

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.



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— Luke 10:13*

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A WORD FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY...

Last summer, our teens rolled up their sleeves and opened their hearts at Catholic Heart Work Camp, and their stories say it all! From serving others to growing deeper in faith and friendship, the week was unforgettable. Now it's your turn! We're gearing up for this year's mission trip to Steubenville, OH June 7-12, 2026, and spots are already filling fast. If you're ready for an incredible week of service, prayer, and fun, let our Youth Minister, Mr. Van know and reserve your spot with the \$135 fee.



Rita D. – My Catholic Heart Work Camp experience was fulfilling. My group had the chance to work with Habitat for Humanity to help build two houses for two single moms and their families. Seeing the progress on the houses in just a short amount of time and knowing that we were truly helping someone in need was so special. Between our work and the large group sessions, I grew

in my faith exponentially by seeing God working through my hands. God works in so many different ways and it was inspiring to see Him work in ways I never had before.



Alysia E. – Going to CHWC for the second time was a very fun experience that I plan to keep doing. The camp was a great way to perform acts of service for other people, create new friendships, and most importantly, it was a way to grow your relationship with God. It had a very positive impact on me and brought me closer to God.



Elizabeth K. – I think the camp was great! I loved the camp band and how they made church exciting and kept our energy high which made me want to go to church every morning. This camp helped me get closer to Jesus and made me interested in Worship music.



Eric L. – So the camp was an interesting experience to have. Especially with it being my first time going through this event. This was a great week where I made connections with people from my youth group and also from others that were there. The service project that my group had was engaging and also interesting. We had done painting, organizing and mostly

landscaping at the center. If I get the chance I would definitely go again to help and connect with others.



Kayce W. – This year's mission trip was definitely a life changing experience for me. In years past, there have been bits and pieces of the mission trip that I didn't connect with super well. However, this year, I was able to enjoy every aspect of the mission trip including the parts that I previously haven't enjoyed as much. This allowed for me to fully surrender myself in that moment

and create an experience like no other year. I was planning on this being my last year but after how enjoyable it was, I'm thinking about possibly going one last time!



Reese W. – This summer, I went on my third mission trip, and it was an experience that truly deepened my faith. Each trip has taught me something new, but this one stood out because I felt a stronger connection with God throughout the entire week. Serving others, stepping out of my comfort zone, and being surrounded by people who shared the same purpose

helped me grow spiritually in ways I didn't expect. I felt God's presence more clearly, and I came home feeling refreshed, inspired, and even more in love with my faith.



Kelly W. (chaperone) – Myself and 5 youths from all over the Midwest worked on beautifying a small area of a 400+ acre seminary. Our work-week included creating a woodchip path to a shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe; staining and sealing a fence; weeding forest areas and seminary outdoor class areas; power-washing an art building; hanging art for a public art show

with a portion of the show proceeds directly supporting the seminary. One of the lead Friars of the seminary was with us over half of the hours of our work-week; engaging in spiritual stories and the works of St. Francis of Assisi. The Friar's words of thanks and the testimonies provided by recipients of CHWC volunteer hours provide perspective to how blessed most of us are in life. It is truly powerful seeing and hearing what 300+ people can accomplish in 4 days!

We couldn't be prouder of our amazing teen community. The way you show up, serve, and shine is truly inspiring! And there are so many more ways to jump in. Join us for our monthly hangs every 3rd Sunday to grow in faith and friendship, head with us to NCYC in Indianapolis this November, walk with Christ in a powerful way by being part of our annual Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross, or, if you're a junior or senior, take the next step on your journey with Kairos this January. Grab a friend and come be part of the fun. You belong here!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 9:00am (SJE)	September 22 Eva Alvarez
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm (QR)	September 23 + Clarence Lindstroth School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	September 24 + Jan Kopaczewski
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	September 25 + Raleigh McElderry
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	September 26 + Gumerindo Jamaica
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	September 27 For the people of the parish
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	September 28 + Barbara Burke + Irene Stecks + Filomena Randazzo, + Lou Gennuso, + John Flaherty, Richard & Nancy Gard, + Ed Keller, + Mary Donato



