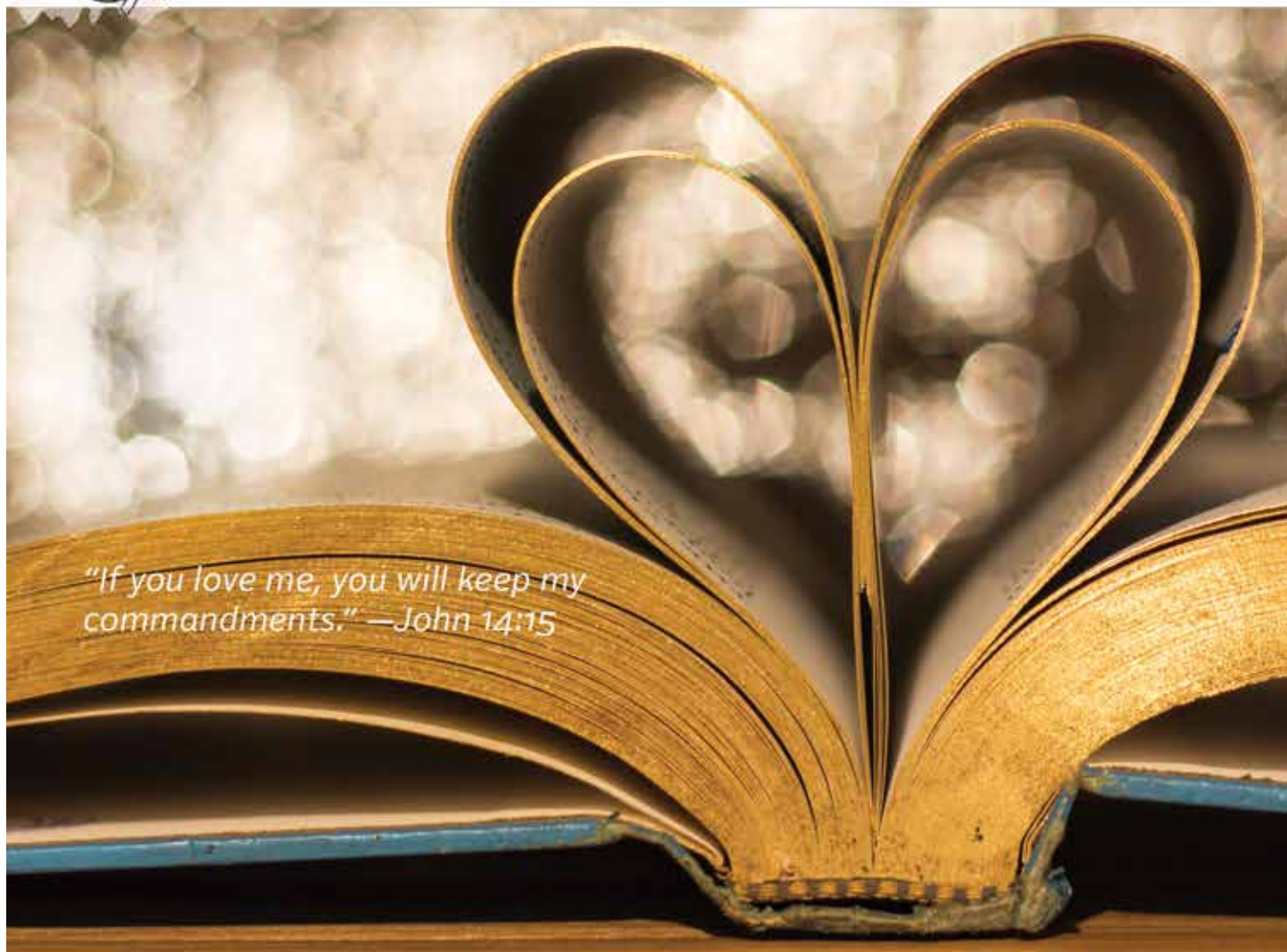


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*"If you love me, you will keep my
commandments." —John 14:15*

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 10, 2026

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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I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, John's Gospel gives us a message that is both comforting and quietly challenging. Jesus tells His disciples, **"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."** And then He makes a promise that echoes through every age: **"I will not leave you orphans."**

These words are spoken on the eve of His Passion, at a moment when the disciples are anxious, uncertain, and afraid of what lies ahead. Jesus knows this. He knows their hearts. And so **He assures them that they will not be abandoned**, that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to remain with them always.

