



CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#1266

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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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning
with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19

4PM Mass

+Tusinski Family

Sunday, September 20

8AM Mass

+Carrie Krush

10:30AM Mass

+Victor Ramirez

For the Parishioners of Holy Ghost
Parish Living & Deceased



Monday, September 21

+Marie Luz Yanez

Tuesday, September 22

+Carolyn Krush

Wednesday, September 23

+Robert Pauscher

Thursday, September 24

+Patricia Majcan

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.

Homebound:

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THANK YOU

for your generosity

August 26 - September 1, 2026

\$7,112.03

Sept. 2 - Sept. 8, 2026

\$10,068.74

26-27 Budgeted Weekly Collection

\$11,150.00



**Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal**

Diocese of Joliet

	2026
Parish Goal	\$54,200
Amount Pledged	\$66,820
Amount Paid	\$59,886
Balance Due	\$6,934
Donors	219
2026 Rebate	\$3,980

Updated 9/13/2026

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
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
25th 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 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	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.



We welcome Mariana Rivera 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.



In Memory of Sandi Sobieski

From Fred Sobieski & Family

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:

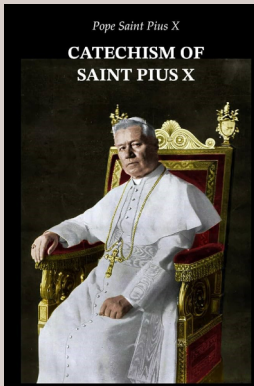
Holy Ghost Church
at 254 N Wood Dale Road,
Wood Dale IL 60191



In Memory of Amy Connors

From Thomas & Elizabeth Franzen

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



The Catechism of Saint Pope Pius X: The Accusation of Sins to the Confessor

563. (71) Having prepared properly for confession by an examination of conscience, by exciting sorrow, and by forming a good resolution, what do you do next?

A. Having prepared properly for confession by an examination of conscience, by sorrow, and by a purpose of amendment, I will go to

make an accusation of my sins to the confessor in order to get absolution.

564. (72) What sins are we bound to confess?

A. We are bound to confess all our mortal sins; it is well, however, to confess our venial sins also.

565. (73) Which are the qualities the accusation of sins, or confession, ought to have?

A. The principal qualities which the accusation of our sins ought to have are five: It ought to be humble, entire, sincere, prudent and brief.

566. (74) What is meant by saying that the accusation ought to be humble?

A. That the accusation ought to be humble, means that the penitent should accuse himself to his confessor without pride or boasting; but with the feelings of one who is guilty, who confesses his guilt, and who appears before his judge.

567. (75) What is meant by saying that the accusation ought to be entire?

A. That the accusation ought to be entire means that all mortal sins we are conscious of having committed since our last good confession must be made known, together with the circumstances and number.

568. (76) What circumstances must be made known for the accusation to be entire?

A. For the accusation to be entire, the circumstances which change the species of the sin must be made known.

569. (77) Which are the circumstances which change the species of a sin?

A. The circumstances which change the species of a sin are: (1) Those by which a sinful action from being venial becomes mortal; (2) Those by means of which a sinful action contains the malice of two or more mortal sins.

570. (78) Give an example of a circumstance making a venial sin mortal.

A. If, to excuse himself, a man were to tell a lie and by doing so occasion serious harm to another, he would be bound to make known this circumstance, which changes the lie from an officious lie to a seriously harmful lie.

571. (79) Give an example of a circumstance on account of which a single sinful action contains the malice of two or more sins.

A. If a man were to steal a sacred object he would be bound to accuse himself of this circumstance which adds to the theft the malice of sacrilege.

572. (80) If a penitent is not certain of having committed a sin must he confess it?

A. If a penitent is not certain of having committed a sin he is not bound to confess it; and if he does confess it, he should add that he is not certain of having committed it.

573. (81) What should he do who does not remember the exact number of his sins?

A. He who does not distinctly remember the number of his sins must mention the number as nearly as he can.

574. (82) Does he who through forgetfulness does not confess a mortal sin, or a necessary circumstance, make a good confession?

A. He who through pure forgetfulness does not confess a mortal sin, or a necessary circumstance, makes a good confession, provided he has been duly diligent in trying to remember it.

575. (83) If a mortal sin, forgotten in confession, is afterwards remembered, are we bound to confess it in another confession?

A. If a mortal sin forgotten in confession is afterwards remembered we are certainly bound to confess it the next time we go to confession.

576. (84) What does he commit who, through shame or some other motive, willfully conceals a mortal sin in confession?

A. He who, through shame or some other motive, willfully conceals a mortal sin in confession, profanes the sacrament and is consequently guilty of a very great sacrilege.

577. (85) In what way must he relieve his conscience who has willfully concealed a mortal sin in confession?

A. He who has willfully concealed a mortal sin in confession, must reveal to his confessor the sin concealed, say in how many confessions he has concealed it, and make all these confessions over again, from the last good confession.

578. (86) What reflection should a penitent make who is tempted to conceal a sin in confession?



CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS WITH FR. SAM

A. He who is tempted to conceal a mortal sin in confession should reflect: (1) That he was not ashamed to sin, in the presence of God who sees all; (2) That it is better to manifest his sin secretly to the confessor than to live tormented by sin, die an unhappy death, and be covered with shame before the whole world on the day of general judgment; (3) That the confessor is bound by the seal of confession under the gravest sin and under threat of the severest punishments both temporal and eternal.

579. (87) What is meant by saying that the accusation ought to be sincere?

A. By saying that the accusation ought to be sincere, is meant that we must unfold our sins as they are, without excusing them, lessening them, or increasing them.

580. (88) What is meant by saying that the confession ought to be prudent?

A. That the confession ought to be prudent, means that in confessing our sins we should use the most careful words possible and be on our guard against revealing the sins of others.

581. (89) What is meant by saying the confession ought to be short?

A. That the confession ought to be short, means that we should say nothing that is useless for the purpose of confession.

582. (90) Is it not a heavy burden to be obliged to confess one's sins to another, especially when these are shameful sins?

A. Although it may be a heavy burden to confess one's sins to another, still it must be done, because it is of divine precept, and because pardon can be obtained in no other way; and, moreover, because the difficulty is compensated by many advantages and great consolations.



NEWS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JOIN BISHOP SPIES, PRIESTS & DEACONS ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET FOR **A Night of Prayer, Music, & Adoration**



This will be
outside.
Please bring
your own
blanket or
chair

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00PM

Dupage County Campus
503 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton

As our nation marks its 250th anniversary, people across the Diocese of Joliet are invited to gather for a historic public Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join Bishop Spies, priests, deacons, and people across the Diocese for an hour of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration as we pray for our nation.



MORE INFO

Blessing OF THE Animals



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

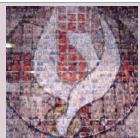
CCW & MORE

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**Please join Pope Leo in praying his September 2026 intention:
For the care of water.** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

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

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**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 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

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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Video Series by
Dr. Bob Schuchts
St. 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

BEGIN HEALING HERE

- This teaching is for anyone 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.



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

Dr. Bryan Thatcher
Fr. Kaz Chwalek, MIC

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OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

Young men and their fathers are invited to join **Bishop Dennis Spies** and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

Queen of Apostles Parish
 18 Woodlawn Ave
 Joliet, IL 60435

OCT | 1 | 6 PM

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers

SCAN ME



Night of HEALING and TRANSFORMATION

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 26
SATURDAY
6:30 PM

Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed

PRAISE, PROPHECY, TEACHING, HEALING, AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER

¡Habr  equipos biling es disponibles para orar por usted!

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