



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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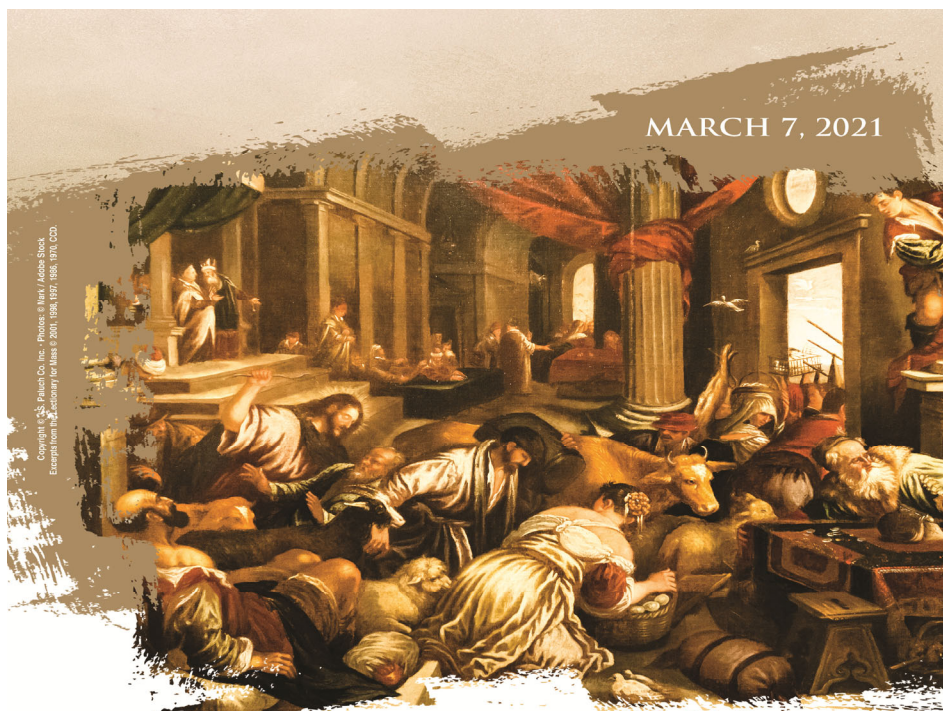


Today's Readings

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7.*

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.

John 2:14-15

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Guzman
x 205

Retired Resident

Rev. Albert R. Adamich
x 212

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Rosemary Dempsey
x 204

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 3:30 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

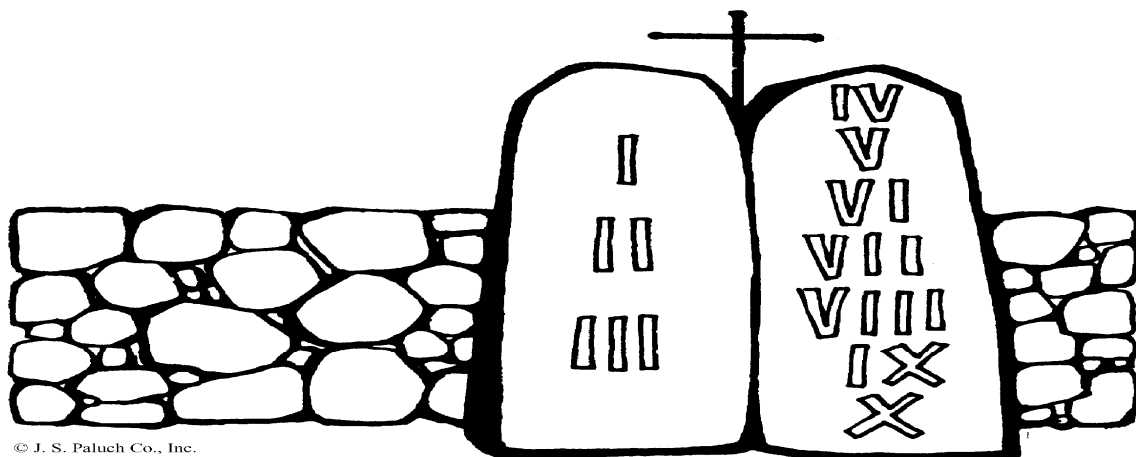
A man was at the dentist's office for root canal surgery. He was very nervous about it. The dentist took him into the examination room and left him alone for a few minutes. When the dentist came back, he found the patient standing next to a tray of surgical equipment. "What are you doing?" the dentist asked. The patient replied, "Removing the ones I don't like."