This promise is not just for the apostles, it is for us. In moments when we feel alone, overwhelmed, or unsure of the path forward, we are reminded that God's presence has not been withdrawn. The Holy Spirit is with us, guiding, strengthening, and reminding us that we belong to the Lord. We are not orphans, **we are sons and daughters of God.**

How fitting, then, that this Gospel falls on **Mother's Day weekend**. In a very real way, mothers reflect this promise of God's faithful presence. A **mother's love is steadfast, unconditional, enduring, and mirrors the love of God** who never leaves us. Today we give thanks for our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all those women who have nurtured and cared for us in spirit, mind, and body. We remember them with gratitude, whether they are with us or have gone before us to eternal life.

At the same time, our celebration calls us to widen our hearts. This weekend, we take up a second collection to support **mothers and families in need through Catholic Charities**. Our generosity helps provide critical care, resources, and hope to those who may be struggling to provide for their children. In addition, our **Respect Life Ministry is offering beautiful flower bouquets for Mother's Day**, with **proceeds benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland**. The Women's Centers is an organization that walks alongside mothers facing crisis pregnancies with compassion and life-affirming support. Thank you for helping us **honor motherhood not only in word, but in action.**

May is also Mental Health Awareness Month, an important reminder that care for one another extends beyond the visible. Many among us carry unseen burdens such as anxiety, depression, grief, or emotional strain. As a parish, we are called to be attentive to these needs, **offering understanding, accompaniment, and prayer.** I want to extend thanks to our Mental Health Ministry for

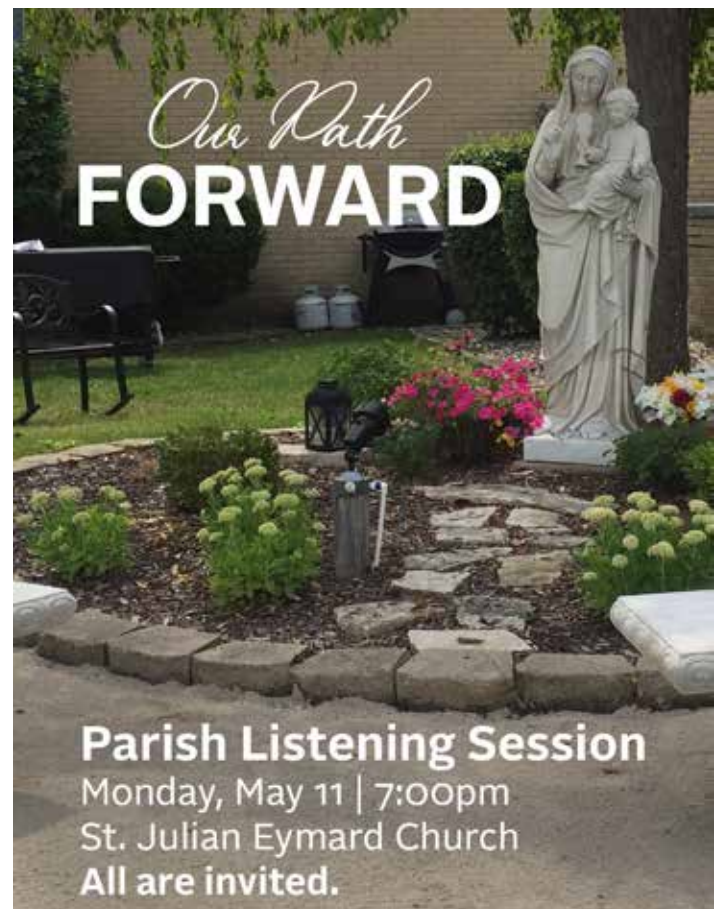
their dedication and for helping to host the annual **Mental Health Matters** event at the Elk Grove Library this past week. Their work is a beautiful expression of the Gospel, ensuring that no one feels forgotten or alone.

I also offer a reminder to join us for **Our Path Forward**, our **Multi-Site Review Recommendation Announcement**, taking place this **Monday, May 11 at 7:00pm in St. Julian Eymard Church**. This will be an important moment in the life of our parish as we share updates and begin to discern together the **next steps in our journey**. Your presence and prayers are invaluable as we seek to **follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in shaping our future.**

In today's Gospel, **Jesus connects love with action: "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."** As we celebrate, give, support, and gather as a community, may all that we do flow from that love. Confident that we are never alone, but always accompanied by the Spirit who dwells within us.

Wishing all our moms and mom-like figures a blessed and joyful Mother's Day.

