

# Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, May 19, 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. 96<sup>th</sup> Street
Monday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, closed
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Friday, Saturday and Sunday
9 a.m. - 12 noon

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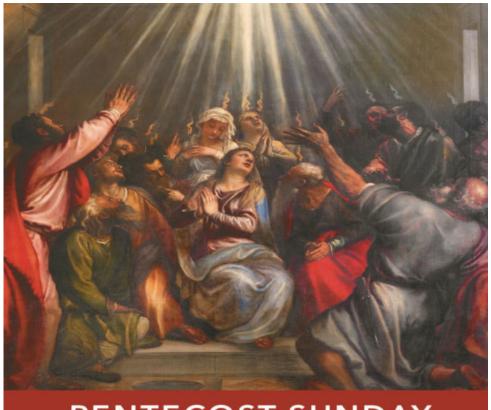
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**First Reading:** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

**Second Reading:** In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

**Gospel:** "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

#### **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 <a href="mailto:linearth.com">lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org</a>

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

"Drinking martinis, smoking cigars, going out with young girls, and eating everything you want to eat providing you don't have to cut it with a knife. Why young girls? I'd go out with women my age, but there are no women my age." That was comedian George Burns' response when asked the secret to his longevity. He lived to be 100. Baseball player Satchel Paige, who lived to be 75 and pitched in the major leagues at the age of 59 recommended "avoiding fried meats that angry up the blood" and "avoiding running at all times" as keys to longevity. A woman in Scotland who lived to be 109 credited her long life to a bowl of porridge every morning and never getting married. "Men," she said, "are just more trouble than they're worth."

When people live to an advanced age, it's not unusual for them to be asked about the secret to their longevity. This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles. Pentecost has often been called "The Birthday of the Church," for it was with the coming of the Holy Spirit that the Apostles went out and began spreading the message of Jesus. People put faith in the message of the Apostles and came to believe. From that beginning, the Church grew and spread.

Today, the Church is approaching 2,000 years of existence. If we were to ask, "What is the secret of the Church's longevity?" the answer would have to be, "The Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit inspired the beginning of the Church, moving the Apostles out of the upper room where they had been hiding. The Holy Spirit inspired the growth of the Church. The Holy Spirit brought reconciliation and healing to the many conflicts that arose in the Church. The Holy Spirit gave the followers of Jesus the courage to stand firm in their faith and to be willing to suffer for their faith.

The Holy Spirit is still with us today. The Holy Spirit can still inspire us and help us in the same way as in the early Church. The Holy Spirit can help the Church to grow and spread today. The Holy Spirit can help us to stand firm in our faith and endure hardships for our belief. The Holy Spirit is still the secret to the Church's health and longevity today. May we always be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and follow them, so the Church may continue to grow strong and thrive.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 15. We will again be having our "Parking Lot Party." This was our substitute last year when we had to cancel the Carnival. It was very successful last year. We hope it will be just as successful this year. That will depend though on the participation and support of our parishioners. If you have not yet receuived your raffle tickets and sponsorship information, you should receive it shortly. Please support the raffle. Please join us for the party. More information can be found in the bulletin and at the parish website (www.mostholyredeemer.org).

Two of our long-time teachers in our school will be retiring at the end of the school year. Ms. Nancy Cagney and Mrs. Susan Duffy have a combined 47 years of service to our school. They have been outstanding in their service to the students and families of our parish. Ms. Cagney has taught at several grade levels, most recently as our Middle School religion teacher. Mrs. Duffy taught thrd grade for many years. She has most recently served as our Assistant Principal and was our Acting Principal when we reopened following Covid. We will be honoring them at the 9:30 AM Mass this Sunday. A reception will follow in Briody Hall. All are welcome to join us in honoring these two great teachers.

#### A Message from the Pastor Cont.

Our school recently received a donation of \$20,500 from the MHR School Foundation. We thank the Foundation for their generous donation, and for all their hard work on behalf of our school. It is greatly appreciated.

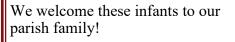
Fr. Jim Hyland

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!

**BAPTISMS** 

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized Owen Peter, son of Samuel and Margaret (Shea) Pranckus; and Leo Joseph, son of Brandon and Megan (Mazurowski) Weber





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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# PARKING LOT PARTY!! SAVE THE DATE

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024**

Since the Party in the Parking Lot was such a success last year, we are going to do it again! This year the Party will be on Saturday, June 15th. The Party is not only a perfect kickoff to what is sure to be a great summer but it is also one of our Parish's largest fundraisers.

Tickets to the event are \$30 each or purchase a table of 10 for \$300 for you and your family and friends. Tables of 10 and individual tickets can be purchased through give central. Tables are limited, so purchase your tables soon. The event is BYOB. We provide the entertainment and you bring your own drinks and snacks!

You can also make sponsorship donations for the event at the above link or mail or drop off checks at the rectory office.

