



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 — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).



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Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasure in heaven;

then come, follow me.

Mark 10:21

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

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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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

October is one of the two months of the year that are dedicated to our Blessed Mother. During October, we are asked to especially honor Mary through the praying of the Rosary. October is the Month of the Rosary. The designation of October as the Month of the Rosary goes back to 1571. Moslem Turks were threatening to overrun Europe. They were turned back when their naval fleet was defeated by Christian forces at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of Mary invoked through the praying of the Rosary. This led to October 7 being named the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and to October being designated as the Month of the Rosary.

The Rosary is one very special way we have of honoring our Blessed Mother and invoking her help and protection. The Rosary is also a meditative prayer. As we meditate on the various mysteries, different events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, we are reminded of what God has done for us in the past. Remembering what God has done for us in the past can help us to recognize what God is doing for us today, and have confidence that God is faithful and will continue to be there to help us and to act on our behalf in the future. The Rosary is a prayer that we can pray at any time. I hope we will try to pray the Rosary especially during October.

As I mentioned two weeks ago, we are again being asked to count the number of people who come to Mass each Sunday in October. The October Mass Count numbers are very important in the long-range planning done by the Archdiocese. We see the importance of these numbers as we engage in the *Renew My Church* initiative. Since the numbers being used in *Renew My Church* are pre-pandemic numbers, and the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues, the October Count numbers would not seem to be too important this year. You might even wonder why we are doing it. For one thing, it does give us an idea of where we stand in terms of people returning to church and how far we have to go in that regard once the pandemic ends. It also gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of Sunday Mass in our lives.

We often connect our attendance at Sunday mass with the Third Commandment, “to keep holy the Sabbath Day.” Maybe a better connection would be with the First Commandment, “you shall have no other gods before me.” Taking part in the Mass on Sunday is a way of saying that God is important in our lives. It’s a way of saying that God takes precedence over other things. Sadly, we often put God not above all else in our lives, but on equal footing with other things, or maybe even beneath other things. Going to Mass for many people is just one of many choices we have each weekend. If we have the inclination and the time, we may go to church. If not, we might go shopping, or do laundry, or watch football, or catch up on our sleep, or do work around the house instead. But if these other activities are on equal footing with worshipping God, or take precedence over worshipping God, isn’t that a form of idolatry, the very thing the First Commandment forbids?

There is something within us that leads us to worship. There is something in our nature that moves us to awe and surrender before something greater than ourselves. We will inevitably worship because it’s in our nature to do so. The question is, what or whom will we worship? If we don’t worship God, we are going to worship something or someone else instead. I don’t think any of us would ever be guilty of idolatry in the sense that we worship an idol or graven image. The idea of putting something else ahead of God in our lives is another matter. We might often be guilty of idolatry in that sense. Our worship of God at Mass each Sunday is a way to express that God takes precedence in our lives over all else. I hope we’ll think about that. Even more, I hope we’ll try to show in action how important God is in our lives by making our participation at Sunday Mass a priority.

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

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized Thomas Quinn, son of Bryan and Bridget (Quinn) Stalzer; Grady John, son of Bryan and Bridget (Quinn) Stalzer; and Sam Michael, son of Kevin and Brianna (Keyser) Seidelman



We welcome these infants into our parish community!

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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Anton Thauer
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Katie Sammon
Molly Koman
Colleen Kaufmann
Fr. Paul Guzman
Michael Pufunt
Liam Farrell
Jimmy Pufunt
Matthew Olsen
Jonathon Champion
Alex Jones
Emma Geyer
Frank Doyle
Brendan W. Brown

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.

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.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Beginning on October 4, 2021, our parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.



Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church, fill it with your spare change, and return it by the end of October.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note: the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: The Women's Center. Thank you! You can also go directly to their website at: GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313 to donate.

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING ***MOST HOLY REDEEMER*** IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS.

If you wish to generously remember *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School* in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement: I give (the sum of \$ _____) * to *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School*, located in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Please contact pastor *Fr. James Hyland* at 708 425 – 5354 or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at 312.534.5271 or bkeating@archchicago.org for more information.

*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.

Parish Life

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!

PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

October is the Month of the Rosary. Try to pray the Rosary every day. You will receive many graces. If you cannot say the entire Rosary at least attempt one or more decades. It will get you in the habit and soon you will be looking forward to saying all five decades. Pray for your family, friends and the Souls in Purgatory. Ask the Blessed Mother to accompany you through the day and lead you to her Son, Jesus.



There are free Rosaries and Scapulars in the Parish Library located in the vestibule of the church. The Rosaries glow in the dark making them easy to locate and brightening your day. We also have many interesting books on saints and many other spiritual subjects. Feel free to stop in before or after Mass.

