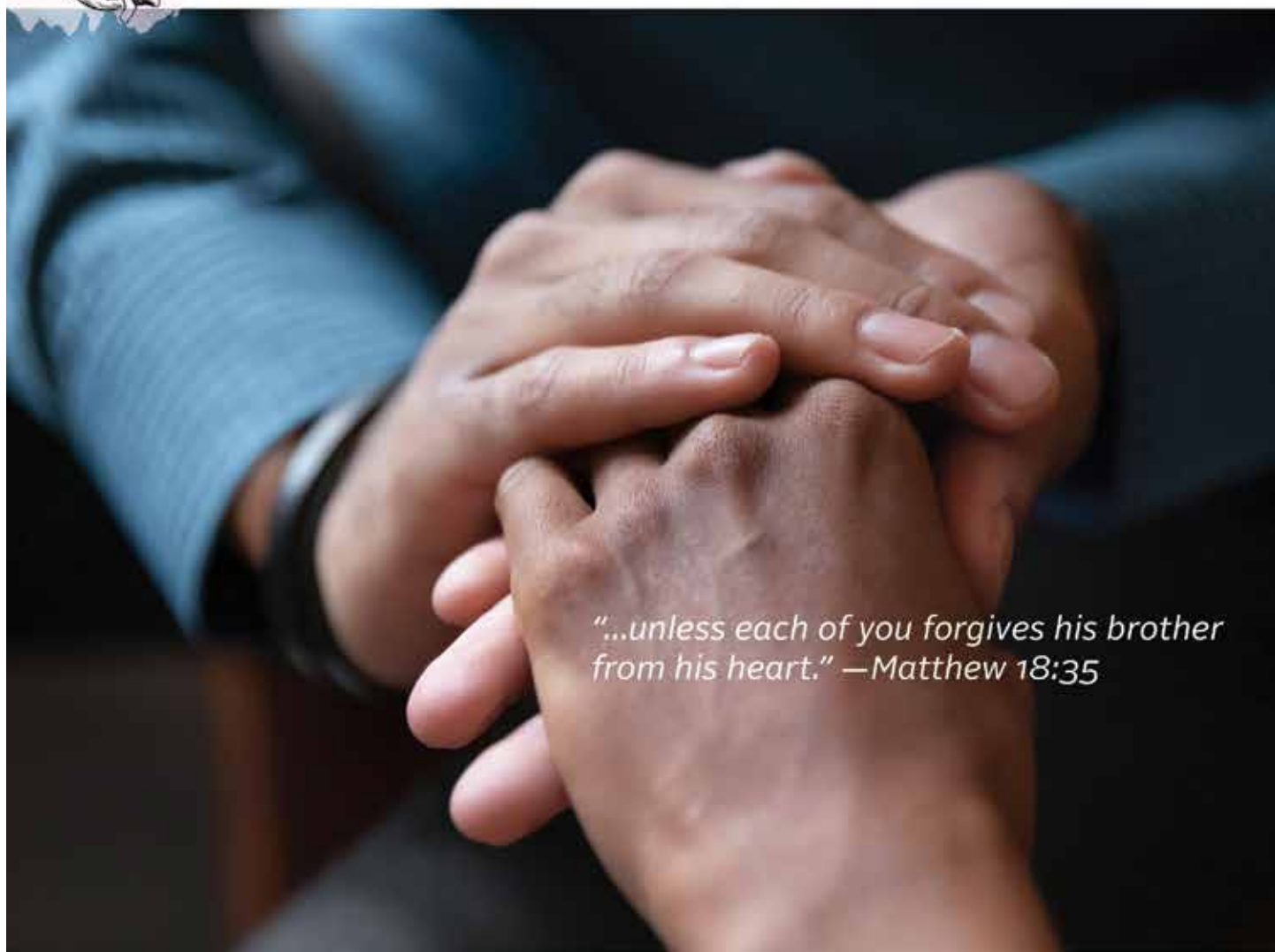


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*"...unless each of you forgives his brother
from his heart." —Matthew 18:35*

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 13, 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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THREE THINGS FOR THE JOURNEY

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, Jesus continues His teaching about forgiveness with the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive someone who sins against him. Seven times? Jesus' answer—seventy-seven times—reminds us that Christian forgiveness isn't something we keep score of. We forgive because we ourselves have been forgiven.

As I celebrate my final weekend of Masses with you before beginning my next chapter, it seems only fitting that I leave you with three points. You knew there had to be three!

