



# 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. 96<sup>th</sup> 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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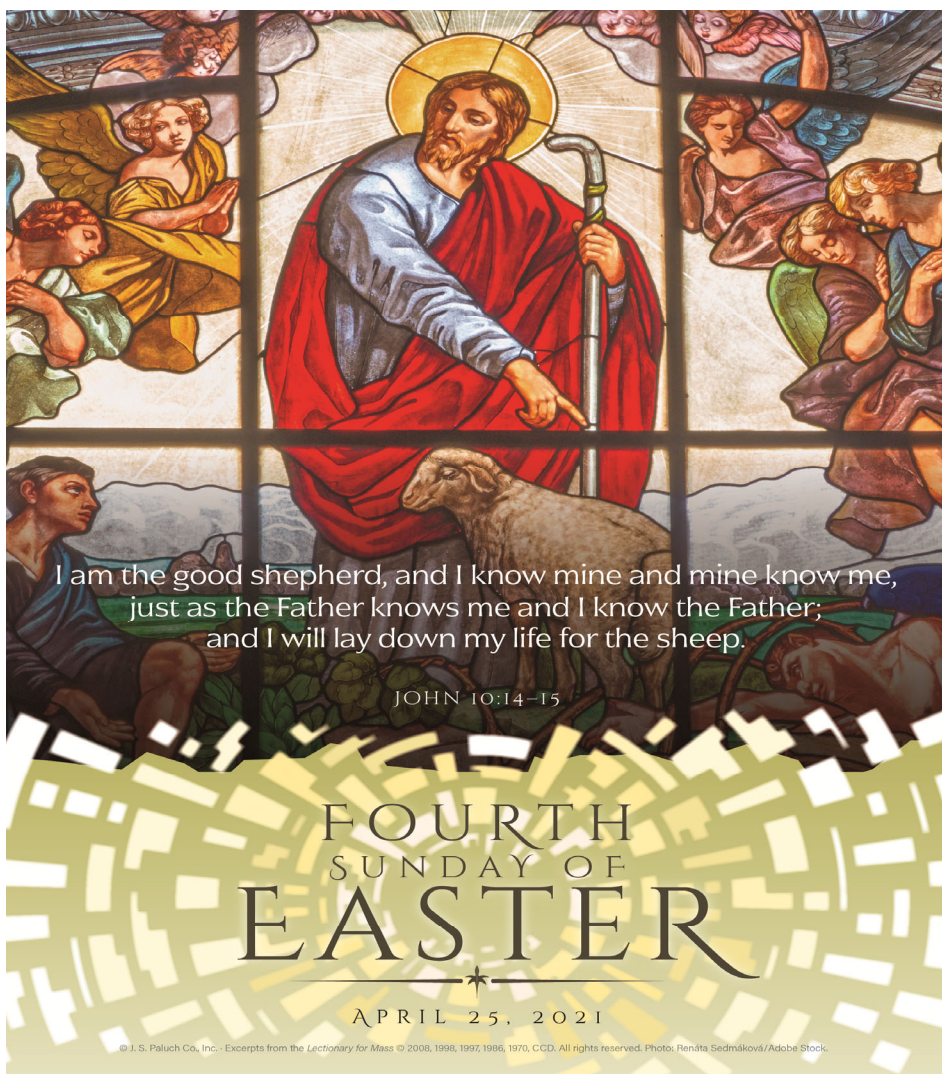


## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).



## Parish Staff

### Pastor

Rev. James M. Hyland  
x 209

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Guzman  
x 205

### Retired Resident

Rev. Albert R. Adamich  
x 212

### Weekend Associate

Rev. Francis Schouten

Deacon Mark Phelan

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### Youth Minister

Kim Madonia  
708.275.8922

### Business Manager

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](mailto:lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org)

### *Funeral Liturgy Information*

Please visit the MHR parish website [mostholyredeemer.org](http://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**

On Saturday, May 1, our second-grade students will receive their First Holy Communion at a special Mass at 11:00 AM. I was talking with some of our second graders recently about First Communion and the Eucharist. What we talked about would be good for all of us to give some thought to.

We spoke about the Eucharist as our spiritual food. Sharing a meal with others draws us into a closer union with them. Sharing the Eucharist draws us into a deeper union with our Lord and with one another. Just as the food we eat keeps us healthy, helps us grow, and gives us strength and energy, the Eucharist does the same for us as followers of our Lord. The Eucharist helps us to be spiritually healthy followers of Jesus. The Eucharist helps us grow as disciples. The Eucharist gives us the strength and energy we need to carry on our Lord's work.

