

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

*"The kingdom of heaven is
like a mustard seed." —Matthew 13:31*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 19, 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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Worship Sites – Queen of the Rosary: 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd | St. Julian Eymard: 601 Biesterfield Road
School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322

Over the past few weeks, we've been exploring how Christ invites each of us to take one step closer to Him. We've reflected on gathering as Companions on the Journey, walking alongside one another, and discovering that God often works through ordinary people and in the ordinary moments of everyday life.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God's Kingdom often begins with something surprisingly small. Jesus compares it to a mustard seed—the smallest of seeds that grows into the largest of plants—and to a little yeast that transforms an entire batch of dough.

The message is both simple and encouraging: **never underestimate what God can do with small beginnings.**

As we continue our journey together, I'd like to offer the following thoughts for reflection.

1. God Often Begins with Something Small

Our culture tends to celebrate big moments, grand gestures, and impressive accomplishments. Yet Jesus points us in a different direction.

A tiny seed. A pinch of yeast. Something almost unnoticed. That's often how God works in our lives.

A simple invitation to Mass. A kind conversation after church. A shared meal. A friendly smile. A prayer offered for someone in need.

These moments may seem ordinary, but in God's hands they become opportunities for grace. We may never know how one small act of kindness or encouragement will shape another person's journey of faith.

2. Friendship Helps Faith Grow

One of the greatest blessings of parish life is that we don't simply worship alongside strangers. Over time, we become **Companions on the Journey.**

Friendships formed in a parish are unique because they are rooted in something greater than shared interests. They are **rooted in Christ.**

They grow while serving at Summer Supper, volunteering with a ministry, watching children laugh during Totus Tuus, sharing coffee after Mass, or gathering for a community event. They are strengthened through prayer, service, conversation, and simply showing up for one another.

Those friendships become places where faith can take root and flourish.

3. Joy Is Meant to Be Shared

Joy has a way of multiplying when we share it.

Think about the people who first welcomed you to OLBS, invited you into a ministry, or made you feel at home. Chances are they weren't trying to do something extraordinary. They were simply sharing the joy they had already found. That same invitation belongs to each of us.

When we welcome someone new, invite a neighbor to join us, or introduce ourselves to someone we've seen but never met, we become part of the way God grows His Kingdom, **one relationship at a time.**

This week's invitation is simple: Take one step closer to Christ by **sharing the joy of friendship.**

Invite someone to join you after Mass for coffee or a meal. Attend one of our parish or community summer gatherings together, like this Sunday's Soccer Extravaganza with the Men's Group. Reach out to someone you haven't seen in a while. Welcome a new face. Make room for one more person in the conversation.

The smallest gestures often become the seeds that grow into **lasting friendships.**

As **Companions on the Journey**, we continue to discover that Christ is present not only in the extraordinary moments of life, but also in the quiet, faithful, everyday encounters that draw us closer to Him and to one another.

May we never underestimate what God can do through one conversation, one invitation, one friendship, and **one small step taken in faith.**

—Fr. Arthur

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	Jul 20 Tamera Garrity, + Anton Hartaker, + Thomas Whelan
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	July 21 + James O'Donnell, Tammy Garrity
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	July 22 + Dominic Storto, Marlene Donohue, + Chester Stelmachowski
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	July 23 Souls in Purgatory
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	July 24 Sara Grzeszczak
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	July 25 + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein
5:00pm (SJE)	+ James O'Donnell, + Shawn Rubalino, + Jeannie Bryak, + Nick Spaniak, + Mary & Charles Vickstra
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	July 26 + Eleazar Pineda Trevino, + Regina Ann Roman, + David Roller
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish
10:30am (QR)	+ Lou Gennuso, + Giovanni Geraci

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
	<i>Totus Tuus all week at QR Church/School (Youth 9am-2:30pm; Teen 6:30-8:30pm)</i>
Monday 6:30pm	July 20 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
Tuesday 7:00pm	July 21 Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	July 22 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
Thursday	July 23
Friday 7:30pm	July 24 AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon	July 25 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday	July 26



LITURGICAL MINISTERS



July 25/26

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bob Lester	Lynette Lee Kathy Casterton Ray Bauer
8:00am Fr. Art	Ian Padua	Julie Beesley Patricia Childress Judi Necek
9:15am	Joe Wozniak	Deacon Jerry Norie Ignacio Donna McGuire
10:30am Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Bill Piscitello	Dan Schiffer Chris Schiffer Charles Glomski

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, 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...

