



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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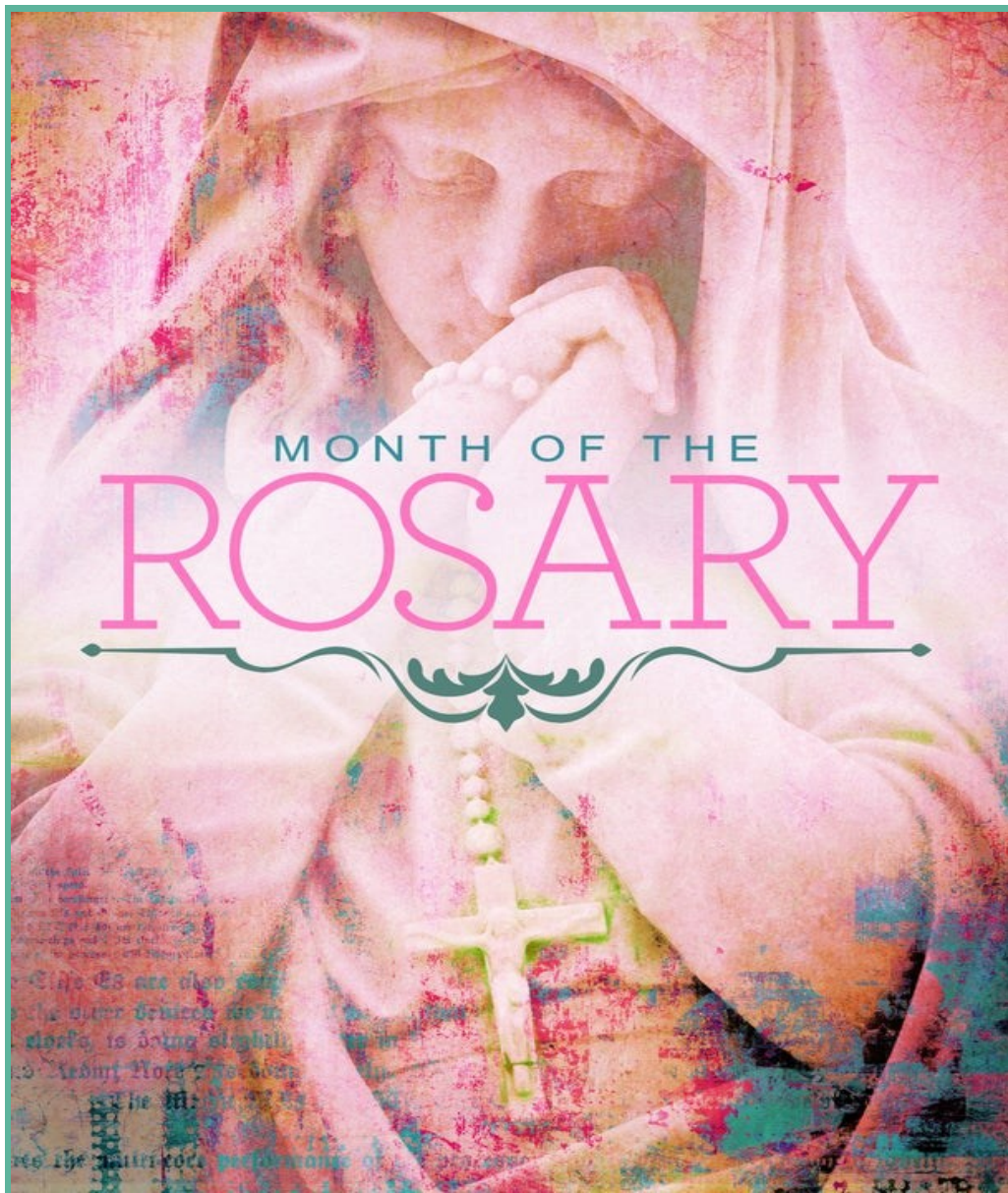
Pastor Rev. Sławomir "Sławek" Ignasik

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.

