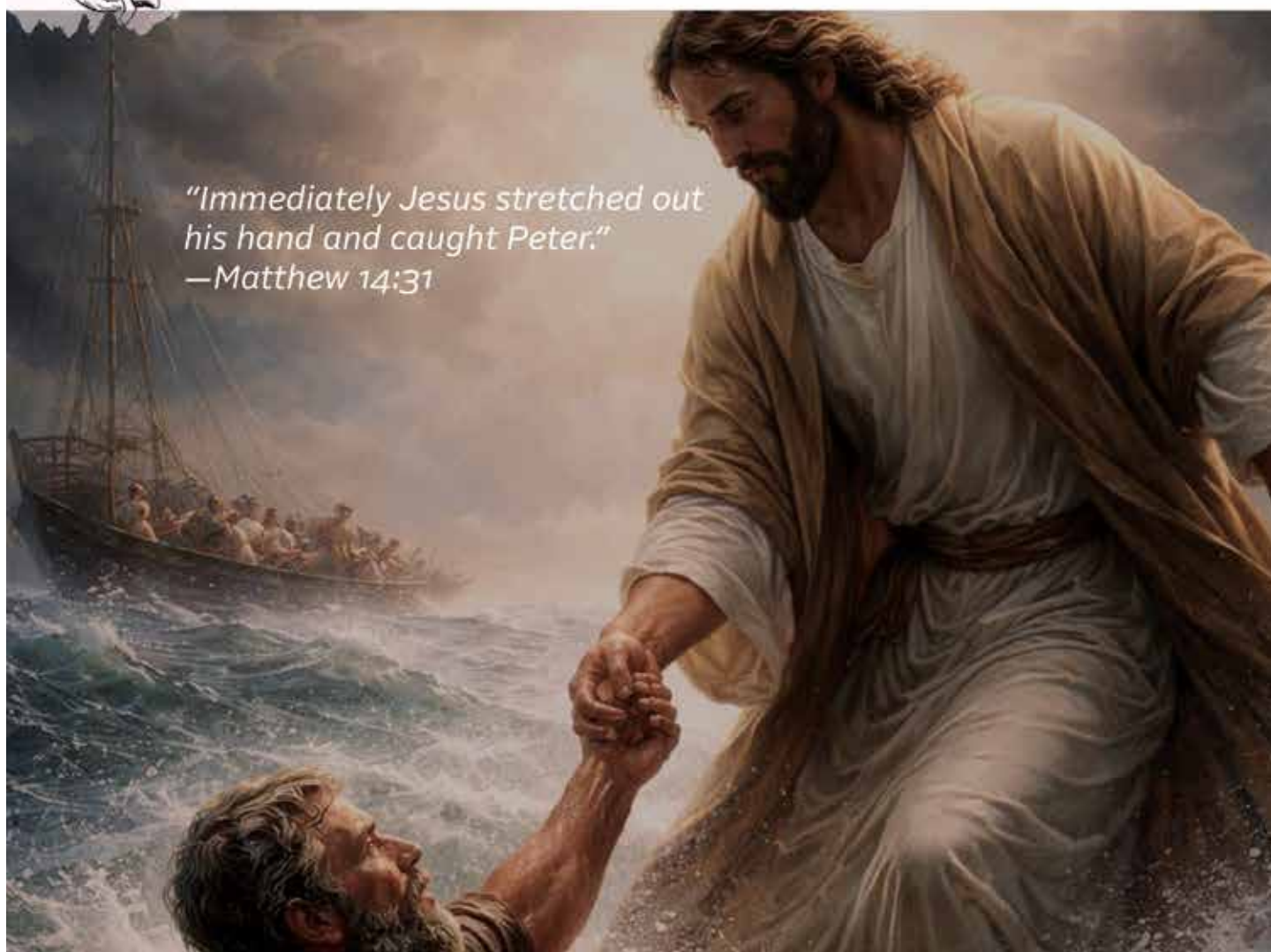


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*"Immediately Jesus stretched out
his hand and caught Peter."
—Matthew 14:31*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 9, 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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ORDINARY TIME. EXTRAORDINARY INVITATION.

Good Samaritan Ministry

In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter takes a courageous step out of the boat and toward Jesus. While he doesn't make the journey perfectly, Jesus meets him with outstretched hands and invites him to keep trusting. Discipleship often begins the same, taking one small step of faith.

