

Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies
Saturday
4:30 p.m.
Sunday
8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Recited daily after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Cross Adoration Chapel

3650 W. 96th Street
Monday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, closed
Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
9 a.m. - 12 noon

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First Reading: The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Second Reading: He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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WELCOME

If you are new to our Church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a Church home, or your Church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Our Church is open to anyone looking for a spiritual home. Contact the Parish Office at 425.5354 ext 203 to register.

We're glad you're here and hope you'll join us!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism 8-425-5354 to m

Call 708-425-5354 to make arrangements with the Rectory for the Baptism and the Enrichment Program. Baptisms will take place on the first and third Sundays at 12 noon.

Marriage
Couples intending to marry should

call the Rectory and speak to one of the priests.

Funeral Liturgy Information

Please visit the MHR parish website mostholyredeemer.org scroll down to the "Funerals" box to find the funeral guidelines, readings, music selections, and order of liturgy.

Funeral and Wedding Music/contact Linda Maffiola at lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

Reconciliation Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Do You Use Electronic Contributions?

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of Most Holy Redeemer Parish, commit ourselves to enriching our relationship with God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we continue to build the Kingdom of God in our midst. Our vision is to foster the faith of all through prayer, service, education, and ministry.

A Message From The Pastor

Throughout the Easter Season, we read at Mass every day from the Acts of the Apostles. Except for a few feast days during the year, the Easter Season is the only time we read from the Acts of the Apostles. The Acts of the Apostles is an interesting book, talking about the spread of the gospel message and life in the early Church. The Acts of the Apostles begins with the Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It focuses at first on the early Christian community in Jerusalem. Following the martyrdom of Stephen, we read about the Church beginning to spread beyond Jerusalem. The focus then shifts to St. Paul, to his conversion and subsequent missionary journeys.

This coming week, we will read about the conversion of St. Paul at weekday Mass. Paul's conversion is a story we are all familiar with. I don't know if we understand what Paul had to endure because of the belief he came to have in Jesus. Paul had been a Pharisaic Jew. The Pharisees were the ones persecuting the Christians and trying to suppress the gospel message. Paul was looked on by them as a traitor because of his new-found faith. Given his past history of persecuting Christians, Paul was also not accepted by the Christians despite his embrace of Jesus and the gospel message. The early Christians all remembered Paul as the great persecutor of Christians, and they were very wary of him as a result. People had a hard time accepting the fact that Paul's life had changed. They had already formed their opinions about Paul, and they were not about to change those opinions.

Thinking about Paul's conversion and the difficulties he faced because of it makes me wonder how willing I am to let people change. Maybe that's the wrong way to think about it. People can and do change. How willing am I to change the way I think about people when they change? How willing are any of us to do that? Paul had a tough time because even though he had changed, people were not ready to accept the change that had taken place in him. How willing are we to change the way we think about other people when changes take place in them?

It was certainly easier for the Pharisees to think of Paul as a traitor than to think he could be right about Jesus. It was a lot easier for the early Christians to continue to be wary of Paul because of his past history of persecution rather than to welcome him as one of them. It can be a lot easier for us to put people in a box they can never leave or cling to our original impressions or opinions about people. St. Paul's conversion shows us that people can change. They may not change as dramatically as St. Paul did, but they can change. Let's make sure we are willing to let people change. Let's be willing to accept those changes when they take place. Let's make sure we're willing to change our opinions and ideas about people when they do.

Fr. Jim Hyland

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Spiritual Life

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

MHR St Vincent DePaul's mission is to assist people living in MHR Parish boundaries in times of need.

If you are having difficulty due to illness, employment changes, caring for a loved one, etc, PLEASE CONTACT us through the rectory office at 708-425-5354. We can help with utility bills and other housing expenses, help pay for food, and find additional resources that can offer additional aid. We often get requests for help too late in the situation to help effectively. The sooner you contact us, the more we can help and find relevant resources to assist you. If you, or someone you know, needs help we are here for you.

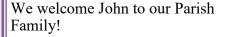
All contact is strictly confidential.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? This is your chance to update records. Contact Eileen at ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org or the rectory office at 708.425.5354 with any changes.

If you have not been receiving email updates, please send your email address to ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org so we can keep you updated and encouraged!

BAPTISMS

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized John Richard, son of Kevon and Mary Kate (Guinea) Moroney.





Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. Please call the Rectory at 425.5354 ext 203 or email bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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Archdiocese News

PLANNED GIVING

If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. By naming Most Holy Redeemer Parish as a beneficiary, you will provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

Parish Life

FAMILY ADORATION

Are you looking for something to do as a family, please feel free to stop by the chapel and pray together.

Chapel hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

"I urge priests, religious and lay people, to redouble their efforts to teach the younger generation the meaning and value of Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion."
- St. John Paul II



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Parish Life

April 2024

C – Church CON – Convent S – School R – Rectory SL – School Library AH – Adamich Hall BH – Briody Hall

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	R – Summer Fundraiser Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6
7 C – The Feast of Divine Mercy 2:00 p.m. – Adoration and Confession available 3:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Holy Hour	S – School of Religion 6 – 7:15 p.m.	9 SL – SAB Meeting 6:30 p.m. R – Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00 p.m.	CCR – Parent's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13
C- Family Mass 9:30 a.m.	15	R – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	BH – Trivia Night 7:00 p.m.
21	22	23	24 C – St. Joseph's Celebration 1:30 p.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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Bans of Marriage

II Chris Brett / Betsy Knight





OUR PARISH, OUR COMMUNITY.

The MHR School Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity. Recently founded by parents in the community, the MHR Foundation aims to support the long-term success of the school, our parish and our community.

www.mhrfoundation.com

WHAT WE DO

The MHR Foundation raises funds for the sole benefit of our parish school. The establishment of the MHR Foundation ensures that every year Most Holy Redeemer School will receive a monetary gift (10% of our total assets) from the foundation's endowment. As the endowment grows, this annual gift will increase and goes directly to the operating budget of the school. The school's operating budget includes expenses like <u>teachers' salary</u>, <u>technological improvements</u>, <u>and building upkeep and maintenance</u>. Growing an endowment will help ensure that Most Holy Redeemer can continue to provide quality, value based Catholic education.

OUR STORY

The MHR Foundation story is just beginning. It started with a group of parents asking how can we promote Catholic education and ensure the long-term success and financial health of our school? With that, the idea of the MHR Foundation came into existence. Fundraising began with the successful launch of <u>Raider Races</u>, which allowed the MHR School Foundation to make its first monetary donation to the school.

Most Holy Redeemer parish is **our** faith-based community that has flourished for more than eight decades. For many of us, the MHR experience has become the foundation of our lives, education, faith and community. MHR has been a defining force in our hearts, marriages, children, friends, family and traditions. We are beyond proud to call ourselves the **Most Holy Redeemer Raiders!**

Whether you are a stakeholder in our community, active parishioner, student, alumni, parent, or grandparent we need you to answer the bell during MHR's time of need. As a community of believers, the strength of our school is ours to build together. Our best days are in front of us as we pass the torch with a brighter flame to a fresh group of stewards.

As we expand our fundraisers and seek donor support, we look forward to continuing this story with our parish, our school, and our community. We are deeply grateful for your support!



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Community News

SAVE THE DATE

Southside Parish Renewal (SPR)* Inclusion Committee invites you to a **virtual** event with Dr. Amy Kenny, to discuss her book, "My Body is Not a Prayer Request," on **Monday, April 22, 2024, 7 P.M via ZOOM**. (*SPR-Christ the King St. Barnabas, St. John Fisher, St. Cajetan.) "In the book Kenny shows that it is time for the Church to start treating disabled people as full members of the body of Christ who have much more to offer than a miraculous cure narrative and to begin learning from their embodied experiences."

For more information and to register, contact Maureen Howard at maureenhoward@comcast.net





OUR DROP OF WATER TO EASE BURNING IMMIGRATION ISSUES IN CHICAGO

In October 2022, Mercy Sisters Pat Murphy and JoAnn Persch were asked by the Sanctuary Working Group to help an asylum-seeking mother and five children from Sierra Leone. They brought the need to the Chicago Mercy Justice Committee of sisters and associates who agreed to find funds, housing, and all else the family would need. They didn't realize that they were on the road to starting a non-profit, but they were.