OCTOBER 5, 2025

**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



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 Ben-
ediction 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

*Respect Life
Sunday*



**This Sunday @ 1:00PM
Behind the church at
Mary's Gazebo**



CONTACTS

CLERGY

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

October 12th

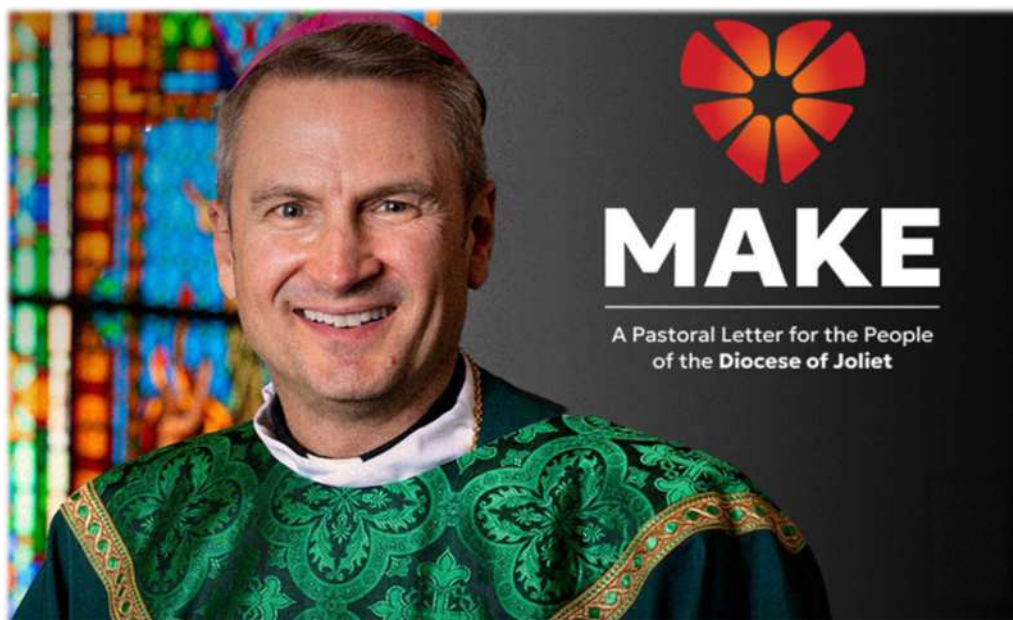
Friday, October 3rd

October 19th

Friday, October 10th

mghbulletin@maryqueen.org

DIOCESAN NEWS - BISHOP HICKS' NEW PASTORAL LETTER - MAKE



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS...

MAKE is a call to action – rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into action – to follow Jesus' Great Commission: Go and make disciples. It's time to live our faith boldly. Together, let's make disciples – starting now!

Let's **MAKE** Disciples for Jesus!

Download and read Bishop Hicks' new pastoral letter, MAKE, to discover how you and your loved ones can live as disciples and help make other disciples in your community.



MAKE.diojoliet.org



MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People
of the Diocese of Joliet

Czyńmy uczniów Jezusa!

Pobierz i przeczytaj nowy list pasterski biskupa Hicksa, MAKE, aby dowiedzieć się, w jaki sposób Ty i Twoi bliscy możecie żyć jako uczniowie Chrystusa i pomagać w czynieniu uczniów w Waszej społeczności.



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CALENDAR

10/4/25 SATURDAY

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

6:30am That Man Is You (TMIY)
8:30am Mass
9:00am Reconciliation
4:30pm Mass

10/5/25 SUNDAY

MQH Giving Weekend - 2nd Collection for Evergreen Shared Housing for Women ~ Respect Life Sunday~

8:30am Mass
10:00am Mass
11:00am OCIA
11:30am Polish Mass
1:00pm Baptisms
1:00pm Pet Blessing, Mary's Gazebo



10/6/25 MONDAY

8:30am Communion Service
11:30am Prayer Group
3:15pm Brownie Troop
6:30pm School Board Meeting

10/7/25 TUESDAY

8:30am Mass
9:00am Gentle Stretch
6:30pm CRHP Women

10/8/25 WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass
9:00am Coffee and
3:00pm RE Faith Formation

10/9/25 THURSDAY

8:30am Mass

10/10/25 FRIDAY

8:30am Mass

10/11/25 SATURDAY

6:30am That Man Is You (TMIY)
8:30am Mass
9:00am Reconciliation
4:30pm Mass
6:00pm Indian Catholic Community

10/12/25 SUNDAY

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

MQH GIVING WEEKEND IS THIS WEEKEND!