1. Be grateful

There is much for which to give thanks. I am grateful for the year we have shared, for the celebrations and challenges, for the laughter and prayer, and most especially for the many ways I have seen Christ at work throughout Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and our Queen of the Rosary School.

Gratitude helps us recognize that even as seasons change, what God has done through them remains. So take time to notice the blessings, thank God for them, and thank one another, too.

2. Forgive

Jesus could not be clearer in today's Gospel: people of faith are called to be people of mercy.

Parish life, family life, work, friendships—any place where human beings gather—will give us opportunities to practice forgiveness! We disappoint one another. We misunderstand one another. We make mistakes. Sometimes we hurt one another.

But we also have the opportunity to begin again.

Don't carry what Christ is asking you to put down. Ask forgiveness when you need to. Give it when you can. And remember how generously God has forgiven each one of us.

3. Keep walking toward Christ

One of the great gifts of our pastoral theme, Companions on the Journey, is the reminder that none of us makes this journey alone. People join us for different stretches of the road. Sometimes our paths change direction. But Christ remains with us through all of it.

So keep walking. Keep praying. Keep showing up for one another. Keep welcoming the person who walks through our doors for the first time. Keep serving those who need you. Keep inviting one another to take one step closer to Christ.

And keep a place for me in your prayers, as I will certainly keep all of you in mine.

This isn't really goodbye. It's simply the beginning of another part of the journey. Until our paths cross again, thank you for allowing me to be one of your companions along the way.

God bless you all. And keep walking toward Christ!

Fr. Art

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	September 14 + Robert A. Manzo, Anzelone family, + Joe Valentino, + Robert Valentino
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	September 15 + Don Obrochta
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	September 16 Dana Cannizzo
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	September 17 OLBS Fall Alpha
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	September 18 + Maria & Antoni Biskup, + Paul Valentino
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	September 19 + Wayne & Ann Reice + Peter & Dorothy Shianna, + Harry & Elaine Taraszka, + Michael Joseph Smuda
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	September 20 Danielle Lowery, Trina Scheidt, Serena Klosa, Joseph Dugo, Souls in Purgatory + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Carmen Freda, Souls in Purgatory Souls in Purgatory, + Merlynn Boback

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 7:00pm	September 14 Baptism Prep (SJE Shea Hall) Book Club (SJE 11/12)
Tuesday 1:00pm 7:00pm	September 15 Bereavement Meeting (SJE 11/12) RE Parent Meeting (QRS Gym) Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	September 16 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) The Bible & The Church Fathers (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:00pm 6:30pm	September 17 Extraordinary Minister Training (SJE) Alpha (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 7:30pm	September 18 AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon	September 19 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 9:15am 2:30pm 6:00pm	September 20 CLW (SJE) Journey of the Heart (SJE) Youth Ministry (SJE)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 19/20

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Dave Cattapan	Ron Matthey Rich Bellis Ray Bauer
8:00am	Ian Padua	Judi Necek Larry Zabinski Mary Duffy
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Deacon Jerry Dan Storto Theresa Storto
10:30am	Chris Schiffer	Paul Tognocchi Susan Tremko Dan Schiffer

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Anthony Courtright, Than Van Faughn, Marilyn Foss, Tamara Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Gerri Guy, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Michael Leininger, Shannon Litwin, Vicki Lucky, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Sylvia McElderry, Mary McKenzie, Howard Mikkelsen, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Thomas Smith, Tilla Tillnon, Robert Van Lysebettens, Jackie Vrtis, 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!



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.

INFO SESSIONS
SEPT 6 & 13 • 6:30 PM
CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 20

SCAN TO REGISTER



OCIA: OPENING HEARTS. IGNITING FAITH. TRANSFORMING LIVES.



Fall SENIOR Lunch...and Learn!

HEALTH & NUTRITION FOR SENIORS

 **WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30**

 **11:30AM – 1:00PM**
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

 **SPEAKER OR TWO SHARING
VALUABLE INFORMATION ON
HEALTH & NUTRITION
FOR SENIORS**

Join us for good food,
good company, and
helpful tips to support
your health and well-being
this season and beyond!

NO COST TO ATTEND!
MEN & WOMEN
AGES 62+

We can't wait to see you there!

RSVP
Scan the QR code
to RSVP so we can
plan food and
seating for
everyone!



