

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

*Not the smallest letter or the smallest  
part of a letter will pass from the law.  
—Matthew 5:18*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | February 15, 2026

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## A GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

As we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time and look ahead to Ash Wednesday this week, the Church invites us to prepare our hearts for the holy season of Lent. During Lent, we are called to grow in our relationship with Christ through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. One beautiful way we grow in that relationship is by becoming what we receive in Holy Communion—the Body of Christ.

Because receiving the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith, it's good every now and then to pause and remind ourselves how we reverently approach Jesus. Sometimes we do things by habit, sometimes by watching others, and sometimes we simply fall into routines without thinking much about them. This friendly reminder is offered in that spirit.

Catholics who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and who are in a state of grace are invited to come forward in procession to receive the Body of Christ. Unless there is a specific need—such as receiving a low-gluten host—it is preferred that you come forward in procession from the section in which you are seated.

It may also be helpful to remember that it is not “more holy” to receive Holy Communion from a priest or deacon than from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. At certain times of the year, the Precious Blood may also be offered. Please note also that it is only necessary to receive under **one species**—either the Body or the Blood of Christ—to **receive the fullness of Christ**. Christ is fully present—**Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity**—under each species of the Eucharist.

As you approach the minister to receive the Eucharist, please make a reverent bow. You may receive either on the tongue or in the hand, according to your preference or any specific guidelines that may be in place (for example, during flu season). One way of receiving is not more holy than the other—what matters most is the reverence of our hearts.

To avoid any awkwardness or confusion, please make your intention clear as you approach:

- If you wish to receive in the hand, place your left hand over your right, forming a “throne,” and raise both hands together to receive the Host.
- If you wish to receive on the tongue, please keep your hands in prayer formation or at your sides.

When the minister shows you the Eucharist, they will say, “*The Body of Christ*” (or “*The Blood of Christ*” when receiving from the chalice). You respond, “**Amen**,” affirming your faith in Christ’s Real Presence.

The Eucharist should be **consumed immediately**. If you receive in the hand, step to the side and place the Host in your mouth right away. Please return to your seat following Communion—Mass ends with the final blessing and priest’s procession out of church. You may make the sign of the cross after receiving the Eucharist, but this is not required as the focus at Communion is on interior reverence. Similarly, many kneel once returning to their seat and will remain kneeling until the priest has purified the vessels. This is also optional as according the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), we may kneel, sit, or stand during the sacred silence following distribution of Communion.

Those who are not Catholic, or who are not receiving Holy Communion at this time—including children who have not yet made their First Communion—are still invited to come forward in the procession. Please cross your arms over your chest, and the priest, deacon, or minister will offer you a blessing.

As we prepare to enter Lent, may this simple reminder help us slow down, be more intentional, and approach the Eucharist with renewed reverence and love—remembering that **we are receiving Jesus Himself**.

### For Our Kids (and Kids at Heart!)

#### How We Go Up for Communion

When it’s time for Holy Communion, **everyone is welcome** to come forward in the procession. If you have already made your **First Holy Communion**, you may **receive Jesus in the Eucharist**.

If you are **not receiving Communion yet**—or if you’re visiting and not Catholic—that’s okay! You can still come forward to **receive a blessing**. Just cross your arms over your chest (like you’re giving yourself a hug), and the priest, deacon, or minister will say a prayer and bless you.

When you are receiving Communion:

- We make a small bow to show love and respect for Jesus.
- The minister will say, “The Body of Christ.”
- We say, “Amen,” which means, “Yes, I believe!”

Whether we are receiving Communion or a blessing, coming forward reminds us that **Jesus loves us, and we are always growing closer to Him**.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>February 16</b> + Patricia Szostak
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)  1:40pm (QR)	<b>February 17</b>  Queen of the Rosary School Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>  6:30am (SJE) 8:15am (QR) Noon (SJE) 4:00pm (SJE) 7:00pm (QR)	<b>February 18</b> <i>distribution of Ashes at all Masses/Services</i> <b>Word Service</b> Fr. Louis Mboe <b>Word Service</b> For the people of the parish For the people of the parish
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>February 19</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>February 20</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)  5:00pm (SJE)	<b>February 21</b>  + Elaine Taraszka
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)  9:15am (SJE)  10:30am (QR)	<b>February 22</b> + Peter & Dorothy Shianna, + Victor Martinez, + Phil Prosia, + Pat O'Malley  + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Carmne Freda  + Lou Gennuso, + Sam Scala