Our Good Samaritan Ministry takes that step by serving our neighbors who are hungry, experiencing homelessness, or simply in need of a helping hand. On the first Thursday of Summer months, parishioners come together to prepare meals, organize donations, and serve with compassion, offering not only food and essential supplies, but the dignity of being seen and loved.

Perhaps you've noticed the donation boxes in our church vestibules. Parishioners affectionately call them our "magic boxes" because they always seem to be filled with shelf-stable foods and personal care items, ready to bless someone in need. Of course, there's nothing magical about them. They're filled because our parish family continues to respond with extraordinary generosity, one donation at a time.

Our final Summer Supper of the season takes place on Thursday, September 3, just ahead of Labor Day weekend. If you've been looking for a way to put your faith into action, this is a wonderful opportunity to do just that.

During Ordinary Time, consider taking one step closer to Christ by joining the Good Samaritan Ministry. Whether you shop for groceries, prepare food, organize donations, or serve alongside the team, every act of kindness becomes an opportunity to meet Christ in our neighbors. Scan the QR code to learn more and discover how you can take one step closer to Christ by shopping, cooking, prepping, or serving with the Good Samaritan Ministry. Sometimes the first step is all it takes for God to do something extraordinary.



SEASON FINALE! 

Summer Supper

Good Samaritan Ministry

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

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

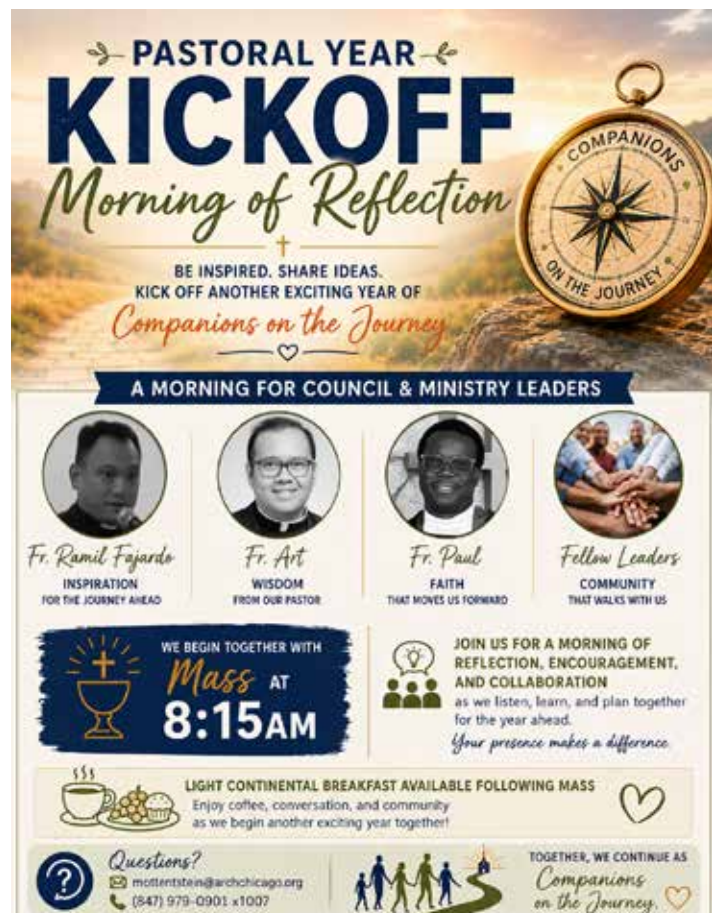
MENU
BRATS & HOMEMADE CORN CHOWDER

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

 OR

 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.* 



PASTORAL YEAR

KICKOFF

Morning of Reflection

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

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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**

 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.

