



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. 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 — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).



On that day,
a shoot shall sprout
from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots
a bud shall blossom.

ISAIAH 11:1

**SECOND
SUNDAY OF
Advent**
December 4, 2022

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
lmaffiola@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 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 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

It's often surprising to me how many people misunderstand the Twelve Days of Christmas. Many people think the Twelve Days of Christmas are the twelve days leading up to December 25. In reality, the Twelve Days of Christmas take place **after** December 25. The Twelve Days of Christmas begin on December 26 and conclude on January 6, the traditional day for the feast of the Epiphany. People are often very surprised to find this out.

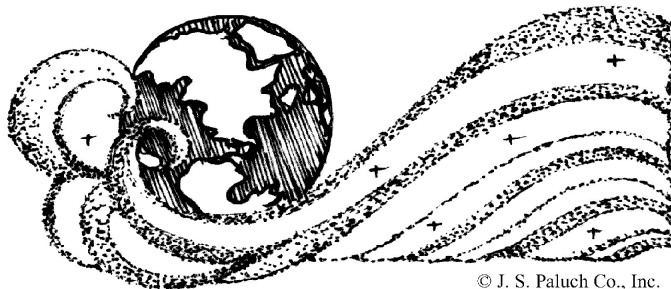
In the same way, it's also surprising how many people misunderstand the feast we will celebrate this coming Thursday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Perhaps because of its proximity to Christmas, many people believe the Immaculate Conception refers to the virgin birth, that Jesus was conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit and did not have a human father. They are often surprised to find out that the Immaculate Conception refers not to the birth of Jesus, but to the birth of Mary.

Because she was to be the mother of God's Son, Mary was preserved from original sin from the very first moment of her life. That is what the Immaculate Conception is. This was a special gift that God gave to Mary. She did not inherit original sin as we do. Mary was free of that tendency to choose our way over God's way which is an effect of original sin. In always choosing God's way, Mary never sinned as you and I do. She also did not have to undergo death as we will, death being one of the consequences of original sin. Mary's Assumption into heaven at the end of her life on earth is the direct result of her Immaculate Conception.

It is under the title of the Immaculate Conception that Mary is honored as the patron saint of the United States. The feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. We have not had to worry about that obligation to attend Mass on December 8 for the past few years. We were dispensed from the obligation because of COVID. That dispensation has been lifted, so we are again obligated to attend Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation. To give more opportunity to attend Mass on December 8, we will have a Mass at 6:30 AM on Thursday in addition to Masses at 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM.

The second-grade students in Most Holy Redeemer School and School of Religion have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They will receive this sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness for the first time this coming Wednesday evening, December 7. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this step forward in their faith.

Fr. Jim Hyland



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Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022

The earth shall be filled
with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.

— *Isaiah 11:9*

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.

BAPTISMS

Fr. Jim Hyland baptized Thomas Christopher, son of Thomas and Margaret (Brett) Hines; Maeve Susan, daughter of Chad and Bridget (Brett) Summers; Shay Margaret, daughter of Nicholas and Patricia (Scott) Roe; Daniel Anthony, son of Anthony and Margaret (Krumtinger) Schickel; and Owen Thomas, son of Anthony and Margaret (Krumtinger) Schickel



We welcome these infants to our parish family!

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.



Robert Leitelt
Jonathan Edborg
Ryan Carrasquillo
Brian P. Duffy
Charles Cassidy
Michael McRae
Dan Graal
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Andrew Jackson
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Ronda Verback
Edward Hunt
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Anthony Boehm
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Casey Hopkins
Carolyn Roberts
Katie Sammon
Molly Koman
Colleen Kaufmann
Fr. Paul Guzman
Michael Pufunt
Liam Farrell
Jimmy Pufunt
Matthew Olsen
Emma Geyer
Frank Doyle
Brendan W. Brown
Colin Bucko

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.



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 teachers' salary, technological improvements, and building upkeep and maintenance. 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 Raider Races, 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!



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HOLIDAY BULLETIN EARLY SUBMISSION DATES

With the Holidays approaching, there will be early bulletin submission dates.

- Bulletin for December 18th is due Friday, December 9th
- Bulletin for December 25th is due Thursday, December 15th
- Bulletin for January 1, 2023 is due Thursday, December 22nd

Articles can be sent to bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org by Wednesday at 12 p.m.



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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 for more information.

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

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!

Community News



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Sunday, January 8, 2023
10:30 am to 12:00 noon

Entry Forms can be completed at the event.
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- Awards to follow

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WELNESS LECTURE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 7:00PM
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Dr. Caley Scott will speak about integrative medicine, boosting your immune health, and how functional medicine can help prevent disease.
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Questions? Contact Reenie Panella at 708-557-7687



SIMBANG GABI INVITATION

On December 16 at 7pm Our Lady at St. Germaine invites you to join in celebrating a Simbang Gabi Mass with Cardinal Cupich presiding. This event is open to anyone, Come and pray with us in anticipating our Savior's birth.

FAMILY ADORATION

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

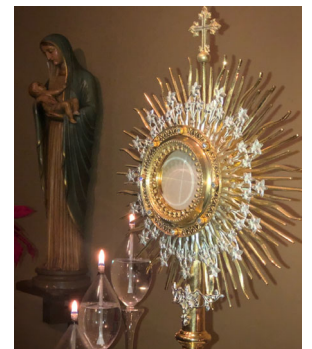
Chapel hours:

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



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 4 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Antoinette Talbert/ Virginia Cunningham

11:00 Christian Keber / Virginia Cunningham

Monday, December 5

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 6

8:30 Joseph Smyth

Wednesday, December 7

8:30 Denis Boyd

Thursday, December 8

8:30 Ed Devine / Michael Holland

7:30 Living and Deceased members of Most Holy Redeemer

Friday, December 9

8:30 Nell and Jerry Beyer / Joe Lafferty

Saturday, December 10

8:30 Susie Brett

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Higgins and Montgomery Families / Bill McNamara

Sunday, December 11 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Arthur and Theresia Fritz / Virginia Cunningham

11:00 Joseph Smyth / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund

BANS OF MARRIAGE

I Nora Sheehan and Kevin Kozek

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Renee Contento

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 10 / 11

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Tommy Hosty Jonathan Kaminski Fernanda Villa	Winnie Ligda Christine Howley Ruth Muscato	Winnie Ligda Mary Riccio
Sunday 8 a.m.	Will Steinmetz Kate Steinmetz Flynn Steinmetz	Jan McAuliffe Sharon Nassin Gail Prim	Tony Signorelli Steve Lascola
11 a.m.	Maura Maloney Tommy Watson Mary Cate Watson	Mike Kealy Chris Lanuti Marge Lyons	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 11/27

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,784
Electronic Offering	\$2,425
Total Offering	\$10,209
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,291)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$238,468
Budget	\$287,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$49,023)

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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