



# 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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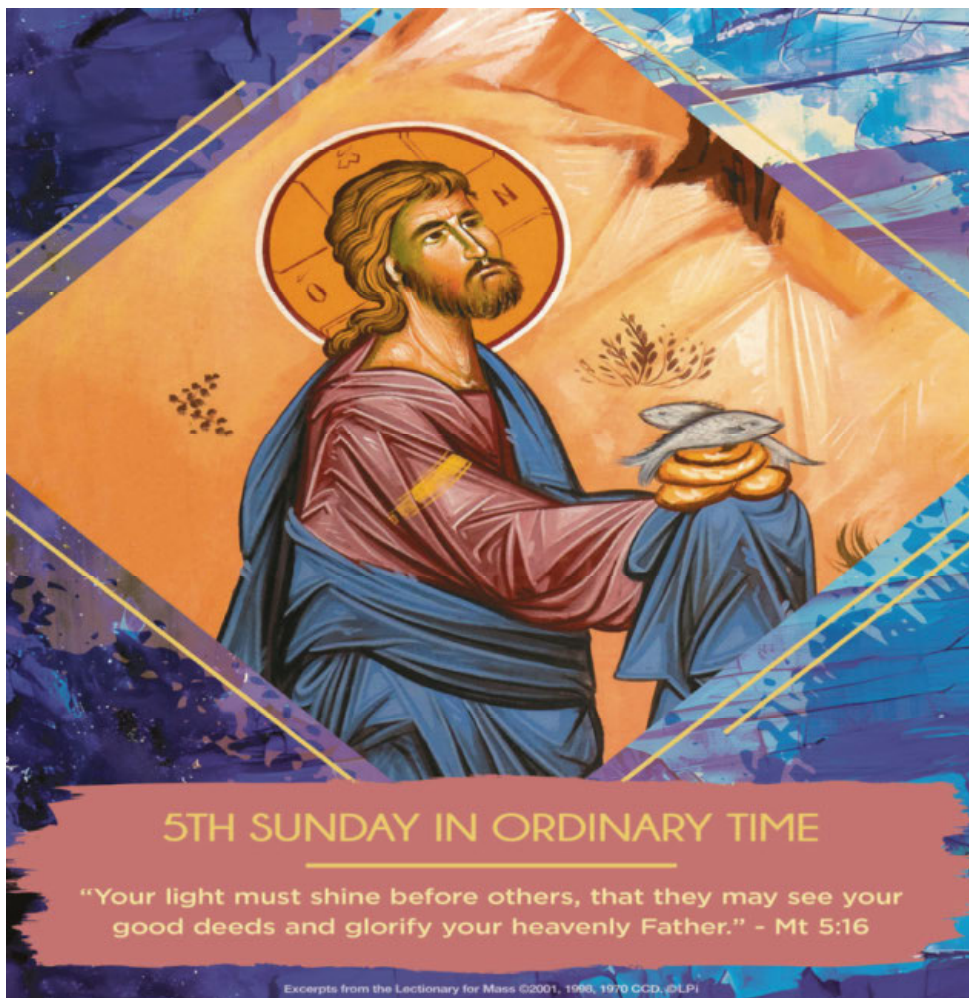


## Today's Readings

**First Reading:** Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

**Second Reading:** When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

**Gospel:** "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket." (Mt 5:14-15)



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:16

## 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](mailto: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](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**

It is the time of the year for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Every year, we are asked to make a generous pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal, we recognize that the Church is more than just our parish or even our Archdiocese. Through the Annual Appeal, we support the work of the larger Church.

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps to support parishes and schools serving financially challenged communities. The Appeal helps provide tuition assistance for disadvantaged Catholic school families. The Annual Appeal helps to fund the SPRED program that provides religious education for those with developmental disabilities. The Appeal helps fund the Kolbe House jail ministry. The Annual Appeal gives support to young adult and campus ministry, such as the St. John Paul II Newman Center at UIC. The Appeal supports outreach initiatives for young adults, families, and children. It supports ongoing formation for priests and spiritual renewal efforts in parishes. The Annual Appeal gives support to Catholic Relief Services, helping those suffering from natural disasters around the world.

The theme for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is “Walking on the Road with Jesus.” Jesus walks along with us on the road of life. He is always there. We are asked to walk together with Him, coming to know Him better, and seeing His presence in every person. Through the Annual Appeal, we walk with the Lord and help support His mission in our local Church and beyond. Every parish is given a goal to try to reach in the Annual Catholic Appeal. The goal is 7% of the previous year’s offertory income. Our goal for this year is \$46,034.00. Any funds received above that figure will be given back to our parish as a rebate. Our generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal not only helps the Archdiocese and the larger Church. It could also benefit our parish.

I will be speaking about the Annual Catholic Appeal at all the Masses this weekend. Next weekend, we will hear a recorded message from Cardinal Cupich. After that we will have the opportunity to make our commitment to the Annual Appeal. I will guide everyone through filling out the commitment form as we have done in previous years. There will be a follow-up the weekend of February 18-19 for those who missed the previous week.

If you have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal in previous years, you should have received the materials for this year’s Appeal in the mail. If you did not receive the materials in the mail or have not previously supported the Annual Appeal, there are some pamphlets about the Appeal at the usher’s tables in church. Please take some time to look the materials over. Keep in mind that this is not another second collection. We are being asked to make a generous commitment that we will fulfill over a number of months, allowing us to be more generous. You can return your commitment form in the mail. You can bring your completed commitment form with you to Mass and turn it in there. If you do not bring your completed commitment form to Mass, you will be asked to fill out a form at Mass. You can make your commitment to the Annual Appeal online at [www.annualcatholicappeal.com](http://www.annualcatholicappeal.com). There is a QR code included in the materials and in the pamphlet that you can scan to make your gift. You can donate by phone by calling (312) 534-7959. You can make your gift to the Annual Appeal through stocks or IRA distributions if you wish.

