

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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*"...upon this rock I will build my church."
—Matthew 16:18*

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 23, 2026

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MEET OUR DEACON CANDIDATE

My name is Dave Cattapan, and I'm currently in the deacon formation program at Mundelein Seminary. If God wills it, I hope to be ordained as a deacon in about three years and serve here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

My wife, Mona, and I have been parishioners at St. Julian Eymard, Queen of the Rosary, and now Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. Over the years, I've been blessed to know and serve alongside many of you, and I'm grateful to be part of this parish family.

My call to the diaconate is a bit unusual. Before I was married, I had never seriously considered being a deacon. Then, during our honeymoon, I experienced a strong and unexpected sense that God was calling me to become a deacon. I can't fully explain it, but the conviction was unmistakable. I mentioned it to Mona over breakfast that morning, adding that it would have to wait until our children were grown. She was supportive then, and she continues to be a tremendous source of encouragement today.

I have completed my first year of formation. As part of my training, you'll likely see me assisting at Mass and participating in other parish ministries over the coming years.

I am especially grateful to Deacon Jerry, with whom I have worked for many years. He has shown me, by his example, what it means to be a faithful deacon.

Please keep me, Mona, and our family in your prayers as I continue to discern and prepare for this vocation. Be assured of my prayers for all of you as well.

—Dave Cattapan



DON'T MISS OUT!

PASTORAL YEAR

KICKOFF

Morning of Reflection

BE INSPIRED. SHARE IDEAS.
KICK OFF ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR OF
Companions on the Journey.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

A MORNING FOR COUNCIL & MINISTRY LEADERS

 Fr. Ramil Fajardo INSPIRATION FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD	 Fr. Art WISDOM FROM OUR PASTOR	 Fr. Paul FAITH THAT MOVES US FORWARD	 Fellow Leaders COMMUNITY THAT WALKS WITH US
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WE BEGIN TOGETHER WITH

Mass AT
8:15AM

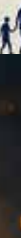


LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE FOLLOWING MASS
Enjoy coffee, conversation, and community as we begin another exciting year together!

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF REFLECTION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND COLLABORATION as we listen, learn, and plan together for the year ahead.
Your presence makes a difference.

TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE AS
Companions on the Journey.

Questions?
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IGNITE THE FLAME OF FAITH

A JOURNEY.
AN ENCOUNTER.
A TRANSFORMATION.

 SEEK Ask. Wonder. Explore.	 BELONG Find community. Be welcomed.	 BELIEVE Encounter Christ. Grow in faith.	 BECOME Live the Gospel. Share the light.
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INFO SESSIONS
SEPT 6 & 13 • 6:30 PM
CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 20
SCAN TO REGISTER



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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	August 24 + John Mauri
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 25 + Katarzyna Laskowska
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 26 + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski, + Catherine C. Kelly
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	August 27 + Matthew Sherman, + Emma Striegel
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	August 28 + Esther Amarra, Peter Kis, + Salvatore Lazzara
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	August 29 Christopher Cordasco
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Jacqueline Carroll
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	August 30 + Harry Bettis, Jr., Fr. Tom Tobin, S.J., Thomas J. Maroney, Peter Kis, + Salvatore Lazzara
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish
10:30am (QR)	+ Lou Gennuso

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	August 24
Tuesday 7:00pm	August 25 Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	August 26 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	August 27
Friday 7:30pm	August 28 AA (SJE)
Saturday 8:15am	August 29 Mass followed by Pastoral Year Kickoff w/Fr. Ramil Fajardo (QR/QR School) Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Mission Cooperative Appeal (SJE)
9:00am Noon 5:00pm	
Sunday All Masses	August 30 Mission Cooperative Appeal w/the Sisters of Emmanuel (QR/SJE)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 29/30

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Lisa Lang Bob Lester Ron Matthey
8:00am Fr. Art	Ian Padua	Deacon Jerry Judi Necek Elizabeth Luong
9:15am	Judy Lorch	VickiLynn Gilman Dan Schiffer Chris Schiffer
10:30am Fr. Art	Bill Piscitello	Donna Tognocchi Paul Tognocchi Susan Tremko



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Gerri Guy, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Vicki Lucky, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Mary McKenzie, Howard Mikkelsen, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, 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

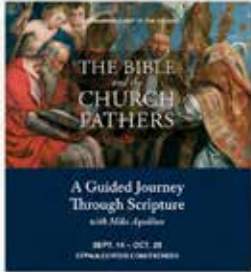
May God bless them and keep them...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Two Approaches. Two Times.
Two Ways to Grow Closer to Christ.