We also talked about how often we eat. Most of us eat three meals a day, every day, with snacks in between. We know our bodies need food for nourishment on a regular basis. We can't expect to eat breakfast one morning, then nothing until lunch three days later, then wait five days to eat dinner, and then wait another week before we have breakfast again. We know that if we ate that sporadically, we couldn't expect to be healthy, or grow properly, or have much strength or energy. In the same way, we can't expect to be healthy, strong, energetic followers of Christ without receiving the Eucharist on a regular basis.

The second graders were able to understand this easily, but there are so many adults who do not. There are so many adults who don't feel they need the Eucharist in their lives on a regular basis. They feel they can be strong, healthy, growing, and energetic followers of our Lord without the Eucharist. They feel they can receive the Eucharist sporadically, maybe at Christmas and Easter, maybe at a Mass their child has a part in, or at weddings and funerals, and still be strong, healthy, energetic Catholics who are growing in their faith.

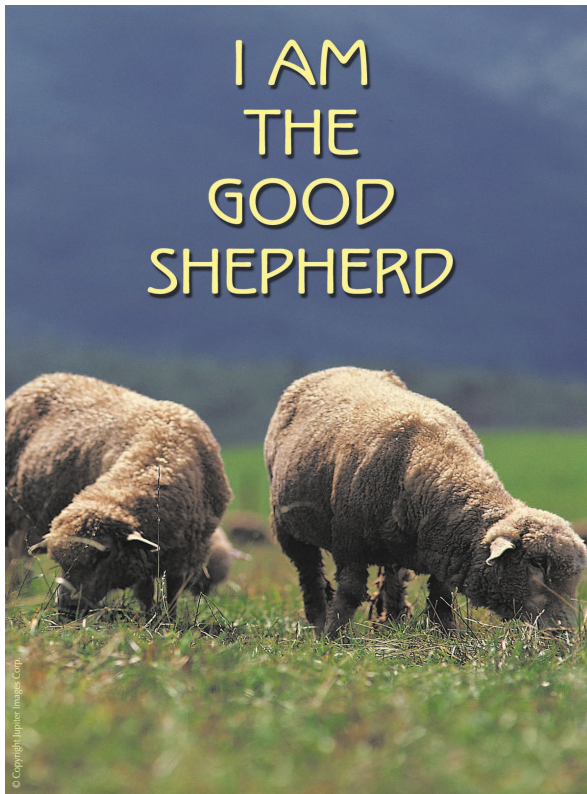
We need the Eucharist to be part of our lives on a regular basis. We need to receive the Eucharist as often as we can to be strong, healthy, energetic followers of our Lord. We need the spiritual nourishment the Eucharist provides us with. We also need the Eucharist in our lives on a regular basis to have a healthy parish. When the celebration of the Eucharist is at the center of parish life, we have a healthy parish. When everything we do as a parish is connected to our celebration of the Eucharist and flows from it, we have an energetic parish. When it's the Eucharist that binds us to our parish and to one another more than any other activity or organization, our parish will be strong and growing.

The second graders easily understood these concepts and ideas. I hope we can show that we're just as smart, if not smarter than, our second graders by realizing the importance the Eucharist has for us, both as individual disciples and as a parish. I hope we will try to make the Eucharist a more central and regular part of our lives.

Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers this week. Also, the parish May Crowning will take place next Sunday, May 2, at the beginning of the 11:00 AM Mass.

Fr. Jim Hyland

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](mailto:bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org).



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

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Christopher Mazurek	Liam Farrell
Mitchell Moss	Jimmy Pufunt
Brad Liberio	Matthew Olsen
Patrick Harrington	Jonathon Champion
Michael J. Pedersen	Alex Jones
John Koman	Emma Geyer
Sean Kaufmann	Frank Doyle
Michael Parker	

**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.

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

Sometimes I want to ask God why He allows poverty, famine, and injustice when He could do something about it, but I'm afraid he might just ask me the same question.

