



# 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** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

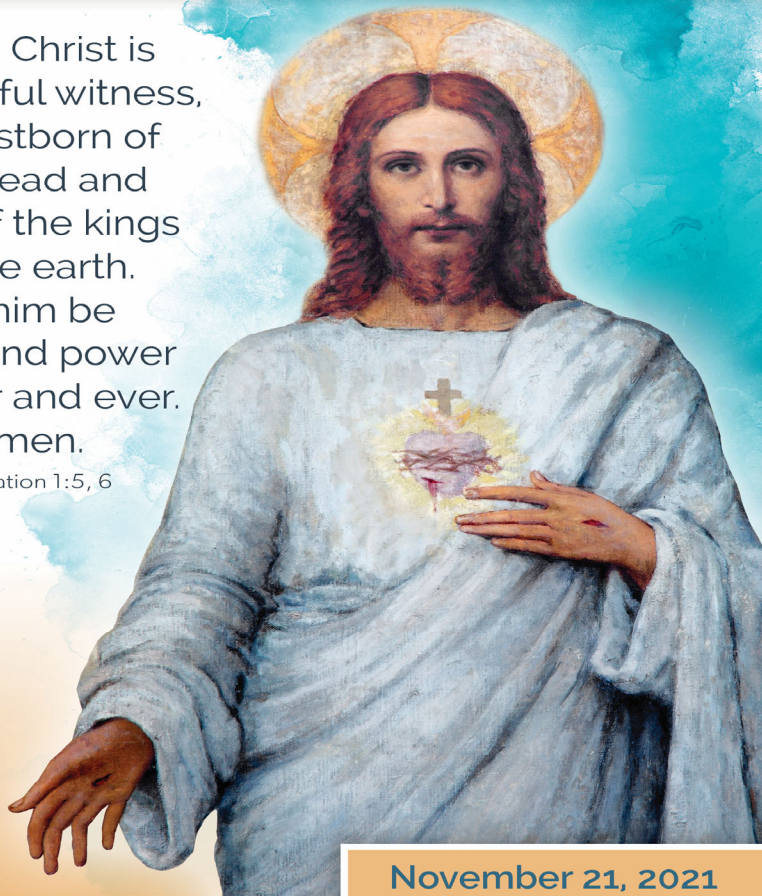
## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is  
the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of  
the dead and  
ruler of the kings  
of the earth.

To him be  
glory and power  
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



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November 21, 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

Deacon Mark Phelan

### Director of Music

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### MHR School Principal

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### Director of Religious Education

Margaret Guadagno  
708.346.8185

### 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 4:00 p.m.

## DO YOU USE ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS?

To set up electronic contributions visit [www.givecentral.org](http://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

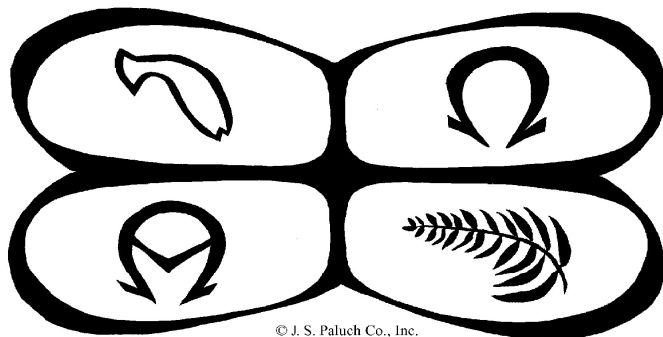
If you're a Jimmy Buffet fan, you are no doubt familiar with songs like "Margaritaville," and, "Cheeseburger in Paradise." You might be familiar with those songs even if you're not a Jimmy Buffet fan. One song that even Jimmy Buffet fans may not be all that familiar with is a song of his called, "Santa Stole Thanksgiving." In it, he sings about how Christmas has taken over Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is lost amid Black Friday sales. It used to be you didn't see Christmas decorations up or Christmas merchandise on sale until after Thanksgiving. Now you see them before Halloween. Christmas has taken over the whole fall season. It's even creeping into summer. Thanksgiving as a holiday seems to have run its course, according to Jimmy Buffet, completely obscured by Christmas.

