



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

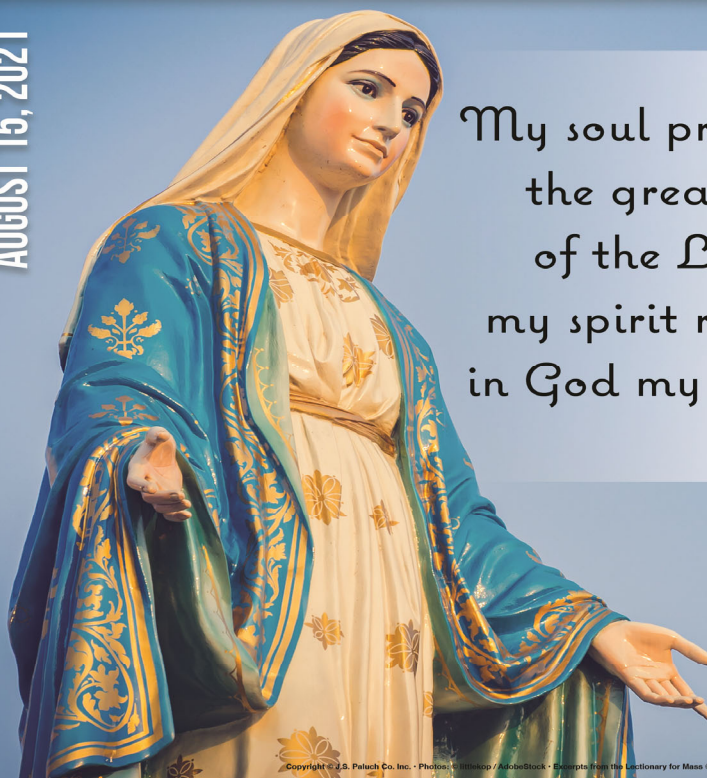
First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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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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

This weekend, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What this teaching means is that at the end of her life on earth, Mary was taken up, or assumed, into heaven, both body and soul. The Assumption is the direct result of the Immaculate Conception. One of the consequences of original sin is death. If Mary was kept free from original sin from the very moment of her conception as God's special gift to her, then, being free from original sin, Mary would not have to suffer death as all the rest of humanity will. Since Mary did not have to undergo death as a consequence of original sin, the doctrine of the Assumption followed from that.

While the Assumption has certainly been a part of Catholic teaching since the early days of the Church, it did not actually become a defined doctrine of the Church until 1950 when Pope Pius XII declared it so. What is interesting about this is that it was the last time a Pope has spoken infallibly about a matter of faith or morals. This feast gives us a chance to think a little more about papal infallibility and what it means.

While Catholics hold to the belief that the Pope is infallible, we don't always understand what that means. Very simply, it means that the Pope can never be in error when he proclaims, by a definitive act, a doctrine to be held concerning faith or morals. This is a lot of power that is given to the Pope, but it is also power that is only used in certain cases. It is meant to ensure that the Pope will never err when speaking in a definitive way on a matter of dogma. We believe the Pope is guided by the Holy Spirit in such matters, and thus cannot err. Papal infallibility is meant to ensure that the teaching that Jesus gave to the Apostles continues to be handed on in its entirety through the Church in every age.

A few points might help us understand this a little better. One thing we should understand is that papal infallibility only applies to matters of faith and morals. If it is not a matter of faith and morals, it does not qualify as an infallible statement even if it comes from the Pope. Popes make many comments, for example, about current affairs. Popes may express their own opinions about various matters. Such statements are not about faith and morals, and thus do not fall under papal infallibility. This does not mean that we don't have to pay attention when the Pope speaks about such matters. It doesn't mean we don't have to follow the pronouncements of the Popes found in various encyclicals and papal letters. We do. But such statements do not meet the criteria for infallibility.

In addition to being about faith and morals, for a teaching to be infallible the Pope also has to make it clear that he intends something to be a definitive teaching that must be accepted by all Catholics. Not all papal pronouncements are intended to be definitive teachings in this way. Again, we are to listen to what the Pope says and try to follow it. The Pope is the successor of St. Peter and the visible head of the Church on earth. But not all pronouncements from the Pope are intended to be definitive teachings that must be accepted by all Catholics.

Furthermore, papal infallibility does not mean that the Pope will not be a human being with faults and sins like anyone else. It doesn't mean the Pope will never say anything that is inaccurate or make an error in judgement. What it does mean is that, when speaking definitively as the successor of St. Peter on a matter of faith or morals that is to be held by the whole Church, that teaching will be infallible, and will continue to hand on the teaching that Jesus gave to His Apostles.

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life

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 Finneas Clark, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Folliard) Mcauliffe

We welcome Finneas into our parish family.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Robert Leitelt	John McDoniel
Jonathan Edborg	Kevin Deering
Ryan Carrasquillo	Brendan W. Brown
Brian P. Duffy	Christopher Kurtz
Charles Cassidy	Maggie Kealy
Michael McRae	Joe Butler
Dan Graal	Anthony Boehm
Michael McCartin	Anton Thauer
John W. Campbell	Casey Hopkins
Andrew Jackson	Carolyn Roberts
Donald L. Brady	Katie Sammon
Meliesa Brooker	Molly Koman
Thomas Dwyer	Colleen Kaufmann
Ronda Verback	Fr. Paul Guzman
Edward Hunt	Michael Pufunt
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	Brendan W. Brown

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.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Come sow the seeds of **FAITH**

- Matthew 13



Do you hear the call to share your faith with others? Our School of Religion offers many opportunities to share their faith with the children of our Parish.

