



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

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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 — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

July
11 2021

Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.

Mark 6:8

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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x 209

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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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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

Life slows down a little during the summer months. I always find the slower pace conducive to some thought and reflection, which is something we all need for our spiritual lives. If you were looking for something to think about and reflect on, our readings from weekday Mass this past week offer two items worthy of our thought and reflection.

The first reading this past Tuesday was about Jacob. Jacob was the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham. Jacob was the younger of Isaac's twin sons. He cheated his older brother, Esau, out of the birthright, the inheritance that was meant to go to Esau as the older brother. When it came time for Jacob to marry, he married his wife, Leah, not because he loved her, but because he loved Rachel, Leah's younger sister. Their father insisted that Leah had to marry before Rachel did. Marrying Leah allowed Jacob to eventually marry Rachel. Jacob grew prosperous by cheating his father-in-law out of his sheep and goats. Jacob always did what was best for Jacob, whether right or wrong. In the reading on Tuesday, Jacob is going to meet his brother Esau who has vowed to kill him because Jacob cheated him. The night before he is to meet Esau, Jacob wrestles with an angel. Jacob is winning the wrestling match, but eventually, he lets the angel go, but not before the angel blesses him.

I think that wrestling match was a summation of Jacob's life. Jacob had often wrestled with God, and Jacob had always won. But now, Jacob gives in, and he is blessed because of it. I think that wrestling match is a summation of our lives too. So often, we wrestle with God. We wrestle over choosing God's way over our way. We wrestle with God's will being done or our will being done. So often, we are the winners of those wrestling matches. But if we want to be blessed as Jacob was, the key is to let God win. When God wins, we will be blessed in ways we would not have been had we won. If you feel God's blessings are lacking in your life, think back to the last wrestling match you had with God and ask yourself, "Who won?"

We also read some excerpts from the story of Joseph and his brothers. You might remember the story of Joseph. He was the favorite of his father, Israel, formerly Jacob, which caused his brothers to be very jealous. Their jealousy led them to sell Joseph to a caravan of traders on the way to Egypt. In Egypt, Joseph was sold as a slave. He was wrongly imprisoned. He had the ability to interpret dreams though, and that allowed him to be freed from prison and rise to a position of authority in Egypt. In his position of authority, Joseph stockpiled food for the coming famine which he had foretold from a dream. When the famine struck, people came to Egypt from far and wide seeking food from the stores which Joseph had set aside. This allowed him to save his family from the famine when they came to Egypt seeking food. It may have seemed that God had abandoned Joseph when his brothers sold him and later when he was imprisoned. But through all that happened to him, God was at work. It was only over time that it became evident what God was doing.

The story of Joseph reminds me of an old Chinese fable. A man had a son who was the apple of his eye. He also owned a fine white stallion which everyone admired. One day, the horse escaped and ran away. The villagers came to him one by one to comfort him about the bad luck of losing his horse. The man said, "We'll see." The next day, his horse returned followed by 12 wild stallions. The neighbors visited again to compliment him on his good fortune. The man said, "We'll see." The next day, his son was trying to train one of the wild horses. He was thrown off the horse and broke his leg. The neighbors came by again to offer their condolences over the terrible misfortune. Again, the man said, "We'll see." A few days later, the man's son was limping around the village with his broken leg when the emperor's army entered the village announcing that a war was starting, and they were enlisting all the young men of the village in the army. They left the man's son alone though, since he had a broken leg.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR CONT.

Sometimes, we have to wait and see what God is doing. That was true in the story of Joseph. It is true in our lives too. Sometimes, we think God is not at work or isn't listening. We don't have our prayers answered immediately or in the way we want and we're ready to write God off. Things aren't always as they appear at first, as the Chinese fable reminds us. Maybe we need to wait and see what God has in mind and is doing.

If you're looking for something to reflect on and think about on a lazy summer day, think about your own wrestling matches with God and who wins. Think too, about taking a longer view when it comes to what God is doing. Sometimes, you have to wait and see. Some thought and reflection on these topics could make a difference in our lives.

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life



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PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

The Parish Library has reopened! We have many good books. Feel free to stop in and spend time browsing the shelves. Also there are free rosaries, scapulars and holy cards.



“No man can be called friendless who has God and the companionship of good books”
Franz Kafka

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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Michael J. Pedersen	Alex Jones
John Koman	Emma Geyer
Sean Kaufmann	Frank Doyle
Michael Parker	

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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.

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Please contact Lee Ann Arethas at (708) 346-8185 x226 or larethas@mostholyredeemer.org if you can volunteer your time! Thank you for your consideration!

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MAC Market Saturday Dates:
 July 10th, July 24th, August 14th, August 28th, September 11th and September 25th.

Interested in becoming a vendor at MAC Market? Or do you have a question?
 Please contact us at McAuleyMothersClub@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, July 11 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Winifred T. Nielsen / Kevin Barron

11:00 Shannon Murphy / Margaret Flaherty

Monday, July 12

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 13

8:30 Ann Goodpaster

Wednesday, July 14

8:30 Susan Ryan

Thursday, July 15

8:30 Special Intentions

Friday, July 16

8:30 Mary Anne Krull

Saturday, July 17

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

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

Sunday, July 18 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / John C. Brennan / Jerry Jearas/ Benefactors of the Ft. Franzen Scholarship

11:00 John Brennan / James Dykstra / Norma and Ellsworth Marbach

LECTORS FOR JULY 10 / 11

Saturday, July 10, 2021

4:30 - Judy Crudele / Leah Ostry

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:00 - John Lavin / Maureen Bradley

11:00 - Liam Lyons / John Rowan

LECTORS FOR JULY 17 / 18

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:30 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:00 - Sean Maxwell / Kristen Maxwell

11:00 - Mary Riccio / Winnie Ligda

LECTORS FOR JULY 24 / 25

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:30 - Keith Maxwell / Katie Maxwell

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 - Jennifer Busk / Aine Hynes

11:00 - Craig Miller / Vince Crivellone

CANTORS FOR JULY 10 / 11

Saturday, July 10, 2021

4:30 pm - Ava Hermes

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Eileen Van Haren

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Mary Anne Krull

ALTAR SERVERS FOR JULY 17 / 18

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Katelyn Steinmetz

Will Steinmetz

John Barry

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Jack Howley

Maeve Howley

Matt Hynes

Sunday, July 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Dominic Lullo

Marty Signorelli

Finn Ryan

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 07/04

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,566
Electronic Offering	\$3,312
Total Offering	\$9,878
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,622)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$9,878
Budget	\$12,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(2,622)

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