That often seems to be the approach we take with God's commandments. We try to remove the ones we don't like. When it comes to God's commandments, we tend to pick and choose which ones we will follow and which ones we will ignore. Some certainly seem harder than others to keep, but that does not disqualify them. We aren't to follow Jesus half-heartedly. We are to follow Him completely, and that means we try to follow all the commandments. We won't be perfect, but the more we try to follow our Lord completely, the more peaceful and content we will be.

During Lent, we are trying to turn our hearts back to God. The attitude we take regarding God's commandments would be something worth looking at. Do we see our Lord's commandments as something to try to follow as fully as we can, or do we see them as something we can be selective about? Do we try to follow ALL the commandments, even the difficult ones, or do we tend to ignore and disregard the ones we don't like as the patient in the dentist's office was doing? Trying to follow ALL the commandments would definitely keep what our Lord wants in the forefront of our lives. Trying to do what our Lord wants would certainly turn our hearts back to Him rather than away from Him as happens when we pursue our own desires.

If you ever watch poker on television, you know the game they play is called Texas Hold 'Em. The big moment in the game comes when a player goes "all in," betting all his chips on one hand. If you think about it, that's the kind of followers our Lord is looking for. He wants people who will go "all in" on Him, putting everything they have into following Him and trying to do His will. Today, we might want to think about whether we go "all in" when it comes to God's commandments. Do we go "all in," trying to follow all of them as best we can? Or do we hold back, picking and choosing which ones we like and will try to follow, and which ones we don't like and will ignore?

Fr. Jim Hyland



SJF/MHR Youth Ministry - Be Part Of Something BIGGER!

We want to accompany you through Lent! A group of teens and young adults met via Zoom and, I am proud to say they have graciously accepted that challenge and will be offering a “virtual twist” on stations of the cross this year.

They will be available to all online www.sjfmhrym.com/stations and we hope that you take time, with those you love, and give them a try. Each station will offer scripture, reflection, music and prayer.

We are hoping to tap into your faith journey, wherever you may be, and walk with you.



The Stations

Begin your digital journey through the stations by clicking one of the stained glass depictions below. Each station will provide you with an understanding of Jesus' journey to Golgotha as well as a song and brief reflection presented by one of the members of our youth program.

May God bless you and yours during this Lenten Season.

Digital Accompaniment



Members of our Youth & Young Adult Ministry program have felt the need to be there for one another in this weird time. This in mind, we asked different age groups what they were struggling with most during this time of uncertainty and challenged them to give insight, advice, and solace to the group behind them.

We hope this space can bring you comfort as it continues to grow. Our first sections are written by members and supporters of our program from 8th Graders to grandparents and we thank them all for their time, participation, and openness.

Check out our Youth Ministry page at: www.sjfmhrym.com for more information!

**PLEASE KEEP OUR RETREAT PARTICIPANTS IN YOUR PRAYERS!
HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUNG ADULTS PLEASE JOIN US!**

VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT

**SUNDAY
MARCH 7TH**

PLEASE CONTACT KIM MADONIA AT
708-275-8922 IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO PARTICIPATE.



