lives.

Rule Seven: Remember That Desolation Will Pass

Another important principle is that **desolation does not last forever.**

Spiritual life has seasons. There are moments when prayer seems easy and moments when prayer feels dry. There are times when faith feels strong and times when we must choose faith without emotional reassurance.

The Christian therefore lives by faith rather than feelings.

The Eucharist remains the Eucharist whether we feel joyful or distracted. Christ remains present whether our hearts are peaceful or troubled.



Rule Eight: Patience

Ignatius teaches us to cultivate patience during spiritual struggle. When we are in desolation, we may be tempted to demand immediate answers from God. "Why am I feeling this way?" "Why hasn't God fixed this?" "Why doesn't God give me a sign?" Sometimes God's answer is not immediate explanation but **perseverance**.

The spiritual life teaches us that fidelity itself is a form of prayer.

Rule Nine: Why Desolation Happens

Ignatius gives several possible reasons for spiritual desolation. First, God may permit desolation so that we learn that our spiritual life is not dependent upon our feelings. Second, we may need to recognize our dependence upon God. When everything feels easy, we can mistakenly believe that we are spiritually strong because of our own abilities. Third, desolation can teach us humility. God allows us to discover that we cannot control everything—including our spiritual emotions.

Rule Ten: Remember Consolation

When experiencing desolation, remember the consolations God has previously given.

Think about moments when God was clearly present. Remember prayers that were answered, people who helped you, moments of grace, forgiveness received, and occasions when faith carried you through difficulty.

Memory can become an instrument of hope.

Israel repeatedly remembered how God had delivered them.

Christians likewise remember Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and God's faithfulness throughout our lives.

Rule Eleven: Humility in Consolation and Desolation

Ignatius warns us not to become spiritually proud during consolation or spiritually hopeless during desolation.

When we experience great peace in prayer, we should thank God rather than congratulate ourselves.

When we experience darkness, we should not conclude that God has abandoned us.

Both consolation and desolation can teach us humility.

The Christian prayer becomes: **"Lord, whether I feel Your presence or not, I belong to You."**

Rule Twelve: Recognize the Enemy's Tactics

Ignatius compares the evil spirit to an enemy who tries to attack where a person is weakest.

This does not mean that every temptation or negative thought should immediately be labeled demonic. Rather, we should become familiar with our own vulnerabilities.

If discouragement frequently leads us to isolation, recognize the pattern.

If anger leads us to destructive speech, recognize the pattern.

If fear causes us to abandon trust in God, recognize the pattern. Discernment requires **self-knowledge**.

Rule Thirteen: Temptation Wants Secrecy

Ignatius also describes the tendency of destructive spiritual movements to become stronger when kept hidden.

A person may think, "I don't want anyone to know what I'm

struggling with."

But bringing something into the light can weaken its power.

This is one reason the Church gives us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession brings sin out of secrecy and into the mercy of Christ.

A wise Catholic also learns to speak with a trusted priest, spiritual director, or mature Christian when serious spiritual difficulties arise.

Rule Fourteen: Courage Against Temptation

Finally, Ignatius teaches that temptation can become weaker when confronted courageously.

The evil spirit often tries to convince us that we are powerless.

But the Christian knows that grace is stronger than temptation.

St. Paul reminds us that God is faithful and provides the grace necessary to endure temptation. We are not fighting alone. Christ has already conquered sin and death.

The ultimate purpose of Ignatian discernment, therefore, is not fear. It is **freedom**.

We learn to recognize what leads us toward Christ and what leads us away from Him.

Bringing the Fourteen Rules into Parish Life

These rules are not reserved for monks, priests, or people making extraordinary spiritual decisions. They can become part of ordinary Catholic life.

A parent can use discernment when deciding how to respond to a difficult child.

A married couple can use it when making an important decision.

A young person can use it when choosing friends or considering a vocation.

A parishioner can use it when deciding whether an interior impulse is leading toward charity or resentment.

Before making an important decision, we can ask:

Does this lead me closer to Christ?

Does it increase faith, hope, and love?

Does it make me more humble and generous?

Does it draw me toward the Church and the sacraments?

Does it lead me toward service of others?

Or does it make me increasingly fearful, selfish, angry, isolated, hopeless, or distant from God?

That is the heart of Ignatian discernment.

At every Mass, we come before Christ with all the movements of our hearts. Some are from God; some arise from our wounded humanity; some are temptations that seek to turn us away from Him. We do not have to understand everything immediately.

We simply need to remain close to Jesus.

The Christian life is ultimately not about becoming experts in our own interior lives. It is about becoming more attentive to **the voice of the Good Shepherd**.

St. Ignatius teaches us to listen carefully, to recognize God's invitations, to resist discouragement, to persevere in prayer, and to choose whatever leads us more deeply into the love of Christ.

The goal of discernment is beautifully simple:

To know Christ more deeply, to love Him more completely, and to follow Him more faithfully.

CCW and
 Knights of Columbus
 Parish Bus Trip
 Shrine of Christ's Passion
 St John, IN



Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026

9:15 AM depart from HG Church

4:00 PM Return to HG Church

Comfortable motorcoach, seats 56

- Cost: \$40, optional Club Cart tour to take you around the grounds \$10 extra
- Bring bag lunch; wear comfortable walking shoes.

