



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 6, 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.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. ARTHUR BAUTISTA

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,

My name is Fr. Arthur Bautista, and I am honored and excited to begin this new journey with all of you.

I was born and raised in the Philippines, where I first felt the call to the priesthood during my high school years. At the age of 16, I entered the college seminary in the Philippines. A few years into my formation, my family made the significant decision to move to the United States. At the time, I thought this was a sign from God that perhaps the priesthood was not my path.

Shortly after arriving in the U.S., I worked as a dietary aide for a year, then as a nursing assistant, and at the same time in a group home serving adults with developmental challenges. While these experiences were valuable and humbling, I felt a deep sense of unfulfillment that I couldn't ignore. That restlessness led me back to the seminary—this time in Epworth, Iowa, with the Divine Word Missionaries.

After completing my college seminary studies, I discerned a call to diocesan priesthood and joined the Archdiocese of Chicago. In 2016, I began my formation at Mundelein Seminary, and in 2020, at the height of the global pandemic, I was ordained to the priesthood.

My first assignment was at St. Margaret Mary Parish, which later became part of the newly formed Holy Child Jesus Parish. I spent five formative years there, and during that time, I was also asked to serve as one of the Vocation Directors for the Archdiocese.

Now, I find myself here—grateful, hopeful, and ready to serve.

Many people have told me that I have "big shoes to fill" following Fr. Dan's wonderful leadership. But I don't believe I'm here to fill anyone's shoes.

Fr. Dan and I may be different, and that's okay. I don't intend to be another Fr. Dan—I will be Fr. Art. And I promise to give my whole self to this community.

I do ask one thing of you: please teach me how to minister to you. I may be your new pastor, but I don't know everything. Help me grow into the shepherd you need—one after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

May God, who has begun a good work here, bring it to fulfillment.

With gratitude and hope, Fr. Arthur Bautista

Join us this weekend, July 5 & 6 as we give a warm, faith-filled welcome to our new pastor, Fr. Art!

Come celebrate his first
Sunday Masses with us—
and let's kick off this new
OLBS chapter with joy,
community and a whole
lot of grace!

Light fellowship following 5pm, 8am and 10:30am.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	July 7
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	July 8 + Tommy DeLorenzo
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	July 9 + Fotis Kokosioulis
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	July 10 + George Martinez
Friday 9:00am (SJE)	July 11
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	July 12
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Fred & Bernice Lesczynski, + Tommy DeLorenzo, + Raymond Jakimczyk, + Pietro Awasati, + Thomas Guy
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	July 13 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Connie Ann Freda
10:30am (QR)	+ Barbara Burke

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
Monday 6:30pm	July 7 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
Tuesday 7:00pm 7:30pm	July 8 Rosary Prayer (SJE) Respect Life Ministry (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 1pm to 7pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	July 9 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Eucharistic Miracles (QR School) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday	July 10
Friday 7:30pm	July 11 AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	July 12 Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday	July 13



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 12/13

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Nenita Lucero Ray Bauer Bob Lester
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	Elizabeth Luong Patricia Childress Judi Necek
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Deacon Jerry Joyce Leach Dan Storto
10:30am	Donna McGuire	Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer Diane Ambrose

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



Deanna B., Marylou Bregenzer, Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, Bill Fitzgerald, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, James Goranson, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Erin Huels, Edward Lang, Ray Marquez, Mary Murphy, Debbie Novoryta, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, Mary Ann Piasecki, Nydia & Jesus Rodriguez, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Thomas Smith, Irene Steck, 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...

Lorraine Lechel

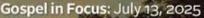
Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!





FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS



Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. "He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." -Luke 10:37

Discussion Questions

Jesus is called many different names throughout the Gospels. What does it mean when we hear him called "Teacher" today?

The Good Samaritan shows us God's love in action. How can we follow his example in our own lives?

Do I hold tightly to my plans? Am I willing to be inconvenienced to help others? How do I react when things don't go my way?

52 Week Mass Guide for Families: olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide









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





Summer fun met faith formation in a big way! Students in Grades 1–12 recently enjoyed an unforgettable week of Totus Tuus at our Queen of the Rosary School! From singing and games to daily Mass and moments of grace, the daytime program had our 1st–6th graders joyfully diving into their faith and building friendships that will last all year long.

Meanwhile, the evening crew—our 7th–12th graders—brought the energy with prayer, deep discussions and plenty of laughter. Nothing says "faith and fellowship" like a lively game of shaving cream whiffle ball followed by s'mores under the stars!

A huge thank-you to our dynamic Totus Tuus missionaries and the incredible parish volunteers who helped make this week a shining success. We can't wait to do it again next year!

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



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 June 22, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 857)	\$8,177.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (<i>Projected Rebate \$21,000</i>)	\$82,289.00

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.

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Worship Sites

Queen of the Rosary Church (QR) 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove Village

St. Julian Eymard Church (SJE) 601 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village *Office Hours*

M/W 9am-5pm; Tu/Th 10am-6pm; F 9am-Noon

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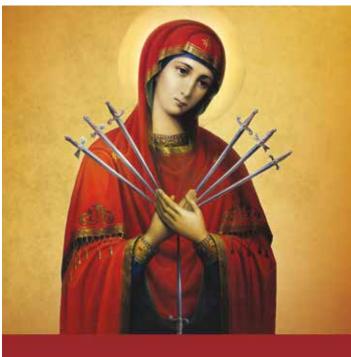
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BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD

July is dedicated to the precious blood of Christ.





September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



BONUS FEATURE: MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



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@olbsegv.org.





Book Club

Dive into engaging discussions on faithfilled 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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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.

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Respect Life

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

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

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Prayer Shawl

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

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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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