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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm English

Sunday 7:30 am English

9:00 am Polish

10:30 am English

12:00 pm Polish

4:00 pm English

Tues- Fri 8:00 am English

FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am English

7:00 pm Polish

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm English

1st Friday 6:00-6:45 pm Bilingual

PARISH OFFICE

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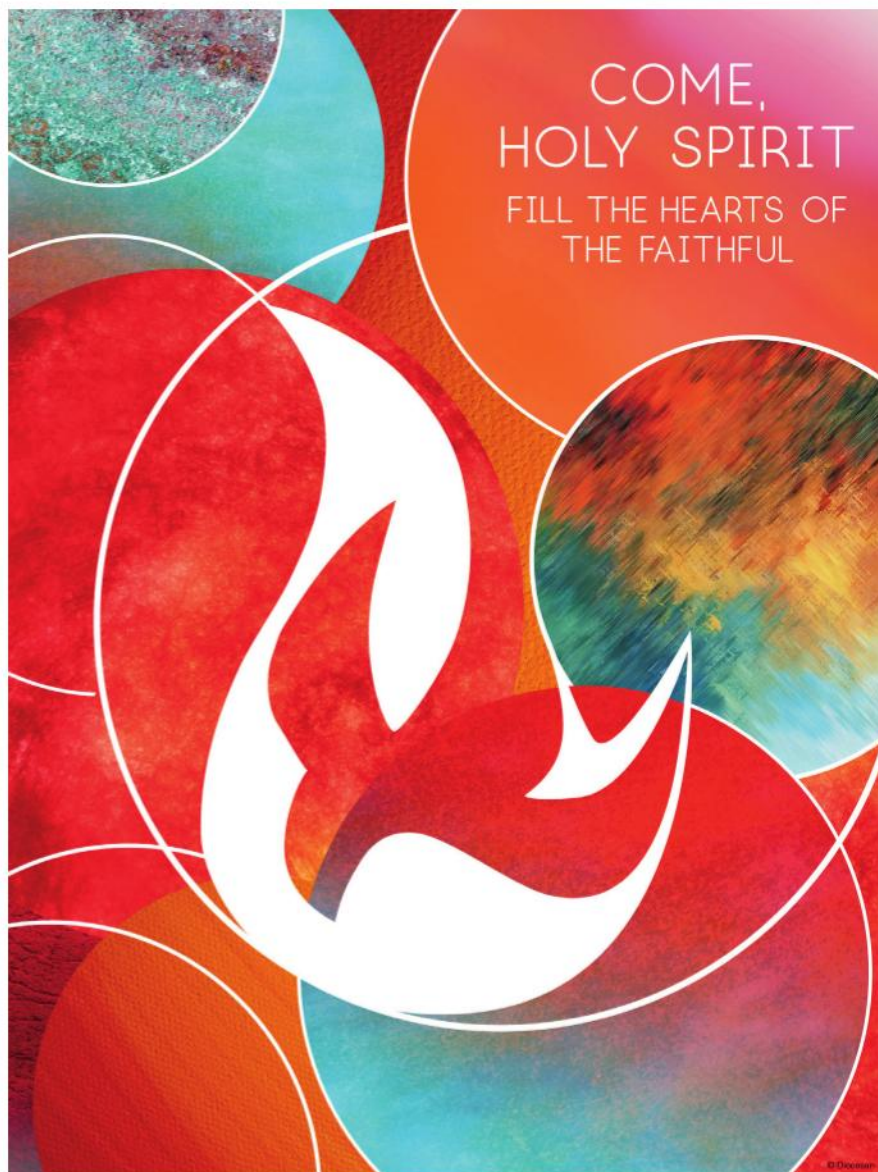
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Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Thurs by appointment



Mass Intentions

Tuesday June 10 8:00am

Intention of the Presider

Wednesday June 11 8:00am

Intention of the Presider

Thursday June 12 8:00am

All of Our Parishioners

Friday June 13 8:00am

Monica Matelski

Saturday June 14 4:00pm

Stanisław Bielarz†

Sunday June 15 7:30am

Edward Bieschke†

Bernard Strickler†

Leonard Laga†

Jan Zelek†

Sunday June 15 9:00am

Maria

Stanisław Gut†

Wojciech Wilk†

Sunday June 15 10:30am

Nick Wagner†

Sunday June 15 12:00pm

Maria

Barbara Czarniak†

Sunday June 15 4:00pm

For our homebound

Saints and Observances

June: Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church
Saint Ephrem

Wednesday: Saint Barnabas

Friday: Saint Anthony of Padua

Upcoming Dates

JUN 14/15 Dads' Day Diaper Drive

JUN 14/15 2nd Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests

JUN 15 Letters to Pope Leo Due Date

JUN 28 4:00 pm Bishop Spies celebrates Mass with us



Blessings to

**JANINA & STANISLAW
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On 30 years of
Holy Matrimony

Dad's Day Diaper Drive



The Respect Life Committee will be collecting diapers at all Masses during Fathers' Day weekend (6/14-15). Donations of diapers in any size will be gladly accepted. The donated items will be distributed to local Womens' Centers. We appreciate your generous support!