In Christ, Fr. Arthur



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	May 11 Lil Vena
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	May 12 + Joan Crum, + Bob Boss
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	May 13 Howard Mikkelsen
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	May 14 + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	May 15 + John Conley
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	May 16 OLBS Spring Alpha + Maria & Antoni Biskup, + Ignacy Makowski, + Stanislaw Kuzmierak, + Josephine Taraszka, Cohlt Family, Sr. Anne Marie Walsh
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	May 17 + Billie Brutto + Diane Gambino Loup, + Connie Ann Freda, + Tommy DeLorenzo, + George Gullo, + Karen Fidler, + Billie Brutto + Billie Brutto, + Anita Morlier

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 6:00pm 7:00pm	May 11 OLBS Rosary & Novena (SJE) Our Path Forward: MSR Recommendation Announcement (SJE)
Tuesday 7:00pm 7:30pm	May 12 OLBS Rosary & Novena (SJE) Respect Life Ministry (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	May 13 OLBS Parish Feast Day Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR) OLBS Rosary & Novena (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm	May 14 Alpha (SJE Shea Hall) QR School Spring Musical (QR)
Friday 7:30pm	May 15 AA (SJE)
Saturday 8:15am 9:00am Noon 1:30pm	May 16 Adoration begin w/Daily Mass (QR) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Reconciliation (QR) Journey of the Heart Grief Share (SJE)
Sunday 6:30pm	May 17 Youth Ministry Meetup (SJE)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 16/17

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Art	Lisa Lang	Ray Bauer Joyce Leach Kathy Casterton
8:00am	Wade Axberg	Julie Beesley Patricia Childress Judi Necek
9:15am Fr. Art	Theresa Storto	Dan Storto Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer
10:30am	QR School Student	Deacon Jerry Diane Ambrose Norene Koziatek



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Theresa Clark, Tim Connelly, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Mayor Craig Johnson, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Eileen Meyer, Howard Mikkelsen, Alice Mulholland, Debby Novoryta, Don Obrochta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Eileen Showalter, Thomas Smith, Michael Syslo, Tilla Tillnon, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Steve Wong, Baby Scarlet, 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...
Ethelbert Nnanna, Pablo Mondragón, Mary Ann Elue

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Flowers are a Mother's favorite!

On Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10, Respect Life Ministry will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers before and after all Masses. Choose the perfect bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments.

Proceeds will help support The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland assisting young women facing a crisis pregnancy. Please support this life-saving work.



[Next Step: Give]



Solemnity of Pentecost

Join us for Mass on **May 24th** as we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the wild, wonderful, world-changing moment when the Holy Spirit showed up and set the disciples' hearts ablaze! You never know what might happen when the Spirit moves.

[Next Step: Pray]



FEAST DAY OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

May 13, 2026

Rosary/Novena

5/9 9am QR
5/10 -----
5/11 6pm SJE
5/12 7pm SJE

Mass 5/13 at
8:15am (SJE)
Adoration follows

Rosary & Novena
5/13 7pm SJE



[Next Step: Pray]



SCAN CODE TO REGISTER!

Cougar Classic Golf Outing
Friday, June 12, 2026

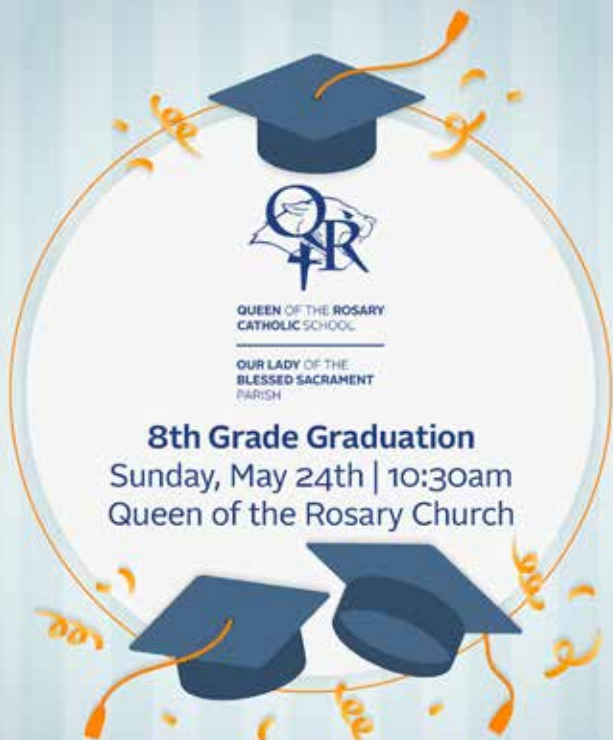


Kick off summer with a fun day on the course and even better company! Join OLBS parishioners, QR School families, and friends for the **Cougar Classic Golf Outing**. This great event started with a simple idea from a QR School dad who loves coaching and spending time with his kids, and wanted to support the school they love.

