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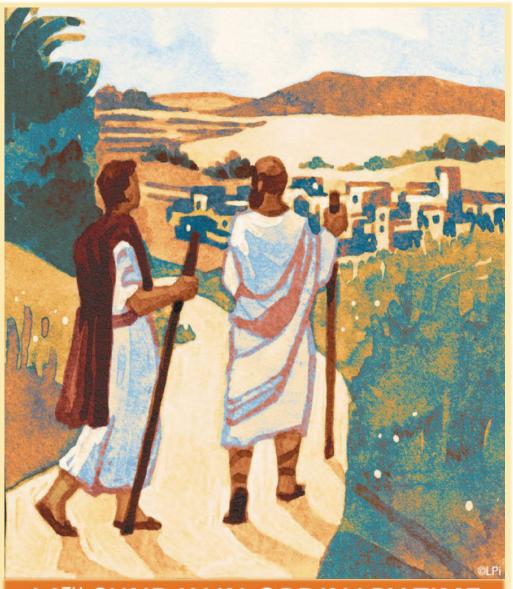
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Pastor Rev. Sławomir "Sławek" Ignasik

JULY 6, 2025
FOURTEENTH
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.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

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

Rosary

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



CLERGY

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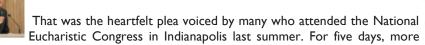
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BULLETIN DEADLINES

July 13th Thursday, July 3RD July 20th Friday, July 11TH mqhbulletin@maryqueen.org

BISHOP HICKS' JULY COLUMN - "A REVIVAL ON THE ROAD"

"Please don't let this be a one and done!"



than 60,000 Catholics from across the country gathered to adore Jesus in the Eucharist, to receive His Word, to be nourished by His grace, and to be sent out on mission. It was not simply a conference; it was a mountaintop moment—a deeply spiritual encounter that ignited hearts with a renewed love for Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Since that unforgettable gathering, we have already begun to see fruits. Across the nation, more people are returning to the sacraments, seeking reconciliation, and encountering the Lord in new ways. Here in the Diocese of Joliet, we saw the number of individuals preparing to enter the Church more than double at this year's Rite of Election, and I believe it is a direct fruit of this National Eucharistic Revival.

To ensure the momentum continues, the organizers of the Congress initiated a profound follow-up, including a Eucharistic pilgrimage across the country. Our diocese had the great honor of being the first to welcome the procession on its journey from Indianapolis toward Los Angeles. I had the privilege of receiving the Eucharistic Lord in the monstrance, along with many faithful of all ages, at St. Mary Parish in Paxton, Illinois. After a beautiful Holy Hour, I accompanied the Blessed Sacrament to Immaculate Conception in Gilman, where more faithful were waiting in adoration. From there, the journey continued to St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee for overnight adoration. The next day, Bishop McNamara High School, with Bishop Spies, hosted a devout celebration with students, teachers, and community members gathered for Eucharistic adoration and praise. Bishop Spies then accompanied the Lord from Kankakee to Immaculate Conception in Morris, Illinois, where we processed and concluded with a beautiful Holy Hour. I was so proud of our people—not only for organizing these processions and liturgies, but also for the outpouring of thousands of participants of every age and language. One of the most touching moments for me was driving in the van that carried the Eucharistic Lord and 12 young adult pilgrims from Indianapolis to Los Angeles. As we traveled from Morris to Seneca, the pilgrims prayed a "Eucharistic Rosary of Gratitude." On each of the 50 beads, they took turns expressing a unique prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gifts and blessings they experienced while in the Diocese of Joliet. Among their heartfelt prayers, one of them expressed gratitude for the simple joy of a delicious homemade breakfast burrito received earlier in Kankakee. That small moment was a powerful reminder: the Eucharist draws us into deep reverence while also opening our eyes to the sacred in the ordinary. Gratitude, born from the Eucharist, transforms how we see the world.

