



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

Rosary

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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Today's Readings

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

January

15

2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Guzman
x 205

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x 212

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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

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.

Wedding Music Selections

Contact the Director of Music at lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

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.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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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

January 22 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision. This decision, along with the companion *Doe v. Bolton* decision, effectively legalized abortion on demand in this country. Even though the Supreme Court reversed *Roe v. Wade* last summer in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* decision, abortion continues in our country to say nothing about the rest of the world. Contrary to what many people seem to think, the *Dobbs* decision did not outlaw abortion. What it did was to remove a nationwide right to abortion and return the issue to the states. Each state now gets to decide whether abortion will be allowed in that state and under what conditions. Contrary to what many might think, the *Dobbs* decision did not put an end to the conflict over abortion and other respect for life issues. In returning this issue back to the states, it steps up the battle at the local level. If we want life to be respected from the moment of conception until the moment when life naturally comes to an end, there will be even more work to do.

The United States bishops have asked that January 22nd, or January 23rd when the 22nd falls on a Sunday, be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. It is a day to thank God for the gift of life, and to pray that all human life will one day be legally protected from conception until natural death. As we have done in previous years, we will have a Holy Hour for Life on Monday, January 23rd, following the 8:30 AM Mass. Please try to join us if you can. Whether you can join us or not, I hope we will all keep this in our prayers. Let's thank God for the gift of life – our own lives and also the gift of the lives of other people. Let's pray that all lives will one day have the legal protection they deserve.

Inserted in the bulletin this weekend is a copy of the Parish Financial Report for the 2021-22 Fiscal Year. The Fiscal Year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th. The year covered by this report ran from July 1st, 2021 – June 30th, 2022. That's important to keep in mind as you read the report. In case you wonder why some repair work or some fundraiser wasn't included in the report, the answer is that it doesn't fall within the Fiscal Year covered by the report.

Please take some time in the coming week to look the report over. I will be talking at all the Masses next weekend about the report and about the financial state of our parish. For the past couple of years, the report has been in the bulletin along with some written comments, but I haven't spoken about the report at Mass. I'll be doing that once again starting next weekend. Again, please take some time to look the report over. It's a good report, but we also have to understand why the report is good and keep trying to move in the right direction where our parish finances are concerned.

Fr. Jim Hyland



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2023

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

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.

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.

BAPTISMS

Fr. Jim Hyland baptized Molly Marie, daughter of Robert and Tess (Joyce) Ryan

We welcome Molly to our parish family!



PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Robert Leitelt
Jonathan Edborg
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Colleen Kaufmann
Fr. Paul Guzman
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Liam Farrell
Jimmy Pufunt
Matthew Olsen
Emma Geyer
Frank Doyle
Brendan W. Brown
Colin Bucko

LAMB OF GOD

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This name "Lamb of God" is rich in meaning, and can be interpreted in various ways. From the Old Testament, it evokes the lamb of Passover, linked to God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. It is also an image of God's faithful servant, as in Isaiah 53 as a "lamb led to slaughter."

We can notice that here Jesus is the Lamb "of God." He is God's own Lamb, belonging to God. Jesus is not a cultic sacrifice to God, or a demand from God. John is presenting a traditional image in a new way. The Lamb "takes away" our sin, both exposing the reality of our sin to us (which we often hide from ourselves), and also forgiving us our sin. This same Lamb is filled with the Holy Spirit, and shares this Spirit to heal our troubled hearts.

Today's first reading is taken from the second of four "Servant Songs" in Isaiah. This Song was written around the time that the people of Israel were near release from their exile in Babylon. Israel, and also the author, had been traumatized by their separation from Jerusalem and their seeming abandonment by God.

At this time of great vulnerability and despair, God gives them consolation and affirmation. God gives the exiles a vote of confidence and an expansion of vision. God will heal their hearts, and give them new energy to be "a light to the nations." Their purpose is not just survival, but to be the means by which God will bring the whole world into communion and harmony with God. For us today, when sometimes our parishes and communities face challenges of shrinkage and survival, perhaps God may similarly energize us, and remind us of the dignity and breadth of our mission.

Today's Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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1/15/2023

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!

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



Community News



Mother McAuley High School Mothers' Club invites you to...