MQH Giving Weekend ~ October 4th & 5th

Benefiting Evergreen Shared Housing for Women

The MQH Outreach and Social Action Committee requests your financial support for

Evergreen Shared Housing for Women



With your help Evergreen continues to grow and meet the needs of women working hard to rebuild their lives. This October collection will be used to support essential operational costs, including nonprofit insurance and utility bills, keeping the home safe, welcoming, and sustainable for residents.

We ask for your monetary donations in the second collection basket at Masses this weekend on October 4th and 5th, 2025.

Checks should be made payable to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. Mary Queen will transmit all collected funds to Evergreen.

THANK YOU to all who have made our Giving Weekends successful this year. Through your donations, we are making a real difference in the lives of those most in need in our community.

Thank you for answering the call to Love One Another!



READY TO RING? JOIN OUR NEW HANDBELL CHOIR

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 handbells and will ring for Christmas Eve and Epiphany.

Please contact **Holly Herber** to sign up or for any questions at;
hollymusicministry@gmail.com



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!"

- Mary Ann Reed

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



Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. AMEN.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR

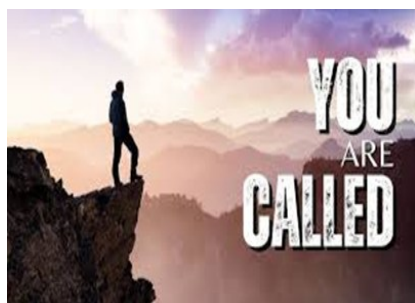
**PET BLESSING this Sunday, October 5th at 1pm
behind the church at Mary's Gazebo.**

All "friendly" pets are welcome to come to join our prayer and receive a blessing.

St Francis is known as the patron saint of animals. He was also a great lover of God's creation and has also been declared a patron saint of ecology. Celebrate St. Francis in your stewardship of our environment and our care for each other. His feast day is October 4th.



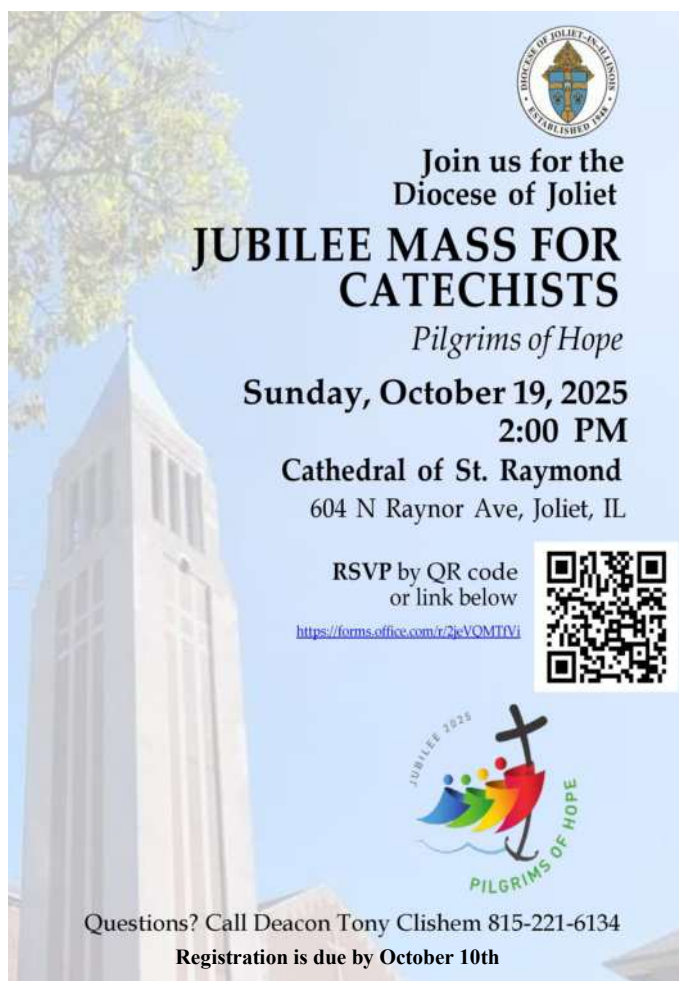
Come celebrate St. Francis of Assisi and your pet(s).