As we made our way west, I handed the monstrance to Bishop Lou Tylka in Seneca, Illinois, and the pilgrimage continued its sacred path across the country. Eventually, the procession reached Los Angeles on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This massive, coast-to-coast movement is more than a symbolic gesture; it is a literal and spiritual journey of our Lord passing through cities, towns, farmland, and neighborhoods, blessing the land and sanctifying His people. And the journey isn't over.

Indeed, the National Eucharistic Revival is blossoming into a long-term spiritual renewal. In addition to the pilgrimages, organizers have laid out a bold and inspiring vision for what comes next, including the formation of Eucharistic Missionaries—lay leaders who commit to daily prayer, frequent reception of the Eucharist, and intentional accompaniment of others on the journey of faith. Parish and diocesan initiatives are taking root all over the country, fostering ongoing prayer, Eucharistic formation, and local missionary outreach. And the 2029 National Eucharistic Congress is already on the horizon!

But for this revival to bear lasting fruit, it must reach into the very fabric of our daily lives. We are each called to respond with renewed fervor: to make the Eucharist the source and summit of our lives, to witness to the Real Presence of Jesus with joy and confidence, and to put our faith into action by carrying His love to the peripheries—wherever people are hurting, lonely,

So, thankfully, this Eucharistic Renewal is not a one and done! May this movement continue in our diocesan parishes, in our schools, in Eucharistic adoration chapels, whenever the priest elevates the Host at Mass, and every time we receive this extraordinary gift of Christ's true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

To learn more about how to keep the fires of the Eucharistic Revival burning at your parish, www.dioceseofjoliet.org/national-eucharistic-revival or email doicatevang@dioceseofioliet.org.

CALENDAR

7/5/25 SATURDAY

MQH Giving Weekend - 2nd Collection for Evergreen Shared Housing for Women

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

7/6/25 SUNDAY

MQH Giving Weekend - 2nd Collection for Evergreen Shared Housing for Women

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

7/7/25 MONDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning - Wk 1

8:30am Communion Service

7/8/25 TUESDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning

8:30am Mass

7/9/25 WEDNESDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning

8:30am Mass

7/10/25 THURSDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning

8:30am Mass

7/11/25 FRIDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning

8:30am Mass

7/12/25 SATURDAY

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

6:00pm Indian Catholic Community

7/13/25 SUNDAY

8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass

11:30am Polish Mass



- B. B. MINIS

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. (Luke 10:1-2)

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The annual summertime deep cleaning of the MQH campus is scheduled for the weeks of July 7th & July 14th.

Please be aware that Certain areas in the building may have some restricted access at the time they are being cleaned.

The Parish Office will remain open for all but one day when the carpets are to be cleaned.

NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES EFFECTIVE THIS WEEKEND!

The schedule for **Sunday** Mass Times changes this weekend!

New Sunday Mass Times are now; 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am (Polish)

Please Plan Accordingly & Spread the Word!



MQH GIVING WEEKEND IS THIS WEEKEND!



MQH Giving Weekend ~ July 5th & 6th, 2025 Benefiting Evergreen Shared Housing for Women

The MQH Outreach and Social Action Committee requests your support for

Evergreen Shared Housing for Women



Evergreen hopes this July Drive will help fund a secure software program to track resident progress, maintain intake records, and ensure compliance recovery goals and house policies. Following the program is critical for recovery. Funds are also needed to restock household essentials, provide hygiene kits for residents arriving with limited personal belongings, replace worn mattresses, provide clean bedding and towels.

We ask for your monetary donations in a second collection this weekend. Checks should be made payable to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. Mary Queen will transmit all collected funds to Evergreen.

THANK YOU for your participation & generosity!

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please Make Note, MQH Parish Office Hours Have Changed!



The new hours are as follows; Monday - Thursday: 9am to 2pm

Friday: CLOSED



More

Info to

Come!

Announcing the FIRST Annual Mary Queen of Heaven



~ Saturday August 23, 2025 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~

At this time we are looking for donations of; gently used **adult** clothing, shoes and coats. Also, kitchen and dining ware, books, puzzles, tools, games, linens, bikes, holiday décor, etc. Please DO NOT donate; children's clothing, children's toys/games, undergarments, used socks, large furniture, or large appliances.

