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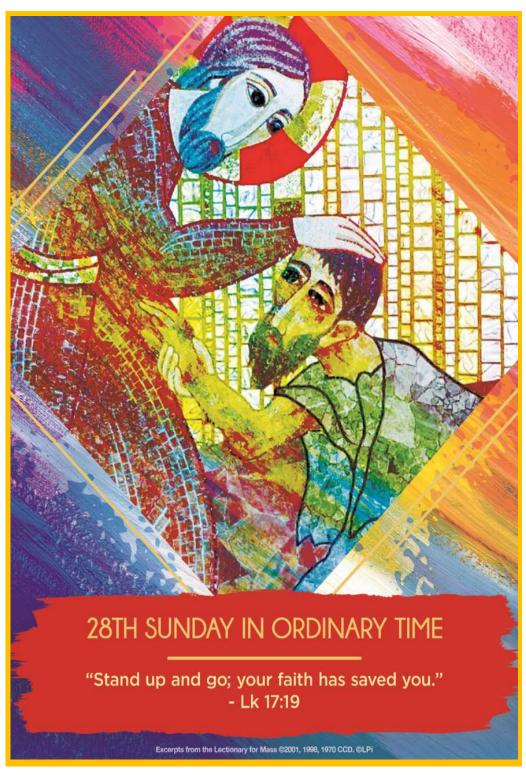
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Pastor Rev. Sławomir "Sławek" Ignasik

OCTOBER 12, 2025
TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by our sacramental life, Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church provides a welcoming and inclusive parish home.

We bear witness to the Gospel of Christ through prayer and worship, catechesis and spiritual growth, outreach and social action.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:30 pm Sunday - 8:30 am, 10:00am and 11:30 am (Polish)

Weekday Masses

Monday Communion Service 8:30 am Tuesday to Saturday Masses 8:30 am

<u>Rosary</u>

Monday to Saturday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday of each month from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm with Benediction at 7:00 pm.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 am

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm.
Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm.
Call Parish Office to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Friday

Closed

*The Parish Office will be closed on Columbus Day - Monday, October 13th



CLERGY

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

October 19th

Friday, October 10th

October 26th

Friday, October 17th

mqhbulletin@maryqueen.org

BISHOP HICKS' OCTOBER COLUMN



MAKE

When I arrived as your bishop five years ago, I laid out a vision of catechesis, evangelization, and faith into action, emphasizing that a thriving Church is one where we truly know, love, and



serve God. The big question remains: how do we actually do that? How do we move from just having a vision to putting it into real practice?

This is why I wrote the pastoral letter MAKE! and launched it just this month. It builds on Bishop Conlon's 2018 pastoral letter GO!, which draws on the Great Commission in Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 28): "Go and make disciples." MAKE! vulnerably reflects my heart. I love Jesus, and I want you to love Him too. It expresses my desire to give everyone a practical, loving roadmap to becoming disciples and making disciples, with a hands-on guide for passing our faith from one generation to the next.

Right before publishing it, I have to admit that I was filled with some self-doubt. I wondered, "There are so many other issues I could be writing about: the Eucharist, Pro-Life concerns, Vocations, Care of Creation, Immigration, Violence, and more. Is making disciples really the best topic?"

The Holy Spirit answered that question for me last month during a meeting at the headquarters of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington, D.C. Our committee was presented with the results of a large national survey of thousands of priests across the country. One question asked, "Out of all the issues in the world, which one most needs to be addressed by our Church?" The number one response from priests nationwide was clear: passing the faith on to the next generation.

The statistician went on to explain that this does not mean priests consider the other issues unimportant. Rather, they recognize that if we do not have people in the pews, if this generation and the next are not alive in their faith and participating in the life of the Church, then all of those other issues will eventually lose their voice in the Church. We first need to form disciples who are rooted in Christ, so that they in turn can carry the mission forward and address these other urgent concerns with faith and courage.

This is why MAKE is so important. It is not just another document, and it is certainly not meant to sit on a shelf and collect dust. It is a living invitation to every Catholic in our diocese to move from simply managing decline to boldly embracing mission. We all want to belong to a Church that is alive, thriving, and centered on the salvation of souls. That future depends on how seriously we take this call to be made into disciples so that we can go out and make disciples.

