

Most Holy Redeemer Parish

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.

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

9525 S. Lawndale Ave. Evergreen Park, IL 60805-2128

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Sunday, October 6, 2024

First Reading: That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

Second Reading: He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

Gospel: "Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)



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They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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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

October is Respect Life Month, and this weekend we observe Respect Life Sunday. During this month, the Church celebrates the sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. The theme for Respect Life Month this year are the words of our Lord, "I came so that they might have life." While respect for life encompasses many issues including euthanasia, treatment of the elderly and infirm, fetal cell experimentation, treatment of the physically and mentally handicapped, war, and capital punishment, abortion is still the hot button issue.

Years ago, I took part in something called a Life Chain. On Respect Life Sunday, we lined up along LaGrange Road heading north from 159th Street. Everybody in the Life Chain held a sign that read, "Abortion Kills Children." We were not to shout any slogans or engage anyone in conversation, just stand there in silent witness for one hour.

What I still remember from that day were the reactions of those who drove past. A lot of people drove by without even looking at us. Either they were very intent on keeping their eyes on the road or they were intentionally ignoring us. A lot of people honked their horns and gave us a "thumbs up" to show their support. I was encouraged by how many of those showing approval were of high school or college age. Others showed how they felt by holding up a different digit as they drove by. If they were trying to tell us we were number one, they were using the wrong finger.

What I remember most though, is the negative reaction shown by so many people driving cars with children in the back seat. They were free to express their opinion, just as those in the Life Chain were free to express theirs. It's one of the privileges we have in the United States. But even though the drivers of those cars were freely expressing their opinion, I wondered what those children in the back seats were thinking. What message were they receiving about the value of their lives from their parents and grandparents who were driving those cars?

I still wonder about the message we send children about the value of their lives. What message are we sending when thousands break into wild applause when a political candidate promises to work for "reproductive freedom" or "the right to choose?" We all know what is being chosen and what that so-called freedom is. We are often shocked by the violence in our society today, the gun violence and all the other attacks on people. We are shocked when we hear about school shootings or when someone opens fire in a shopping mall. We are shocked when these events happen, as we should be. But while we're shocked, should we be surprised? If we send the message to our young people that life can be disposed of, should we be so surprised when they later dispose of life? What message are we sending children about the value of life? It's something to think about on this Respect Life Sunday and throughout the month.

Fr. Jim Hyland

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Spiritual Life

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

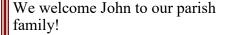
MHR St Vincent DePaul's mission is to assist people living in MHR Parish boundaries in times of need.

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.

BAPTISMS

Rev. Tom Hurley baptized John William, son of Ryne and Grace (Flaherty) Markvart.





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.

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Parish Life

October 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 CCR – Bell Choir Practice 7 p.m.	2 C – Parents Confirmation Meeting 7 p.m.	3	4 PL – Pet Blessing 4 p.m.	5
6	7	8 CCR – Raider Run Packet Pickup 2:00 p.m. CCR – Bell Choir Practice 7 p.m. R – Spiritual Life Meeting 7 p.m.	9 C – Living Rosary 1:45 p.m. C – Folk Group Practice 7 p.m.	10 PL – Raider Run 5 p.m.	11	12
13	14 S – No School	15 BH – Jr. High School Presentations 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. CCR – Bell Choir Practice 7 p.m.	16 C − 1st Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19
20 C – Family Mass 9:30 a.m.	21		23 C – Folk Group Practice 7 p.m.	24	25 BH – 6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grade Halloween Dance 6:30 – 8 p.m.	26
27	28	29 CCR – Bell Choir Practice 7 p.m.	30 C – Folk Group Practice 7 p.m.	31		

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 <u>bkeating@archchicago.org</u> for more information.

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

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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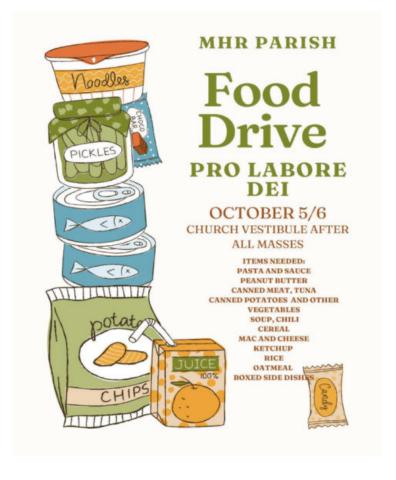
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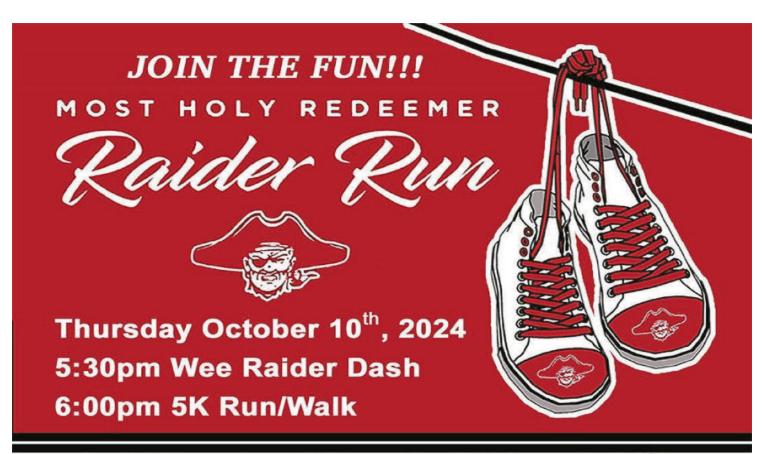
Like to sing? Play an instrument? Want to be more involved in your Parish and share your faith?

