

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



"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." —Matthew 13:8

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 12, 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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Over the past couple weeks, our summer journey through Ordinary Time has reminded us that Christ continually extends an extraordinary invitation. He calls us to come to Him, to find rest in Him, to take one step closer each day.

This Sunday's Gospel gives us another beautiful image of discipleship as Jesus tells the Parable of the Sower. We often focus on the different types of soil and ask ourselves, "What kind of soil am I?" That's an important question. But this parable also reminds us that God is constantly sowing seeds of faith, hope, and love, and many of those seeds are planted through the people He places in our lives.

As we continue living our pastoral theme, **Companions on the Journey**, I'd like to offer three thoughts for reflection.

1. God Plants Seeds Every Day

The sower in today's Gospel doesn't carefully ration the seed. He scatters it generously. God does the same with us.

Every day, He offers opportunities to grow in faith. Sometimes those opportunities come during Mass or in prayer. Other times they arrive through a conversation with a friend, an encouraging word, an invitation to serve, or a simple act of kindness that reminds us we are not alone.

God is always at work, often in quiet and unexpected ways. The question is not whether He is sowing the seed. The question is whether our hearts are open to receiving the seeds and helping them grow.

2. We Help Cultivate the Soil

One of the greatest gifts we can give another person is simply our presence.

Very few people come to know Christ because someone convinced them. More often, they encounter Him because someone listened, encouraged them, welcomed them, or walked beside them through a difficult season. That's what companions do.

As a parish family, we have countless opportunities to accompany one another. Whether we're serving at Summer Supper, cheering on children at Totus Tuus, gathering for fellowship after Mass, enjoying a community event, or quietly checking in on someone we haven't seen in a while, we are helping cultivate the soil where faith can take root.

Sometimes we may never see the harvest. But **God does.**

3. Small Acts Can Bear Great Fruit

The beauty of today's Gospel is that Jesus doesn't ask us to produce the harvest ourselves.

He simply asks us to be faithful. A smile offered to a visitor. An invitation to join us. A prayer for someone in need. A conversation over coffee. A willingness to notice the person standing alone.

These may seem like small things, but God often uses ordinary moments to accomplish extraordinary things. A single seed, planted in love, can bear fruit far beyond what we ever imagine.

This week's invitation is simple: **Take one step closer to Christ by walking alongside someone.**

Reach out to a friend. Invite a neighbor to join you for Mass or one of our summer activities. Spend time with someone who could use a listening ear. Introduce yourself to someone you've seen around church but haven't met yet.

You don't have to have all the answers. You simply have to be willing to walk together.

As **Companions on the Journey**, we discover that following Christ is never meant to be a solitary journey. He walks with us, and He invites us to walk with one another. Along the way, He plants seeds of faith that grow into friendships, acts of service, deeper discipleship, and a community that reflects His love.

May we continue to open our hearts to the seeds God is planting and help others take one step closer to Christ simply by walking alongside them.

—Fr. Arthur

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	Jul 13 Tamera Garrity
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	July 14 Howard Mikkelsen
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	July 15 + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	July 16 + Bernard Brady
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	July 17 Tamera Garrity
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	July 18 + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Peter & Dorothy Shianna, Paul Adaja, + Rosemarie Aumuller, + Benjamin Decicco, Tamera Garrity
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	July 19 + Louis Cherney, + Eleazar Pineda Trevino, + Fred Pesek, Sr., Tamera Garrity
9:15am (SJE)	+ Ralph Anthony Freda, + Carmen Freda, + George Gullo, + Matthew Goetz, Tamera Garrity
10:30am (QR)	Tamera Garrity, + Baby Leo Gabriel

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 13 Baptism Preparation (SJE)
Tuesday 7:00pm 7:30pm	July 14 Rosary (SJE) Respect Life Ministry (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	July 15 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
Thursday	July 16
Friday 7:30pm	July 17 AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am 9:30am Noon	July 18 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 12:30pm 6:30pm	July 19 Soccer Extravaganza (SJE) Totus Tuus (QR)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 18/19

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Erwn	Don Kauffold	Deacon Jerry Joyce Leach Rich Bellis
8:00am	Wade Axberg	Mary Duffy Elizabeth Luong Ray Bauer
9:15am Bishop Maldonado	Judy Lorch	VickiLynn Gilman Dan Storto Theresa Storto
10:30am	Jim Styka	Carol Styka Donna Tognocchi Paul Tognocchi



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Mayor Craig Johnson, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Mary McKenzie, Howard Mikkelsen, Alice Mulholland, Debby Novoryta, 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...