The letter offers a clear path: conversion, confession, communion, commission, all held together by prayer. These are not abstract concepts but real, concrete steps that anyone can begin today. I both invite and urge you to read the letter. And then read it again. Pray over it, discuss it with your family, your friends, or a group in your parish. Choose one small action and begin.

If each of us takes this seriously, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Diocese of Joliet can become a Church on fire with love for Jesus. Boldly, I want our diocese to be the most evangelizing diocese in the country, not our of competition, but because I love Jesus, and I want you to love Him and be saved through Him too. This is our time, and this is our mission. Let us first be disciples, men and women of all ages who know, love, and serve Jesus, so that together we can go our with joy and courage to MAKE disciples, starting now.

To learn more about my pastoral letter and making disciples for Jesus visit make.diojoliet.org

CALENDAR

10/11/25 SATURDAY

6:30am That Man Is You (TMIY)

8:30am Mass

Reconciliation 9:00am

4:30pm Mass

Indian Catholic Community 6:00pm

10/12/25 SUNDAY

8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass 11:00am OCIA

11:30am Polish Mass

10/13/25 MONDAY

~ Columbus Day ~



Parish Office Closed

Communion Service 8:30am 11:30am Prayer Group

10/14/25 TUESDAY

8:30am Mass

9:00am Gentle Stretch **CRHP Women** 6:30pm

10/15/25 WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

3:00pm **RE Faith Formation**

10/16/25 THURSDAY

Mass 8:30am **CCW** 6:30pm

10/17/25 FRIDAY

8:30am Mass

10/18/25 SATURDAY

6:30am That Man Is You (TMIY)

8:30am Mass

Reconciliation 9:00am

Mass 4:30pm

10/19/25 SUNDAY

~ World Mission Sunday ~

2nd Collection

8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass 11:00am OCIA

Polish Mass 11:30am 1:00pm **Baptisms**



Bells of Mary Queen

Rehearsals for the new handbell choir will begin on Thursday, October 30th at 6:30p.m. Learn technique and rhythm with this enjoyable ensemble. Music reading is not required. We own over three octaves of quality





2025 BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE COLLECTION WEEKEND



Baby Bottle Collection is this Weekend THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

If you were not able to take home a bottle this year or return it this weekend, don't worry. Fill & return as soon as you are able. Baby bottles can be turned in at Masses to an usher or dropped by the Parish Office. It's never too late to show your support of Waterleaf. Scan the supplied QR code to give a secure financial gift or give spiritually by praying for the staff and clients of Waterleaf.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Come and Pray the Rosary with us Monday thru Saturday before Daily Mass starting at 8:00 AM.

Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has invited all faithful to pray a daily rosary for personal peace, peace in our families, and in our communities.

SAVE THE DATE - CCW BINGO EVENT



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CCW invites you to a lively Bingo Night!

Friday, January 9th, 2026 @ 7:00pm

More Details to Come!

GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL Come to the next Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend February 21-22, 2026

What is CRHP? Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a beautiful time to celebrate your faith, spend time with God and share it with Sisters in Spirit.

"Since I participated in a CRHP weekend about 5 years ago, this group has continued to be an important force in my spiritual life. The sisterhood we speak of is more than a "nice thought". I have found the spiritual, and sometimes very concrete, support that we offer one another to be an example of the true meaning of Christian Community. I hope and pray that others will take the risk and join with us!".

~MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CRHP & THE RETREAT WEEKEND COMING SOON~

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR



In October, we celebrate Mary as Our Lady of the Rosary.

In the Blessed Virgin's honor, we will pray the Rosary during our Faith Formation sessions. I also encourage you to pray the Rosary (or a least parts of the rosary) with your children often, not just in October but perhaps during Advent and Lent as well. Go to our website for more information on praying the Rosary click on our web page at https://www.mghelmhurst.org/

Prayers of the Rosary:

Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Hail Holy Queen.



Mary Queen of Heaven Youth Ministry

BEGINS THIS WEEKEND: Sunday, October 12th

7:00-8:30PM in Barrett Hall

All Students, 8th to 12th grade, come and be a part of a long overdue addition to the Mary Queen of Heaven Community. For more information reach out to Heather Raffe (hraffe@maryqueen.org) in the Faith Formation Office.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Grace & Growth Women's Fellowship

Scripture Study Workshop "Encountering The God of Faith, Hope & Love in the Bible"

October 30 - December 12, 2025 Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

Cost: \$14 (includes the book)

Encountering The God of Faith, Hope, & Love in the Bible

Why Join?