Not a golfer? Come for dinner and fellowship! All are invited as we celebrate and support our shared Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and Queen of the Rosary School mission of:

- forming young people in faith
- strengthening families
- serving our community

[Next Step: Attend, and invite friends]



8th Grade Graduation
Sunday, May 24th | 10:30am
Queen of the Rosary Church

Congratulations, Graduates! We can't wait to see where you go from here!
[Next Step: Attend, and Pray]

Totus Tuus 2026

July 19 - 24, 2026
Registration is open and space is limited! Reserve your child's spot today!



[Next Step: Attend, and invite friends]



Tuesday, May 26th
7:00 - 9:00pm

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Youth Ministry... and Families!

FAITH IN ACTION!

Join Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Youth Ministry and their families for a hands-on service outing at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg. All are invited!

Sign up here:
signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-63677398-feed#



[Next Step: Serve]



Every student in our **Queen of the Rosary School** is part of our OLBS parish family. In a strong parish, young people are known, supported, and encouraged—not just in the classroom, but by the whole community.

At OLBS, we:

- Offer a smile or kind word to students and families
- Thank parents and teachers for their commitment
- Notice and celebrate the presence of young people at Mass



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We are so grateful to our OLBS parish community for the love, prayers, and support shown to our students as they received the beautiful sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. These were truly special moments in their faith journeys, and it means so much to celebrate them together as one community. As we celebrate Mother's Day, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all the wonderful moms in the OLBS and Queen of the Rosary School community. We are incredibly blessed by your love, dedication, and the trust you place in us. If you've ever considered a Catholic education for your children, we would love to welcome your family to a place where faith and learning feel like home.



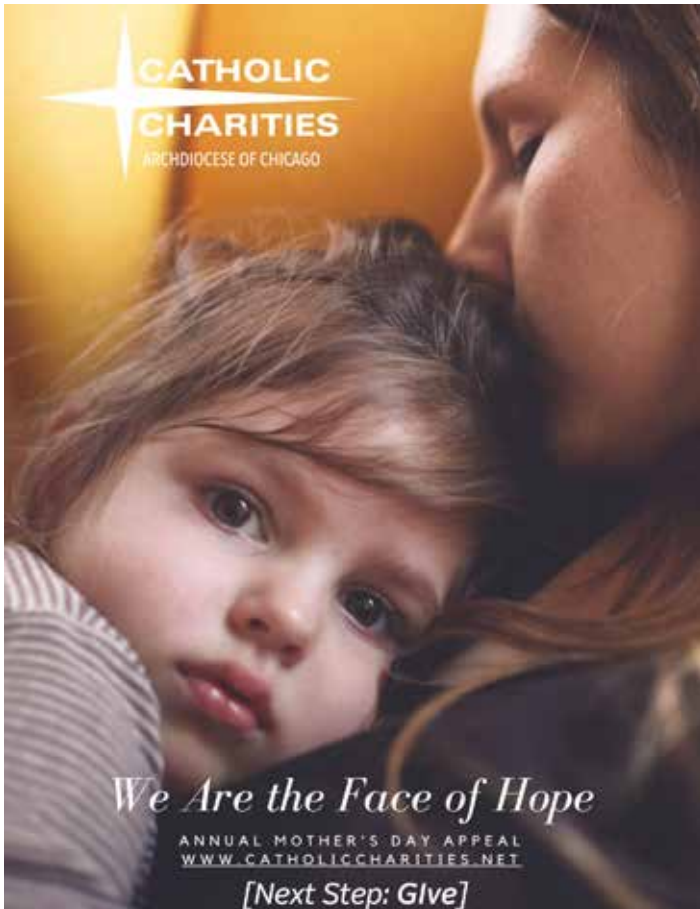
If you'd like to learn
more about our school,
we'd love to connect!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$14,000
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2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Goal \$61,000)	\$49,945.00



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July is dedicated to the precious blood of Christ.



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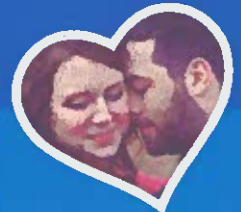
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