



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

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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 — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

SEPTEMBER

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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

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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

We are now engaged in the *Renew My Church* initiative along with St. Bernadette and Queen of Martyrs. The Grouping Feedback and Discernment teams from each parish have been meeting along with the pastors and Archdiocesan representatives every other Tuesday to prayerfully talk about how we can make disciples, build community, and inspire witness. We met this past Tuesday at St. Bernadette. We will meet again on September 14 at Queen of Martyrs.

The goal of *Renew My Church* is to create vibrant parishes where disciples are made, community is built, and witness is inspired. Creating vibrant parishes means we evaluate the business structures (how we operate), buildings, facilities, and financial requirements of our existing parishes to assess where we can more prudently apply our resources to support and strengthen key ministry leadership roles, programs, and activities. Ultimately, we must be good stewards of the gifts we have today to ensure that they are able to support the faith lives of Catholics both today and in the future.

To that end, the Grouping Feedback and Discernment teams have been getting to know more about the parishes in our grouping during these summer months. As I mentioned earlier in this article, we have started to meet every other Tuesday to discuss and prayerfully discern the ministerial and operational strengths and challenges of the parishes in our particular grouping. We are known as the Evergreen Grouping. Eventually, the team will provide feedback and information about the Evergreen Grouping for Archdiocesan leadership to review and present recommendations to Cardinal Cupich so he can make final decisions regarding potential changes to parish structures.

I would ask you to please try to reserve the evening of Wednesday, September 22. A meeting will take place in the church at 7:00 PM to which all are invited. At this meeting, we will be able to learn about what has taken place in conversations so far, ask questions, and share your own point of view regarding the strengths and concerns of any potential changes that may take place. More details will be given prior to this meeting.

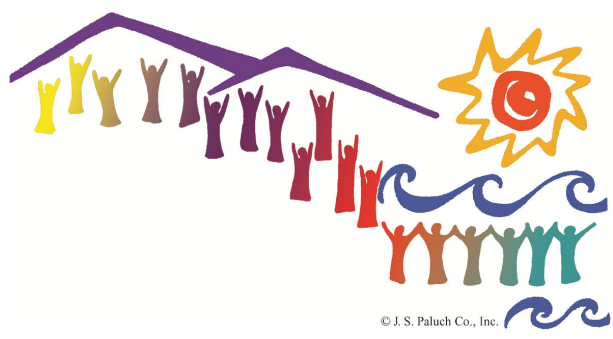
Over the coming weeks, more will be shared in my weekly article about *Renew My Church*. You can also go to www.RenewMyChurch.org for more information. If you have questions, you can ask me, or the members of our Grouping Feedback and Discernment team. They are Chris Brett, Ron Balsewich, Nicole Cushing, Lee Ann Arethas, and Pat Enright. Please plan on attending the parish meeting on September 22 if you are able to.

Monday is Labor Day. This last holiday of the summer season honors all working men and women and the work they do. It also celebrates the role of the labor movement in helping workers gain fair wages and better working conditions. As we relax on Monday, maybe we can consider the spiritual dimension of the work we do. Our work continues God's work of creation. God did not leave us a finished product when He rested on the seventh day. The work we do carries on the work God began. As a sharing in God's work, all work, even the most menial task, has importance and dignity as do those who do that work. As a sharing in God's work, all work should be done honestly and to the best of our ability. I hope we will try to see the work we do in this way – that it is a sharing in God's work of creation. Happy Labor Day!

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 Ian James, son of Robert and Tess (Joyce) Ryan

We welcome Ian Thomas into our parish family!

A blue baptismal font icon with a cross, a shell, and a candle.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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

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.

NINTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN AT ST. MARY CEMETARY

On Saturday, September 18th, Pro-Life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial site dedicated in their honor for the 5th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, a joint project of the Pro-Life Action League, Priests for Life and Citizens for a Pro-Life Society.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 50 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community.

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 18th, 1:00 p.m.

