



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, September 15, 2024

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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First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard, my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Second Reading: So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Parish Staff

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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.

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 lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

Reconciliation
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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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

Every year on the third Sunday in September, parishes across the country celebrate Catechetical Sunday, Catechetical Sunday takes place on the third Sunday in September to coincide with the start of the school year and the beginning of parish religious education classes. Catechetical Sunday honors all those engaged in catechesis, the official teaching ministry of the Church.

Catechetical Sunday honors all catechists in religious education programs and teachers in Catholic schools. The teaching ministry of the Church extends beyond school buildings. It includes those who lead RCIA programs and youth ministry programs. It would include those who are engaged in baptismal preparation and marriage preparation. It includes coaches and scout leaders and all who work with youth. It includes those involved in programs of adult education and spiritual formation. Catechesis is not limited to our school years. Growing in our faith and learning more about it is a lifelong task.

While we honor all those who engage in the official teaching ministry of the Church on Catechetical Sunday, catechesis is not just limited to those who do it in some official capacity. Our Lord's command to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" is not limited to those engaged in the official teaching ministry of the Church. We are all called to teach others about God and about faith by our words and especially by the example of our lives. We are to bring the faith to our jobs and our neighborhoods, to the organizations and clubs and civic groups we belong to. One group of people in particular who should be aware of their role in teaching the faith are parents.

If you ever read through the *Rite of Baptism of Children*, you will find that it focuses just as much if not more so on the parents and godparents than on the child being baptized. It emphasizes the role of parents and godparents as teachers of the faith by word and example. The Church emphasizes the role of parents as the primary teachers of their children in the faith. Parents do this by their words, but even more by the example of their own lives and the way they live out their faith. Catholic schools and religious education programs assist parents in this responsibility they have, but they are not a substitute. Parents have a greater impact on the faith lives of their children than a school or religious education program will.

Years ago, I was visiting a classroom. I was talking with the students about the Ten Commandments. We came to the fifth commandment, "You Shall Not Kill." I was telling them how fighting is a sin against the fifth commandment. A boy raised his hand and said, "Father, I'm confused. You're telling us Jesus says we shouldn't fight, but my dad tells me that if someone starts a fight with me, I should punch him in the nose. I don't know who to listen to, Jesus or my dad." "Well," I said, "who is more important, Jesus or your dad?" "I guess Jesus is," he replied. "And what does Jesus say we should do?" I continued. "Jesus says we shouldn't fight," the boy responded. "So, the next time someone starts a fight with you, what are you going to do?" I asked. The boy said, "I'm going to punch him in the nose like my dad told me." It doesn't matter at times what a priest says or even what Jesus says. What matters most is what a parent says or does.

As we honor all those engaged in official catechesis this weekend, let's remember that all of us, especially parents, engage in catechesis in some way. Let's try to make sure our words and actions always reflect our faith and will help others to know our Lord and lead them to believe in Him.

I have to offer a correction. Last week, I referred to what St. Paul said in the second reading. It was actually St. James, not St. Paul, who wrote the second reading last Sunday. I apologize for my error.

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life

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.



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!

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	Michael Parker
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Charles Cassidy	Christopher Kurtz
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Michael McCartin	Anthony Boehm
John W. Campbell	Anton Thauer
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Parish Life

September 2024

C – Church
 CON – Convent
 S – School
 R – Rectory
 SL – School Library
 AH – Adamich Hall
 BH – Briody Hall
 PL – Parking Lot

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 BH – Girl's Basketball Game 5:30 p.m.	4 SL – School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. C – Folk Group Practice 7 p.m.	5	6	7 MHR Foundation Day of Giving All Day PL – Men's Club BBQ Bash 5 p.m.
8 Duffy Park – Mass in the Park 11 a.m.	9 BH – Girl's Basketball Game 5 p.m.	10 BH – Women's Guild Bunco Night 6:30 p.m. R – Spiritual Life Meeting 7 p.m.	11 C – Folk Group Practice 7 p.m.	12	13	14
15 C – Catechetical Sunday Family Mass 9:30 a.m. BH – Girl's Basketball Game 2 p.m.	16 S – School of Religion 6 – 7:15 p.m.	17 BH – Girl's Basketball Game 5:30 p.m. R – Parish Council Meeting 7 p.m.	18 C – Folk Group Practice 7 p.m.	19 BH – Girl's Basketball Game 5:30 p.m.	20	21
22 CON – Su Casa 8:30 a.m.	23	24	25 C – Folk Group Practice 7 p.m.	26	27	28 BH – Girl's Basketball Game 9 a.m.
29	30					



PLANNED GIVING

If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. By naming Most Holy Redeemer Parish as a beneficiary, you will provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

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.

