



# 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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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** — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

**Second Reading** — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

*John the Baptist Preaching in the Wilderness*  
Gustav Doré  
(French, 1832-1883)  
1867  
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I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
*Luke 3:16*

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
December 12, 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

Linda Maffiola  
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### MHR School Principal

Dan Turney  
708.422.8280

### 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**

Even though it's Advent and most of our attention is on preparing for Christmas, our Renew My Church Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team has been hard at work to prayerfully respond to the different scenarios that have been proposed for the parishes in our grouping. The conversations have not always been easy. They have required time, patience, prayer, and above all, trust in our Lord and the Holy Spirit. There is a great love for our Lord, for the Church, and for our parishes among the members of our Grouping Team. I am thankful for the work everyone has put in over these past months.

On Monday, December 13, Fr. Pazdan, Fr. Marren, and myself, along with several other members of the team will make a presentation of our Feedback Summary to the Renew My church Commission's Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee members are:

Our local Vicar, Bishop Andrew Wypych

Vicar General, Bishop Robert Casey

Fr. Jason Malave, Cardinal's Liaison for Renew My Church

Betsy Bohlen, Chief Operating Officer for the Archdiocese

Cliff Barber, Chief Strategy Officer for the Archdiocese

Greg Richmond, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese

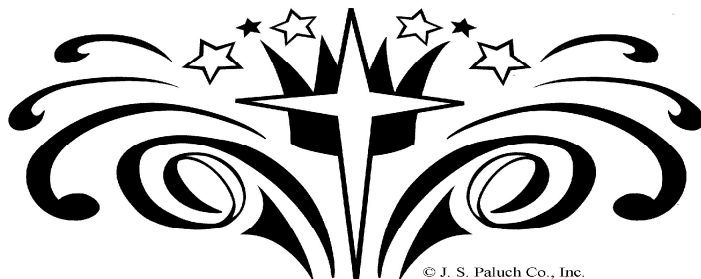
This presentation is the opportunity for members of the parishes in our grouping to give a voice to the Feedback Summary Report. There is only so much that a document can tell someone about the local realities and possibilities. Having our team members spend time with the Executive Committee allows us to have a conversation about what is unique in our grouping and among our parishes.

Please pray for everyone involved, that we may allow the Holy Spirit to be the true author of thoughts and words in these important conversations.

For more information, you can visit [www.RenewMyChurch.org](http://www.RenewMyChurch.org), or talk to me or any of the other team members (Chris Brett, Lee Ann Arethas, Nicole Cushing, Ron Balsewich, Pat Enright, and Dan Turney).

One way we can prepare for Christmas is by receiving the Sacrament of Penance, or Reconciliation as we often refer to it today. We will not be having a Communal Reconciliation Service this year. There will be additional time for confessions though, on Saturday, December 18, from 3:00 – 4:25 PM, and on Tuesday, December 21, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

Fr. Jim Hyland



### **Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021**

With joy you will draw water  
at the fountain of salvation.

— *Isaiah 12:3*

## 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).

### BAPTISMS

Deacon Mark baptized Martin John, son of Richard and Nicole (Shaw) Wisner.

We Welcome Martin to our parish family!



### 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.

### 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.

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



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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  
Brad Liberio  
Patrick Harrington  
Michael J. Pedersen  
John Koman  
Sean Kaufmann  
Michael Parker  
John McDoniel  
Kevin Deering  
Brendan W. Brown