FOR A DEEPER DIVE



The Bible and the Church Fathers
St. Paul Center

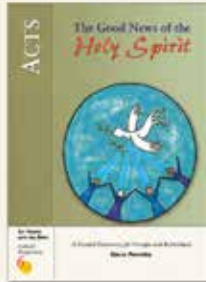
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00PM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2

Discover how the early Church Fathers read, understood, and lived the Scriptures—and how their wisdom can deepen your faith today.



REGISTER & ACCESS STREAMING CONTENT
Includes workbook and access to watch the videos before/after sessions.
\$25

FOR CONVERSATION & CONNECTION



Scripture Discussion Group
Six Weeks with the Bible Series

TUESDAYS AT 9:30AM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8
Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

Read, reflect, and share together as we explore *ACTS: The Good News of the Holy Spirit*.



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Contact the Parish Office to request a book.



*Two ways to encounter Scripture.
One goal: to know and love Jesus more deeply.*

FALL GRIEF DISCUSSION GROUP

Journey of the Heart

You don't have to walk through grief alone.

JOTH is a discussion group where you can find understanding, encouragement, and hope after the death of a loved one.



WE'LL MEET ON SUNDAYS
at 2:30pm for 6 weeks
beginning on
SEPTEMBER 13



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
No drop ins due to the confidential nature of discussions.



YOU ARE WELCOME HERE
Find understanding. Share openly.
Walk this journey together.

Register Today
Scan the QR code to register and learn more.



Find Christ and companionship in your grief.

What's your next STEP?
There's a place for you.

Alpha

Enjoy A MEAL **Watch A VIDEO** **Share DISCUSSION**

THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM
BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 10
All are invited.
No cost. No pressure. Just come as you are.

Scan to REGISTER!

DINNER. DISCUSSION. DISCOVERY.
Life. Faith. Meaning. TOGETHER.

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Sunday, Sept 20, 2026

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2324 W Chase Ave
Chicago, IL 60645

3:45 pm Assemble for Procession
4:00 pm Marian Procession
5:00 pm Mass

Fellowship after Mass
Ethnic attire is recommended.



SEASON FINALE!

Summer Supper

Good Samaritan Ministry

 **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
6:30 – 7:30 PM

*There's a seat for you at the table...
...AND SUPPER IS WAITING.*

MENU
BRATS & HOMEMADE CORN CHOWDER

 Scan to LEND A HAND
Shop. Cook. Prep. Serve.



 Come as YOU ARE
All are welcome at the table.
There's a place for you.





 Feeding bodies. Sharing hope. Being the hands of Christ. 

3 Ways to GET MORE Involved

IN LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Share your gifts. Grow in faith. Serve with joy.

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING
Help bring Christ to others at Mass.

Two convenient times:

 - Thursday, September 17 at 7:00pm SJE
 - Sunday, September 20 at 11:45am QR
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CATECHISTS & HELPERS for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Share the Word. Plant seeds of faith in young hearts.
Starting in September!

Contact the Parish Office to discover more!
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WEDDING COORDINATORS

Walk with couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Contact the Parish Office to discover more!

Your yes makes a difference.

MORE FAITH | MORE COMMUNITY | MORE JOY IN SERVICE

KIDS' CHOIR

WHERE FAITH FINDS ITS VOICE!

Love to sing?
Join Kids' Choir!

Make friends, grow in faith, and help lead our parish in **SONG!**

GRADES 2-8

REHEARSALS WEDNESDAYS 3-4 PM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9!

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER!



Sing. Grow. Shine.
We can't wait to hear your voice!

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL IS PART OF WHO WE ARE

Our QR School is one of the primary ways we form young people in faith, knowledge, and service.
At OLBS, forming the next generation isn't something we delegate—it's something we share.

THAT'S WHAT WE DO AS A PARISH:

-  Encourage our students when we see them at Mass
-  Speak positively about our school in everyday conversations
-  Keep our students, families, and teachers in our prayers



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH

 *Where faith and* 
learning feel like home.