**Mary Queen of Heaven Youth Ministry**

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Oct. 12th, from 7pm to 8:30pm in Barrett Hall

We would like to invite every student, **8th to 12th grade**, to come and be a part of a long overdue addition to the Mary Queen of Heaven Community.

More information will be available after Saturday and Sunday Masses starting Sept. 14th. **We encourage all who are interested to reach out to Heather Raffe (hraffe@maryqueen.org) in the Faith Formation Office.**





Join us for the
Diocese of Joliet

JUBILEE MASS FOR CATECHISTS

Pilgrims of Hope

Sunday, October 19, 2025
2:00 PM

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

RSVP by QR code
or link below
<https://forms.office.com/r/2jeVQMTTVI>




Questions? Call Deacon Tony Clissem 815-221-6134
Registration is due by October 10th

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

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
or Donna Klopacz



2025 BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



Mary Queen of Heaven 2025 Baby Bottles for Life Ways To Support Waterleaf

- Take home a bottle, card, and/or envelope
- Place a check (made out to Waterleaf), coin, or cash in the envelope or bottle
- Scan QR Code to Give
- Pray for the staff & clients at Waterleaf.



Campaign Ends Next Weekend
Bottle Collection on
October 11th & 12th

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FALL RESALE



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Thank You & Call To Serve

The Elmhurst Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven for their Generosity & Support. Since 1955 when Mary Queen was founded, the Parish has supported of the Knights of Columbus. Because of your support, the Knights have donated more than \$260,000 and 30,000 service hours to local causes. We are proud to serve Mary Queen of Heaven and call ourselves Knights.

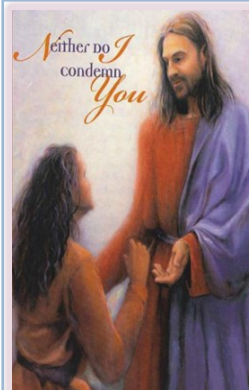
The Knights are called to lead in faith, serve others, and defend the Values of the Church. Our future ability to support the Church, Mary Queen, and our Community is dependent upon New Members. If you ever had the "thought you should be doing more with your faith", this could be your *calling*. Therefore, I ask all males 18 and over to prayerfully consider joining the Knights of Columbus. **If you would like to know more, our council will be holding a membership drive at all Masses on October 11th & 12th.**

Thank you and Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight Alan Quarrie

**Join
The
Knights**



**Learn
About
Our
Causes**



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion MERCY, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS...

If you are suffering from grief after having had an abortion, remember that God always offers forgiveness. Nothing is unforgivable and the Church is the hospital of healing. Just as the father ran to the prodigal son when he came home, so too is God waiting with open arms to receive you back home!

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a chance to get away from the daily pressure of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive and non-judgmental process. Many preconceived fears of condemnation are transformed into blessings; memories of abandonment, pain and confusion are replaced by reconciliation, grace and peace. The weekend concludes with a Memorial Service. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope.

2025 Retreat Dates

May 16-18

Oct. 17-19

Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center
at Sisters of Mt. Assisi - Lemont, IL

Information, prayer, registration call:
815-370-8118 or 815-634-3796

or go to

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness - call the Rachel's Vineyard toll-free national hotline at

877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)

Readings of the Week

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 3: 1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest [OM]

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope; BVM [OM]

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next 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



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

October 6

Dcn. David Prete
Dcn. Edward Ptacek
Dcn. Joseph Pusateri
Dcn. Victor Puscas

October 7

Seminarian Jared Beltz

October 8

Sr. Paula Bingert OSF

October 9

Sr. Anita Beloin OSF

October 10

Fr. Nestor F. Sanchez

October 11

Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh O.S.A.
Fr. Joseph McCormick O.S.A.
Fr. John Merkelis O.S.A.

