

Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses 6:30 and 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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Readings for July 23, 2023

First Reading: And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. (Wis 12:19)

Second Reading: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel: "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning, but gather the wheat into my barn." (Mt 13:30)



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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 Imaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

> 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 Imaffiola@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 4:00 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

I recently read an article about Andrea Jaeger. If you are a tennis fan, her name should be familiar. Andrea Jaeger was born in Chicago in 1965. She grew up in the north suburbs of Skokie and Lincolnshire. She started playing tennis and became good enough to turn professional at the age of 14. She had great success as a professional. She rose to become the #2 ranked woman professional in the world. She reached the finals of Wimbledon and the French Open. She made millions of dollars. She had the life and the success that most of us dream about. At the age of 19, she left her tennis career. A major shoulder injury was part of the reason she left. The abuse she suffered within the professional tennis community was another reason. She also realized that she lacked the commitment needed to be the #1 player.

Andrea Jaeger did not grow up in a religious home. Her parents did not attend church, and there wasn't a Bible in their home. Despite this, Andrea Jaeger says she always believed in God. No one in her family knew that she prayed every day. She knew that God was her friend, and she had a personal relationship with Him. While she was still playing tennis, Andrea started visiting hospitals during tournaments. This awakened in her a deep desire to help others, which she found hard to reconcile with the narrow-minded focus of a top tennis player. Andrea used her tennis winnings to create the Silver Lining Foundation. The Foundation's purpose was to provide long-term care to children with cancer and children in need. Her faith and desire to serve God led her to become an Anglican Dominican nun in 2006. She is still a nun today.

For someone to give up the career of a professional athlete and the money and fame that goes along with it to enter religious life may be shocking to us. What I found interesting is what Andrea Jaeger said about the life God has called her to. She said, "I have a joy and love of life and it's easier to express that in this field." Andrea Jaeger finds joy in giving her life to our Lord and serving Him in the people she ministers to. I imagine what she feels is similar to what St. Francis of Assisi felt after giving away all he had and leaving a life of wealth and luxury behind to give his life to our Lord. Francis found such great joy in doing this that he attracted others to join him in his new way of life.

I read something recently suggesting that so many people leave the Church not because of disagreement over teachings or scandals in the Church. They leave because they don't find joy in the Church. Pope Francis has written about the joy of the gospel. Andrea Jaeger finds joy as she serves God as a nun. St. Francis of Assisi found joy in giving his life completely to Christ, taking the gospel at its word and following it fully. Do we ever find this same kind of joy in following our Lord?

Matthew Kelly is a well-known Catholic writer and speaker. I once heard him give a talk. He said that when he finds a teaching of the Church that he disagrees with or finds hard to accept, he doesn't just disregard it. Instead, he asks, "What am I missing? What am I doing wrong? What am I not understanding about this teaching?" This leads him to greater knowledge and understanding, and ultimately acceptance. Our Lord wants us to have joy in following Him. As He said, "He came that we might have life in all its fullness." If we are not finding the joy in our faith that Sr. Andrea finds, or St. Francis found, we might want to borrow from Matthew Kelly and ask, "What are we missing? What are we doing wrong? What are we not understanding about our faith that will bring us the joy that others have found in following Christ?

Fr. Jim Hyland

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.



BAPTISMS

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized Eloise Jean, daughter of Thomas and Lindsey (Bachler) Omiecinski.



We welcome Eloise to our parish family!

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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Robert Leitelt Jonathan Edborg Ryan Carrasquillo Brian P. Duffy Charles Cassidy Michael McRae Michael McCartin John W. Campbell Andrew Jackson Donald L. Brady Meliesa Brooker 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 Anthony Boehm Anton Thauer **Casey Hopkins** Carolyn Roberts Katie Sammon Molly Koman Colleen Kaufmann Fr. Paul Guzman Michael Pufunt Jimmy Pufunt Matthew Olsen Emma Geyer Frank Dovle Brendan W. Brown Colin Bucko



Catechists Make a Difference

The primary teachers of faith are parents. So home is the place children first hear about God. And as our children grow, we find that an important facet of religious education and formation is for them to be part of a community of faith with their peers. This enables them to explore their faith, ask their questions, and internalize the spiritual truths of faith in a safe place. The success of any education/formation program is, in part, due to the generosity and dedication of volunteers. Thank you to our catechists who are returning from last year. They will continue to share their faith and love for Jesus while teaching the youth of our parish as they grow in their own faith.

Many times we ask ourselves, "<u>What can I do to help change the world</u>?" Here is an opportunity to answer that question **AND** help our children to know and love the Lord. You do not need to be a certified teacher. All you need is to share your love of God and have a willingness to serve others. We will offer New Catechist Training/Formation during the month of August.

If the Lord is calling you to be part of this ministry, please call Margie at 708-346-8185 x226 or email dre@mostholyredeemer.org.

We need catechists at all Grade levels, 1-8.

We also are looking for:

- a few parents to take pictures of our students in their classrooms and/or at special gatherings
- •an additional Office Assistant on Monday class nights



Parish Life

FAMILY ADORATION

Are you looking for something to do as a family, please feel free to stop by the chapel and pray together.

Chapel hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

"I urge priests, religious and lay people, to redouble their efforts to teach the younger generation the meaning and value of Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion." - St. John Paul II

SMALL EFFORT, BIG DIFFERENCE

Just a small effort on your part can make a big difference for our parish. When you name Most Holy Redeemer Parish as the Payable on Death (POD) or Transfer on Death (TOD) beneficiary of your investment, checking or savings account, you help to strengthen the Church. A gift like this won't affect your lifestyle and it will make a tremendous impact on the future of our faith community.