Christopher Kurtz  
Maggie Kealy  
Joe Butler  
Anthony Boehm  
Anton Thauer  
Casey Hopkins  
Carolyn Roberts  
Katie Sammon  
Molly Koman  
Colleen Kaufmann  
Fr. Paul Guzman  
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Alex Jones  
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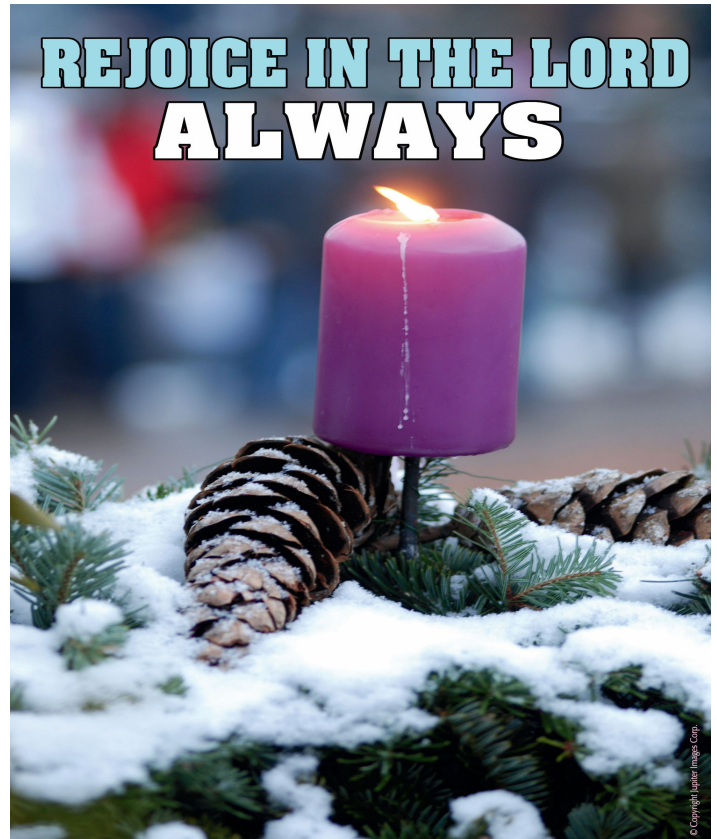
**REJOICE IN THE LORD  
ALWAYS**

## Advent

Trying to make some time for prayer this advent season?

Please join us for the rosary with advent reflections.

Thursday December 9th, 16th, and 23rd  
MHR Adoration Chapel  
6:30pm



## BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGE

With the upcoming holidays, our bulletin publisher has requested early transmittal dates.

December 19 bulletin ~ Deadline is December 10

December 26 bulletin ~ Deadline is December 16

January 2 bulletin ~ Deadline is December 23

Articles can be submitted to [bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org](mailto:bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org) by 12 noon. Your cooperation in meeting these early deadlines is appreciated.

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!

# Community News

## WOMEN'S CENTER NEWS

We are having our Annual Client Christmas Parties on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> this year! Any donations to our party fund would be so appreciated! Please consider donating online or on the phone. You can donate today at [www.GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org) or by calling 773-794-1313. If you can donate to our Client Christmas Parties, please do so before December 15<sup>th</sup>

THE WOMEN'S CENTER IS HIRING! (Please see our website, [www.GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org), for further details)  
CLIENT ADVOCATE (Evergreen Park Office): Polish or Spanish is a plus. Please send resume and cover letter to [pbrunk@gotwc.org](mailto:pbrunk@gotwc.org).  
CLIENT ADVOCATE (Cicero Avenue Office): Polish speaking preferred. Please send resume and cover letter to [pbrunk@gotwc.org](mailto:pbrunk@gotwc.org).

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Nylon/cotton hats  
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Receiving blankets  
Shampoo and conditioner  
Sleepers: All sizes, especially 0-3m & 3-6m

### NEW OR GENTLY USED (pre-cleaned):

Baby swings  
Bassinets  
Combo strollers  
Clothes: All sizes, especially Boys 7-8 & 14-16 and Girls 14-16  
Exersaucers  
High chairs  
Infant car seats/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old)  
Lightweight dressers  
Single strollers  
Toddler beds

In-kind donations are accepted at our Cicero Avenue location on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am-4:30pm. Please call 815-504-5059 when you arrive to hand your donations to an employee. Please also find the most up-to-date list of what we accept on our website [www.GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org).

