

Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

*Lord, teach us to pray just  
as John taught his disciples.  
— Luke 11:1*

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 27, 2025

Under Mary's mantle, and with the guidance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament seeks to share God's love by celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the gospel, and serving the needs of all His children.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear OLBS Parish Family,

As July winds down, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for a truly joy-filled and welcoming first month here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish! What a gift it's been to celebrate daily and Sunday Masses at both Queen of the Rosary and St. Julain Eymard, and to meet so many of you along the way. Your kindness and hospitality have made me feel at home from day one.

One of the things that's stood out to me already is how vibrant and active this community is—even in the heat of Summer! Our parish outreach at the MidSummer Concert series (right in our own backyard!), including the July 4th celebration where I had a chance to greet neighbors and get a little flavor of the Village, has been a great opportunity to see the spirit of this place. Elk Grove Village is a different pace and setting from Rogers Park, but I can already tell that the heart for faith, fellowship and service is just as strong.

I've also been grateful to witness ministry in motion. This month, I saw firsthand the generosity of the Good Samaritan Ministry as they served Summer Supper, the faith and brotherhood of the Men's Group as they screened Cabrini for the parish and the steady devotion of our Rosary Ministry and Bible Study groups. It's clear that this parish doesn't take the Summer off when it comes to living the Gospel.

This monthly article will be a new way for us to reflect on the grace-filled moments we share and to stay connected to each other and the heartbeat of parish life. I look forward to spotlighting the good work and beautiful faith unfolding in our midst each month.

Thank you again for the warm welcome and for all the ways you live out our mission as a parish. I'm grateful to be here with you and I can't wait to see what August brings!

With gratitude and prayers, Fr. Art



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>July 28</b> + Stanislaw Spiewak
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>July 29</b> Eva Alvarez
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>July 30</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>July 31</b> + Fr. Dave Straub, Theodora Kokosoulis, the Kokosoulis family
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am (SJE)	<b>August 1</b> + Stanislaw Spiewak
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>August 2</b> + Raymond Jakimczyk
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Marge & George Stoddard
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)	<b>August 3</b> + Marcelina Mercado
9:15am (SJE)	+ Piotr Morawski
10:30am (QR)	+ Thomas Guy, + Salvatore Louis Gennuso, + Wanda Severinsen, + Jean McNamara, + Nunzio & Jean M. Truppo, + Brett Hayes
5:00pm (SJE)	Mass in Tagalog



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 2/3

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	Mary Jan Cimino	Deacon Jerry Linda Fink Ron Matthey
<b>8:00am</b>	Wade Axberg	Judi Necek Julie Beesley Patricia Childress
<b>9:15am</b>	Dave Cattapan	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Kathy Casterton
<b>10:30am</b>	Diane Ambrose	Larry Zabinski Susan Tremko Norene Koziatsek



### MINISTRY & EVENTS

7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 2-5:00pm	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App) Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours
<b>Monday</b> 6:30pm	<b>July 28</b> Hometown Parade Planning (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>July 29</b> Rosary Prayer (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	<b>July 30</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 31</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am 7:30pm	<b>August 1</b> Adoration begins w/daily Mass (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am	<b>August 2</b> First Saturday devotions begin with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Backpack Blessing (SJE) Dominican Srs. Sell Religious Items (SJE)
Noon 5pm	
<b>Sunday</b> All Masses	<b>August 3</b> Backpack Blessing (QR/SJE) Dominican Srs. Sell Religious Items (QR/SJE)



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Mary Berry, Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, Bill Fitzgerald, Marilyn Foss, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Erin Huels, Edward Lang, Ray Marquez, Paul Morse, Mary Murphy, Debbie Novoryta, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, Mary Ann Piasecki, Nydia & Jesus Rodriguez, John Schneider, Thomas Smith, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Marge Yackem, Fay Zalecki, Ben's Sister

*Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.*

### GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

**May God bless them and keep them...**

Petra Falk

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



DON'T MISS OUT!



**Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph** will be visiting our parish and offering religious items for sale in the vestibules before and after all Masses. All proceeds go toward building a Catholic School in Bulacan, Philippines—helping plant seeds of faith and learning across the globe. Stop by, say hello and support this joyful mission!



Summer Suppers

Thursday,  
August 7, 2025  
6:30-7:30pm

To help shop, cook, prep or serve:  
[signupgenius.com/go/  
7Aug25SummerSupper#](https://signupgenius.com/go/7Aug25SummerSupper#/)



## Tara at Mag Simba!

Sunday, August 3rd | 5pm  
St. Julian Eymard Church

All are invited!

Join Fr. Art for Sunday Mass  
celebrated in Tagalog.

Come experience the beauty  
of the Filipino language in the  
liturgy as we welcome the  
Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph  
from the Philippines.

## Become a Minister of Care

A one-day Minister of Care training is being offered on **Saturday, September 6** at University of Chicago AdventHealth in LaGrange, and it's open to anyone across the Archdiocese who feels called to serve. Ministers of Care bring the comfort of Christ in the Eucharist to the sick and homebound—a powerful and grace-filled ministry of compassion. If you're interested in becoming a Care Minister, please contact the parish office for more details.



## FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS

### Gospel in Focus: August 3, 2025

Jesus warns against greed. "Then he said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'" —Luke 12:15

### Discussion Questions

Today's Gospel reminds us that our earthly possessions can never fulfill us. How can our family guard against greed?

What does it mean to be "rich in what matters to God"?

Why do you think Jesus uses parables to teach us about God and how we should live our lives?

**52 Week Mass Guide for Families:**  
[olbsegu.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide](http://olbsegu.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide)



Scan to register  
for RE 25-26:



## BACKPACK BLESSING

**Sunday,  
August 3rd**

A blessing will be offered at **ALL SUNDAY MASSES** for **EVERYONE** beginning school—students, teachers and staff. As we enter a new year, remember always God's love in our lives!