What might be lost even more is the idea behind Thanksgiving, the idea of stopping to give thanks to God for all we have received. There are four reasons why we pray. We pray to adore and praise God. We pray to ask for forgiveness. We pray to petition God, to ask God to give us something or do something for us. We pray to thank God. Of these, the prayer of thanksgiving might be the one we say least often. We have no problem asking God to give us something or do something for us. Do we ever thank God for the blessings we are given in answer to our prayers? I think that we so often take them for granted and forget to say, "Thank you." We all remember when God did not grant our requests or failed to do what we asked for in prayer. Sometimes, we even let those times turn us from God or put a distance between us and our Lord. But do we ever remember all the times our prayers were answered, when God gave us exactly what we asked for, or answered our prayers in an even better way? I think we often take God's goodness to us and the blessings that fill our lives for granted. That's why it's so important that we don't let Santa steal Thanksgiving.

We need to realize just how greatly we have been blessed by God. Everything in our lives is a gift from God. We need to realize just how much blessing and goodness fills our lives. We have to remember not to take it all for granted. Most of all, we have to remember who is the source of all those blessings. We have to remember that they come from God, and we have to thank God for them. We will have the opportunity to do that this week. Most Holy Redeemer School will have their Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 AM on Tuesday. Our parish Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day. Please try to join us if you can.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you and your families and friends have a wonderful holiday. Most of all, I hope that as we celebrate Thanksgiving, we will try to be aware of all we are blessed with in our lives, and say, "Thank you," to God, the source of all blessing

Fr. Jim Hyland



## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

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— *Revelation 1:5*

# 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](mailto:bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org).

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

This year we will have a full schedule of Christmas Masses at 4:00, 6:00, and 10:00 on the eve and 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 on the day.

Please consider volunteering for one of the services. Signup sheets are located in the back at the usher table starting November 28 for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers.



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

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

## CELEBRATION OF GIVING

**Most Holy Redeemer is participating in the Celebration of Giving**, an effort to collect Christmas gifts for the many children and families serviced by Catholic Charities. There are two ways you can participate in the program.

You can **Sponsor a Family** by purchasing gifts for a family of 1-8 members. Approximately 500 families have been identified by Catholic Charities for this program. Without our help, there will be no Christmas for these families. To sponsor a family, email Sharon Gainer at [jsgainer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsgainer@sbcglobal.net) or stop by the back of church after Sunday Masses on November 21<sup>st</sup> and November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Or, simply donate a new, unwrapped toy, \$10.00-\$15.00, as part of the **Toy Shower**, designed to provide Christmas presents to over 4,500 children served by Catholic Charities. Toy Shower boxes will be placed in the back of church and outside the school office through December 5<sup>th</sup> for you to drop off your gift.



As we enter the Christmas season, let us remember, it is a special time for giving, especially to those whose needs are great. Thanks for your support!

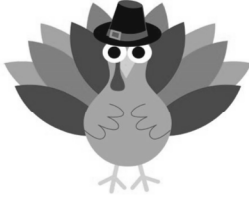
Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? This is your chance to update records. Contact Eileen at [ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org](mailto:ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org) or 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](mailto:ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org) so we can keep you updated and encouraged!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and are looking to return to the ministry, please contact the rectory office at [bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org](mailto:bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org) or at 708-425-5354.

We are going to be putting together a regular schedule. Please let them know your name and preferred mass time.



## No Contact Harvest Sunday Food Drive

Evergreen Pantry needs your help! COVID-19 has affected many people these last 18 months. They have lost loved ones, jobs, and are struggling financially. The Greater Food Depository can not keep up with the high demands. Many, many people depend on the Evergreen Park food pantry for their weekly groceries. The best part of living in MHR is how we come together when people are in need. Thank you for your help and donations Details for the food drive listed below.

**No Contact Collection Date:** Sunday, November 28th

**Time:** 9-12am

**Where:** MHR Parking lot or your front porch

\*\*Easy drive thru drop off. No need to get out of your car. Family volunteers will be on hand to unload your donations. Please enter on Lawndale and exit on Millard.

\*\* If you are unable to drop it off, please leave your donation on your front porch and someone will pick it up.

