



# 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. 96<sup>th</sup> 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** — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

**Gospel** — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, “God is with us” (Matthew 1:18-24).



**FOURTH**  
SUNDAY OF  
**Advent**  
December 18, 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  
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### MHR School Principal

Dan Turney  
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### Director of Religious Education

Margaret Guadagno  
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### 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**

Well, there's a week to go until the big day. You might be going down your checklist of Christmas preparations, making sure you have everything ready. Cards in the mail? Check. Gifts for everyone on the list bought and wrapped? Check? Decorations all up? Check? Cookies and other baking completed? Check. House cleaned? Check? I'm sure we are all going over a list like this. If we can't check off all these items just yet, we are certainly making plans to get them done.

If "Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation" is on your list, there will be a final opportunity to receive this sacrament before Christmas on Wednesday, December 21. We will have an Advent Communal Reconciliation Service in church at 7:00 PM on Wednesday. The service will include prayer, scripture, song, and an opportunity for individual confession and absolution. Please try to join us on Wednesday evening for our Communal Reconciliation Service.

I hope "Attend Christmas Mass" is on everyone's list of things to do. I hope you are making plans to join us at one of our Christmas masses. While we had the dispensation from attending Sunday and holy day Masses in place for the past two years, that dispensation has been lifted and the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation is again in effect. I hope though, that we will see this not so much as an obligation but an opportunity. Especially on Christmas, it is an opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Lord and to remind ourselves again of the love and faithfulness of God. It is an opportunity to again remind ourselves of what truly gives us joy at Christmas – the love God shows us in giving us the gift of His only Son. We will have our full schedule of Christmas Masses. Masses on Christmas Eve will be at 4:00, 6:00, and 10:00 PM. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 AM. I hope you will join us for one of them.

We will again be hosting the City Lights Orchestra on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:00 PM for their "Sounds of the Season" Christmas Concert. Tickets for this event are free and are available through the Evergreen Park Recreation Department. You must have a ticket to enter. If you are reading the bulletin online, you still have a day or two to get a ticket if you have not already done so. Tickets will not be available after noon on Saturday.

The Most Holy Redeemer Men's Club will have their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 18, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM in Briody Hall. The Pancake Breakfast is returning after a COVID hiatus. I hope you will try to attend.

Also, I again ask you to keep Saturday, January 14 open for our Parish Appreciation Party. This party is to thank all our volunteers. If you help out at any of our parish events, are involved in any ministries, or volunteer your time and talent in any other way, you and a guest are invited to attend. There is no charge for this party. That's our way of thanking you. We do have to know how many people are attending so we can be sure to have enough food and refreshments on hand. Please contact the rectory (708-425-5354) to RSVP.

Fr. Jim Hyland

## 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).



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shall  
conceive,  
and bear  
a  
Son

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



Robert Leitelt	John McDoniel
Jonathan Edborg	Kevin Deering
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Charles Cassidy	Maggie Kealy
Michael McRae	Joe Butler
Dan Graal	Anthony Boehm
Michael McCartin	Anton Thauer
John W. Campbell	Casey Hopkins
Andrew Jackson	Carolyn Roberts
Donald L. Brady	Katie Sammon
Meliesa Brooker	Molly Koman
Ronda Verback	Colleen Kaufmann
Edward Hunt	Fr. Paul Guzman
Christopher Mazurek	Michael Pufunt
Mitchell Moss	Liam Farrell
Brad Liberio	Jimmy Pufunt
Patrick Harrington	Matthew Olsen
Michael J. Pedersen	Emma Geyer
John Koman	Frank Doyle
Sean Kaufmann	Brendan W. Brown
Michael Parker	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.