THIS WEEK AT
QR SCHOOL

A NEW YEAR. *A Fresh Start.*

What a wonderful first week it has been at Queen of the Rosary School! Our halls are full again, and we have loved welcoming new faces to our QR family while seeing so many familiar ones return. From the very first morning, everyone jumped right back in as if no time had passed at all.

A new school year always brings a fresh start, and while this one came with a few unexpected changes, our first week has been a wonderful reminder that the heart of QR remains the same. We are stronger together, and our school continues to be a community rooted in faith, love, and support for one another.

We started the year with plenty of fun, from silly videos and pep talks with Father Paul and Father Art to self-portrait projects, classroom activities, reconnecting with friends, and so much more. Most importantly, we started it together, and we are so happy to be back! Paws Up!



COME SEE WHAT MAKES QR
SCHOOL FEEL LIKE HOME.

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about our school community!

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- ✓ Community & Friendships
- ✓ Service to Others

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

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Weekly Offertory Goal	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory August 16, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 1,001)	\$8,260.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Anticipated Rebate: \$3,900)	\$64,937.00

As we **Fall** back into our routines...
let's fall back on faith.♥

SCAN TO Give ♥
Your giving keeps our parish strong and our mission alive.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued generosity!♥

Faith in Action
—+—
WORLD MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL
August 29/30
A second collection at all Sunday Masses

Sisters of Emmanuel will speak at all Masses on August 29 & 30.

Founded in 1989 in the Catholic Diocese of Murang'a, Kenya, the Sisters of Emmanuel focus on **uplifting the dignity** of vulnerable populations. Through the Emmanuel Skill Centre, they empower marginalized young women with **vocational training** in trades such as **dressmaking, hairdressing, and computer literacy**—opening doors to self-reliance, hope, and a brighter future.

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Practical training for independence

Dignity & Hope
Restoring dignity and building hope

Brighter Futures
Education and support for a better tomorrow

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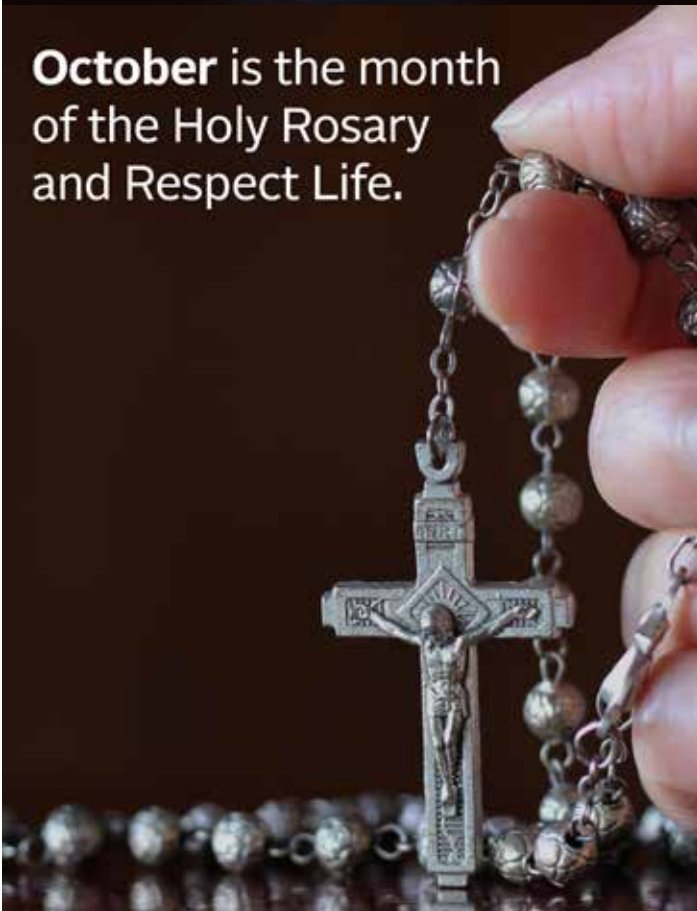
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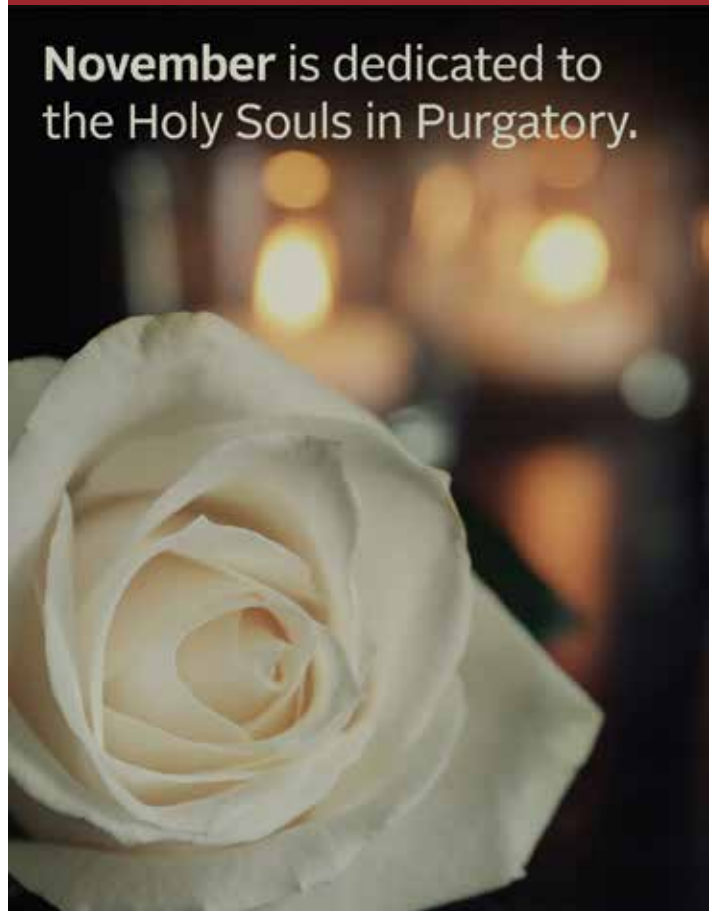
August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