Help us keep the
Sanctuary Clean

Due to unnecessary spills, we have had the carpets professionally cleaned twice in the past few months. Please refrain from bringing in drinks and food items that can stain when spilled!

Bishop Spies will be presiding at our Saturday, June 28th Mass.

We hope you join us at the 4:00 pm Mass and reception to follow. Come meet our new Auxillary Bishop!



Welcome our new Parishioners:

Ingram Family
Borowski Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

This week, the lamps burn for:
George Petecki Jr†
Helena Pakla†



Potrzebni wolontariusze



Polskie Duszpasterstwo poszukuje chętnych wolontariuszy do pomocy w różnych formach posługi parafialnej. Osoby zainteresowane prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym.

Więcej informacji można uzyskać, dzwoniąc do biura lub drogą e-mailową na adres: polishministry@omgccc.org
Dziękujemy!



JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATIONS

On June 7-8 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with the Church Movements, Associations, and New Communities. This is a perfect time to do some investigating into what these organization are in the Church and how they are responding to the needs of people throughout the world. After your investigation, have your family pray for one of these groups asking God to bless their mission in the Church.

On June 9 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with the members of the Holy See at the Vatican. This is a perfect time for families to pray together for our Holy Father and all the people who work in the Vatican. Consider creating 'thank you' cards to send to our Holy Father and other workers at the Vatican. The

Pope's address is:
His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV
00120 Vatican City

Parishioner Photo Directory



Our Parish has grown tremendously over the past few years, and it would be amazing to put names to the faces around us!

Our church will be participating in a photo directory this September, and

we need help organizing this event! This will not be a large time commitment, and it is a great way to give back to the Parish. Please contact the office if you are willing to help!

Faith Formation

For further information on any of the items below, or on the Religious Education program, please contact Janet Litterio in the Faith Formation Office at 708-301-0214. FAX #: 708-301-6356.

Visit our parish website omgccc.org for the RE schedule and other Faith Formation information throughout the year. Simply click on the Religious Education link once you enter the site.

Religious Education Program

Enrollment for Fall Religious Education classes is underway. Our "early bird" discount rate will be available through June 30th.

Happy Birthday to The Catholic Church

We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost this weekend. It is the day that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, and then went out and preached The Gospel. The word "Pentecost" is Greek in origin and means 50th day. We celebrate Pentecost 50 days after Easter. As Catholics, we celebrate Pentecost as the birth of our Church.

We know that the Apostles were gathered in an upper room on that first Pentecost. A great wind blew in and flames appeared as tongues of fire above the heads of those present. The Holy Spirit came upon those gathered and they began speaking in tongues. Although there was no common language, everyone understood each other. Because the apostles received the Holy Spirit, they then went out and brought The Gospel to others.

As Confirmed Catholic Christians, we all have received the Holy Spirit. We too, can be like the Apostles and bring The Gospel to others. How? We can live as Jesus taught us, or we can become a catechist in our religious education program. We all have the gifts of the Holy Spirit.....we must use them to help each other grow in faith



Pentecost People

Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.
Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our decisions and temper out impulses.
Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.
Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.
Give us the courage to witness boldly our faith in word and deed.
Through and with an in Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.

Sadller Religion



St. Joseph's corner

"The Holy Spirit, whose anointing permeates our whole being, is the interior Master of Christian prayer" (CCC 2672).

We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost as a sacrament—a visible sign of a divine truth: Jesus is Lord, and though He is ascended into heaven, He sends forth His Spirit upon us.

Before a word was preached, or a crowd was baptized, something invisible happened in that upper room: hearts were awakened. The fire that descended did not merely rest above them—it entered into them.

Fifty days ago, they gazed in awe at the empty tomb of the Risen Lord, not knowing how it could be possible, not knowing what they were to do next. They had to see the Lord to believe.

Ten days ago, they watched in awe, staring at the sky as He ascended to heaven. Still, they did not know how it could be possible or what they were to do next. They had to receive the Lord's Spirit to believe.

What Christ had promised now lived within them. What Christ had promised now lives within us. And so began the age of the Spirit, the age of the Church.