Please contact your financial advisor or banker to facilitate this process. You can also reach out to the Archdiocese of Chicago's Planned Giving Team at 312.534.7959 or <u>plannedgiving@archchicago.org</u> for any additional questions.

GECKO SALES

There will be no Gecko sales in the month if July

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!

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 <u>bkeating@archchicago.org</u> for more information.

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



PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

"Be not afraid; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and your safe page to God."

- Our Lady of Fatima.

JOIN US FOR THE MONTHLY PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023 AT 7:00P.M.

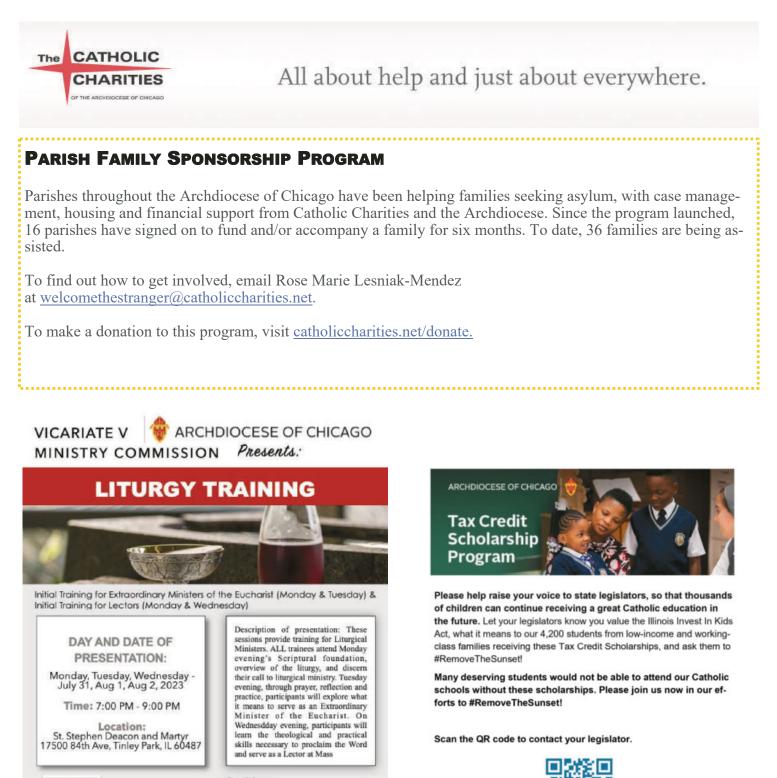
All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday**, August 3, 2023 at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at <u>stritashrinechicago.com</u> for more information.

St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel 7740 S. Western Ave. | Chicago, Illinois | (773) 925-6600 | stritashrinechicago.com | Ample Secure Parking





Archdiocese News





Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation St. Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey. Sr. Gael Gensler . 708-460-0042

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Community News

QUEEN OF PEACE 50TH REUNION

The QUEEN OF PEACE H. S. Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023 at St. Laurence H.S. @ 6:30 p.m.

Please see the Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page for more information or send an email to patricethomas6314@gmail.com.

MT. ASSISI 50TH REUNION

Mount Assisi Academy High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50th Reunion

Sunday, September 17th 12-4PM at Silver Lake Country Club 14700 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, Illinois

The Planning Committee is asking classmates to please contact Mary Ann McKeone Curran at <u>mamcurran1@comcast.net</u> for further information. to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current.

Cheers to 50 years!





Please Join Us!

IVC Chicago Morning of Reflection 2023

In Celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

God in All Things, People and Places: The Beauty of Ignatian Imagination

Thursday, July 27, 2023 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Led by Angela Alaimo O'Donnell, PhD Associate Director, Curran Center for American Catholic Studies Fordham University

Register at ivcusa.org/chicago



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, July 23 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Baranilla Woolley 9:30 Patricia Brett 11:00 Mary Phillips Monday, July 24 6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory **Tuesday, July 25** 6:30 / 8:30 Susie Brett Wednesday, July 26 6:30 / 8:30 Victor T. Capizzi / Dennis Boyd / Ann Goodpaster Thursday, July 27 6:30 / 8:30 Loretta Walsh Friday, July 28 6:30 / 8:30 David Gleeson Saturday, July 29 8:30 Ugochukwu Family 4:30 Kathleen Kummer / Baranilla M. Woolley

Sunday, July 30 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Thomas O'Neill 9:30 Patricia Brett / Susie Brett 11:00 Thomas O'Neill

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are able to bring back Eucharist from the cup, however, we are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. As long as you are confirmed you can be a Eucharistic Minister!

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If you are looking to become a Eucharistic Minister or you are interested in returning to the ministry, please Contact Eileen Brett at the rectory office at 708-425-5354 or ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JULY 29 / 30					
	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cantors	
4:30 p.m.	Billy Wollenberg Will Steinmetz Flynn Steinmetz	Felicidad Polido Ann Rooney Linda Biel	Jennifer Busk Julie Moran	Linda Maffiola	
Sunday 8 a.m.	Owen Sise Colin Sise Joey Tassone	Mary Lou DiNovo Bernie McNamara Kathy Shannon	Leah Ostry Kathy Burns	Linda Maffiola	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Danny O'Connor Fernanda Villa Declan O'Connor	Lisa Codo Sharon Nassin Marge Lyons	Keith Maxwell Katie Maxwell	Linda Maffiola	
11 a.m.	Maura Maloney Avery Gruber Maeve Stratton	Chris Lanuti Mary Riccio Teri Schulte	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller	Linda Maffiola	

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 07/16

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In church and drop off envelopes	\$9,217
Electronic Offering	\$1,515
Total Offering	\$10,732
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$1,768)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$32,099
Budget	\$37,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$5,401)

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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