\*\*Please check expiration dates on food.

\*\*COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.

\*\*Volunteers **MUST** sign up at this Sign Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AABA623ABFE3-harvest4>  
(masks and gloves required)

\*\*Service hours will be given to all students that sign up.

\*\*Anyone who is ever in need of food, please do not hesitate to visit the pantry:  
2704 W 98th Place (corner of 98th & Washtenaw) Located in Retired Fire Station

\*\*Any questions contact: Alexandra Molloy 708-336-1186 or Jen Harmon 773-550-7001



**Lists of food needed on the back.....**

LIST OF FOOD ITEMS NEEDED



- Spaghetti/Pastas
- Spaghetti Sauces
- Canned Soups
- Dry Breakfast Cereals
- Oatmeal
- Grape or Strawberry Jelly
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Peas
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Baked Beans
- Canned Kidney Beans
- Canned Black Beans
- Garbanzo Beans
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cake Mixes & Frosting
- Snacks Type Items; pretzels, chips, cookies and peanuts



## MHR School News



Thank you for your ongoing participation and support of the Raider Raffle! Mark your calendars for the final raffle drawing of 2021 which will occur on December 17th - just in time for Christmas! The drawing will be for \$2000. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets you may do so through the Rectory office.

Congratulations to September winner Merita Stahl and October winners the Williams Family

## Community News





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*Dear Friends,*

*Once again, out of an abundance of caution and concern for the safety and well-being of our community, Bob Kuenster and the family of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home sadly regret to inform that the annual Celebration of Life Mass will not be held this year.*

*However, we will be hosting an outdoor Winter Wonderland! Bring your family and have your picture taken with Santa Claus, and take home a Christmas ornament for your family tree. Refreshments will be served.*

*We will also be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to local food pantries which will help those who are in great need this holiday season. Our staff will be in the parking lot to help unload any goods brought for donation.*

*This outdoor event will take place on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. until 7 p.m.*

*Please RSVP to 708-425-0500 before December 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there! Bob, his family and everyone at Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home want to wish you all a **Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.***

*Bob Kuenster*



## MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, November 21~ Our Lord Jesus

**Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ann Marie Nabor / Mary Ellen Long / Marcella and Edward Sushis  
11:00 John "Jack" Quinn / Louise Crivellone / Dorothy and Eugene Plachy

**Monday, November 22**

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / William Jordan

**Tuesday, November 23**

8:30 Susan Berry / Sr. Elizabeth Mary Casey, O.P. / Patrick Clarkin

**Wednesday, November 24**

8:30 Maureen Kurth / Wally McAuliffe / Marty Furlong

**Thursday, November 25**

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

**Friday, November 26**

8:30 Bill Haggerty / Ersilia Frangella

**Saturday, November 27**

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar  
4:30 pm Edward Lavin / Mary Ellen Long

**Sunday, November 28 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent**

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Bill Haggerty / Kevin Gory  
11:00 Mark McDonnell / Cherie Garza

## NOVEMBER 20 / 21

Saturday, November 20, 2021

4:30 - Winnie Ligda / Lucy Diaz

Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

## NOVEMBER 27 / 28

Saturday, November 27, 2021

4:30 - Colin Dickman / Julie Moran

Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:00 - Steve Lascola / Leah Ostry

1100 - Quinn Lyons / Liam Lyons



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## ALTAR SERVERS FOR THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 25, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Jonathan Kaminski  
Marty Signorelli  
Marty Racz

## ALTAR SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 27 / 28

Saturday, November 27, 2021

4:30 p.m.

John Barry  
Tom Watson  
Jack Watson

Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Billy Wollenberg  
Matt Hynes  
Dan Speski

Sunday, November 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Finn Ryan  
Andrew Phelan  
Marty Signorelli

## Our Finances

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

*Week of 10/31*

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,029
Electronic Offering	\$2,325
Total Offering	\$8,354
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$4,146)

### FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$215,633
Budget	\$254,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$38,367)

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](http://www.givecentral.org) to contribute via check or credit card. As always, thank you for your generosity.

**CHURCH NAME & NUMBER —512112.**

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