

Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Mass Schedule

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

Weekdav Masses 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Rosarv 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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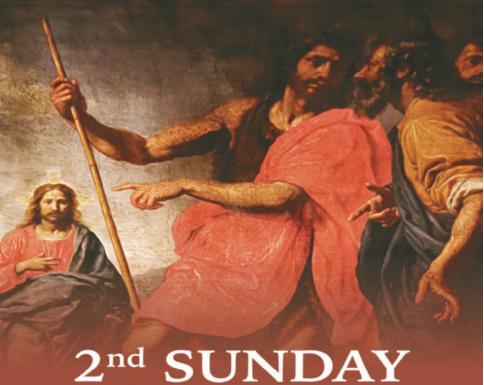


Sunday, January 14, 2024

First Reading: The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Second Reading: Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel: So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIM

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Parish Staff

Pastor Rev. James M. Hyland x 209

Associate Pastor Rev. Paul Guzman x 205

Deacon Mark Phelan

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Bulletin Editor Eileen Brett bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer .org 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.

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.

> Funeral and Wedding Music/contact Linda Maffiola at <u>lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org</u>

> > *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

The Liturgical Calendar can be very confusing at times. It can confuse us when certain feast days, feast days that are considered holy days of obligation, lose their status as days of obligation to attend Mass when they fall on a Saturday or a Monday. It can confuse us when a feast such as the Annunciation, which we normally celebrate on March 25, gets moved to the second Monday after Easter when March 25 falls during Holy Week as is the case this year.

We just saw an example of this switching around of feast days this past week. The Baptism of our Lord is usually celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany, which would normally be this Sunday. However, in years when the Epiphany falls on January 7 or 8, the Baptism of our Lord is celebrated the very next day. So, this year, we celebrated our Lord's baptism last Monday. While the feast day is past, I think we would be remiss not to spend a little time considering this feast and its implications for us.

One of the questions about our Lord's baptism has always been, "Why was Jesus baptized?" John the Baptist preached a baptism of repentance. Jesus had nothing to repent of. John the Baptist baptized as a way of preparing for the coming of the Messiah. Jesus is the Messiah. He has nothing to prepare for. So, why was He baptized? Probably the best way to look on our Lord's baptism is that it marks the beginning of His public ministry. He publicly initiates the work He was sent to do. He receives the Father's approval for the work He is about to begin. This gives us something to think about regarding our own baptism.

We often concentrate so much on baptism as the sacrament that takes away original sin that we fail to see baptism as an initiation, not just an initiation into the Church, but into a way of life. Just as His baptism marked the beginning of the work He had been sent to do, so too does our baptism begin our work as disciples. This is brought out in the ceremonies that follow the pouring of water in baptism.

Following the pouring of water, the newly baptized person is anointed with chrism. Anointing with chrism always carries with it the meaning that the one being anointed has a special work to perform. In baptism, the anointing with chrism is a sign that with our baptism, we now must begin to carry on the work of Christ. The newly baptized person is clothed in a new white robe. This is a sign of the new life the baptized person has received, a new life that is to be kept free from the stain of sin. The newly baptized person is then presented with a candle that is lit from the Paschal Candle. This is a sign that the newly baptized person shares in the Light of Christ. That light is to shine brightly in our lives, leading others to Christ.

People often ask of the celebration of a sacrament, "How long will this last?" I know they want to know how long they will be in church, but I sometimes like to tell them, "The rest of your life." Sacraments are meant to have that effect on our lives. That is certainly true of baptism. While the feast of our Lord's baptism is past, we can certainly think about our own baptism. How are we doing with the work baptism has given us to do as disciples of Jesus, a work that lasts the rest of our lives?

Monday, January 22, is observed as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As we have done in previous years, we will have a Holy Hour for Life following the 8:30 AM Mass on Monday, January 22. Please try to join us if you can.

We have hired a new Maintenace Director to take Tim O'Connell's position. His name is Mike Linane. Mike lives in Oak Lawn. He worked for Com Ed for many years. He has experience in property management, supervision, and a variety of other skills. He will be starting work soon. We are very happy to have found someone to take over for Mr. Tim. I hope we will make Mike feel welcome here at Most Holy Redeemer.