Our religious education program runs solely on volunteers. We are in need of SOR parents and MHR School parents to help continue to make our great program even better! We cannot do this alone! Catechists and Aides are still needed in the following grades:

- 1st Grade Catechist (Job share)
- 2nd Grade Catechist
- 3rd Grade Catechist
- Parking Lot Duty Coordinator
- Monday Night Office Helper

Please contact Lee Ann Arethas at larethas@mostholyredeemer.org or (708) 346-8185 x 226 for more information.

Parish Life

THE RAIDER RUN 5K RUN/WALK IS BACK!!

Bring the entire family out for a great night of fun on Thursday, September 16th! Students and adults are welcome to run or walk a 5K and the little ones (ages 5 & under) can join us for the Wee Raider Dash! All participants receive a soft, vintage Raider Run tee & official chip timing!

Register at mhrschoo.com.

We are also looking for families who are interested in sponsoring the race. The suggested donation is \$100. All family sponsors will be posted on a prominent banner at the race's Start & Finish line.

If interested please contact Colleen Cushing colleen.m.evans@gmail.com. Thank you! - The Raider Run Race Committee



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— Luke 1:42

PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Summer reading loss can be prevented, according to experts, if students read four to five books over their summer vacation. Children must keep reading, especially books, to become good readers.

The Most Holy Redeemer Parish Library located in the vestibule of the church, contains many fine books for children. The Value Tale books, a series of 27 books for young readers, each highlight a famous historical person and a good character trait exemplified by that person. For example, The Value of Respect, the Story of Abraham Lincoln or The Value of Helping, the Story of Harriet Tubman are two such books.

In addition, the library has a large collection of books about saints for children. Perhaps, some children would like to be introduced to lesser known saints: Oliver Plunkett, Felix, Gwen, Maude, Guy, Beatrice, and Pancratius, to name just a few.

Feel free to bring your child into the Most Holy Redeemer Parish Library after Mass on Saturday or Sunday and let them pick out a few books that interest them. We have books for children of all ages



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Community News

MBSR COURSE AT LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY

The Integrative Therapy Department of OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center in collaboration with Mindfulness Midwest is offering the 8-week Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Course in mid-September, 2021. The MBSR Course will be held Live Online via Zoom.

Two Course Day/times are being offered: Sunday afternoons from 3:00 pm-5:30 pm and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:00 pm CST.

The MBSR Course introduces participants to formal and informal mindfulness practices, concepts related to stress, mindful communication, as well as skills to navigate and manage stress in daily life. The MBSR Course is taught Live Online via Zoom by Margaret McGann, CFM UMASS Certified MBSR Teacher (contact email at mcgann.margaret@gmail.com)

The MBSR Course is FREE to patients currently experiencing cancer or recently recovering from cancer that have either received their treatment at OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center (OSF LCMMC) or live within the surrounding communities that OSF LCMMC serves. The course is also free to those caring for a loved one with cancer.

In order to register for an upcoming MBSR course, one must attend an information session. Once you have attended an Information Session, contact Kelly Walsh, Integrative Therapy Coordinator at OSF LCM MC, 708-229-6015 to register for the MBSR Course.

Information Session dates/times are available on the Mindfulness Midwest Website



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8 & Under 9-11 12-14 15 & Older

Rules:
-Timed At Bats
-Top 2 Most home runs of all players in the group advance to finals
NOTE: Ties have shorter timed at bat sudden death
-Top 2 then have timed at bats head to head

Rules & groupings subject to change based on registration numbers per age group

\$20 Entry Fee **Due By September 3rd**

For more info visit: anthonyssavenger.org/events or email us at: info@anthonyssavengers.org

SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH



The Knights of Columbus
3rd Annual Car Show

Saturday August 28, 2021
Rain date Sunday August 29, 2021

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Date: Thursday, September 2

Time: 10:00AM -12:00PM



WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is authorized and recommended for persons 18 years of age and older.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

No appointment necessary. Vaccine is available on a first-come first-serve basis.

LOCATIONS:

Yukich Field

8900 S. Kedzie
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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 15 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Mario Maffiola / Joseph Wesolowski

11:00 John and Judi Olsen and Jerry Garvin / Ellsworth and Norma Marbach / John and Rita Gleeson

Monday, August 16

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 17

8:30 St. Michael's League Mass

Wednesday, August 18

8:30 Patricia Carter

Thursday, August 19

8:30 John Young

Friday, August 20

8:30 Kimberly A. Smith

Saturday, August 21

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

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

Sunday, August 22~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / John Spanos

11:00 Ellen M. Breter / Michael Gallagher

CANTORS FOR AUGUST 14 / AUGUST 15

Saturday, August 14, 2021

4:30 pm - Garrett Fosco

Sunday, August 15, 2021

8:00 - Mark Theodore

11:00 - Mark Theodore

LECTORS FOR AUGUST 14 / 15

Saturday, August 14, 2021

4:30 - Rick Schultz / Teri Schultz

Sunday, August 15, 2021

8:00 - Dan Ward / Aileen Ward

11:00 - Katie Maxwell / Keith Maxwell

LECTORS FOR AUGUST 21 / 22

Saturday, August 21, 2021

4:30 - Jennifer Busk / Aine Hynes

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:00 - Steve Lascola / Leah Ostry

11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

LECTORS FOR AUGUST 28 / 29

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:30 - Winnie Ligda / Lucy Diaz

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

11:00 - Mary Riccio / Julie Moran

ALTAR SERVERS FOR AUGUST 21 / 22

Saturday, August 21, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Daniel O'Connor

Nicholas O'Connor

Cara O'Connor

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Jonathan Kaminski

Anna Sise

Jake Bishop

Sunday, August 22, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Dan Speski

Jack Howley

Matt Hynes

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 08/08

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,555
Electronic Offering	\$7,012
Total Offering	\$13,567
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$1,067

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$62,274
Budget	\$75,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$12,726)

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Summer Mission	\$1,100
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