



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 — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

RELIGION THAT IS PURE AND UNDEFILED
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER IS THIS:
TO CARE FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

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

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Lee Ann Arethas
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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

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.

DO YOU USE ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS?

To set up electronic contributions visit www.givecentral.org. In the search box, enter *Most Holy Redeemer*. Select *View All* to see the different ways to support our parish. When you are ready, click on *My Gift Basket* to either Log In or Sign Up.



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

We have started meeting with St. Bernadette and Queen of Martyrs for the *Renew My Church* initiative, which all parishes in the Archdiocese will be taking part in. We have seen parish closings and consolidations take place elsewhere as part of *Renew My Church*. While that might be the most immediate and most visible aspect of this initiative, the real goal of *Renew My Church* is threefold: to make disciples, to build community, and to inspire witness. *Renew My Church* seeks to build vibrant, sustainable faith communities that can evangelize, bringing the message of Christ to the world and bringing people to Christ and His Church.

Sometimes changes have to take place in order to build vibrant, sustainable communities of faith. There will be a meeting for our parish at a date to be determined at which any potential changes will be presented. You will have an opportunity to comment and give feedback. This will be presented to Archdiocesan leadership who will review it and present recommendations to Cardinal Cupich so he can make final decisions about any changes to parish structures.

There are three stages we work through in this renewal process. The first stage is called “Discernment and Decisions.” This is the stage we are in now. In this stage, the Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team will reflect upon potential scenarios of how our local parishes may be organized differently in the future and develop potential ideas to achieve the mission imperatives. This stage concludes when Cardinal Cupich makes his final decisions regarding any structural changes affecting the grouping (Most Holy Redeemer, Queen of Martyrs, and St. Bernadette).

The second stage is “Organizational Transition.” Once decisions are made that result in structural/organizational changes to the grouping, a dedicated support team from the Archdiocese works on-site to help pastors manage the transition – both the pastoral accompaniment to walk with people through the time of change and operational transition to ensure new parishes have strong, sustainable operational foundations, upon which the work of ministry can be built to make disciples, build community, and inspire witness.

The final stage is called “Building the New Reality.” With the structural, operational, financial, and personnel foundations in place, the grouping will vibrantly focus its efforts on vibrantly living out the three imperatives. At the core will be a culture of evangelization that supports the work of making disciples, building community, and inspiring witness. This will be a journey over the next several years.

More information about *Renew My Church* be coming. Please read the information when it appears. Please try to attend the meeting to hear what potential changes could take place and to give your feedback about those potential changes. The date for that meeting is still to be determined. It will be announced as soon as it is. Please pray for the success of the *Renew My Church* initiative.

I’m sure we are all aware of the rise in COVID cases, and the re-introduction of mitigation measures it has brought about. There are a few changes that the Archdiocese has asked us to make. We are again being required to wear masks inside church at Mass and any other services. This is regardless of vaccination status. Lectors and cantors can remove their masks when they are reading or singing, but other than that, we should keep them on. The mask requirement also applies when inside schools or other parish buildings, especially when meetings are taking place. Masks should remain on when we come forward to receive Communion. As we did prior to this past June, we should take a few steps to the side after receiving Communion, remove the mask from one ear, consume the host, put the mask on, and return to our seat.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR CONT.

We are also being asked to refrain from physical contact during the Sign of Peace. Based on some other directives, I suppose that those from the same household could probably make physical contact during the Sign of Peace, but we should not make physical contact beyond that.

I know this is all getting old. We want to get things back to where we were pre-pandemic. Hopefully, following these measures will help in that regard. Let's all pray for an end to this pandemic.

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

Rev. James Hyland baptized Maggie Claire, daughter of Eugene and Sarah (Navadomskis) Cantore; Eugene Dominic, son of Eugene and Sarah (Navadomskis) Cantore; Francis Robert, son of Eugene and Sarah (Navadomskis) Cantore; and Grace Helen, daughter of James and Bridget (Finn) Hanratty



We welcome these infants into our parish family!

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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

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



Amazon delivery trucks are bringing all sorts of packages to our homes! What if the next time you ordered, a portion of your purchase went straight to support our parish at no additional cost to you?

Visit smile.amazon.com and add Most Holy Redeemer Parish & School as your charity of choice. AmazonSmile can also be activated via the Amazon app on your phone. It really is that easy and the money you raise will automatically be sent to the Parish from Amazon.



ALL PARISH AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS!