October 12

Seminarian Josha Solarz



DONATIONS

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Week of September 21, 2025

Sunday \$ 5,833.00
Mail in \$ 1,525.00
Electronic \$ 2,050.00

TOTAL \$ 9,408.00

Thank you for your Generosity!



CMAA Pledge Report for Mary Queen of Heaven

157 -Mary Queen of Heaven Parish - Elmhurst

Results through 9/28/2025

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$45,800	\$41,600	\$4,200	\$41,600
Amount Pledged	\$72,587	\$80,733	(\$8,146)	\$86,211
Amount Paid	\$66,056	\$73,117	(\$7,061)	\$83,971
Balance Due	\$6,531	\$7,616	(\$1,085)	\$2,240
Donors	191	202	-11	218
Rebate	\$14,179			

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

YES MINISTRY

The YES MINISTRY is looking for folks willing to **OFFER AND ASK** for help.

If you are willing to form **JOYOUS CONNECTIONS** with your neighbors and fellow parishioners, please email

-Your first and last name

-Your email address

-Your phone number

-Your skills or your needs to yesministrymqh@gmail.com

Thank you for helping create JOYOUS CONNECTIONS!



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Join us!

Visit CEFJoliet.org to learn more or use this QR Code to give today.



American Red Cross

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Join us in answering the call to help others - give blood!

Villa Park Knights of Columbus Council 8365 Blood Drive

**St Alexander Catholic Church
Father Tuan Room**

300 S. Cornell

Villa Park, IL 60181

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Appointments preferred.
For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Come to give blood Sept. 22-Oct. 19 for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email! See rcblood.org/fall





Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:30am † Ed Nowak
4:30pm † Louise Cafasso

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30am † Lynn Suwanski
Parishioners of Mary Queen
10:00am † Gloria DiMonte
11:30am † Piotr i Alicja - w V rocz. ślubu
† Zofia Sadko
Tomek - 14 rocz. urodzin
Special Intention

Monday, October 6, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8:30am † Argo and Rita DaValle

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:30am † John Imbra

Thursday, October 9, 2025

8:30am † Lupe Trejo

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:30am † Lynn Suwanski

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

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 11th - Sunday, October 12th

LECTORS

Saturday: October 11th | **4:30pm** | (*)

Sunday: October 12th | **8:30am** | (*)

| **10:00am** | (*)

(*) information not available at time of publication

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: October 11th | **4:30pm** |

K. Vicary (Capt.) | S. Nagy | T. Stockman

Sunday: October 12th | **8:30am** | Deacon Tim

J. Weigel (Capt.) | N. Sietsma

Sunday: October 12th | **10:00am** | Deacon Alex

K. Carambot (Capt.) | P. Delaney | L. Frank

J. Naples | P. Naples

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS

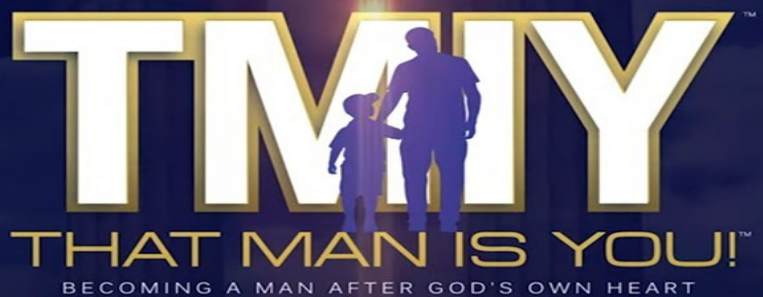
Emily Stolz Angelica Gonzalez

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



Join us for food, fellowship and faith, Saturdays, 6:30am at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

All men are welcome.

MEETING INFORMATION

6:30am - Breakfast and Fellowship
7:00am - Video Presentation
7:30am - Small Group Discussions
8:00am - Adjourn

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

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