Victoria Grzesiakowski

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

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.

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]

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, SEP 14 | 7PM (SJE)

Where the tea is hot & the plots are hotter.

BOOK *Club*

READ.
DISCUSS.
REPEAT.

[Next Step: Attend and invite friends]

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]

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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.

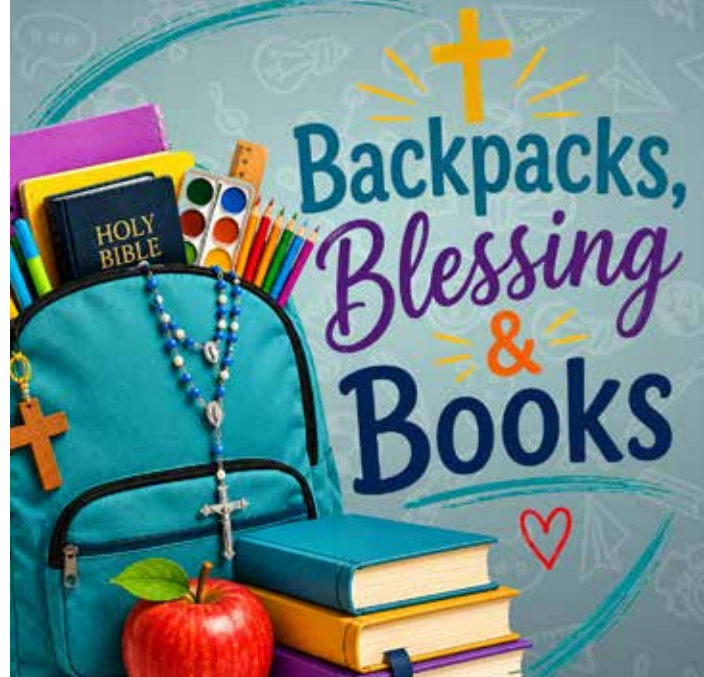
More information and registration is available at:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org



All Sunday Masses | August 8th/9th
Bring your backpack for a special blessing.
A Blessed start to an amazing new year!

RE Families: Pick up books in the vestibule
at QR following 10:30am Mass.



When We Gather, We Grow!

A strong parish school strengthens the entire parish. In our community, parish life and school life go hand in hand, and that's something we continue to build—together.

We support this mission by:

- Speak with pride about our Queen of the Rosary School
- Welcome new families into our OLBS community
- Show up and stay connected



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

[Next Step: Register]



**QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH**

*Where faith and learning
feel like home.*

Totus Tuus is almost here, and we couldn't be more excited! This coming week, the Queen of the Rosary School and Church campus will be filled with laughter, friendship, faith, and fun as young people from our parish come together for one of the most anticipated weeks of the summer. From energetic games and songs to engaging lessons and time spent growing closer to Jesus, Totus Tuus creates an unforgettable experience that children look forward to year after year. We love seeing so many of our Queen of the Rosary students join alongside friends from across the parish, building lasting friendships while growing in their faith together. Our amazing team of college students and seminarians brings incredible energy and enthusiasm that is truly contagious, and we can't wait to welcome everyone for a week full of joy, community, and memories that will last long after summer ends!



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.

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory July 12, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 1,015)	\$9,643.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Anticipated Rebate: \$439)	\$61,457.00



Summer Suppers

Thursday,
August 6
6:30-7:30pm

To help shop, cook, prep or serve:
signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-63529691-summer#/

[Next Step: Serve]



SUMMER Giving

As summer schedules shift, OLBS remains a place of prayer, welcome, service, and community every day of the season. Your faithful stewardship helps ensure that worship continues, ministries remain active, and our parish home stays vibrant for all who walk through our doors.

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July is dedicated to the precious blood of Christ.