The Graduation / Prom Dress RESALE EVENT

DRESS SHOPPING
Saturday, January 28, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *McAuley girls only*
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Open to the public*
Cash or credit card accepted.
All sales are FINAL.

Sell or Donate your Graduation or Prom Dress
ALL items must be clean and free of defects. The Mother's Club reserves the right to refuse any dress.

DRESS PICK-UP
Saturday, January 28, 2023
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Unsold dresses must be picked up or will be considered a donation to the school.

DRESS DROP-OFF
Saturday, January 21, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *at Circle Drive*
No dresses will be accepted outside of the time and date listed above.



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\$ 35.00 - Includes show and lunch

Buffet Menu: Chicken Limone, Baked Ham, Double Baked Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Au Gratin, Caesar Salad, Bread, Rolls and desserts. Coffee, Tea and Soda.

WHERE: Worth Township - 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip

WHEN: Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

TIME: Lunch 12:00 pm
Show 1:00 pm



Reservations Required By Feb. 8th (Max. 60 people)

Payment is due when registering to reserve your seating arrangements.

Please call (708) 972-7854 for more information.



Silver Cinema Film Course Continues this Jan 2023!

- Jan 16** - Babes in Arms (1939)
- Jan 23** - Strike Up the Band (1940)
- Jan 30** - Girl Crazy (1943)



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If you wish to generously remember *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School* in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement: I give (the sum of \$ _____)* to *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School*, located in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Please contact pastor *Fr. James Hyland* at 708 425 – 5354 or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at 312.534.5271 or bkeating@archchicago.org for more information.

*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.



Community News

Oak Lawn Parks Foundation presents

**Doors open 6pm
Game starts 7pm**

Trivia Night

February 25, 2023

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Junior Golf Programs*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 7:00PM
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Dr. Caley Scott will speak about integrative medicine, boosting your immune health, and how functional medicine can help prevent disease. Women & Men invited!

Questions? Contact Reenie Panella at 708-557-7687



GRIEFSHARE

A winter cycle of GriefShare, the Christian centric grief support program for those who have lost a loved one to death, will begin Sunday, February 5, 2023. The sessions will be held in the basement meeting room of the Christ the King rectory at 9235 S Hamilton in Chicago, and will begin at 12:30 pm.

The cycle is thirteen sessions, each about one hour, forty five minutes in length. Each session begins with a video of approximately forty minutes focused on a subject common to the grief experience. Small group discussion which includes use of a workbook follows the video presentation.

One may register at griefshare.org, click Locate a Group, insert CK 60643 zip, find CK listing and complete info. A suggested fee of \$25 covers the workbook expense. Scholarships are available. For any additional info or queries email: griefshare@ckchicago.org or call Tom Bianciotto at 773-398-4682

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 15 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Lorraine Ambs / Elsa Luna

11:00 Therese O’Riordan / Ruben Russo

Monday, January 16

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 17

8:30 St. Michael’s League

Wednesday, January 18

8:30 Geraldine McDonough / Patricia Carter

Thursday, January 19

8:30 Mary Ellen Long / James Werth

Friday, January 20

8:30 Peter Woods and Patrick T. Hogan

Saturday, January 21

8:30 Susie Brett

4:30 Paul, Alvina, Mel, and Steve Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly

Sunday, January 22 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Robert Lawler

11:00 Karen Hopkins / Wesley, Walter, and Anna Durkalski / Joyce Hank



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JANUARY 21 / 22			
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Cali Maloney Danny O’Connor Dylan Cody	Felicidad Polido Ann Rooney Pat Telander	Winnie Ligda Mary Riccio
Sunday 8 a.m.	Lyla Phelan Andrew Phelan Liam Zurella	Jenn Hynes Jan McAuliffe Cristine Birbo	Dan Ward Aileen Ward
11 a.m.	Tommy Watson Mary Cate Watson Bridget Mallinger	Mary Riccio Maureen Ryan Mike Healy	Jennifer Busk Robert Speski

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 01/08

In church and drop off envelopes	\$5,998
Electronic Offering	\$5,577
Total Offering	\$11,475
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$1,025)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$259,968
Budget	\$362,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$66,532)

Your continued support of the parish is critical to our fiscal health. Please make provisions if you are away on vacation to continue to make your offering or visit www.givecentral.org to contribute via check or credit card. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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