# Parish Life

**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 FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, AND ALTAR SERVERS.**

## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday, Dec 17..... 3 – 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, December 21 Communal Reconciliation  
..... 7 – 8 pm

### *Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec 24*

Family Christmas Mass.....4 pm  
Christmas Mass.....6 pm  
Christmas Carols sung by Adult Choir..... 9:30 pm  
Evening Christmas Mass .....10 pm

### *Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec 25*

Masses at ..... 8:00, 9:30 and 11 am  
No 4:30 pm Mass

### *New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31*

Mass at .....4:30 pm

### *New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan 1*

Masses at ..... 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am  
No 4:30 pm Mass

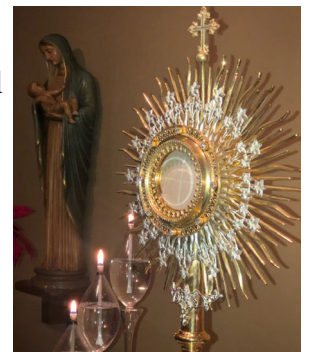
## **FAMILY ADORATION**

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

### Chapel hours:

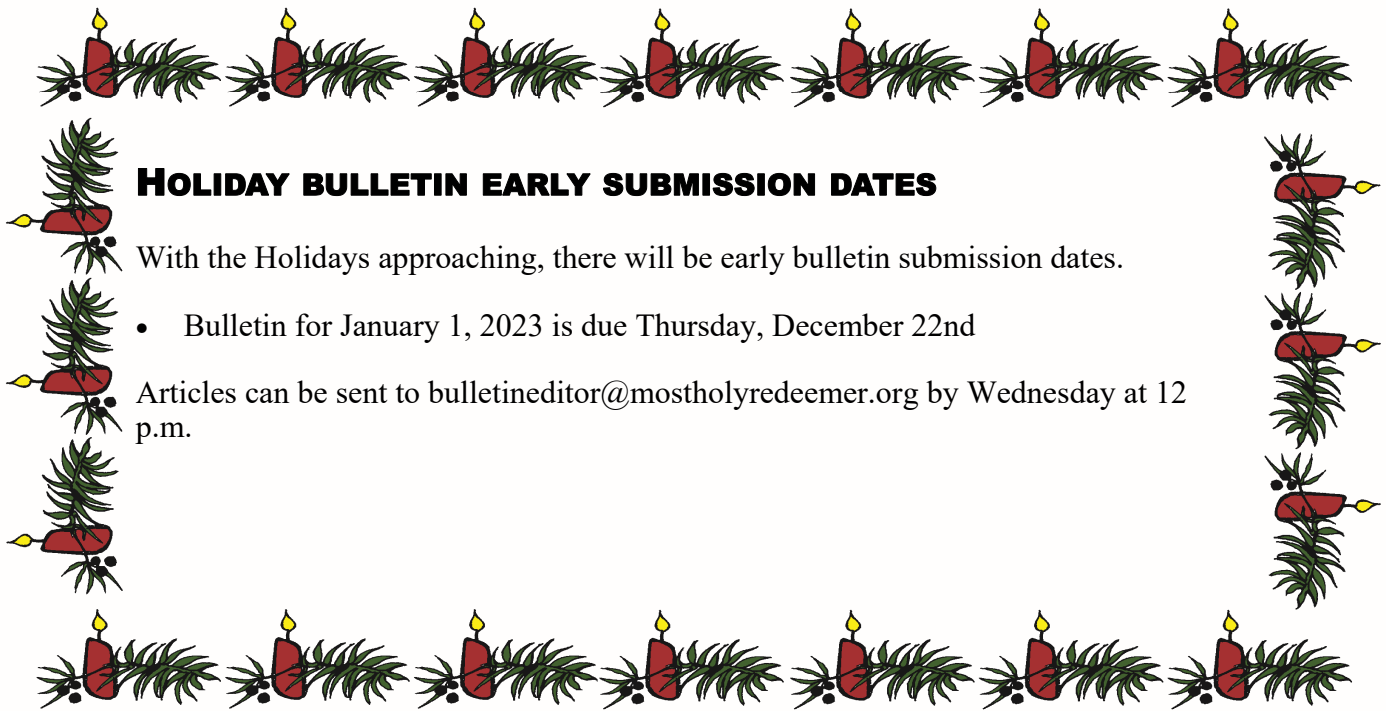
Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

“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 Life



### **HOLIDAY BULLETIN EARLY SUBMISSION DATES**

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

- Bulletin for January 1, 2023 is due Thursday, December 22nd

Articles can be sent to [bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org](mailto:bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org) by Wednesday at 12 p.m.

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## Archdiocese News

### **DECEMBER 18TH — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and [such] we are. (1 John 3:1)

#### **Please Remember Our Priests**

Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708.449.8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit [prmaa.org](http://prmaa.org).