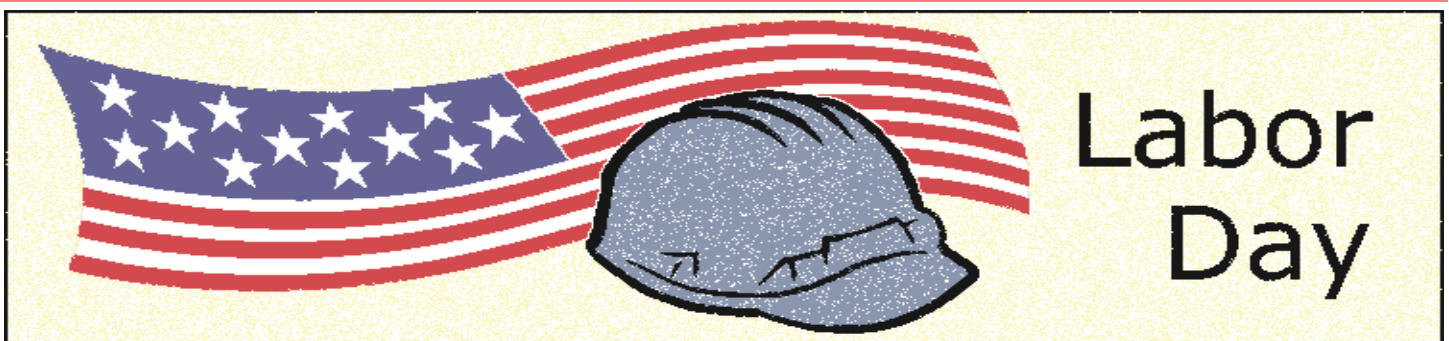
Where: St. Mary Cemetary, 87th and Hamlin, Evergreen Park, IL at the gravesite of 500 aborted babies

Special Guests: Father Ismel Sandoval - Manz, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Dawn fitzpatrick , Senior Coordinator of Human Dignity and Solidarity, John Ryan, of Pro-Life Chicagoland South – Southwest.

Please bring a lawn chair

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Contact Information: Roy and Suzanne Pletsch, 773-847-0261, or pletschdoc@gmail.com



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LABOR DAY MASS

Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Labor Day, September 6, 2021.

Parish Life

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!”



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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

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

Community News

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Kathleen Kelly and Michael Montag



We are going live in October! Chicagoland Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting an in person weekend. We are inviting couples with strong marriages, as well as devoted priests & religious. Learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

Oct 23-24, 2021: Joseph & Mary Retreat House, Mundelein, IL

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*Lord my God,
in you I take refuge;
rescue me.*
—Psalm 7:2

Almighty God and source of life, we cry to you in our distress and beg you to show your kindness to those who are suffering from the destruction of Hurricane Ida.
We pray for those who have died, that they may be at peace with you forever; and for their loved ones who are grieving, that they may be comforted in their loss by your presence in those who care for them.
We pray for those who have suffered injury, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual, and ask you to heal them.
We pray for those who have lost their homes, whose families are separated and scattered, that you may shelter them.
We ask you to strengthen us in our own time of need and to give us the courage to reach out to help others who are also in need.
We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calmed the stormy sea. Amen.

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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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For details and registration, please see
our website at: www.GoTWC.org

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!

MASS INTENTIONS



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 / Maureen Dombro

Monday, September 6

9:00 - Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

Tuesday, September 7

8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Wednesday, September 8

8:30 Robert Kealy

Thursday, September 9

8:30 Susan Brett

Friday, September 10

8:30 Matilda Wierschem

Saturday, September 11

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Catherine Bereleman

4:30 pm Nell and Jerry Breyer / Noel Duffy

Sunday, September 12~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund / Clelia Adduci

11:00 Carol Ann Breyer / Margaret Flaherty



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

SEPTEMBER 25 / 26

Saturday, September 25, 2021

4:30 - Winnie Ligda / Aine Hynes

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:00 - Kristin Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

11:00 - Mary Riccio / Maeve Howley

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 11 / 12

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Billy Wollenberg

Anna Sise

Jack Howley

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Matt Hynes

Dan Speski

Henry Melby

Sunday, September 12, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Marty Racz

Dominic Lullo

Andrew Phelan

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 08/29

In church and drop off envelopes	\$3,765
Electronic Offering	\$7,721
Total Offering	\$11,486
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$1,014)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$93,507
Budget	\$113,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$19,993)

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