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



November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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

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.

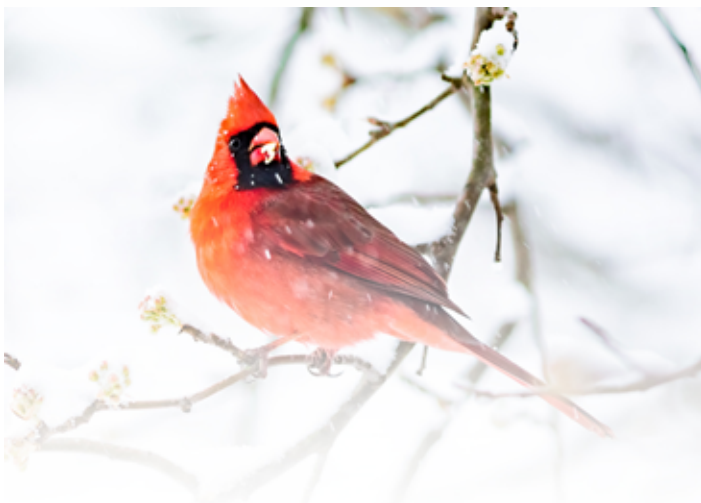
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Bereavement

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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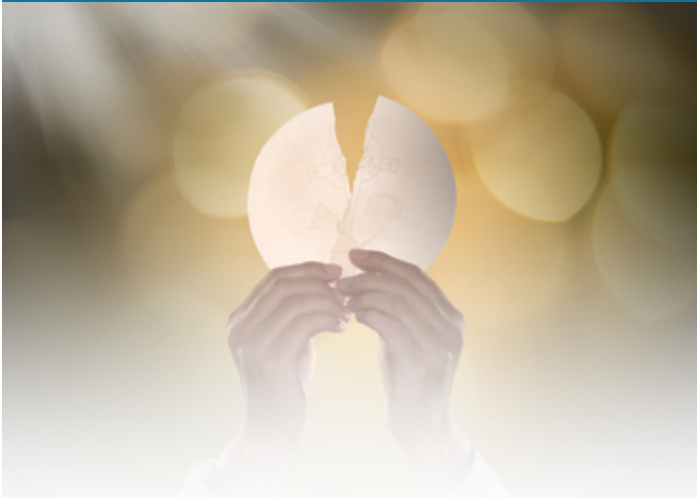


Respect Life

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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