Please give some thought and prayer to your participation in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. I hope you will join me and so many others in giving your generous support as we walk on the road with Jesus.

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.

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).

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



Robert Leitelt	Kevin Deering
Jonathan Edborg	Brendan W. Brown
Ryan Carrasquillo	Christopher Kurtz
Brian P. Duffy	Maggie Kealy
Charles Cassidy	Joe Butler
Michael McRae	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
John McDoniel	

## PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

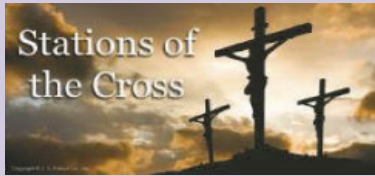
Michael Phelan  
Brother of Deacon Mark Phelan

## BULLETIN UPDATE

Starting the weekend of February 5th, we will be switching bulletin printing companies. If you would like to have an article included in the bulletin, the new deadline is Mondays at 3 p.m.

# Lent 2023

## Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving



**Prayer**  
Fridays  
February 24  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
6:30pm

Communion Service  
In Church  
Monday-Friday  
6:30am



Taize Prayer  
March 22  
7:00pm

### **Fasting & Abstinence**

**On Ash Wednesday &  
Good Friday:**

**Age 14 and over**

•No Meat

**Age 18 to 59**

•No Meat **and** only one  
**full meal**

**All Fridays of Lent**

**Age 14 & Over**

•No Meat

**Fasting suggestions for  
those Under Age 18**

•Television

•Video games

•Internet use

**Opportunities for  
Growth instead of Fast-  
ing:**

•Seek forgiveness from  
someone you hurt

•Tell your mother/  
father/brother/  
sister what you love  
about them

### **Almsgiving**

**March 5**  
Blanket Drive  
New/Hardly used

**March 12**  
Personal Care Items Drive  
**Needed**  
Bar Soap  
Deodorant  
Laundry Detergent  
Toothpaste  
Toilet Paper

**March 19**  
Food Drive  
**Needed**  
Breakfast Cereals  
Jelly / Peanut Butter  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Chicken/Tuna  
Condiments  
Salad Dressings  
Pancake Mix / Syrup

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# Community News




**Mother McAuley Chorus invites you to an Encanto Sing-Along!**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 1:00-3:00PM**  
**Mother McAuley Auditorium**

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at [mothermcauley.org](http://mothermcauley.org)



# Shadow Day



**MONDAY**  
**February 20th**



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**All 6th and 7th grade girls are invited!**  
 Join us for the day, learn more about our curriculum, meet our teachers and be a part of MacNation!



**REGISTER HERE**

**Oak Lawn Parks Foundation presents**

**Doors open 6pm**  
**Game starts 7pm**

# Trivia Night

**February 25, 2023**

*Benefits Oak Lawn Park District Special Recreation & Junior Golf Programs*

**Team Of 8 to a table**  
**Reservations \$25 each or 8/\$175**  
**Limit 20 tables**  
**No Reservations Sold at door**

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*No outside food or drinks*  
*Can be brought in !!!!*

**Johnson-Phelps VFW**  
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**Oak Lawn IL**

*To reserve your table or seats, send your name, email, phone number and payment to*  
**Oak Lawn Parks Foundation**  
 % Steve Loulouis 5624 W. 100<sup>th</sup> PL  
 Oak Lawn IL 60453

*For information or reservations, please contact us at*  
[secretaryolpf@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryolpf@gmail.com)  
[www.oaklawnparksfoundation.org/](http://www.oaklawnparksfoundation.org/)  
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**Mulligans & Split the Pot will be sold**

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!





# MASS INTENTIONS



**Sunday, February 5 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Geraldine Getz / Russ and Pat Townsend  
 11:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer

**Monday, February 6**

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, February 7**

8:30 John Plebanek

**Wednesday, February 8**

8:30 Joseph Digange

**Thursday, February 9**

8:30 Michael Phelan

**Friday, February 10**

8:30 Susie Brett

**Saturday, February 11**

8:30 Nineta Vinci / Kevin Mahoney  
 4:30 Living and Deceased Members of the Higgins and  
 Montgomery Families / Geraldine McDonough

**Sunday, February 12 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Benefactors of  
 the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund  
 11:00 Rosemary Campbell / Bill Callahan / Ann Rosso



<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 11 / 12</b>				
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Cantors</i>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Maggie Dickman Tommy Hosty Jonathan Kaminski	Ruth Muscato Felicidad Polido Ann Rooney	Robert Speski Winnie Ligda	Linda Maffiola
<b>Sunday 8 a.m.</b>	Fernanda Villa Maeve Stratton Billy Wollenberg	Kathy Shannon Sharon Nassin Gail Prim	Tony Signorelli Leah Ostry	Colleen Klimczak
<b>11 a.m.</b>	Will Steinmetz Kate Steinmetz Flynn Steinmetz	Chris Lanuti Marge Lyons Mary Riccio	Family Mass	MHR Choir

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 01/29

In church and drop off envelopes	\$8,454
Electronic Offering	\$2,915
Total Offering	\$11,460
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$1,040)

## FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$334,417
Budget	\$400,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$65,583)

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](http://www.givecentral.org) to contribute via check or credit card. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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