The Holy Spirit is the living water "welling up to eternal life" in the heart that prays. It is he who teaches us to accept it at its source: Christ. Indeed in the Christian life there are several wellsprings where Christ awaits us to enable us to drink of the Holy Spirit.
—CCC 2652

God does not wait for us to reach Him; He stirs our hearts to desire Him. Pentecost, then, is not merely an event to recall, but a reality to receive. In every generation, the Spirit awakens hearts anew. He comes not just to empower—but to dwell within us, to form us from within, and to send us forth in mission.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, master of the interior life, teaches that when God and His angels move within the soul, they bring true joy and spiritual gladness, banishing the sadness and disturbances caused by the enemy (Spiritual Exercises, Rule 1 of the Second Week).

The Spirit's work does not begin with noise and action. It begins with movement—an interior movement that quietly reveals our true identity as beloved sons of the Father, devoted husbands, faithful fathers, and spiritual leaders in our homes. We are not defined by function or status, but by relationship.

Once the Twelve received the Spirit and discovered their identity in Christ, they did not remain in the room. Their hearts, once cloistered by fear, were now opened in love. Their lives, once limited by uncertainty, became free through their witness. God's invitation was no longer something they waited for—it was something they lived. Sent forth in the power of the Spirit, they

became signs of the Kingdom, bearing the presence of Christ into the world.

At Baptism, we receive the same Holy Spirit who descended at Pentecost. He takes up residence within us, embedding our identity as beloved sons of the Father. That identity is not something we invent—it is something we uncover through grace. At Confirmation, we are anointed again with that same Spirit, strengthened for mission, and sent forth to bear witness—not only in word, but in the pattern of our lives.

As with our identity, our mission is not something we invent. It is a response. As sons of the Father, as husbands and fathers, we are called to carry the Spirit we have received into every part of our lives—our families, our work, our Church, our community. The same Spirit who descended upon the Twelve speaks now into our vocation: "Go."

St. Joseph lived this mission. He did not preach to crowds but protected the Living Word. His mission flowed from his identity—he was just a man, a faithful husband, and a protective father. Through this quiet mission, St. Joseph prepared the world for the Redeemer, and he now inspires us to prepare our families for the Kingdom.

Our mission may not be public, but it is no less powerful. We are called to be witnesses in the ordinary: to be men of peace in a world of noise; to build homes where the Spirit dwells; to make decisions not from fear or pride, but from prayer and truth; to lead not through domination, but through sacrificial love.

The Spirit who moved in the Apostles also moved in St. Joseph. And He moves in us. Pentecost is not just what happened—it is what happens when we live as men of the Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

—Sebastian Abbinanti (Parish Pastoral Council Member)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE NEED YOU FOR THE
EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

The events committee will work on key events associated with the upcoming parish events, including the picnic and our Anniversary.

Contact the Parish Office to learn more
office@omgccc.org
708-301-6246



Dear Friends,

June is a joyous month of beauty and celebration as we welcome the more relaxed pace of summer and honor the very special men in our lives who have guided us with loving care. I'd like to wish all the fathers and father figures in our faith community a very happy and blessed Father's Day!

It's only fitting that June is also the month when we are asked to support our parish priests who have fallen ill — the men who have answered God's call by dedicating their lives to serving us in their role as our spiritual fathers.

These fathers, our diocesan priests, are selfless and steadfast in their commitment to being ever-present in ministering to the needs of their parishes and parishioners alike. And when a priest may fall seriously ill, as Catholics it is our duty to care for them. By walking beside our beloved clergy on their life's journey, we fulfill our promise to God to care for the sick.

The Father's Day Second Collection is the **only** annual collection that benefits our priests who are facing serious, debilitating illnesses that require long-term care. Your gift provides much-needed medical care when a sudden health issue arises and offsets the exorbitant costs that are attached to a more specialized level of care.

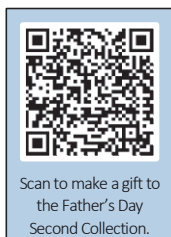
Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can support our infirmed priests. To make a quick and safe online donation, simply scan the QR code below. If you prefer, please make an offering during the Father's Day Second Collection on June 14-15 at your parish.

I know I speak for all priests who will benefit from your sacrifice when I express how greatly appreciated your generosity is and how your giving heart has blessed us in abundance.
Thank you!

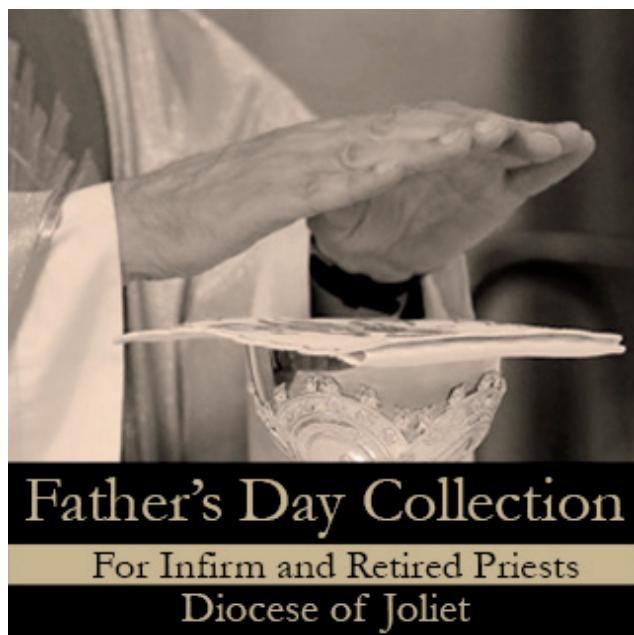
With best wishes, I ask God to bless you always.