### **Parish Life**

May 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			C School May Crowning 1:30 p.m. C First Communion Practice 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4 C – First Communion 11: 00 a.m.
5 C – Parish May Crowning 11:00 a.m.	C – School of Religion Closing Mass 6:15 p.m. R – Summer Fundraiser Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8 C - 8th Grade Ribbon Mass 8:30 a.m. CCR - Parent's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9	BH – Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea 1:00 p.m.	11
12	13	14 R-Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Hickory Hills Country Club – Men's Club Golf Outing 11:00 a.m.	18
C – Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Cagney 9:30 a.m.	20	21 R – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 p.m	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	BH – 8th Grade Award Ceremony 6:00 p.m.	30	31 C – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:00 p.m.	

#### 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**

#### 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.

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

#### **MHR School News**



Please join us for a Retirement Mass honoring

Ms. NANCY CAGNEY AND DUFFY.

Sunday, May 19th at 9:30am.
A reception will be held in Briody Hall
Following the Retirement Mass.
Please join us to celebrate their dedicated service
to Most Holy Redeemer School.

## **Community News**



# VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED! OUR HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM IS EXPANDING! HELP US MEET THE NEED!

Pathlights (formerly PLOWS Council on Aging) is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound older adults.

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Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome. Email Don at darneberg@pathlights.org.

Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.



# PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.

## **A Prayer for Priests**

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Tom and Fr. Bernie's 30th Anniversary of Ordination.

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at <a href="mailto:stritashrinechicago.com">stritashrinechicago.com</a> for more information.



## **Community News**

#### FAMILY ADDRATION

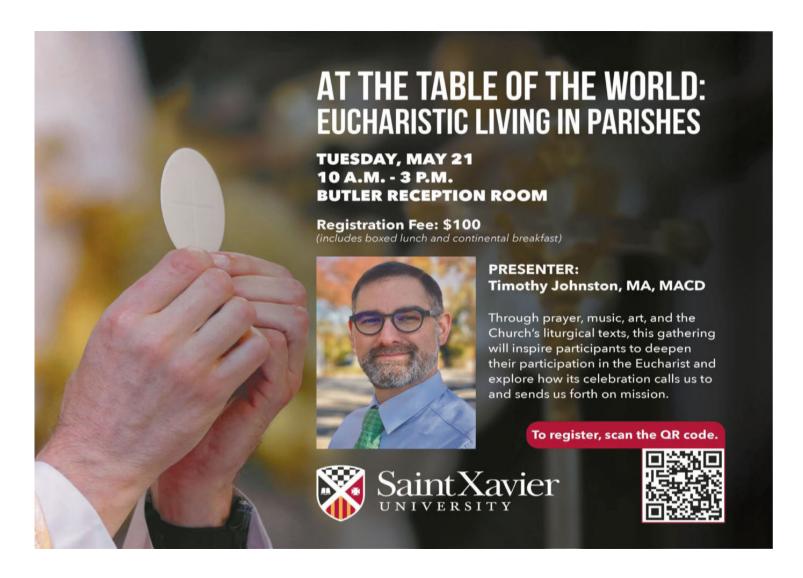
Are you looking for something to do as a family, please feel free to stop by the chapel and pray together.

#### 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, May 19~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 William Usher

9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Margot Noschese 11:00 Felipe Crespo, Serafin Benentiz, Aurora Benetiz., Angela Crespo, Teodora Luna

Monday, May 20

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

8:30 Richard Puccini Jr.

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 Hon. John Flaherty

8:30 St. Michael's Leage / John P. Breyer

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 Susie Brett

8:30 Anna T. Henesa Iberle / Richard Puccini Jr.

Thursday, May 23

6:30 Rev. Albert Adamich

8:30 Patricia Ann Cipolla

Friday, May 24

6:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

8:30 Steve Lascola

Saturday, May 25

8:30 Donna Earner

4:30 Rosemary Hyland / Robert Spokas / 40th Anniversary of Mike and Maureen Kelly

Sunday, May 26~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Edward Usher / Prim and Wiseman Families

9:30 Noreen Carroll / Donna Earner

11:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer

#### **BANS OF MARRIAGE**

III Molly Higgins / Peter Hutcheon



## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, AND SERVERS FOR MAY 25 / 26

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Music
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Henry Melby Eileen Lambrecht Soraya Moreci	Ann Rooney Linda Biel Pat Telander	Sean Maxwell Kristen Maxwell	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Shane Lyons Brian Goggin Liam Zurella	Frank Omiecinski Daniel Evoy Mary Lou DiNovo	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Marty Racz Molly Racz Maura Maloney	Sharon Nassin Christine Bibro Jenn Hynes	Dan Ward Aileen Ward	MHR Folk Group
11 a.m.	Michael Evans Jr. John Barry Lauren Barry	Chris Lanuti Teri Schulte Dennis Smith	Lucy Diaz Terry Schultz	MHR Sacred Choir

#### **Our Finances**

#### **WEEKEND COLLECTION**

#### Week of 05/12

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,383
Electronic Offering	\$4,899
Total Offering	\$12,288
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$212)

#### FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$512,980
Budget	\$587,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$74,520)

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