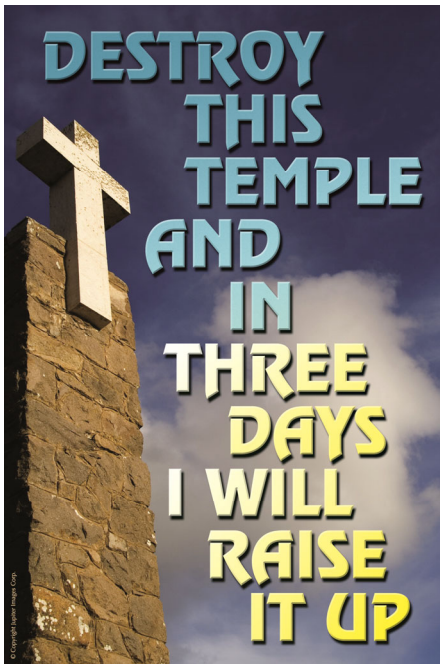
Virtual Young Adult/Adult Alpha & Teen Alpha in progress! Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue our journey! If you are interested in participating in the next cycle, contact Kim Madonia at 708-275-8922.

For more information please visit our website: www.sjfmhrym.com

Alpha

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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.



Robert Leitelt	Michael Parker
Jonathan Edborg	John McDoniel
Ryan Carrasquillo	Kevin Deering
Brian P. Duffy	Brendan W. Brown
Charles Cassidy	Christopher Kurtz
Michael McRae	Maggie Kealy
Dan Graal	Joe Butler
Michael McCartin	Anthony Boehm
John W. Campbell	Anton Thauer
Andrew Jackson	Casey Hopkins
Donald L. Brady	Carolyn Roberts
Meliesa Brooker	Katie Sammon
Thomas Dwyer	Molly Koman
Ronda Verback	Colleen Kaufmann
Edward Hunt	Fr. Paul Guzman
Christopher Mazurek	Michael Pufunt
Mitchell Moss	Liam Farrell
Brad Liberio	Jimmy Pufunt
Patrick Harrington	Matthew Olsen
Michael J. Pedersen	Jonathon Champion
John Koman	Alex Jones
Sean Kaufmann	Emma Geyer

Education News

Happy March...although there are no parades to march in this St. Patrick's Day you can still wear your MHR pride on your sleeve! Visit the link below to order and purchase a Most Holy Redeemer T-shirt/Sweatshirt but don't delay - orders are due no later than this Sunday 3/7 by 11:00pm. Your order will be available for pick up in the Rectory office after Monday March 15th.

<https://mhrirish2021.itemorder.com>

Funds raised from the sale of the shirts will help MHR School defray the cost of additional cleaning and mitigation supplies used during the pandemic school year. Thank you for your support!



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- Spiritual development through school liturgies and service opportunities
- A safe, disciplined environment
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- Full-day kindergarten and 1st–8th grade program



MHR is enrolling students for in-person learning at every grade level next year.

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**Looking to learn more?
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for more information and
to register today!**

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 2021 Confirmation Candidates from Most Holy Redeemer Parish! The students were confirmed by Father James Hyland on Sunday, February 28, 2021. Please pray that our young people will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and be true witnesses of Christ to others. May they spread and defend their faith by word and deed. May God continue to bless and guide them along their never ending faith journeys.



Prayer For Your Confirmation

May the Father always watch over you
May the Son ever bless you,
And may the Spirit always guide you.
Amen.



Parish Life



Most Holy Redeemer's Parish Lenten Challenge 2021

During this Lenten season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are providing opportunities to serve local charities in need. Please join us as we collect items before and after all Masses for three consecutive weekends.



Southside Women's Services
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Southside Women's Services Collection
March 13th/14th before and after all Masses
Drop off items at the table in the vestibule of church.

Southside Women's Services is located at 3759 W. 95th St. in Evergreen Park.

Vision Statement - A society where the gospel of Jesus Christ reigns in the heart of all, resulting in lifestyle changes that transform our culture into one that recognizes the sanctity of human life, reinforces the biblical family unit and rejects abortion.

Mission Statement - Southside Women's Services strengthens families by offering HOPE and HELP to those affected by unplanned pregnancy and preserves LIFE and PURITY for generations to come.

Please contact Kristen Maxwell skmaxwell2000@gmail.com with any questions.