### 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> 9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>February 16</b> Cougar Cubs (QRS) Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>February 17</b> Fat Tuesday Bunco (SJE Shea Hall) Weekly Rosary (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b>  3:00pm 7:30pm	<b>February 18</b> <i>No Adoration, No Reconciliation</i> Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00pm	<b>February 19</b> Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
<b>Friday</b> 5:00pm/6:30pm 7:30pm	<b>February 20</b> Stations & Supper (QR, QR School leads) AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am 9:00am Noon	<b>February 21</b> Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Reconciliation (QR)
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30am	<b>February 22</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS



**February 21/22**

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b> Fr. Art	Bill Piscitello	Peter Meister Jill Meister Linda Fink
<b>8:00am</b>	Ian Padua	Mary Duffy Elizabeth Luong Patricia Childress
<b>9:15am</b> Fr. Art	Patty Cortese	Deacon Jerry Dan Storto Theresa Storto
<b>10:30am</b>	QR Students	Charles Glomski Norene Koziatek Chris Schiffer

### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



Terry Bauer, Rosemary Beatty, Richard Conrad, Johnny Cogill, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Mayor Craig Johnson, Edward Lang, Laura Tate McCarthy, Eileen Meyer, Alice Mulholland, Amy Norbot, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Eileen Showalter, Thomas Smith, Tilla Tillnon, Mary Beth Tomaso, Luis Alfredo Villacress, Jackie Vrtis, Marge Yackem, 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...**

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

# fat Tuesday **BUNCO**

**02/17/26 | 6:30pm**  
St. Julian Shea Hall  
\$5 Cover Charge



Refreshment and Prizes  
by the OLBS Women's Club!



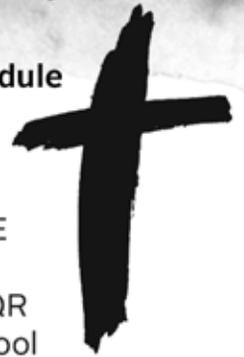
## Stations & Supper



**2/20/26 | 6:00pm QR**  
QR School & Religious Ed  
Scan the code above to register for our  
Parents Club Past Dinner at 5 or 6:30pm.

**"For you are dust, and to dust you shall return."** (Genesis 3:19)

**2026 Ash Wednesday Schedule**  
**Wednesday, February 18th**  
(w/distribution of Ashes)



6:30am Word Service at SJE

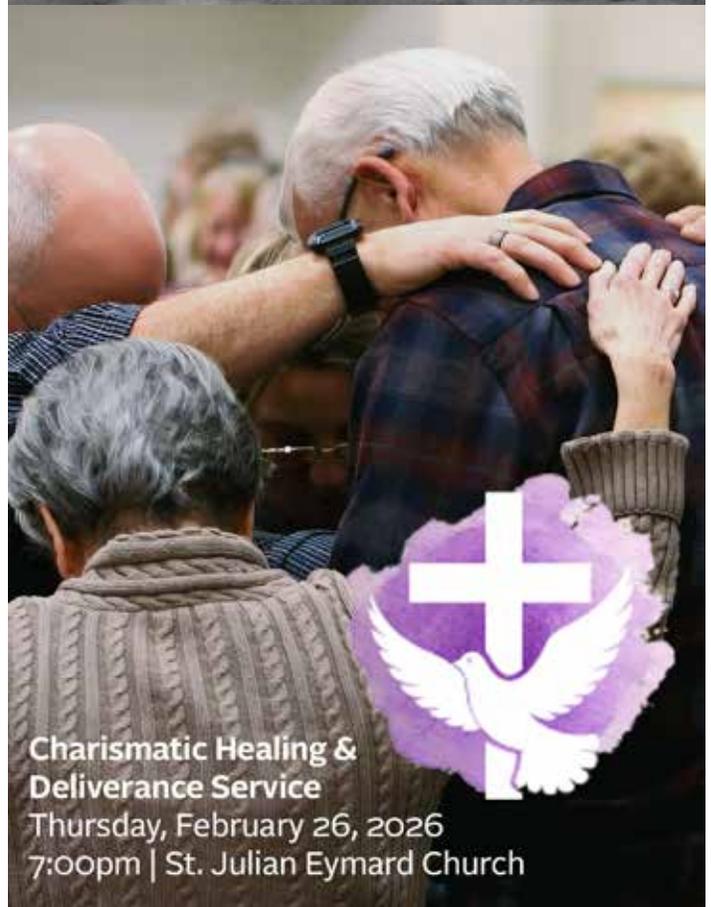
8:15am Mass of the Day at QR  
w/Queen of the Rosary School