Please bring donations to the Parish Office and if you have any questions, please contact Janet at the Parish Office.

The proceeds from the Rummage Sale will be donated equally to St. Vincent DePaul Society of Mary Queen, Fr. Sławek's Kenya fund and to Mary Queen of Heaven Church.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR

With the addition of the Polish language Mass at 11:30am on Sundays, we are changing our monthly Family Faith Formation start times slightly.

Our weekly Wednesday schedule remains the same.

New Family Faith Formation Sunday Times for 2025/2026

K – 6 [™] Grade Family Faith Formation check-in at 8:30am attend 10am Mass			
Sept 7 th	Jan 4 th		
Oct 5 th	Feb 1⁵t		
Nov 2 nd	Mar 1 st		
Dec 7 th	Apr 12 th		

Confirmation Prep I & II				
Family Check-in and Mass at 8:30am				
Confirmation Prep: 9:30-11:30am				
Confirmation Prep II Only: Aug 24 th				
Sept 14 th	Jan 11 th			
Oct 12 th	Feb 8 th			
Nov 9 th	Mar 8 th			
Dec 14 th	Apr 19 th			



"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few" Luke 10:2a

Our sessions are filling up, but we still need catechists and aides for the following days/times:

Weekly Wednesdays 3:15-4:30pm grade 2
Once a month Sunday 8:30-10am grades 3 or 4 and grade 6
Training and resources are provided – you only need faith & love.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL NEWS— GÉNET PINKERTON, DIRECTOR



- * Do you see preschool children as curious, capable, inquisitive, and full of life?
- * Are you interested in teaching these young minds?
- *Mary Queen Preschool is looking for a few new members for our teaching staff.



OPEN POSITIONS:

Classroom Teachers

- = PM 3's and 4's class; Mon. Fri. 11:30- 3:15 (student hours 11:45-2:45)
- = AM 2's Mon.-Thur. 7:45-11:45 (students hours 8:15-10:15)
- = AM 4's Mon.- Fri. 7:45-12:15 (student hours 8:15-11:45)
- = AM 3's and 4's class; Mon.- Fri. 7:45-12:15 (student hours 8:15-11:45)
- *Previous preschool teaching experience is recommended.
- *Registration with Diocese of Joliet is required.
- *ECE certification is required.
- *Aug. 11th May 26th is the school year for staff.

For complete details and information: contact the MQH preschool director Genet Pinkerton at 630-833-9500 or mghprschool@maryqueen.org

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL NEWS— GÉNET PINKERTON, DIRECTOR









OUR MISSION

Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool, in partnership with families and with the loving support of our parish community, offers a Child-centered early learning environment.

OUR PROGRAM

We provide an educational experience that honors differences and focuses on strengths and gifts of each child. Children are encouraged to make choices, develop their talents, and understand the role God plays in the world around them. Kids are free to play, explore, and imagine in our child-focused and family sensitive environment that develops caring relationships with all those around us with love, justice, peace, and service.

All are welcome.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Serving children ages 2-5 yrs. old.

2's classroom for T/Th or M/W **8:15-10:15**Openings are available

3's classroom for MWF or M-F 8:15-11:45
Wait list is available



4's classroom for MWF or M-F **8:15-11:45**Openings are available

Enrichment option for 3's and 4's 11:45-2:45

Openings are available with morning registration only.

Call or email Genet Pinkerton to schedule your tour

(630) 833-9500 www.mqhpreschool.org 442 N West Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Readings 📃

THE WEEK OF JULY 6TH, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS **REPORT**

Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday \$ 4,727.00 405.00 Mail in **Electronic \$ 1,850.00**

TOTAL \$ 6,982.00

Thank you for Your Generosity!