We welcome and appreciate all of our wonderful volunteers. All parish and school volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults must complete the requirements of the Archdiocese of Chicago Office for the Protection of Children and Youth Compliance.

The guidelines and all information and links necessary to complete the requirements can be found on the Archdiocese of Chicago website at <https://protect.archchicago.org/compliance-resources>. Please do not assume that because you completed some or all of the requirements in the past that you are in compliance. Some of the requirements may have changed and some need to be updated annually.

If you have any questions about the requirements, please contact the rectory office at 708.425.5354.

Parish Life

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Kathleen Kelly and Michael Montag

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Patrick G, Clarkin

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It's easy to support MHR School with your everyday purchases!

1

Buy gift cards for local and major retailers online or in-person during MHR rectory sales.

2

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3

Earn money for MHR School and tuition credit for your student(s), or receive a check for your earnings!

Sales will be held in the MHR rectory the following Saturdays* from 9:30 - 10:30 am:

July 24 August 21
August 7 September 4

You also may order gift cards online at mhrschoo.com/tuition/tuition-reduction/great-lakes/. Currently, gift cards for local businesses are only available for in-person purchases.

*Dates subject to change. Please call the rectory at 708-425-5354 to confirm.

MHR BBQ BASH

Hello Friends of MHR,

Do you like ribs? 46 different kinds of ribs, and appetizers?

Come join us at the Most Holy Redeemer Men's Club 9th Annual BBQ BASH on September 11th.

Save a few dollars and buy your ticket/bracelets online. \$20 prepaid or \$25 at the gate.
www.mhrmensclub.com

Gates open at 5pm, three different bands, 46 different kinds of ribs and appetizers to eat. BYOB ! 21 years and older to enter. No kids-Great adults night out!

“All you can eat, while supplies last!”

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!

Community News

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.

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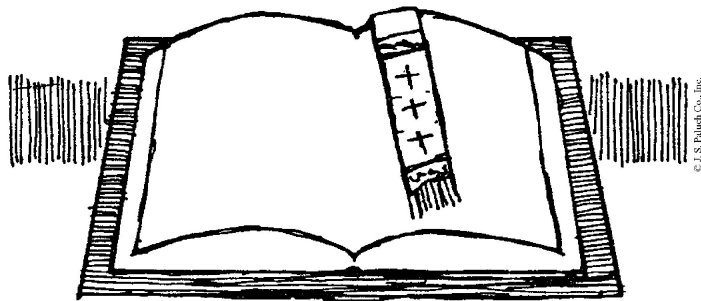
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**Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021**

Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b



State of Illinois
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COVID-19 Protect Yourself

Vaccine Clinic Scheduled

The State of Illinois is partnering with Village of Evergreen Park Farmer's Market

to bring a free vaccine clinic to an area near you.

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:

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 29~ 22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Sabina Brosnahan

11:00 Mary Anne Krull / Michael McGrath

Monday, August 30

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 31

8:30 Bill Haggerty

Wednesday, September 1

8:30 Msgr. Patrick Hayes

Thursday, September 2

8:30 Ann Goodpaster

Friday, September 3

8:30 Robert Molnar

Saturday, September 4

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Alice Agnes Riccio

4:30 pm Bill Haggerty / Edward Lavin

Sunday, September 5~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ann Marie Nabor / Margaret Flaherty

11:00 Bill Earner

CANTORS FOR AUGUST 28 / 29

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:30 pm - Linda Maffiola

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Eileen Van Haren

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

SEPTEMBER 4 / 5

Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:30 - Jean Hanlon / Judy Crudele

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 - John Lavin / Maureen Bradley

11:00 - Liam Lyons / John Rowan

SEPTEMBER 11/ 12

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:30 - Katie Maxwell / Keith Maxwell

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00 - Leah Ostry / Steve Lascola

11:00 - Dan Ward / Aileen Ward

SEPTEMBER 18 / 19

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:30 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00 - Jennifer Busk / Lucy Diaz

11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 4 / 5

Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:30 p.m.

John Barry

Thomas Watson

Jack Watson

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Katelyn Steinmetz

Will Steinmetz

Jonathan Kaminski

Sunday, September 5, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Daniel O'Connor

Cara O'Connor

Nicholas O'Connor

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 08/22

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,085
Electronic Offering	\$2,840
Total Offering	\$8,925
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$3,575)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$82,429
Budget	\$101,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$18,571)

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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