11:00am to 1:00pm  
Drive-Up in front of Tasty Catering  
(1900 Touhy, Elk Grove Village)

Noon Word Service at SJE

4:00pm Evening Mass at SJE

7:00pm Evening Mass at QR



**Charismatic Healing & Deliverance Service**  
Thursday, February 26, 2026  
7:00pm | St. Julian Eymard Church

**Gospel In Focus: February 22, 2026**

Jesus is the New Adam, as He refuses to succumb to the devil's temptation... *"At this, Jesus said to him, 'Get away Satan! It is written: "The Lord, your God shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve."'"*  
—Matthew 4:10

**Discussion Questions**

Why do you think the devil thought he could tempt Jesus?

How are the devil's temptations towards us different from how he tempted Jesus?  
How is it the same?

How can we respond to temptation?

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

**MOTHER SON NIGHT**

at the



**Saturday, February 21 | 7pm**

Calling all Moms, Aunts, Grandmas... come watch the Windy City Bulls take on the Raptors 905:

- High Five Tunnel Experience
- Catch tees from **Bulls Scream Team**
  - Meet Mascot **Gus T. Bull**
- Check out the **Fun Zone & more!**

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If you'd like to learn more about our school, we'd love to connect!



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

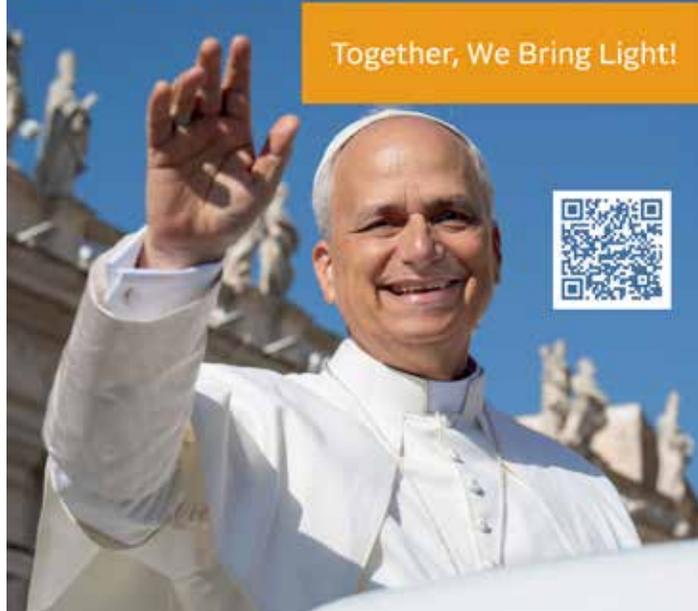
Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<i>Weekly Offertory Goal</i>	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory Feb 8, 2026 ( <i>Sunday Attendance: 905</i> )	\$10,933.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges ( <i>Goal \$61,000</i> )	\$0.00

This year's ACA Rebate Project will support replacing our manual signboard with a new digital signboard at QR Church. This upgrade will help us share timely messages, welcome our community, and communicate parish events more clearly and effectively. Thank you for your generosity in helping us stay connected and visible—now and into the future!

Together, We Bring Light!



**YOUR OPINION MATTERS!**  
Help Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament by Sharing Your Input via The Disciple Maker Index Survey, starting Feb 18!



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**BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD**



**February** is dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



**March** is dedicated to St. Joseph.



**April** is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament.



**May** is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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