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

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 TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE AS *Companions on the Journey.* 

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	August 10 + John Mauri
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 11 Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 12 + Karoline Zakarzceka, + John Mauri
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	August 13 + John Moriarty
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	August 14 + Irene Kopaczewski
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	August 15 + Irene Kopaczewski
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Tommy DeLorenzo, + Don Obrochta
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	August 16 Ashley Stypinski
9:15am (SJE)	+ Ralph Anthony Freda, + Carmen Freda, + George Gullo, + Carol Swezey
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish

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	August 10 Baptism Preparation (SJE)
Tuesday 4:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	August 11 Meet the Teacher (QRS) Rosary (SJE) Respect Life (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	August 12 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)
Thursday	August 13 Welcome back, Queen of the Rosary School! First Day of School (K-8)
Friday 8:15am 7:30pm	August 14 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am 9:30am Noon	August 15 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday All Masses 11:45am 6:30pm	August 16 Backpacks, Blessing & Books Baptisms (QR) Youth Ministry (SJE Teen Ctr)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS



August 15/16

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Art	Bob Lester	Deacon Jerry Joyce Leach Ray Bauer
8:00am	Lily Axberg	Julie Beesley David Bergman Kathy Bergman
9:15am Fr. Art	Kathy Casterton	VickiLynn Gilman Norie Ignacio Donna McGuire
10:30am	Patty Cortese	Diane Ambrose Charles Glomski Carol Styka

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, 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.

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May God bless them and keep them...

Richard Fafinski, Clifford Medina

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FOR CONVERSATION & CONNECTION



Scripture Discussion Group
Six Weeks with the Bible Series

TUESDAYS AT 9:30AM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8

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AN ENCOUNTER.
A TRANSFORMATION.



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Explore.



BELONG
Find community.
Be welcomed.



BELIEVE
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Grow in faith.



BECOME
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Share the light.

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CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 20
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**BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 10**
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beginning on
SEPTEMBER 13

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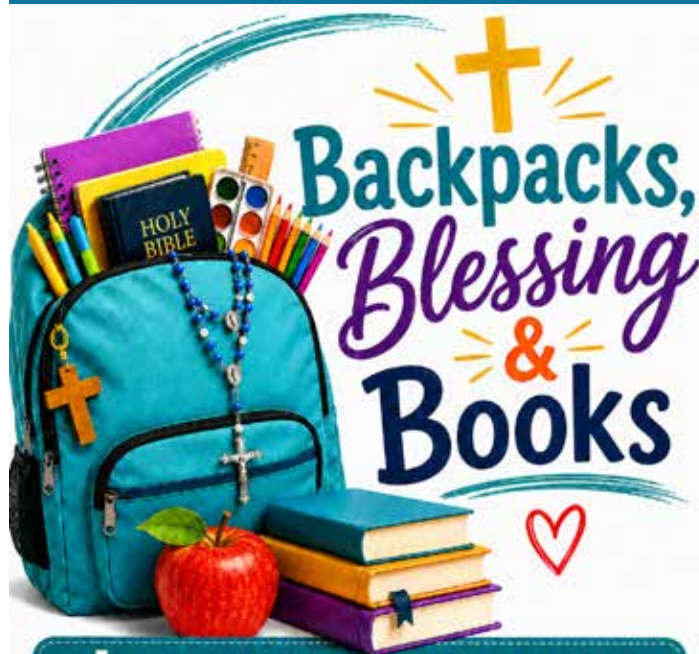
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Register Today

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to register and learn more.



Find *Christ* and companionship in your grief.



+ Special Blessing at Sunday Masses for Students, Teachers & Catechists

AUGUST 9



RE FAMILIES

Pick up your books after the 10:30am Mass. Not registered yet? Registration help will be available.

A colorful graphic for a kids' choir. It features four children singing and holding books with crosses. The text "KIDS' CHOIR" is in large, bold letters. Below it, "Where Faith Finds Its Voice!" is written. Further down, "REHEARSALS WEDNESDAYS 3-4PM Beginning in SEPTEMBER!" is displayed. At the bottom, it says "Sing. Grow. Shine. We can't wait to hear your voice!". A QR code is on the right with the text "SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER!".

A graphic for Queen of the Rosary Catholic School. It features a QR logo and the text "School Starts Soon... THERE'S STILL TIME! A Few Seats Are Still Available!". Below this, it says "Give your child the gift of a faith-filled education in a community that feels like home." There are three icons: "FAITH Rooted in Catholic values", "FAMILY A caring, welcoming community", and "ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE Challenging minds, inspiring hearts." Below these is a photo of two girls. At the bottom, it says "LIMITED OPENINGS IN PREK, KINDERGARTEN & SELECT GRADES SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE". There is a QR code and the text "NOW ENROLLING! PRE-K • KINDERGARTEN • GRADES 1-8 Schedule your tour today! QRSCHOOL.ORG Call 847-437-3322".