Abdul-Bahá

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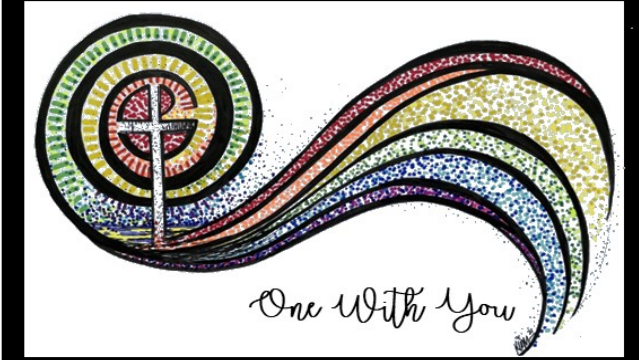
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 - Cardinal Cupich -

We are gathering people who feel called to help create a welcoming and supportive environment for LGBTQIA+, Catholic families, friends and allies on the South Side of Chicago. If you would like to help brainstorm the possibilities you are in the right spot.



Feel free to share this invitation with all who feel moved to do more! #onewithyou #2x2  
 Please reach out to Kim Madonia, via phone or text, at the number 708-275-8922



Things that can be equally true:

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You are resilient	<b>and</b>	need a break
You gave your all	<b>and</b>	need to back out
You are independent	<b>and</b>	still need others
You were sure	<b>and</b>	things changed
You are kind	<b>and</b>	have boundaries
Others have it worse	<b>and</b>	your pain is valid
You did your best	<b>and</b>	now you know more

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# School of Religion News

## BREAD MEETING

Our second graders preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion came together for a lovely evening with their parents at our Bread Celebration. Our children were the special guests, as they were invited to be Jesus and his Apostles for the night. They all shared in an experience of the Last Supper, created a mural to be used on the altar for First Communion, listened to an engaging lesson about the consecration, and had bread blessed by Father Hyland so they could bring home and share with their families. It was a beautiful and enjoyable evening! Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare for their special day on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

## SCHOOL MASSES

We are delighted to be back at Mass with our school children. We are also happy to have gift bearers once again as well as our Altar Servers!

## MAY CROWNING

All 8th Grade MHR and SOR students are invited to take part in the Parish May Crowning on Sunday, May 2. A letter and permission slip went home this week. Please return the permission slips as soon as possible.



## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, April 25 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Dr. John Herbick / Dr. Robert Lawler

11:00 Wally McAuliffe / Johnny Rodriguez

### Monday, April 26

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, April 27

8:30 Geraldine Getz / Lucilla Hughes / Fritz Reed Jr.

### Wednesday, April 28

8:30 Barbara Young

### Thursday, April 29

8:30 Wally McAuliffe

### Friday, April 30

8:30 Theodore Spanos

### Saturday, May 1

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Don Nelson

4:30 pm Karen Artist / Lupe Rizzi

### Sunday, May 2 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Elaine Polley

11:00 Johnny Rodriguez / Peter Woods / Alice Agnes Riccio

## LECTORS FOR APRIL 24 / 25

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:30 - Donna Delany / Jean Hanlon

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00 - Matt Doyle / Aine Hynes

11:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

## LECTORS FOR MAY 1 / 2

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:30 - Jean Hanlon / Donna Delany

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 - Steve Lascola / Leah Ostry

11:00 - Liam Lyons / John Rowan

## CANTORS FOR APRIL 24 / 25

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:30 pm - Linda Maffiola

Sunday, April 25, 2021

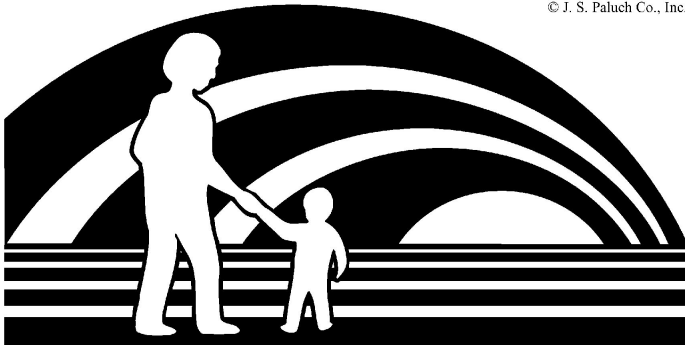
8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Madonna Pufunt

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Kathleen Kyler and Michael Tolley

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



# Our Finances

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

*Week of 04/18*

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,397
Electronic Offering	\$4,246
Total Offering	\$11,643
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$857)

## FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$452,916
Budget	\$510,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$57,084)

## OTHER COLLECTIONS

Easter Collection	\$33,202
Easter Budget	\$34,500

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