Scan QR code to RSVP and Pay online with credit or debit card. Or find a form in the vestibules.

SPACE IS LIMITED.

For information, contact Gina Reckard 630.536.7427 or ginareckard@gmail.com.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

LATER LIFE DECISIONS: A TOWN HALL

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 FROM 7-9 PM
 HOLY GHOST GYM

Please rsvp by:
 Call or text Gina @ 630-536-7425 or
 ginareckard@gmail.com



We are in a National Blood Shortage The next Holy Ghost Blood Drive is Sunday, September 27 after Sunday masses.

Every 2 seconds, someone in the world needs blood from surgery, trauma, cancer treatments, or chronic illnesses. Donating blood is one of the most impactful and selfless acts a person can do. And one donation can help 3 lives!

If, in the past you were told you cannot donate, it's likely you can now!

Certain blood types and genetic markers common in people of European heritage may better match to local patients with similar heritage.

Also you **can** donate if you have **high blood pressure** or **diabetes**, as long as your blood pressure and blood sugar are well-controlled.

Donating blood has health benefits for you, the donor, too. It can provide a free mini health check (automatic cholesterol for free) and foster a sense of community. It's a simple process that only takes about 40 minutes, including the pre-check and rest/snack period after.

FEMALE HEIGHT	FEMALE REQUIRED WEIGHT
≥ 4'10"	≥ 146
≥ 4'11"	≥ 142
≥ 5'	≥ 138
≥ 5'1"	≥ 133
≥ 5'2"	≥ 129
≥ 5'3"	≥ 124
≥ 5'4"	≥ 120
≥ 5'5"	≥ 115

Minimum age: 17 years or 16 with parental consent

Minimum weight: 110 pounds. Females, see chart.

You must have a good breakfast, be feeling well, not taking antibiotics, have no fever and blood pressure under good control. You will be asked several confidential health and lifestyle questions, which protect you as a donor and the recipient of your blood. You will be asked about recent travel, certain medications and vaccinations.

Please consider donating and signing up in advance with the QR code. And thank you!

Schedule your appointment by scanning the QR code or walk-ins welcome.

If you have questions, contact Gina Reckard, RN, MSN at 630.536.7427 or ginareckard@gmail.com.

Scan the code to
 schedule.



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.

NEWS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION



Sign up today on our website: holyghostparish.org, click on the "Sign up for Classes" at the top, choose the class or classes you want to register. If you prefer, Susan can help you register.

There is still time to register for the Sunday classes: Introduction to the Bible on 9/20 and 9/27 and a Walk Through the Mass which begins on 10/4 9-10:15a Gym

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

The term "wild goose" is not found in the Bible but it is a traditional metaphor used by ancient Celtic Christians to describe the unpredictable and untamable nature of the Holy Spirit. Journey with Fr. Dave Pivonka on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. 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 for anyone that is curious, enjoys thought-provoking talk that is designed to explore the meaning and purpose of your life. Each evening will have an engaging video presentation followed by small group discussion. Allow the process of Discovering Christ to help you discover how you are being called to continue building His kingdom here and now.

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. The format is familiar for those who have been in courses facilitated by Edward Sri previously. Included in this study are session summaries, engaging discussion questions, Talk Notes for the videos and short home reading assignments. The 30 minute videos are recorded in Italy by Dr. Sri. They provide comprehensive teaching and commentary on Catholic Prayer and invite you to engage more fully in your prayer life.

BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH MASS: Tuesday, Noon

This course is a scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns and rituals of the Mass. Almost every part of the Mass finds its inspiration in Scripture. The more we understand the biblical background, the more we will be able to enter into all we do and say at Mass. No matter your age, I guarantee you will learn something new

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

Maybe you have been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you are just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you are in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. We will dig deep into the Church Christ founded using Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Susan Tutaj,
630-860-3691
stutaj@holyghostparish.org



DISCIPLESHIP

Part of the process of becoming Disciples is having a conversion experience.....a time (or times) when you know you encountered God. Words never adequately describe the encounter but somehow you know God was present in your life. When we know God's presence, our life is changed.

Since May, we have printed faith stories from Fr. Sam, our deacons and members of the parish who have known God's presence. The stories were all very different. I think we need to share our God stories so that others might open their eyes, ears and heart to find God in their lives. God is in the ordinary as well as the extra-ordinary...we just need to dare to be open to encountering Him.

Do you have a story you are willing to share? Please write it....size matters in our bulletin, so please keep it to one page. No more than 600 words. If you are not comfortable typing it, simply write it out and I will be glad to type it for you. If you want to meet with me, I would be also glad to listen to your story and help you organize it.

Whatever you decide, remember: Jesus told us to "GO and MAKE disciples." Making disciples requires us to share how we know God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit, here and now just like the original Disciples did.

Please make your submissions to: stutaj@holyghostparish.org
Or call me: 630-860-3691

Save the Date

Holy Ghost Parish will participate in the



SEPTEMBER

**Sat, 19th & Sun, 20th,
9am—2pm**

Want to be a seller?

The cost is \$30 to rent a table
(which includes 1 - 8' table and 2 chairs)

Please contact Frannie @
Phone—630-766-4508
Or text—708-218-6511
Or Email fran@holyghostparish.org