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:

Have spare time on Saturdays and want to make a big difference for Life?! The Women's Center is in need of volunteers! If you can donate a few hours on Saturdays, please email [csanchez@gotwc.org](mailto:csanchez@gotwc.org).

# Community News

## GRIEFSHARE

Christ the King parish is establishing the GriefShare program, a Christ-centered support group for those experiencing the loss of a loved one to death. It is a 13 week program, each session including a video of subject pertinent to the grief experience, scripture-based study and reflection, and small group discussion. Participants can enter the program at any week in the session. The program will begin Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 630pm in the basement meeting room of the rectory.

Information about the GriefShare design is available at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org). Anyone interested in participation or volunteering or with any questions please contact Tom Bianciotto at: [Griefshare@ckchicago.org](mailto:Griefshare@ckchicago.org) or call Tom @ 773-398-4682.

## 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](mailto:bkeating@archchicago.org) for more information.

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

## VACCINES FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mobile Care Chicago is providing COVID-19 vaccinations including boosters to homebound residents over 12 years of age in Cook County- such as Oak Forest, Tinley Park, Crestwood, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Orland Hills, Orland Park and Midlothian. Homebound is any adult person who may be bedridden, wheelchair dependent, elderly, disabled or handicapped and oftentimes has a caregiver. Go to the following link to sign up to be vaccinated in your home.

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For information on Mobile Care Chicago go to: <https://mobilecarechicago.org/>  
Call 708-284-6511 for more information about this FREE program OR call the COVID Vaccine Program Coordinator, Mobile Care Chicago at 847-951-1141.



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**December 4**  
**December 11**  
**December 18**

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, December 12 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Dave Matthews / Mary Kay Delaplane

11:00 Michael Flaherty / Margaret Flaherty / Will Kellogg

### Monday, December 13

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Charles and Therese Sheddy

### Tuesday, December 14

8:30 Open Intentions / Roy T. Phillips

### Wednesday, December 15

8:30 John Barry

### Thursday, December 16

8:30 Jeanne Irvin

### Friday, December 17

8:30 Eileen Smith

### Saturday, December 18

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

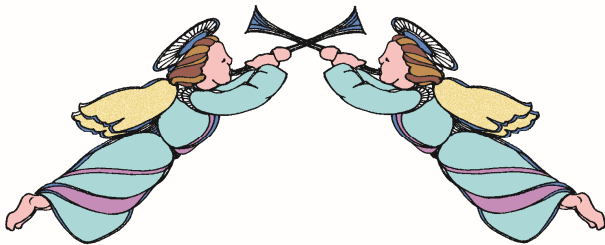
4:30 pm Paul, Alvina, and Steve Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly

### Sunday, December 19 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

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

11:00 Therese Kearney / Chester Garstka / Kevin Gory / Julie A. Moriarty

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## LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 11 / 12

Saturday, December 11, 2021

4:30 - Kate Maxwell / Keith Maxwell

Sunday, December 12, 2021

8:00 - Dan Ward / Leah Ostry

11:00 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

## LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 18 / 19

Saturday, December 18, 2021

4:30 - Winnie Ligda / Jennifer Busk

Sunday, December 19, 2021

8:00 - Steve Lascola / Julie Moran

11:00 - Quinn Lyons / Liam Lyons

## LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 26

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

## PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Kathleen Cozzolino

## ALTAR SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 18 / 19

Saturday, December 18, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Jake Bishop  
Billy Wollenberg  
Matt Hynes

Sunday, December 19, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Dan Speski  
Tom Watson  
Jack Watson

Sunday, December 19, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Will Melby  
Dominic Lullo  
John Barry



# Our Finances

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

*Week of 12/05*

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,621
Electronic Offering	\$1,992
Total Offering	\$8,613
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$3,887)

## FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$245,067
Budget	\$287,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$42,433)

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.

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