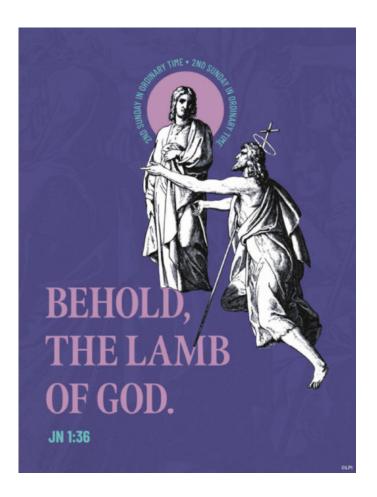
Fr. Jim Hyland

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.



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 Mitchell Moss Brad Liberio Patrick Harrington Michael J. Pedersen John Koman Sean Kaufmann Michael Parker

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Each week we will pray for children and their families preparing for First Communion and preparing for Confirmation.

This week we pray for:

CONFIRMATION / FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Terrence O'Rourke Ava Osterloh Andrew Phelan Maeve Quaid Martin Racz

FIRST COMMUNION / MAY 4, 2024

Charles Hynes Charles Knightly

Parish Life

SCAN THE QR CODE AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO GIVE TO MOST HOLY REDEEMER!



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



PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

NEW DATE February 24, 2024

6 p.m. in Briody Hall

All parishioners that volunteer throughout the year are welcome to join us for the 2024 Parish Appreciation Dinner

Please RSVP by Monday, February 19 to the rectory office at (708) 425-5354 or bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org



OUR PARISH. OUR COMMUNITY.

The **MHR School Foundation** is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity. Recently founded by parents in the community, the MHR Foundation aims to support the long-term success of the school, our parish and our community.

www.mhrfoundation.com

WHAT WE DO

The MHR Foundation raises funds for the sole benefit of our parish school. The establishment of the MHR Foundation ensures that every year Most Holy Redeemer School will receive a monetary gift (10% of our total assets) from the foundation's endowment. As the endowment grows, this annual gift will increase and goes directly to the operating budget of the school. The school's operating budget includes expenses like <u>teachers' salary</u>, <u>technological improvements</u>, <u>and building upkeep and maintenance</u>. Growing an endowment will help ensure that Most Holy Redeemer can continue to provide quality, value based Catholic education.

OUR STORY

The MHR Foundation story is just beginning. It started with a group of parents asking how can we promote Catholic education and ensure the long-term success and financial health of our school? With that, the idea of the MHR Foundation came into existence. Fundraising began with the successful launch of <u>Raider Races</u>, which allowed the MHR School Foundation to make its first monetary donation to the school.

Most Holy Redeemer parish is **our** faith-based community that has flourished for more than eight decades. For many of us, the MHR experience has become the foundation of our lives, education, faith and community. MHR has been a defining force in our hearts, marriages, children, friends, family and traditions. We are beyond proud to call ourselves the **Most Holy Redeemer Raiders!**

Whether you are a stakeholder in our community, active parishioner, student, alumni, parent, or grandparent we need you to answer the bell during MHR's time of need. As a community of believers, the strength of our school is ours to build together. Our best days are in front of us as we pass the torch with a brighter flame to a fresh group of stewards.

As we expand our fundraisers and seek donor support, we look forward to continuing this story with our parish, our school, and our community. We are deeply grateful for your support!

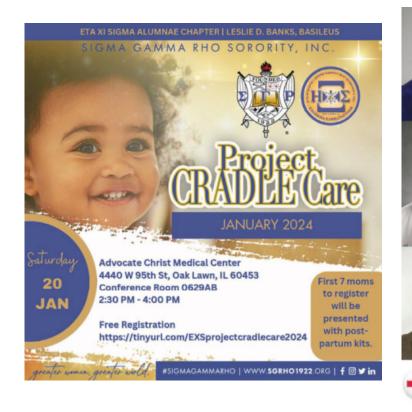


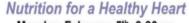
BEDS PLUS IS PROVIDING HELP... AND HOPE...FOR THE HOMELESS RIGHT HERE IN THE BUR-BANK-OAK LAWN AREA!

We have opened a full-time shelter at the former Aloha Motel located at 8515 S. Cicero Avenue in Chicago. This facility will provide homeless individuals an opportunity to meet with our case managers regularly to find solutions to their homelessness.

And you can help! Right now, we really need volunteers to help us with meals at the shelter. We will be serving 21 meals each week and that takes work. You can volunteer to prepare meals, serve meals, or greet and help our guests. Give as little as 3-4 hours a month. Share the meal prep (church groups, friends, family) or bring a friend or two to serve meals. If you are looking for a way to help the homeless population, this is it. Call Bill Burke at 708-831-2237 or email at <u>burke@beds-plus.org</u>. We have shifts to match whatever is convenient for you. Please consider this opportunity to help those who need it most.