Grow in your faith through Scripture Build lasting friendships with other women Find healing, hope, and love in God's Word Deepen your relationship with Christ

to Register

Complete the application form Return it by the deadline October 16, 2025 Bring payment (\$14) at the first session

Links to the **Application Form** can be found within the Home and Calendar & Event pages on the Mary Queen of **Heaven Website** mqhelmhurst.org

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Questions?

Lupe Martinez (630) 464-7814 Backclinic@aol.com Donna Klopacz dklopacz@msn.com

Completed Applications can be placed in the collection box at the back of church, dropped at the parish office or emailed to Lupe Martinez

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Catholic High School Admissions Fair

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet and Benedictine University in partnership with the Diocese of Rockford.

Thursday, October 23 from 6-8 p.m.

Benedictine University

Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business 5700 College Road in Lisle

For 4th-8th grade students and families to explore exhibits, speak with school representatives and learn about the admissions process and

Participating Schools

- Benet Academy, Lisle
- Chesterton Academy, Lisle
- IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst
- Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet Marmion Academy,
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NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mary Queen of Heaven welcomed on October 5th, 2025





Vivian Anneliese Nora

Daughter of Daniel and Marion (Binet) Nora

MQH MOM & TOT TUESDAY PLAYGROUP



Join us for our Mom & Tot Craft Days, dates and themes listed below. This is a great way for your little ones to begin socializing and communicating while having fun. They may even meet some future classmates who will be starting at MQH Preschool next year. The play group is a FREE program that Mary

Queen of Heaven facilitates. Donations are accepted to offset the program costs. While the program is free, registration is required prior to the events so we can be properly prepared.

Who: Parents/Caregivers with children 0-2 years old.
When: Tuesday morning 10:20-11:20am (see below for details).
Where: Mary Queen of Heaven Rm 2/3-come to the "parish office" entrance located on West Ave. Ring the doorbell & let them know you are there for the play group. Or enter through the back preschool entrance & ring the doorbell there.

10/14- Halloween Craft 2/10 - St. Valentine's Craft

11/11 - Thanksgiving Craft 3/17 - St. Patrick's Craft

12/16 - Holiday Craft 4/14 - Easter Craft

1/13 - New Year's Craft 5/5- Summer Picnic

Register: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AAAAA29A1F9C70-54329367-mqhmom

Email mqhmomandtots@gmail.com for registration/questions.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN





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Sunday, October 19th 8AM - 2PM

The Renaissance Room 537 S. York Rd Elmhurst, IL

Why Donate:

- Every 2 seconds, someone in the US, needs blood
- 1 Donation can save 3 lives

How to Participate:

- Walk ins welcomed or schedule an appointment
- Bring photo ID and eat healthy meal before coming

Please carefully consider being apart of this life-saving mission.

Readings

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12TH, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54 Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

ONATIONS

PRAY FOR

October 13 Seminarian Colin McGarel

October 14 Dcn Candidate Mark Santschi Dcn. Candidate Justin Sommer Dcn. Candidate Kyle Stern

October 15 Sr. Lourdes Boyer OSF Sr. Sue Bruno OSF Sr. Maria Bui OSF

October 16Sr. Mary Ann Clark OSF
Sr. Mary Agnes Cross OSF

October 17 Fr. John Sebahar Fr. Greg Skowron

October 18 Very Reverand Richard Smith Fr. Danilo Soriano

October 19

Sr. Laura Filipas OSF Sr. Rosemary Fonck OSF

WEEKLY OFFERINGS **REPORT**

Week of September 28, 2025

Sunday \$ 5,173.00 \$ Mail in 455.00 **Electronic \$ 3,023.00**

\$ 8,651.00 TOTAL

Thank you for your Generosity!