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Asian Catholic Initiative

ASIAN COMMUNITY MASS

Presider: Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

in honor of

MARY, The Mother of Cultures

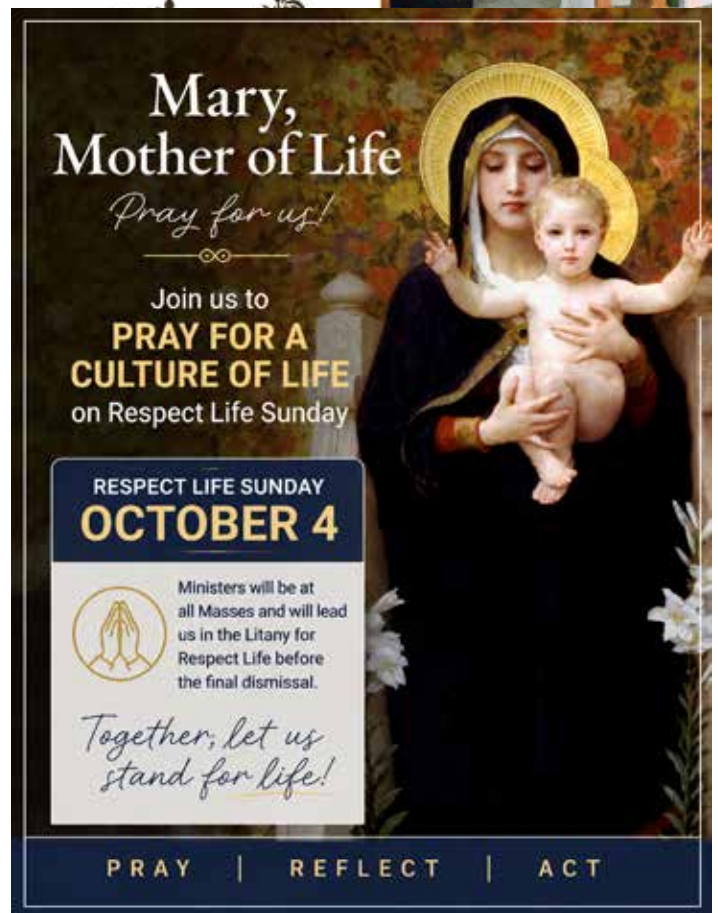
Sunday, Sept 20, 2026

Holy Child Jesus Church
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.



Mary, Mother of Life

Pray for us!

Join us to
**PRAY FOR A
CULTURE OF LIFE**
on Respect Life Sunday

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4**

 Ministers will be at
all Masses and will lead
us in the Litany for
Respect Life before
the final dismissal.

*Together, let us
stand for life!*

PRAY | REFLECT | ACT

**LET'S MAKE A
SPLASH
IN THE VILLAGE!**

**JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY
for the
OKTOBERFEST PARADE!**

WHEN:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
2:00 PM

WHERE:
VILLAGE OKTOBERFEST PARADE

GET INVOLVED!
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
TO DONATE, VOLUNTEER, OR MARCH!

**HELP US MAKE A
SPLASH!**

**Blessing
OF THE
PETS**

Pets are a blessing to us.
In honor of the Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi,
we bless our pets.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10:30 AM
on the steps in front of QUEEN OF THE ROSARY CHURCH

750 W. Elk Grove Blvd. • Elk Grove Village, IL

**HOUSE PETS
only**

**ALL PETS MUST BE
leashed or
in carriers.**

**3 Ways to
GET MORE
Involved
IN LITURGY & SACRAMENTS**

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

- 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
- CATECHISTS & HELPERS
for Children's Liturgy of the Word**
Share the Word. Plant seeds of faith
in young hearts.
Starting in September!
- 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

**YOUTH MINISTRY
RAKE
'N' RUN**

LET'S BLESS OUR NEIGHBORS
AND OUR COMMUNITY!

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24**
NOON - 3:00 PM

**ALL TEENS 6TH GRADE AND OLDER
PLUS ADULT CHAPERONES
WITH LEAF BLOWERS!**

PLEASE BRING
GLOVES
PLEASE BRING
RAKES
PLEASE BRING
PLENTY OF
WATER

**SERVE. CONNECT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

**SCAN TO
SIGN UP!**



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH

 *Where faith and* 
learning feel like home.

THIS WEEK AT
QR SCHOOL

WHERE A LOVE OF LEARNING *Begins*

Our youngest Cougars may only be a few weeks into the school year, but our Kindergarten classroom is already full of learning, creativity, and plenty of fun! From hands-on activities and imaginative lessons to building new friendships and classroom routines, our students are discovering just how exciting learning can be.