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## Community News



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**  
**10:30 am to 12:00 noon**

Entry Forms can be completed at the event.  
Winners will advance to regionals



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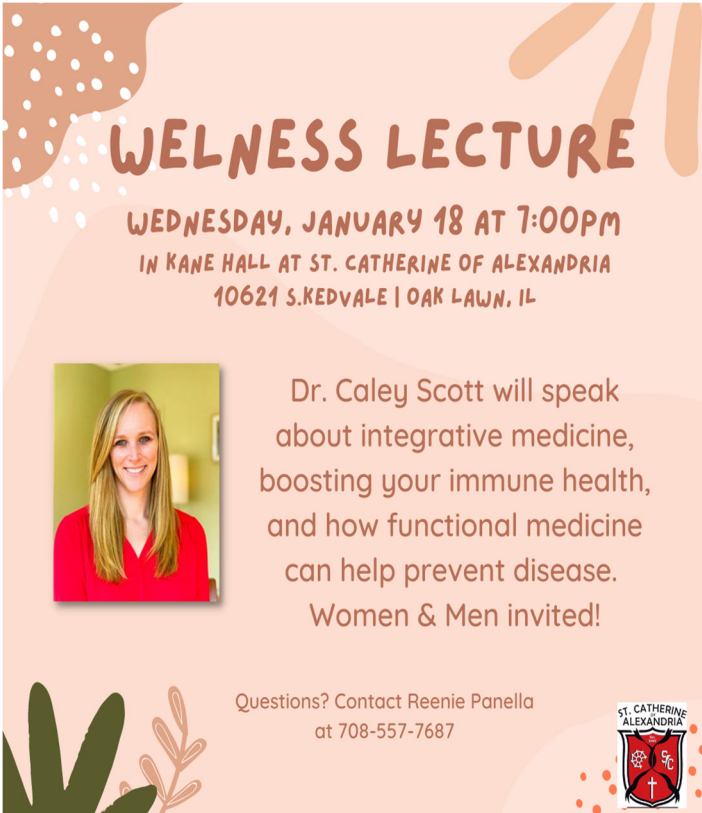
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- Minimum age 9 and maximum age 14 - as of January 1, 2023.
- All Ages 9, 10, 11 shoot from 12ft. line
- Boys and Girls Ages 12, 13, 14 shoot from regulation 15ft. line
- 3 warm-up shots, followed by 15 consecutive Free Throw attempts. Tie breakers shoot a second round of 5.
- Awards to follow

\*Proof of age required to compete




# WELNESS LECTURE

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 7:00PM**  
IN KANE HALL AT ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA  
10621 S.KEDVALE | OAK LAWN, IL



Dr. Caley Scott will speak about integrative medicine, boosting your immune health, and how functional medicine can help prevent disease.  
Women & Men invited!

Questions? Contact Reenie Panella at 708-557-7687



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!



## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022

They shall name him Emmanuel,  
which means “God is with us.”

— *Matthew 1:23*

## MASS INTENTIONS



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### Sunday, December 18 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ellen and Edward O'Connor / Eugene and Dorothy Plachy

11:00 Marlene and Philip Bartolotta

### Monday, December 19

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Bill McNamara

### Tuesday, December 20

8:30 St. Michael's League / James Doyle

### Wednesday, December 21

8:30 William Siroky

### Thursday, December 22

8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

### Friday, December 23

8:30 Susie Brett / Raul Gonzalez / Tom and Maureen Dombro

### Saturday, December 24

4:00 / 6:00 / 10:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

### Sunday, December 25 ~ The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 / 9:30 / 11:00 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer



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Emmanuel,  
which means  
"God is with us."  
— Matthew 1:23*

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**THE COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 11TH WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

**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.

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<p><b>WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?</b></p>	<p><b>GREAT COVERAGE - 97%</b> of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.</p> <p><b>GREAT VALUE - 70%</b> of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.</p> <p><b>GREAT LOYALTY - 41%</b> of households do business with a company specifically because they are advertising in the church bulletin.</p> <p><b>GREAT PRODUCT - 62%</b> of households keep the church bulletin the entire week as reference.</p>	<p><b>catholicmatch® Illinois</b></p>  <p>CatholicMatch.com/myIL</p>	



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