Mary Queen of Heaven Monthly Sunday Giving Collection Analysis (rounded to nearest \$)

	Se	ptember		YTD
Sunday Collection	\$	29,362	\$	75,410
Mail in	\$	3,185	\$	6,409
WeShare	\$	14,848	\$	37,008
Total Collections	\$	47,395	\$	118,827
Budget Total	\$	46,000	\$	94,000
Over(Under) Budget:	S	1,395	S	24.827

CMAA Pledge Report

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Results through 9/28/2025

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Ī		2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
	Parish Goal	\$45,800	\$41,600	\$4,200	\$41,600
I	Amount Pledged	\$72,586	\$81,144	(\$8,289)	\$86,211
	Amount Paid	\$67,095	\$73,908	(\$6,813)	\$83,971
	Balance Due	\$5,761	\$7,236	(\$1,475)	\$2,240
	Donors	191	202	-11	218
	Rebate	\$14,906			

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA *Open your heart to God's goodness* pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. returned to our parish for our needs.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Next Sunday, October 19th, we celebrate World Mission Sunday with a second collection. We join Catholics worldwide in support of the missionary work of the Church.

Your donations and prayers support and fund missionary activities around the world, such as training future priests and religious, supporting religious Sisters, empowering catechists teaching faith, funding clinics for the sick and dying and providing homes for orphaned children.



Membership Drive at MQH This Weekend!

The Knights are called to lead in faith, serve others, and defend the Values of the Church. Our future ability to support the Church, Mary Queen, and our Community is dependent upon New Members. If you ever had the "thought you should be doing more with your faith", this could be your calling.

> Join The Knights





Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:30am † Jim Nemecek 4:30pm † Colm Flaherty

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:30am † Lynn Suwanski

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:00am † Armando Monreal

11:30am † Bogdan Jarociński

† Jan Wyszyński

† Zofia Bukrejewska

† Krzysztof Bień

† Biskup Antoni

† Przemysław Marchwiel

Monday, October 13, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

8:30am Kate Peterson

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8:30am Antoni

Thursday, October 16, 2025

8:30am Angelica Gonzalez

Friday, October 17, 2025

8:30am † Lynn Suwanski

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30am † Michael Norman Durdil

4:30pm † James and Ruth Friel

† Eileen Opferman

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:30am † Ann T. Holub

† Lynn Suwanski

† Charles (Chuck) Smith

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:00am † George M. Lutz

11:30am † Seweryn Lebiecki- XV rocz. śmierci

† Ireneusz Ber

indicates person is deceased



If you are new to our church or just visiting today, WELCOME! We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you're here and hope you'll come back again! Call our office or visit our website for information on how to register.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, October 18th - Sunday, October 19th

LECTORS

Saturday: October 18th | **4:30pm** | D. Harrington Sunday: October 19th | 8:30am | M. Pretlow |**10:00am** | T. Kowalski

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: October 18th | 4:30pm | Deacon Tim

K. Passarelli (Capt.) | B. Dunn

Sunday: October 19th | 8:30am | Deacon Tim

A. Weigel (Capt.) | M. Mooney

Sunday: October 19th | 10:00am | Deacon Tim

G. Pinkerton (Capt.) | G. Pozen | G. Nieves

M. Nieves I D. Reed

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND **FELLOW PARISHIONERS**

Angelica Gonzalez Ignacio Campos

Do you or someone you know need prayer? Please call the Parish Office to add a name to our Parish Prayer List. Names will appear for 1 month, 3 months for chronic illness. Asking for prayer for someone you love is a powerful act of faith, love and community.

Also pray for the protection of our military as they serve our country.

U.S. Marine Corps SSGT Ethan Zielinski, Camp Pendleton, CA U.S. Navy Kevin Caskey, Japan



Run with the Nuns is a race through natural hills and picturesque scenery of Mount Assisi and the Mount Assisi Convent in Lemont. This challenging all terrain course features a variety of surfaces from asphalt to grass. Run with just for you! the Nuns 5K is sponsored by the Mt. Assisi Alumnae & all race proceeds benefit the School Sisters of Christ The King & the Mount Assisi ministry.

Runners and walkers are welcome!

All participants receive a medal and dry fit shirt.

\$50.00 Adults. **\$20.00** for children 12 and under who walk or run with a parent.

Do you want to Run with the Nuns but can't attend on Race Day?

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TO REGISTER VISIT; runtwiththenuns.org

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