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.







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Community News



5th Annual Donation Drive for Homeless Veterans

We are collecting the following toiletry donations for homeless Veterans that are serviced by the Edward J. Hines Medical Center. Hines serves Veterans as far North as the Illinois/Wisconsin border, all Suburban Cook County, Kane, DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Dekalb and sometimes Kankakee, Central and LaSalle counties. The following items are in high demand:

Cleaning products Body Wash Toilet Paper (single roll or 4 pk)

Dishwashing Soap Body and Hand Lotion Tampons/Sanitary Napkins

Hand Soap Shampoo Deodorant

Laundry Detergent Conditioner Paper Towels (single or pack)

Fabric Softener Sheets Bar Soap (single or pack) Bath/Hand bathroom towels

Clorox/Lysol Wipes Toothpaste Chapstick

Donated Items will be collected in MHR Church until 10/27/2024.

Donated items can also be dropped off at Evergreen Park's Community Center-3450 W. 97th St. on Saturday, 10/26/23 from 9am-12pm

If you wish to purchase items via Amazon and have them delivered directly to the Hines VA, please use the following QR code:



If you have any questions, please contact parishioner Jeanine Olson - jeanineclarkin@yahoo.com

Community News

19th Annual Paint the Town Pink for Prevention and Early Detection of **Breast Cancer**

> Saturday, October 19, 2024 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.







Joslyn Albright, MD Jyotsna Deshpande, OTR/L Priyanka Reddy, MD









Lorena Nordstrom, RN BSN Emily Klosterman, DO Diana Bottari, DO Tohfa Manji Ruda, DO

Presentations: Cancer Drugs, Community Resources, Mammograms, Integrative Medicine and Techniques, Lung Screening, Thriving

Advocate Christ Medical Center Robert Stein Auditorium/Conference Center

Entrance F2 located on Kilbourn 4440 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Please register to attend scan QR code

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Candlelight

Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament filled with Prayer, Music, Contemplation, and Benediction

Monday, October 21, 2024 7 PM

Christ the King Church 9245 S Hamilton Avenue, Chicago

The October vigil will focus on Domestic Violence Awareness and feature members of several Southside parishes. We encourage anyone who has been a victim, knows a victim, or simply wants to pray for peace and an end to violence in all forms to join us.

Future Holy Hours at Christ the King will be on November 18 February 10 April 7 December 16 March 10 January 13



The domestic violence hotline is 800-799-7233. Resources will also be

available after the service.

CRAFT FAIR

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Auxiliary will be holding their annual Fall Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, October 13th. 2024, 10am-3pm., at the VFW Post, 9514 S.52nd. Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL. 708-423-5220.

There will be many items to choose from- Avon, Tupperware, Lulu's Treats., Gourmet Dips, clothing, Jewelry, handmade crafts, home décor and more. Food and Beverages will be available for purchase. FREE ADMISSION.

Proceeds benefit the Auxiliary's Veteran and Community projects.

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, October 6 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ciss and Joe Lafferty

9:30 Susie Brett

11:00 Nick Zagotta

Monday, October 7

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

8:30 Jack Burns / Bishop Kevin Birmingham

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

8:30 Isabel Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, October 9

6:30 Virginia Nwachukwu

8:30 Steve Lascola

Thursday, October 10

6:30 Michael McQuillan

8:30 Rev. Albert Adamich

Friday, October 11

6:30 Rosemary Hyland

8:30 Patricia Brett

Saturday, October 12

8:30 Therese O'Riordan and Family

4:30 Joseph John Leitelt / Charles Leitelt Sr. / Charles Leitelt Jr.

Sunday, October 13 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Benefactors of the Fr. Fanzen Scholarship Fund / Richard and Geraldine Getz

9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer

11:00 Susie Brett

BANS OF MARRIAGE

Ι Margaret Smith / Michael Grecko

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, AND SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 12 / 13

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Music
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Molly O'Connor Marie Davidson George Davidson	Winnie Ligda Ken Hawking Mary Hawking	Dan Ward Aileen Ward	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Charlie Sullivan Keira Steinmetz Flynn Steinmetz	Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski Daniel Evoy	Lucy Diaz Terry Schultz	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Bridget Mallinger Lyla Phelan Michael Tumino	Sharon Nassin Mary Riccio Tina Ward	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	MHR Folk Group
11 a.m.	Soraya Moreci Lauren Barry Maura Maloney	Teri Schulte Dennis Smith Debra Vinci - Minogue	Leah Ostry Kathy Burms	Linda Maffiola

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 09/15

In church and drop off envelopes	\$8,720
Electronic Offering	\$2,515
Total Offering	\$11,235
Budgeted	\$11,800
Amount under / over budget	(\$565)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$116,015
Budget	\$129,800
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$13,785)

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