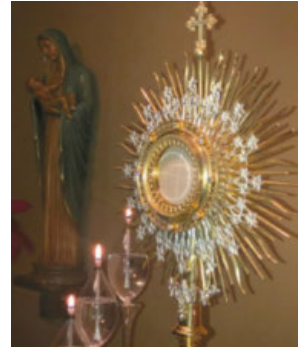
Chapel hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

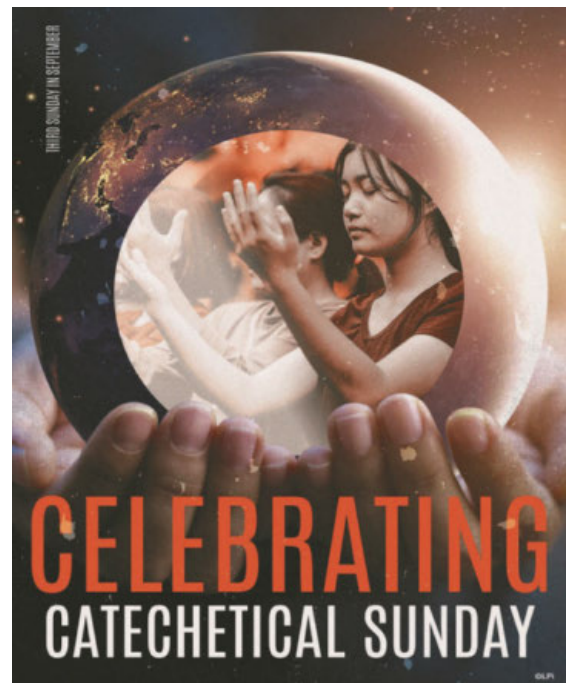
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

“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



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MHR FOLK GROUP

Like to sing? Play an instrument?

Want to be more involved in your Parish and share your faith?

Come and join us and be a part of something good!

The MHR Folk Group is back starting in September!

Typically, from September to May, we sing 2 9:30 am Masses per month, and more often during Advent and Lent.

We rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in church and Sunday mornings before the 9:30 am Mass.

For more information, contact Colleen Klimczak at 708-790-1940 or via email at mcolleenklimczak@gmail.com.

JOIN THE FUN!!!

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Raider Run



Thursday October 10th, 2024

5:30pm Wee Raider Dash

6:00pm 5K Run/Walk



The Raider Run 5K has, for years, been a huge success in raising funds for the school thanks to our amazing corporate and family sponsors.

Please email maggie.rooney2@gmail.com if you are interested in receiving information on how to become a sponsor for the 2024 run!

All participants will receive a premium race t-shirt, official chip timing, and post race pizza.

SCAN ME FOR INFO



Archdiocese News

PLEASE CONSIDER A QCD GIFT FOR OUR PARISH

You can make a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

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If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to <insert parish name>, please contact your parish director of operations <Name of parish contact, phone, and email>. Or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org].

Community News

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CHRIST THE KING GRIEFSHARE

The Christ the King bereavement ministry will again offer Griefshare this Fall, 2024. Griefshare is a Christian-centric program designed to assist those experiencing the loss to death of a loved one. It consists of a weekly video of a subject relating to the grief experience, small group discussion, and workbook exercises corresponding to the weekly video. The GriefShare group will meet over thirteen weeks on Tuesdays, beginning September 17, 2024 at 6:30pm in the CK rectory basement. (9235 S Hamilton, Chicago).

One may register at GriefShare.org, go to 'locate a group', insert the CK zipcode '60643', scroll and find the Christ the King listing then use prompts to register. A \$25 support fee is requested which purchases the workbook (scholarships are available for the fee).

For more info and inquiries email: griefshare@ckchicago.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ID DRIVE

Father Perez Knights of Columbus Council #1444 will conduct its annual Drive for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, commonly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, on Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st. Please demonstrate your support for our neighbors with intellectual disabilities by contributing.

Please pray for our generous community and the safety of the men and women who will tend to the intersections and storefronts.

Drive co-chairman Bill Donnelly and Brian Larkin encourage those interested in committing time or treasure to the drive to go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44ABAA2FA3FE3-50531009-2024?useFullSite=true#> and sign up. Or, they may phone Donnelly at 773-914-2635 or Larkin at 773-343-9841.

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Registration will be held online from September 6-13. A welcome session will be held Saturday, September 28 at SXU.

For more information: www.renaissancechgo.org or call Betty Kort: 708-819-0139

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, September 22 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Humberto Gonzalez Jr.

9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Catherine Berry

11:00 Prim, Wiseman, and Dayer Families

Sunday, September 15 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Martha Medina and
Hareberto Medina

9:30 William Brett / Catherine Berry

11:00 Marian Beach / Susie Brett

Monday, September 16

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

8:30 Patricia Brett

Tuesday, September 17

6:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

8:30 St. Michael's League for Law Enforcement and
Military

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 Virginia Nwachukwu

8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

Thursday, September 19

6:30 Margaret Flaherty

8:30 Rev. Joseph Hardy

Friday, September 20

6:30 Rev. William Goedert

8:30 Rev. Albert Adamich / Tom Kill

Saturday, September 21

8:30 Rev. Albert Adamich

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, AND SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 21 / 22

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Music</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Lauren Barry Charlie Cushing Claire Cushing	Felicidad Polido Ken Hawking Mary Rita Hawking	Lucy Diaz Terry Schultz	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Emmett Hosty Eileen Lambrecht Mary Cate Watson	Kathy Shannon Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Joey Tassone Maggie Dickman Molly Racz	Christine Bibro Mary Riccio Sharon Nassin	Leah Ostry Kathy Burns	Linda Maffiola
11 a.m.	Molly O'Connor Andrew Doyle Bridget Mallinger	Terri Durkalski Chris Lanuti Teri Schulte	Jean Hanlon Michelle Dombro	Linda Maffiola

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 08/25

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,078
Electronic Offering	\$3,026
Total Offering	\$9,104
Budgeted	\$11,800
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,696)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$82,803
Budget	\$94,400
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$11,597)

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