BABY SHOWER WISH LIST

Baby Toiletries

- **Baby Body Wash
- **Baby Diapers (Size Newborn, 4, 5, 6)
*****Urgently need size 5-6 diapers**
- **Baby Lotion
- **Baby Shampoo
- **Baby Wipes
*****Urgently need baby wipes**
- **Brush/Comb
- **Diaper Rash Crème/Ointment
- Formula (Powder, Liquid, Ready-To-Go)
- **Hooded towels
- **Wash cloths

Baby Clothing

- **Bibs
- **Booties / Baby Mittens
- **Burp Cloths
- Hats (Summer & Winter - newborn to 4T)
- Onesies (newborn to 4T Girls/Boys)
- Outfits - Summer & Winter (newborn to 4T)
 - **Boys/Girls winter outfits (12mo to 4T)
- **Shoes & Socks - Boys/Girls (newborn to 4T)
- Sleepers/Children's Pajamas (newborn to 4T)
- Snow Suits (newborn to 4T)
- **Winter Coats/mittens/hats (newborn to 4T)

Baby Furniture

- **Baby Monitor
- **Bassinette
- Bouncer
- Changing Table
- **Crib & Crib Sheets
- **Diaper Tote Bag
- High Chair / Booster Chair
- Pack-N-Plays (sheets/linen also)
- **Strollers & Umbrella Strollers
- Swing
- Walker

Baby Linens & Supplies

- **Baby Medical Kit (nail clippers, thermometer, etc)
- Blankets - **Receiving(thin), Crib, Crochet, Quilt
- Bottle Cleaning Brush
- Kids crafts and supplies (Ages 2 thru 10)
- **Pacifiers
- **Sippy Cups
- **Small Bottles (4-8oz.)
- Swaddling Wraps
- Teething Toys

Breastfeeding Supplies

- **Breast Pump (New Only)
- **Nursing (U-Shaped) Pillow
- Nursing Pads

*****Indicates most needed**

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 7 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ann Goodpaster / Adele Bernot

11:00 Anne Massaro / Owen Glennon / Johnny Rodriguez

Monday, March 8

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 9

8:30 Janice Fanelli

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Thursday, March 11

8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

Friday, March 12

8:30 Robert Kealy

Saturday, March 13

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

4:30 pm Edward Madden / Walter McAuliffe

Sunday, March 14 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Bill Earner

11:00 Margaret Flaherty / Johnny Rodriguez

LECTORS FOR MARCH 6 / 7

Saturday, March 6, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Winnie Ligda / Jennifer Busk

Sunday, March 7, 2021

8:00 - Julie Moran / Leah Ostry

11:00 - Liam Lyons / John Rowan

LECTORS FOR MARCH 13 / 14

Saturday, March 13, 2021

4:30 p.m. - John Lavin / Donna Delaney

Sunday, March 14, 2021

8:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

11:00 - Mary Riccio / Don Grochocinski

LECTORS OF MARCH 20 / 21

Saturday, March 20, 2021

4:30 pm - Tony Gallo / Jean Hanlon

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:00 - Dan Ward / Maureen Bradley

11:00 - Aine Hynes / Matt Doyle

CANTORS FOR FEBRUARY 27 / 28

Saturday, February 27, 2021

4:30 - Eileen Van Haren

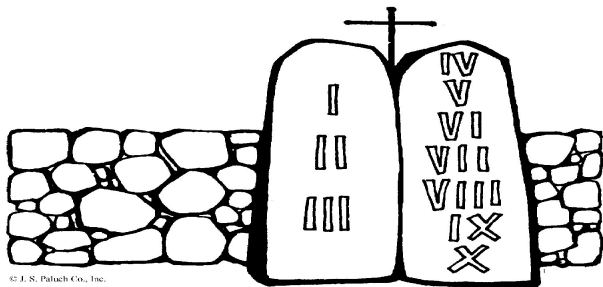
Sunday, February 28, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Eileen Brett

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Walter "Wally" McAuliffe
Husband of Janice McAuliffe and Father of Judy
McAuliffe Woolley



Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 02/ 28

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,224
Electronic Offering	\$3,136
Total Offering	\$10,360
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,140)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$375,743
Budget	\$427,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$51,757)

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