Visions of the buses, tents, overflowing police stations and shelters impelled a small group to accept and help other asylum-seeking families, and Catherine's Caring Cause, named for Sisters of Mercy foundress Catherine McAuley, was founded. By the end of 2023, it was Catherine's Caring Cause, Inc NFP. Since its inception, CCC has situated nine families in eight furnished homes on Chicago's southside. Each home has a mentor who helps with everything from enrolling kids in school to helping with medical and legal issues to explaining how washing machines work (Google Translate is a God-send for Venezuelan families) and everything in between. We are currently helping 13 adults and 23 children and are searching for two more homes.

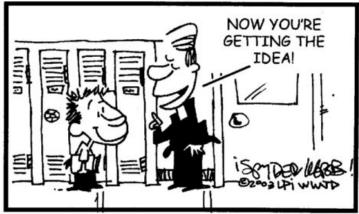
We need YOUR help as we struggle to raise funds to pay rent, utilities, legal and medical fees. We also need mentors and others to help with such things as driving and teaching English.

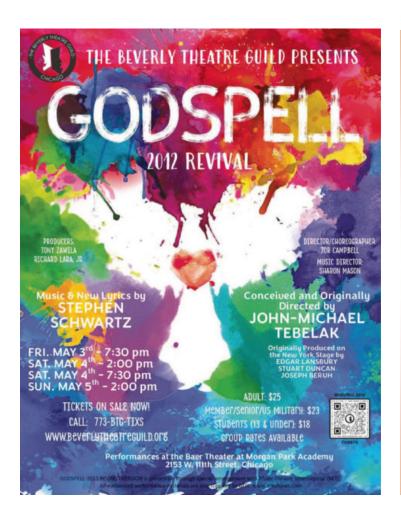
Please check out our website at <u>catherinecareschicago.org</u> and contact Carol Conway, <u>cairec49@yahoo.com</u> or 708-227-3560, for more information. Thank you!

Community News

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER







BE A PART OF SOMETHING WONDERFUL!

Saint George and Saint Julie Billiart are teaming up to help three families from Tinley Park who have suffered catastrophic medical events.

Join us for a FREE event on
April 21, 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM
at the Tinley Park Convention
Center. Music, Raffles, Snacks,
and Drinks available for
purchase! 100% of proceeds
will go to help these families!
All ages are welcome!



Julia Donohoe is a resident of Tinley Park, a Junior at Andrew HS, and member of Saint Julie Billiart Church, who has suffered with Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) for over a year. She recently was in the hospital for four months.



Roberto Mercado is a former associate pastor at Saint George. After leaving active ministry, Roberto married Kelsey and had two children. In January, 2024, while visiting Mexico, the family was in a tremendous car accident which left Kelsey with severe injuries. She is currently in ICU, showing slow cognitive progress.





Paula Dettmann, a Tinley Park resident and member of Saint George Church, was hospitalized from May, 2023 to January, 2024. She is at home now requiring 24hour care. The home is in need of modification to accommodate Paula's needs.

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 14~3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund

9:30 Catherine Johnson / Susie Brett

11:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Rosemary Hyland

Monday, April 15

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

8:30 Rosemary Hyland

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

8:30 Patricia and Jack Burns

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 James Dvorak

8:30 Rev. Albert Adamich

Thursday, April 18

6:30 Steve Lascola

8:30 Catherine Loughrin

Friday, April 19

6:30 Lynn Berten

8:30 Susie Brett

Saturday, April 20

8:30 Richard and Geraldine Getz

4:30 Betty and Richard Kohs / William H. Ludwig

Sunday, April 21~4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 Prim and Wiseman Families 9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer 11:00 Patricia Brett

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, AND SERVERS FOR APRIL 20 / 21

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Music
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Charlie Sullivan Michael Tumino Jimmy Tumino	Felicidad Polido Ruth Muscato Cathy Lahart	Jean Hanlon	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Brian Goggin Liam Zurella Eon White	Bernie McNamara Kathy Shannon Gail Prim	Don Grochocinski Rick Schultz	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Owen Sise Colin Sise Henry Melby	Mary Riccio Sharon Nassin Christine Bibro	Robert Speski Debra Vinci - Minogue	MHR Folk Group
11 a.m.	Shane Lyons Molly Racz Marty Racz	Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski Chris Lanuti	Jennifer Busk Quinn Lyons	MHR Sacred Choir

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 04/07

In church and drop off envelopes	\$9,616
Electronic Offering	\$5,936
Total Offering	\$15,555
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$3,055

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$459,780
Budget	\$525,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$65,220)

EASTER TO DATE

\$23,942



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