**College Care Cartons Are Back**  
from Marriage & Family Ministry!

Sign students in college, university,  
trade or vocational school up today:  
<https://forms.gle/bLmfwNhemh2W1c7j6>





## PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



**School's almost back in session**—just a couple more weeks of summer fun before we kick off another amazing year on August 13! Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting events leading up to the big day:

**August 2 & 3 – Backpack Blessing** at all Masses for students, teachers and staff heading back to school!

**August 7 – Early Childhood Orientation**

5–5:45pm for Kindergarten | 6–6:45pm for Preschool

**August 11 – Meet the Teacher** from 4–5:30pm! Students may bring supplies, find their locker, check out their classroom and say hello to their new teacher!

**Fireworks Keep Flying!**  
**Grand Raffle** Tickets  
went on Sale July 4th,  
sparking some excitement!



Our annual **Queen of the Rosary School Grand Raffle** is your chance to **win \$10,000!** But wait—there's more! Grab your tickets early and you'll be entered into three **Early Bird Drawings** for a chance to win \$200! Don't miss out—buy early, win big and support a great cause while you're at it!

Buy from the school or parish office or any school family!  
(847) 437-3322 or (847) 979-0901



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Days until first day of school  
on August 13, 2025!

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

Weekly Offertory July 6, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 944)	\$8,629.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$25,000)	\$86,224.00

Our parish goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$60,564, and a portion of every dollar over that comes back to us! This year, we're putting those rebate funds toward an exciting project—updating our playground! Used by our school and parish for Totus Tuus and Pray & Play Sundays, this space is a blessing for students and young families. With a tentative \$130,000 budget and a \$50,000 grant already secured, our support will help make this dream a reality. Past rebates have funded sound systems, security cameras, vestibule screens and soon, bathroom upgrades—let's keep building up our parish together!



### Missionary Coop Appeal August 9/10

The Redemptorists are a Catholic congregation of missionaries who preach the gospel of Jesus especially to the poor. We strive to imitate the virtues and examples of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. We are also the special caretakers of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Rome.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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**Queen of the Rosary Church (QR)**

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**BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD**

**Solemnity of the Assumption**

Vigil Mass (Thu, 8/14): 7:00pm QR  
Fri, 8/15: 8:15am SJE | 1:00pm QR



**HOMETOWN PARADE**

Saturday, September 20th  
1:30pm at Tonne & Elk Grove Blvd.



**Tuesday, September 30**  
Maple Meadows Golf Club  
272 Addison Road  
Wood Dale, Illinois



4-Person Scramble  
Noon Check-In | 1:00pm Shotgun Start  
6:00pm Awards Banquet

Register your Foursome \$600  
or Individual Registration \$175

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available:**  
[events.golfstatus.com/event/94ac431f-bo6d-43b7-bf6c-1d8a7950d7c9](https://events.golfstatus.com/event/94ac431f-bo6d-43b7-bf6c-1d8a7950d7c9)







## Young Adult Ministry

If you're 18-39, find faith, friendship and fun through community events and spiritual growth!

Scan the code or contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.org).



## Book Club

Dive into engaging discussions on faith-filled and inspiring reads—let's share stories that uplift!

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## Grounds & Environment

Help Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament shine. Let's create an inviting, prayerful space—from the parking lot to the altar.

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## Women's & Men's Groups

Build friendships and community with fellow parishioners. Come as you are and make it your own!

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## Care Ministry

Bring Christ's presence through the Eucharist and compassionate visits to homebound parishioners.

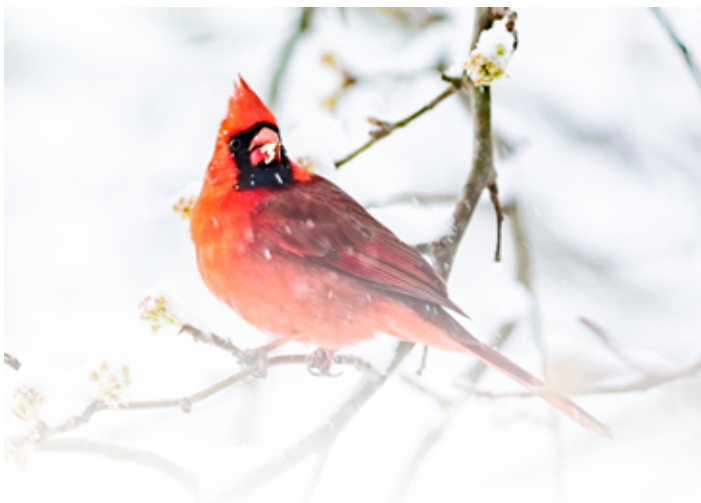
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## Bereavement

Walk with grieving families, offering compassion and guidance while planning funeral liturgies.

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## Journey of the Heart

Be a beacon of hope for the bereaved, helping them discover God's love through their grief.

Scan the code or contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.org).



## Respect Life

Pray, advocate and witness for the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

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## Liturgical Ministries

Proclaim God's Word, distribute the Eucharist or assist at the altar—serve with joy and purpose!

Scan the code or contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegv.org](mailto:info@olbsegv.org).



## Prayer Shawl

Knit, crochet and craft comforting shawls, blankets and more wrapping others in warmth and prayer!

Scan the code or contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegv.org](mailto:info@olbsegv.org).



## Adult Faith Formation

Grow deeper in faith through Bible studies, Scripture discussions and more spiritual learning opportunities!

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## God's Work, Our Hands

There's something for everyone! Don't see your calling? Let's talk and explore how we can invite others to Christ—together!

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