Carol Lah, Marla Velt, Colleen Madonna Bill

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

SOCCER EXTRAVAGANZA

July 19 | 1:30pm in Shea Hall

Enjoy community, food, and an exciting soccer match with color commentary by Fr. Paul! RSVP not required, but it will help the Men's Group plan.



[Next Step: Attend]

Fall Alpha

Thursdays at 6:30pm in Shea Hall, beginning September 10, 2026

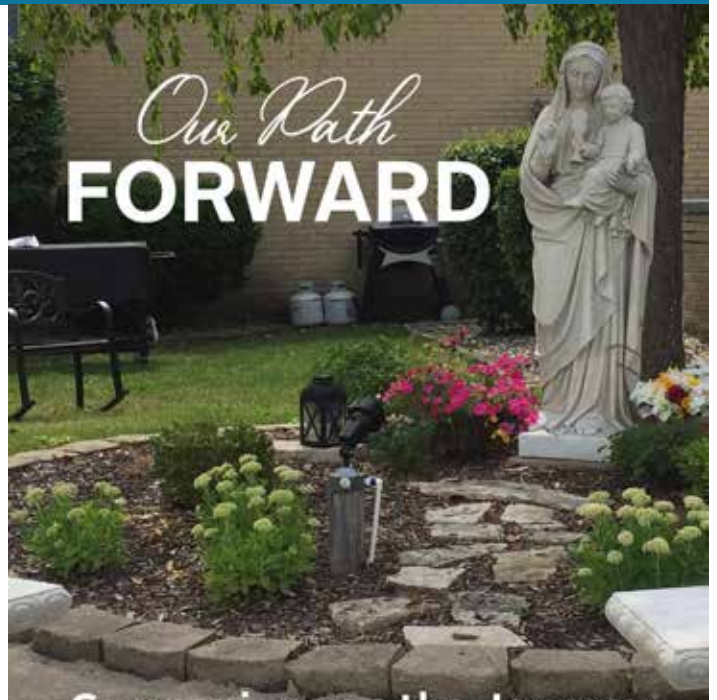
- Watch a video
- Enjoy a meal
- Share discussion

All are invited!



[Next Step: Register and Invite Friends]

Our Path FORWARD



Companions on the Journey

Share photos, memories, stories, and reflections from St. Julian Eymard by sending them to Mary Ellen at: mottenstein@archchicago.org.

Journey of the Heart Scripture-based grief share group



A new season begins

Sep 13, 2026 | 2:30pm

St. Julian Eymard Church

Each season runs for 6 weeks. Registration is required, and to get the most out of the experience, we recommend attending all sessions. (Heads up: sessions are in-person only—no virtual option available.) Call us for more info: (847) 979-0901.

[Next Step: Participate]



FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN

Tuesday, July 14th
7:00 - 9:00pm

Youth Ministry...
and Families!

FAITH IN ACTION!

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

Sign up here:

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[Next Step: Serve]



Religious Education Registration is now open. Get ready for another exciting year of growing in faith, friendship, and love of Christ!

[Next Step: Register]



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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 26 – Thursday, July 30, 2026
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 5-day/4-night camp for young men cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, board games, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13 through age 18 who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org




Supporting QR School Is Living Our Faith
Our Queen of the Rosary School helps young people grow not only academically, but in their relationship with Christ. Supporting our Queen of the Rosary School is part of how we live out our call to form disciples.