A graphic with the text "WE'RE ONE IN FAITH, ONE IN MISSION!". It features a photo of four children in white robes. Below the photo, it says "Our parish school helps young people grow not only academically, but in their relationship with Christ. Supporting our school is part of how we live out our call to form disciples." At the bottom, it says "YOU CAN SUPPORT THAT MISSION BY:" followed by three icons: "Praying for our students and families", "Sharing why Catholic education matters", and "Encouraging faith-filled formation for the next generation".



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH

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feel like home.*

As summer draws to a close, there's a special kind of excitement filling the halls of Queen of the Rosary School. While our classrooms may still be quiet, they certainly haven't been empty. Over the past several weeks, our teachers and staff have been hard at work preparing for an incredible school year. Lesson plans are coming together, classrooms are being transformed, and Mr. Matt has been busy painting a few special surprises that we can't wait for our students to discover. We've also been blessed to have some of our own students spend part of their summer helping organize the library, a wonderful reminder that Queen of the Rosary is more than a school—it's a community where everyone pitches in.

In just a few short days, those quiet hallways will once again be filled with laughter, friendships, curiosity, and prayer. We can't wait to welcome back familiar faces and greet the newest members of our Cougar family. As we begin another school year together, we ask for your prayers for our students, families, teachers, and staff as we embark on a year filled with learning, growth, and God's many blessings. Here's to a wonderful year ahead—Paws Up!



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 August 2, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 967)	\$16,249.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Anticipated Rebate: \$3,900)	\$64,937.00



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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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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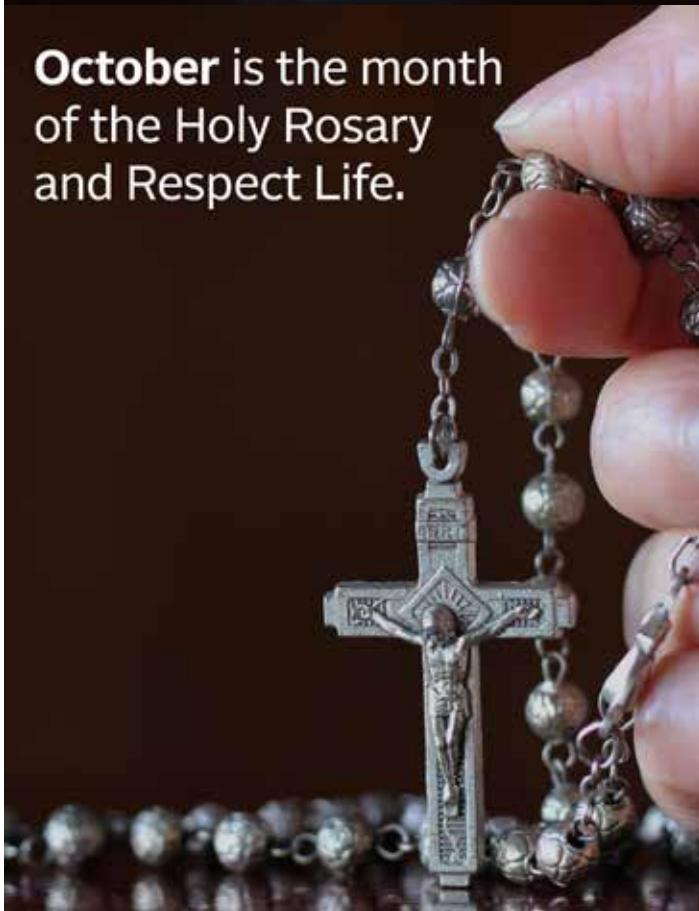
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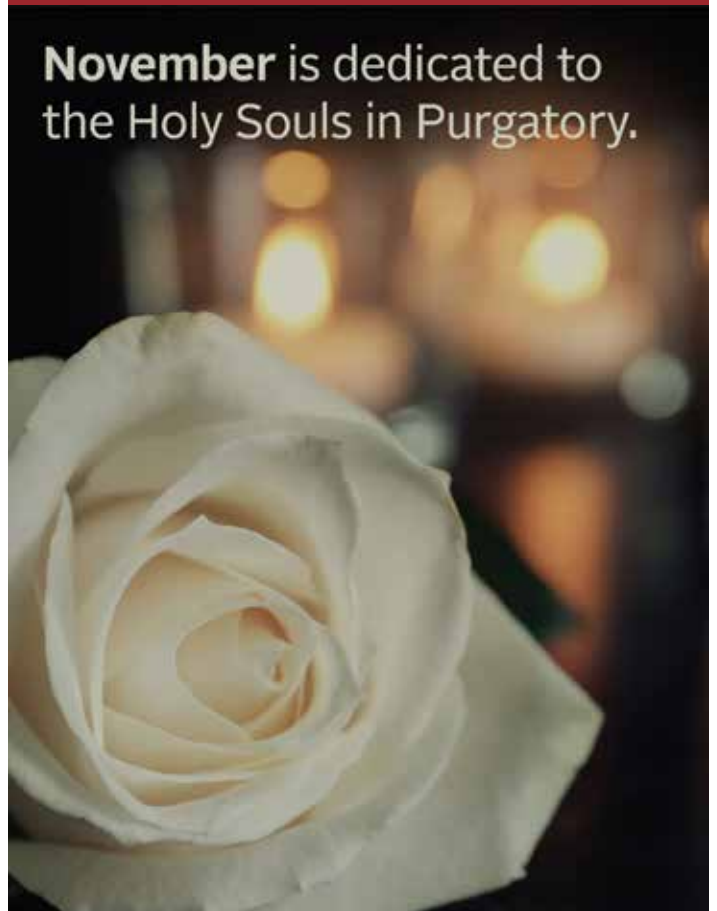
August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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