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 27/28

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Linda Fink Deacon Jerry Nenita Lucero
8:00am Fr. Art	Kevin Colgan	Elizabeth Luong Ray Bauer Julie Beesley
9:15am	Joe Wozniak	Joyce Leach Virginia Vogt Norene Koziatsek
10:30am Fr. Art	Patty Cortese	Susan Tremko Donna McGuire Larry Zabinski

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	September 22
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	September 23 Alpha Pilot (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Prayer (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	September 24 Picture Day (QRS) Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) Parent Club (QRS Rm K) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 9:00am 7:00pm	September 25 Cougar Day (QRS) Choir Practice (SJE)
Friday 7:30pm	September 26 AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	September 27 Adoration begin with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday Noon 3:00pm	September 28 OCIA (QR) Fall Fest (QR)



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Rosemary Beatty, Mary Berry, Richard Conrad, 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, William Seiwert, Thomas Smith, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Marge Yackem, Ben's Sister

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May God bless them and keep them...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Ignite the flame of faith!

Save these dates as we get set to begin this year's OCIA journey:

Info Session (*last chance to register*)

Sunday, Sept 21 | 6pm | QR

First Session

Sunday, Sept 28 | QR

The Scrutinies

March 8, 15, 22 | 10:30am | QR

Easter Vigil (*celebrate Sacraments*)

Saturday, April 4 | QR

Scan the code to discover more, or call or email the parish office today to learn more or register!

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Join us on a special parish **pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion on Monday, October 13!** For just \$20 per person (plus free-will gratuity for the driver), enjoy transportation, lunch, time for Confession, exploring the grounds, the gift shop, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet together at 3pm. As a Jubilee Year of Hope site, pilgrims can also receive a plenary indulgence—come share this beautiful day of faith and fellowship!

Discover more and reserve your seat:

signupgenius.com/go/10C0548AFAA2AA2F4C25-57682270-ourlady#/

Respect Life Holy Hour

New this year...

In lieu of a 40-Hour Devotion, Respect Life and Rosary Ministry will lead a **Holy Hour for Life at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in October** at St. Julian Eymard, during Adoration. The first Holy Hour will be **October 1st** and will honor moms struggling with fertility and loss of a child. Please join us!



Looking to grow deeper in God's Word?

We're excited to offer two engaging Bible study opportunities!

Tuesday Morning Scripture Discussion

Currently exploring **Matthew 26–28: Jesus' Life-Giving Death**, meets every other Tuesday at 9:30am. *Next meeting September 23rd.*

Bible Timeline

This study will help you learn how to read and understand the entire Bible. First meeting Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00pm.

Contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 for more info!

Gospel in Focus: September 28, 2025

Jesus tells the story of a rich man who dies and regrets that he had ignored the needs of the poor man Lazarus. "But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.'" —Luke 16:20

Discussion Questions

Today's Gospel shows that there can be serious consequences of not following God's teachings. Why did the rich man make this mistake? Why was it hard for him to listen to God?

Has anyone ever treated you poorly like Lazarus was treated? Can you relate to how he might have felt?

What could the rich man in today's Gospel done differently?

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



Family Fall Fest

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 28 | 3:00-7:00pm
 Queen of the Rosary School

Parishioners, School Families, Neighbors:

Bears Game, Dunk Tank,
 Cake Walk, Crafts, Sports,
 Bingo and more!

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October 3, 2025 | 7pm | Shea Hall

Family Movie Night

presented by Respect Life, Rosary and Men's Group

After her mother's death in 1996, Donna felt a calling to care for children without parents. After contacting an adoption agency, she learned about the plight of children. Along with her husband, Reverend Martin, and the Bennett Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Possum Trot, Texas, she invited families to adopt children from the local foster system.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, Patron Saint of Animals.

October 4th | 10:00am

Queen of the Rosary Church

House pets only. All pets must be leashed or in carriers.



PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



Howdy, Partners! Our Queen of the Rosary School Mother/Daughter Western Roundup was a boot-scootin' hit! Moms, daughters, and friends from across the community packed the house for an afternoon of laughter and western-style fun. From a hat-decorating station to horseshoe coloring and tasty themed treats like Haystacks (Rice Krispy Treats!), there was something for everyone to enjoy. It was a rootin'-tootin' reminder of the joy of friendship, family, and community spirit at our Queen of the Rosary School!

Congratulations to our amazing 8th Grade Class for leading our very first Sunday Family Mass at the 10:30am on September 14th! They did a wonderful job serving as lectors and gift bearers, sharing their faith and leadership with our parish family.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for even more faith, learning, and community!

SEPTEMBER

20 – Oktoberfest Parade

28 – Family Fall Fest (*open to all*)

30 – Cougar Classic Golf Outing (*open to all, registration deadline is Monday 9/15*)

OCTOBER

4 – Pet Blessing

8 – Parent Club Meeting

17 – Junior High Dance (*open to all*)

20 – Cougar Cub Morning (*open to all*)

24 – Trunk or Treat (*open to all*)

31 – Trick or Treat Trail

Have questions or want to learn more about our Queen of the Rosary School? We'd love to connect! Visit us online at QRSchool.org or call the school office at (847) 437-3322. We're always happy to help.

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 Goal	\$10,000
Weekly Offertory September 14, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 962)	\$9,898.00
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School Support	\$940.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$25,000)	\$86,224.00

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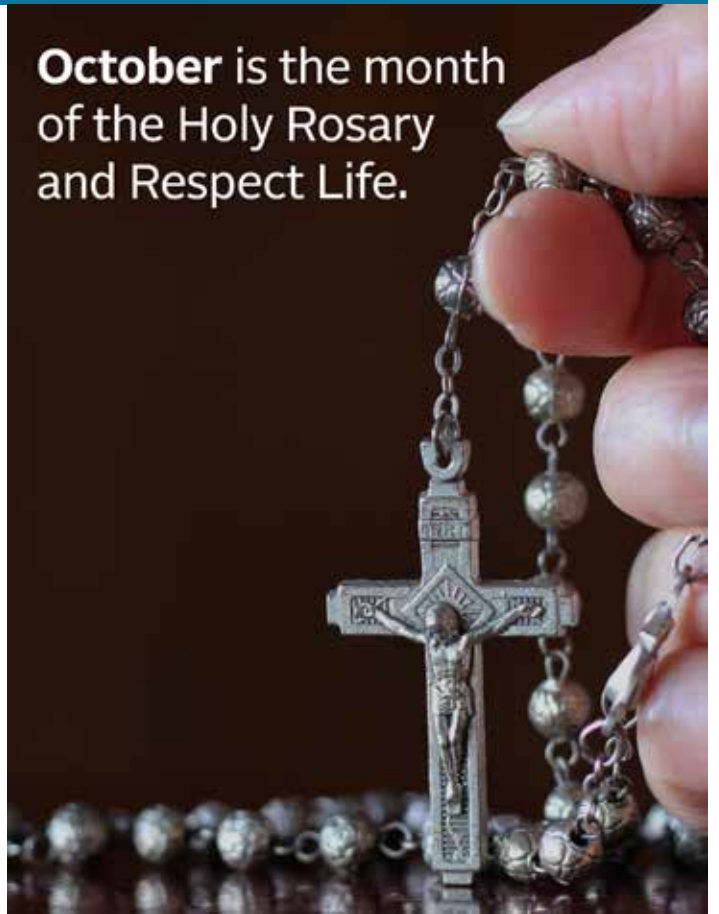


September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life.



December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.





Young Adult Ministry

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

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Book Club

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Journey of the Heart

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Respect Life

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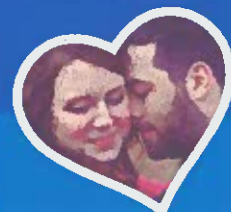
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