We support this mission by:

- Praying for our students and families
- Sharing why Catholic education matters
- Encouraging faith-filled formation for the next generation



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE
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*Where faith and learning
feel like home.*

Why Families Choose Queen of the Rosary School...

Confidence isn't something children simply wake up with one day; it grows through countless small moments of encouragement, perseverance, and success. It grows when a teacher believes in a student before they believe in themselves. It grows when a child feels safe enough to ask questions, take risks, make mistakes, and try again. It grows when every student is known by name and reminded that they are capable of more than they realize.

At Queen of the Rosary School, we see confidence blossom every day. Whether it's a preschooler proudly sharing during circle time, a kindergartner reading their first book independently, a middle school student leading a prayer service, or an eighth grader presenting in front of their classmates, each milestone helps shape children who are not only academically prepared, but confident in who they are. Rooted in faith and surrounded by a community that believes in them, our students discover that they are capable, resilient, and ready for whatever comes next. That's one of the many reasons families choose Queen of the Rosary School—because confidence built here lasts far beyond the classroom.



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>	<i>\$14,000</i>
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory June 28, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 946)	\$9,159.00
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory July 5, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 914)	\$13,416.00
Priest's Health & Retirement	\$3,500.00
Peter's Pence Second Collection	\$2,500.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Anticipated Rebate: \$439)	\$61,457.00



Missionary Coop Appeal

August 29/30

Founded in 1989 in the Catholic Diocese of Murang'a, Kenya, the Sisters of Emmanuel focuses on uplifting the dignity of vulnerable populations. They run the Emmanuel Skill Centre, which empowers marginalized young women through vocational training in trades like dressmaking, hairdressing, and computer literacy.

The Sisters will speak at all Masses on August 29 and 30.

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July is dedicated to the precious blood of Christ.

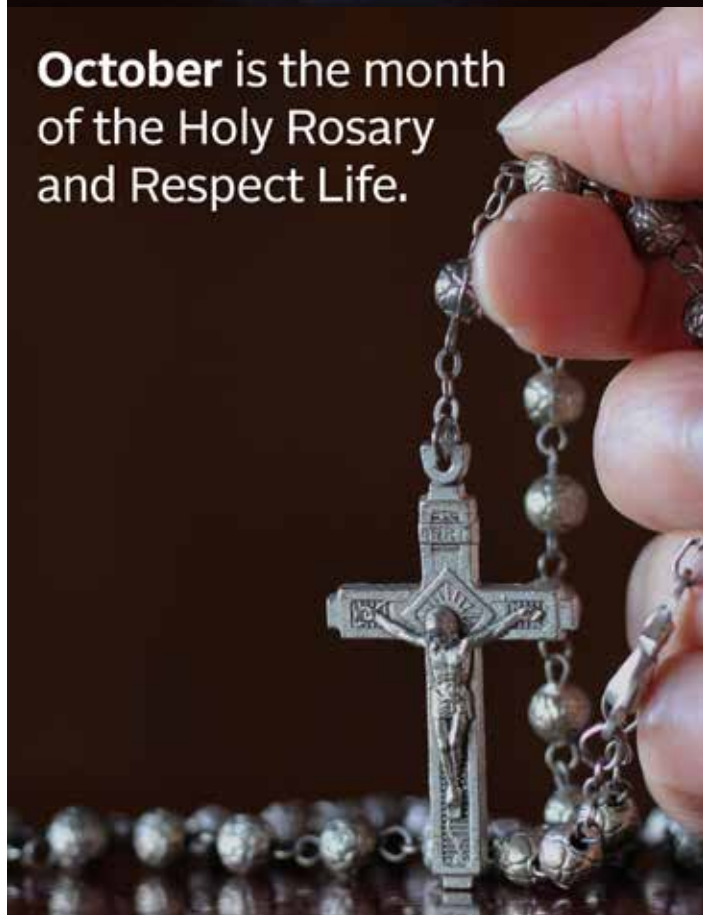


August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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



September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.





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.



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.

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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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Liturgical Ministries

Proclaim God's Word, distribute the Eucharist or assist at the altar—serve 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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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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