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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

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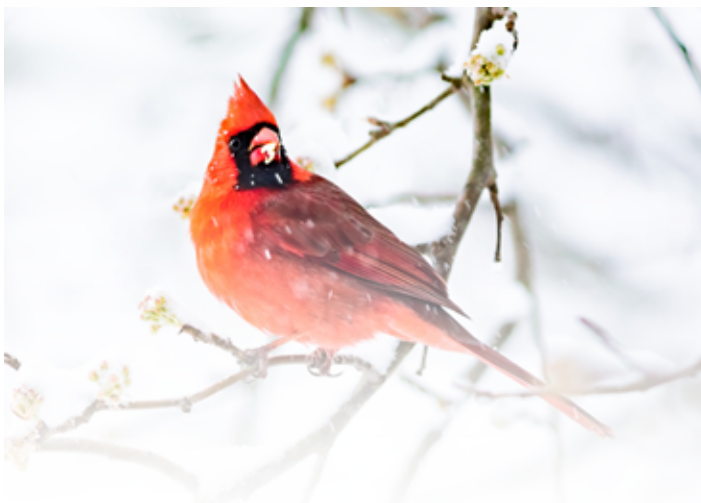
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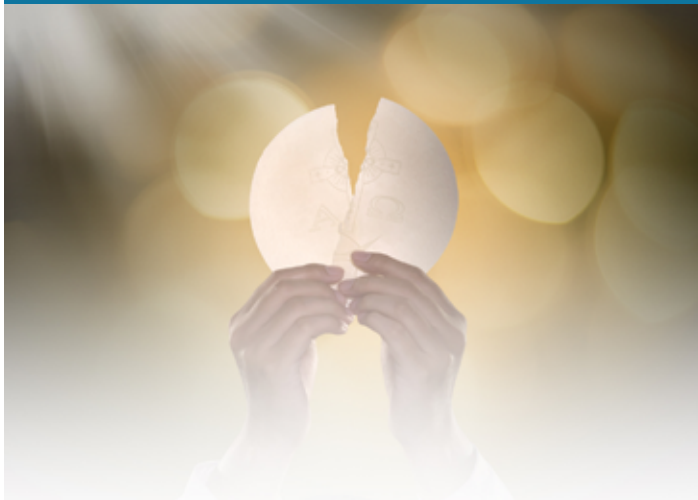


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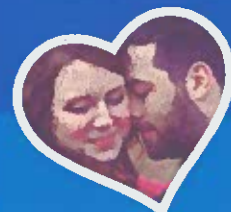
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