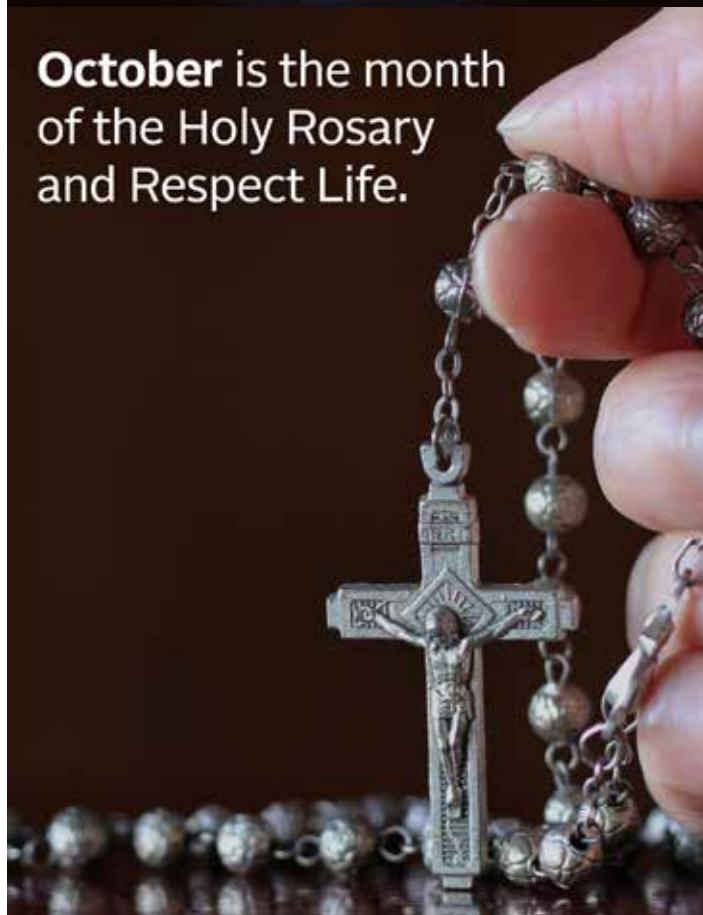


August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

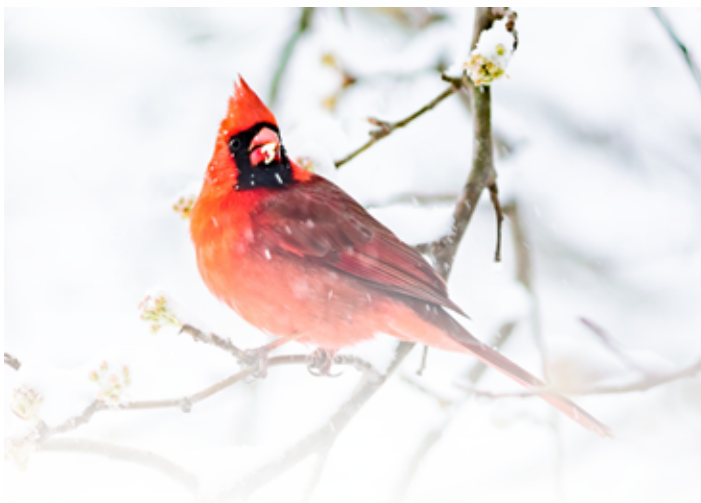
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Bereavement

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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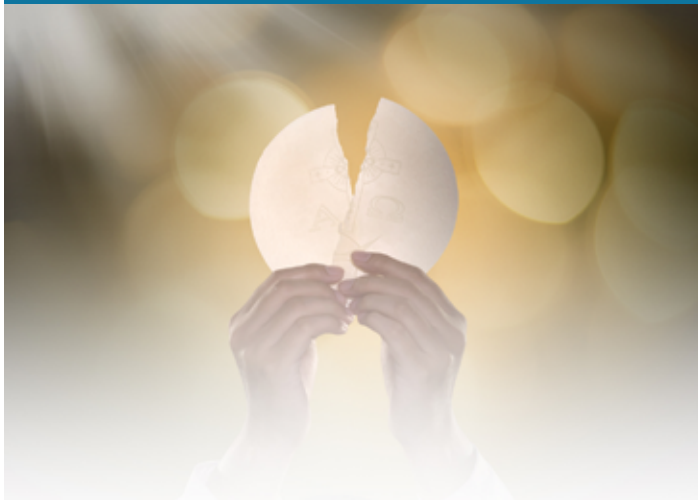


Respect Life

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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