As I remain—
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



Scan to make a gift to
the Father's Day
Second Collection.



A RESPECT LIFE EVENT

3 SPEAKERS
3 AREAS OF INTEREST



SATURDAY
JUNE 21, 2025

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
LUNCH INCLUDED

St. Ambrose Parish
1705 Burry Circle Drive
Crest Hill IL 60403

This event is intended to inform Catholics on recent activity in areas that are of concern. Respect Life includes a huge range of topics and issues. The 3 being presented are just a small sample of Life related issues. Please join us in welcoming our speakers, they are all experts in their fields and filled with enlightening information. We look forward to seeing familiar faces as well as new faces!!

- 11:30 am Registration and Lunch
- 12:00 pm Jacqueline Sanders from Reclaim 13: An organization that specializes in helping those who are victims of human trafficking.
- 1:00 pm Steve Karlen from 40 days for life: He is the Campaign Director and Co-Author of "What to say When". He will be speaking on Pro-Life Catholic apologetics.
- 2:00 pm Heidi Miller from Rachel's Vineyard: An organization that assists women in healing from previous abortion.

Registration is required for this event.

REGISTER

<https://forms.office.com/r/RddKesM>



Scan QR code
or click on button to register
or link below

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



SAVE THE DATE

The Celebration of the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival will take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on Sunday July 13 beginning with the 10:30 am Mass. After the Mass Bishop Hicks will lead a Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral grounds ending in the Cathedral with Benediction.



Mark your calendar and make plans to attend
this Mass and Eucharistic Procession.

LOVING PEOPLE ISN'T ALWAYS EASY. THAT'S WHY GOD GIVES US THE HOLY SPIRIT.



But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. Jn 14:26

Memory Cafe

June
20

10:30am
12:00pm



The Memory Café is a friendly, welcoming place where people living with memory loss and their caregivers can relax, connect with others, and enjoy activities together.

Manteno Public Library: 10 S Walnut St., Manteno

RSVP: 815-523-9919

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SILENT AUCTION

As part of the Knights' golf fundraiser on Monday, June 9, there will be a silent auction with great items for bidding. Even if you are unable to attend the golf event or dinner, you are still welcome to bid on the auction items. Please scan the QR Code below to register and bid. Bids will be open before the event and will close on Monday evening.

Please scan the code for more information. Thanks as always for your support!



June 14/15	Sat 4:00pm	Sun 7:30am	Sun 9:00am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 12:00pm	Sun 4:00pm
Eucharistic Minsters	Jeff Dusak Judy Keating Mary Westburg	Mary Ann Mesich Monica Shaub Mike Gatto	Józef Staszeczka Jasia Para Katarzyna Karpiuk	Ellen Dudycha Art Smigielski Yayi Cazares	Ewelina Szafran Agata Świętosławska Ryszard Kloc	Mary Keene Naomi O'Malley
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Sacramental Information

Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm (Polish) and 1:30 pm (English). Please contact the Parish Office before booking a venue.

Marriage: As members of Our Mother of Good Counsel, couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding to allow time for preparation.

Funerals: Call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to make preparations for the Mass.

Eucharist For Homebound: If you are unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office for the Sacraments of the Eucharist.

Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visits: Please contact the office. Please do not wait until prognosis is imminent.

Religious Education: Grades 1-8 (Call Faith Formation Office). Classes meet Wednesday, 6-7:30 PM-September through March.

Newcomers: Welcome to our Parish! Please contact the Parish Office or see our website to register.

Religious Life: Considering Religious Life? For more information about vocations for the Religious Life, please contact vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

Prayer Request Line: Submit your intention to omgcpayers@gmail.com, and our prayer warriors will discreetly pray for you intention.

CMAA Pledge Report

Don't forget about the CMAA pledges! If we reach our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned.

Donor count: 139

PARISH GOAL: _____ \$42,600

AMOUNT PLEDGED: _____ \$45,060

AMOUNT PAID: _____ \$39,134

REMAINING BALANCE: _____ \$5,926

Collection

May 31/June 1

Mass Collections	\$8,864.00
Utilities	\$157.00
Building Fund	\$510.00
Online Giving	\$1,919.00
Poor Box	\$60.00



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