CMAA Pledge Report for Mary Queen of Heaven

157 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish - Elmhurst

Results through 6/29/2025

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$45,800	\$41,600	\$4,200	\$41,600
Amount Pledged	\$69,288	\$76,813	(\$7,526)	\$86,211
Amount Paid	\$58,549	\$58,926	(\$377)	\$83,971
Balance Due	\$10,738	\$17,887	(\$7,149)	\$2,240
Donors	183	200	-17	218
Rebate	\$8,925		0	8

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 poods. returned to our parish for our needs.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



July 7 Sr. Colette Murawski PCC

July 8Seminarian Josh White
Seminarian Daniel Obendorf

July 9Frs. Robert Basler
Fr. Anthony Pizzo O.S.A.

July 10 Sr. Maria Murphy PCC

July 11Frs. Scott McCawley
Fr. John McGeean

July 12 Fr. Thomas McGivney

July 13 Fr. Jason Stone



Your Generosity Makes A Difference!

If you haven't yet made your gift to the CMAA, will you join other parishioners in making a real impact today? Every gift, large or small, helps our parish & may even result in a parish rebate. Please look in your mailbox for a special CMAA mailing sent from the Diocesan Development Office or please visit; jolietdioceseappeal.org to learn more and make your gift.

Your faithful generosity is appreciated!



Tickets are now on sale for Catholic Charities' annual golf outing fundraiser, A Swing and a Prayer!

> Date: Tuesday, August 26th Start Time: 9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Location: Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, Lemont

Single Golfer - \$175

Foursome - \$700

Cocktail Hour & Dinner Only - \$75

Ticket includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and on-course contests with prizes!

Visit https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing/for more info & to register

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond 604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link: https://forms.office.com/r/ qu9fbEpfkr



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation **Ouestions? Contact lim Elias** (815) 221-6134 ielias@dioceseofioliet.org DIOCESE OF JOLIET





Saturday, July 5, 2025

8:30am Marian Wiśniewski 4:30pm † Jerome Tomaszewski

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:30am † Marley Close-Crane

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:00am † Lina Ugone

Monday, July 7, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

8:30am Diedra Ihm

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

8:30am † Dan Lipowski

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:30am † Apolonia Sindingan

Friday, July 11, 2025

8:30am † Paul Schroedl

Saturday, July 12, 2025

8:30am † Deacon Michael lozzo

4:30pm † Fred and Louise Cafasso

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:30am † James Quinn Jr.

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:00am † Paul Schroedl

† indicates person is deceased

Please remember deceased family, friends and parishioners in your daily prayers. May God grant them eternal rest and may His light shine on them forever.





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! Visit our office or website for information on how to register.

Explore Faith, Experience Community.

Loving God, thank you for the warmth of the sun and the beauty of summer. Help us to savor these days and to find joy in your creation. Amen.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, July 12th - Sunday, July 13th

LECTORS

Saturday: July 12th | **4:30pm** | B. Dunn **Sunday:** July 13th | **8:30am** | C. Espinosa |**10:00am** | P. Naples

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: July 12th | 4:30pm | Deacon Tim

K. Passarelli(Capt.) | T. Sabel

Sunday: July 13th | 8:30am | Deacon Tim

J. Weigel (Capt.) | N. Sietsma

Sunday: July 13th | 10:00am | Deacon Tim

G. Pinkerton (Capt.) | M. Alcorn |

J. Naples | P. Naples

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Lynn Suwanski

Larry Calia

Hunter Zielinski

Please call the Parish Office to add a name to our Parish Prayer List.

Names will appear for one month, 3 months for chronic illness.

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

DON'T MISS OUR MQH PARISH PICNIC

Where Faith, Food & Friends Meet!

Saturday, August 16th

Food , Music , Prizes & Fun!! Come get to know your fellow parishioners in a very casual, fun way.

Celebrating Mary's Feast Day, we come together after the 4:30 mass on the beautiful parish lawn and Barrett Hall. Bring your family and friends - along with folding chairs, blankets and adult beverages if you'd like!

Rain or shine, we'll be there. There are children's games, a DJ, food, drinks, raffles and an ice cream truck!!

ood Tickets available in advance via below QR code Children 4 & under: FREE Ages 5-12: \$10.00 Adults (Ages 13+): \$15.00

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



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