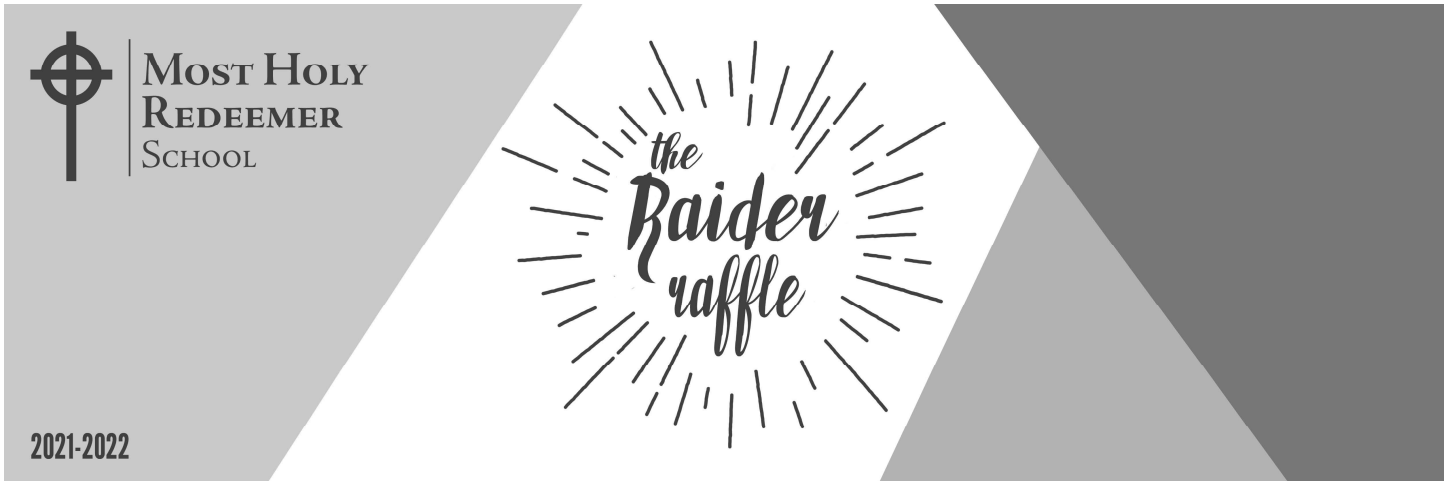


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Education News



RAIDER RAFFLE

The next Raider Raffle drawing is Friday, October 15th!

Drawing Date Winnings

October 15 \$1,000

November 19 \$1,500

December 17 \$2,000

January 21 \$2,500

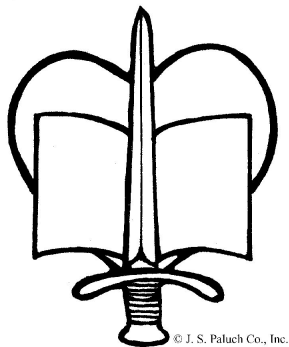
February 18 \$3,000

March 18 \$3,500

April 29 \$4,500

Tickets must be returned to the RECTORY by the **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13th** in order to be included in this month's drawing. Winners will be announced in the MHR parish bulletin and on the MHR school Facebook and Instagram pages.

Thank you for your loyal support of MHR School!



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

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Deodorant
Hand Soap
Dishwashing Soap
Laundry Detergent
Cleaning Supplies

Body Wash
Body and Hand Lotion
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Shampoo/Conditioner

Toilet Paper (single roll or 4 pk)
Paper towels (single or double roll)
Face Masks
Chapstick
Hand Warmers

Travel or Full-Size Items welcomed.

Gift Cards (\$10ea) of Gas or McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway, Burger King, etc. are also appreciated

Drop off items at Most Holy Redeemer School or Church from September 15th – October 8th

Additional drop off options include Evergreen Park Community Center Saturday October 2nd from 2pm-7pm or Saturday October 9th 10am – 1pm.



Or send directly to Hines using An Amazon Wish List, just scan the QR code!

If you have any questions, please email Jeannie Olson: jeanineclarkin@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, October 10~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Denise Hugulet / Mary Ellen Long / Geraldine Getz

11:00 Judi Olsen / Frank Bartucci / Martin Dever

Monday, October 11

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Lois Nagle

Tuesday, October 12

8:30 Mark McDonnell / Mary Ellen Long / Bridget McGinley

Wednesday, October 13

8:30 Joan Knipper

Thursday, October 14

8:30 Louise Rose Crivellone

Friday, October 15

8:30 Mary Jane and John Brennan

Saturday, October 16

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Kathleen Walsh

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

Sunday, October 17~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Mary Ellen Long / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund

11:00 William Earner / Rosemary Kyler / Rev. Peter Franzen

CANTORS FOR OCTOBER 9 / 10

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:30 pm - Linda Maffiola

Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Adult Choir

OCTOBER 9 / 10

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:30 - Katie Maxwell / Keith Maxwell

Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:00 - Dan Ward / Aileen Ward

11:00 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

OCTOBER 16 / 17

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:30 - Winnie Lidga / Aine Hynes

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:00 - Sean Maxwell / Kristen Maxwell

11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

OCTOBER 23 / 24

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:30 - Jennifer Busk / Lucy Diaz

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:00 - Steve Lascola / Julie Moran

11:00 - Leah Ostry / Mary Riccio

OCTOBER 30 / 31

Saturday, October 30, 2021

4:30 - Colin Dickman / Winnie Ligda

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:00 - Gavin O'Connor / Steve Lascola

11:00 - Liam Lyons / Quinn Lyons

ALTAR SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 16 / 17

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Danny O'Connor

Nick O'Connor

Cara O'Connor

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Kate Steinmetz

Will Steinmetz

John Barry

Sunday, October 17, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Marty Racz

Tom Watson

Jack Watson

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 10/03

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,671
Electronic Offering	\$2,660
Total Offering	\$9,331
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$3,169)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$144,485
Budget	\$179,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$34,515)

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