Monday, February 5th, 6:30pm Mary Gregory, RD Homewood Library, 17917 Dixie Hwy. To register call the library at 708-798-0121

Chronic Kidney Disease: Causes, Diagnosis and Prevention

> Darshika Chhabra, MD and

Options for Advanced Kidney Disease Dialysis Access and Transplantation

Daniel O'Brien, MD Thursday, February 8th, 2pm Oak Lawn Library 9427 S. Raymond Ave. Register at cal.olpl.org or call the library at 708-422-4990

Blood Drive

Monday, March 5th, 10-3pm Advocate Christ Medical Center Conference Center, entrance F2, Rm# 0629 Register at redcrossblood.org enter ChristMedical

2024

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Community News



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Archdiocese of Chicago

12731 S Wood Street, Blue Island, IL 60406 773.779.6700 . www.svdpchicago.org

#GivingTuesday with The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Chicago

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Chicago has been helping our friends in need since 1857 and 2023 is no exception. SVdP Chicago is partnering with the #GivingTuesday movement to make a significant impact on the homeless population in Cook and Lake counties and we need your help. Our goal is to reach \$40,000 to help feed our homeless friends in need, provide winter clothing essentials, and provide short term rental assistance along with any miscellaneous requests. We are also working with other Chicagoland area organizations to provide essentials for the migrant children and adults such as clothing, winter items, and personal hygiene kits.

Want to Donate and Help the Homeless in Cook and Lake Counties?

Simply scan the QR code below by using your phone's camera or visit www.svdpchicago.org.



If you prefer to mail in a donation, please make your check payable and send to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chicago - PO Box 233 // Blue Island, IL 60406 Attention: Harry Ohde // Please note in the "Note" section of your check, "#GivingTuesday"



Mother McAuley High School Mothers' Club The Graduation / Prom Dress RESALE EVENT DRESS SHOPPING Sell or Donate your Friday, January 26, 2024 Graduation or Prom Dress 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. McAuley girls only

ALL items must be clean and free of defects. The Mother's Club reserves the Saturday, January 27, 2024 right to refuse any dress. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Open to the public Cash or credit card accepted.

DRESS PICK-UP DRESS DROP-OFF

All sales are FINAL.

Saturday, January 27, 2024 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Unsold dresses must be picked up or will be considered a donation to the school.

No dresses will be accepted outside of the time and date listed above.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Circle Drive



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January 14, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS



 Sunday, January 14 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 John M. Duggan / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund 9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer 11:00 Tom and Maureen Dombro
Monday, January 15
6:30 Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Therese O'Riordan
Tuesday, January 16
6:30 Intentions of Joan Baker
8:30 St. Michael's League
Wednesday, January 17
6:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz
8:30 Patrick O'Flaherty / Special Intentions
Thursday, January 18
6:30 Rev. Albert Adamich
8:30 Patricia Carter
Friday, January 19
6:30 Steve Lascola
8:30 Mary Ellen Long
 Saturday, January 20 8:30 George Dempsey 4:30 Paul, Alvina, Mel, and Steve Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly

Sunday, January 21 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 Prim and Wiseman Families
9:30 Robert Kalina
11:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Lorraine Morriarty



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JANUARY 20 / 21				
	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	
4:30 p.m.	Jake Bishop Andrew Phelan Lyla Phelan	Felicidad Polido Linda Biel Pat Telander	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	
Sunday 8 a.m.	Bridget Mallinger Declan O'Connor Danny O'Connor	Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski Daniel Evoy	Leah Ostry Kathy Burns	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Maura Maloney Maeve Stratton Billy Wollenberg	Mary Riccio Christine Bibro Sharon Nassin	Jean Hanlon Julie Moran	
11 a.m.	Andrew Doyle Marty Signorelli Eileen Lambrecht	Teri Schulte Dennis Smith Debra Vinci Minogue	Don Grochocinski Rick Schultz	

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 01/07

In church and drop off envelopes **Electronic Offering Total Offering** Budgeted Amount under / over budget

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$312,752
Budget	\$350,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$37,248)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION TO DATE

\$38,017



\$8,537

\$5,952

\$14,489

\$12,500

\$1,989

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