At QR, we believe a love of learning and a strong sense of community begin early, and we are incredibly lucky to have teachers who bring that to life each day. Mrs. Luczywek's dedication, creativity, and love for her students make her classroom a place where every child feels encouraged, excited, and ready to grow.

We are so proud of our littlest learners and can't wait to see all they accomplish this year. The future is bright for these little Cougars! Paws Up!



COME SEE WHAT MAKES QR
SCHOOL FEEL LIKE HOME.

Schedule a tour to learn more
about our school community!

- ✓ Faith & Character
- ✓ Strong Academics
- ✓ Community & Friendships
- ✓ Service to Others

www.qrschool.org

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 30, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 945)	\$9,920.00
Missionary Cooperative Appeal	\$6,325.00
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! ♥

Catechetical Sunday ♥
— SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 —

WE GIVE THANKS
for those called
TO SHARE THE FAITH

Today, we honor our catechists, and all who answer God's call to teach, form, and inspire disciples of Jesus. ♥

Please join us
In praying for all vocations and for our seminarians.

Special Collection
A second collection will be taken to support our seminarians and their formation.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity! ♥

RAISING SAINTS
You Belong at **OLBS**
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL

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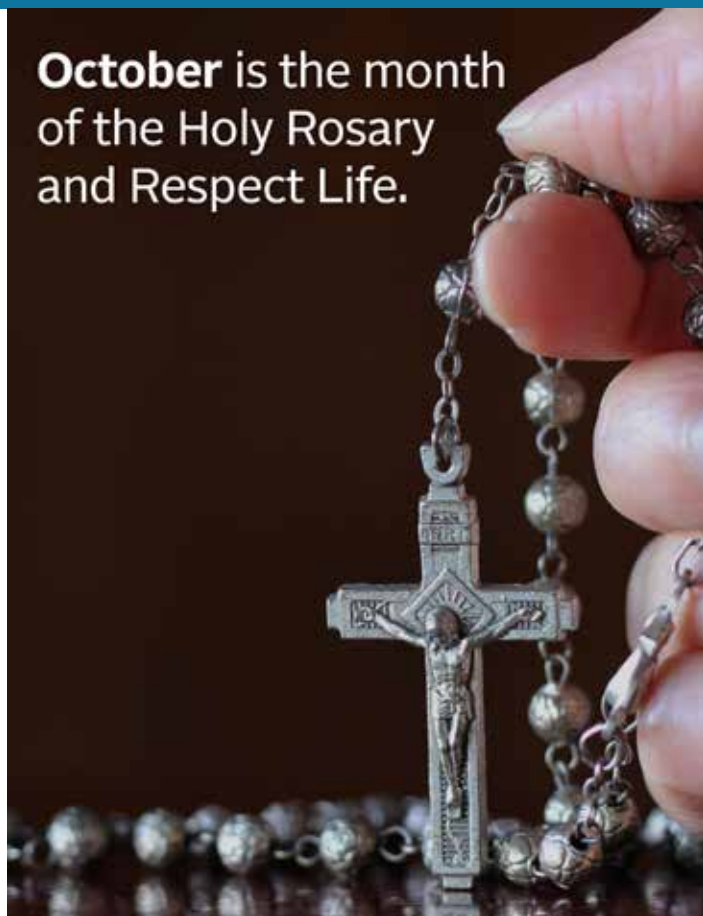


September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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



December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.





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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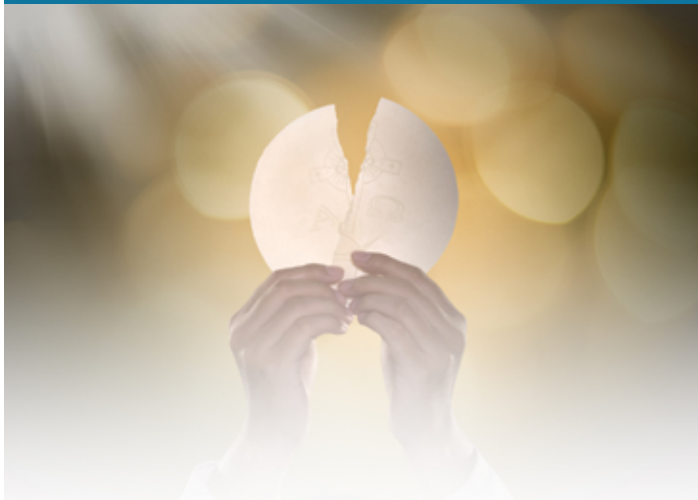


Respect Life

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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