

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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JULY 13, 2025

FIFTHTEENTH

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

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

<u>Bapti</u>sm

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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BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>July 20th</u> Friday, July 11TH <u>July 27th</u>

Friday, July 18TH mqhbulletin@maryqueen.org

PARISH NEWS

MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Hello, my name is Holly Herber and I am honored to serve as the new Music Director at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

With nearly 20 years of experience as a director, I have enjoyed conducting, singing, and leading from the piano or organ bench. My academic background includes a degree in Church Music & Liturgy, along with Music Theory & Composition.

My paternal grandmother is a Chicago native, however I grew up in Indiana near Purdue University. Piano lessons started in the third grade, and both my brother and sister enjoyed the old upright grand piano in our home.



Living in a mixed denomination household brought vibrancy to theology and music, and enriched my faith experience. At our Catholic Parish I was drawn to the German pipe organ and enjoyed singing in the Schola Cantorum. I additionally participated in the praise band where my mother attended church.

Organ lessons started in college, and outside of music studies I completed a Minor in Philosophy.

After a decade of serving as a full time director in Indianapolis, I moved to Texas to freelance as a musician. This brought wonderful experiences of various music genres and ensembles, including a community orchestra.

One highlight was seeing the dedication of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe TX.

Living in Illinois for the past three years has brought me closer to my Indiana family, there is even the option of commuting by train. This includes visits to my sister who lives near South Bend, IN and is a Franciscan religious sister, her name is Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska.

In my free time I enjoy outdoor activities, concerts, reading, and visiting the city to connect with my partner Jarrett and his friends and family.

Here at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish I look forward to starting a handbell choir, and offering vocal workshops, which will be available to anyone interested.

The Mary Queen of Heaven Choir recently enjoyed their end of year BBQ where this photo was taken.

Seated is Ed Nowak, retired Music Director of Mary Queen of Heaven.

Standing (Left) is Ted Kawa, esteemed stand-in organist at Mary Queen of Heaven.

Standing (Right) is Holly Herber, new Music Director of Mary Queen of Heaven.



CALENDAR

7/12/25 SATURDAY

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

7/13/25 SUNDAY

8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass

11:30am Polish Mass

7/14/25 MONDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning - Wk 2

8:30am Communion Service

7/15/25 TUESDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning

8:30am Mass

7/16/25 WEDNESDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning

8:30am Mass

7/17/25 THURSDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning

8:30am Mass

7/18/25 FRIDAY

Annual MQH Facility Deep Cleaning

8:30am Mass

7/19/25 SATURDAY

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

7/20/25 SUNDAY

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass 11:30am Polish Mass

1:00pm Baptisms

ICYDK

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.

MQH Parish Office Hours Have Changed!



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



Well isn't that special.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

The schedule for **Sunday** Mass Times has changed!

As of July 6th, Sunday Mass Times are now;

8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am (Polish)

Please plan accordingly & Spread the Word!





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

Note:
More donations
of gently used
Men's clothing
are needed.

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 1st			
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 24th					
Sept 14 th	Jan 11 th				
Oct 12 th	Feb 8 th				
Nov 9 th	Mar 8 th				
Dec 14 th	Apr 19 th				

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

We all called to share God's love. We need YOU to love His children and help them grow in faith:

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.



A NOTE FROM THE MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

KEEP IN TOUCH!

The Bereavement Ministry of Mary Queen of Heaven wants to help you stay informed about the passing of fellow parishioners, with funeral arrangements, etc.

In order to do this we need to have your up-to-date email address, and the specific request that you be placed on this list, even if you are already registered in the parish.

Sign-up forms are available in the back of the church for this purpose.

Please fill out the form, drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the church office during business hours.

Your email address will not be shared with anyone else, but will be restricted to the Bereavement Announcement list.

If you have any questions, contact Mary Ann Reed, Bereavement Minister (maryann.reed@icloud.com) or Deacon Matt Novak, Business Manager (businessmanager@maryqueen.org).



VISITATION PARISH TO HOST disABILITIES SUMMER DANCE PARTY



Teens and young adults with disABILITIES! Get ready to dance!

The Visitation SPRED (Special Religious Education) ministry is hosting an **accessible**, **all-abilities dance night** just for you, with great music, new friends, and tons of fun.

- Easygoing, friendly setting
- Refreshments, music, and good times

Live Performance by Simply Elton Band

All abilities welcome! Dancing on the floor or cheering from the side—come as you are.

Register for the dance event using this link.

https://forms.gle/otwKRtGbkLi6TtuW8

Want to join or help out? Email

[melanie.schneider@visitationcc.org] by **July 20** to RSVP or volunteer.

Or use the same registration link and select attendance as "Volunteer"

Hope To See YOU There!





Readings Week

THE WEEK OF JULY 13TH, 2025

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk

10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30 Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday \$ 4,254.00 Mail in \$ 450.00 Electronic \$ 2,715.00

TOTAL \$ 7,419.00

Thank you for Your Generosity!



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

	June		YTD	
Sunday Collection	S	28,161	\$	287,614
Mail in	S	2,702	\$	41,124
WeShare	\$	12,100	\$	159,642
Total Collections	\$	42,963	\$	488,380
Budget Total	\$	40,000	\$	480,000
Over(Under) Budget:	\$	2,963	\$	8,380



July 14 Fr. Alex Lorang

July 15 Sr. Alana Gorski OSF Sr. Margaret Grempka OSF

July 16Dcn Robert Malek
Dcn. Peter Manning
Dcn. Thomas Marciani
Dcn. Philip Marrow

July 17 Sr. Yeonsook Choi SBMK Sr. Min Hea Kim SBKM

July 18 Fr. Michael McMahon

July 19 Fr. Carl Markelz O. Carm

July 20 Seminarian John Piang



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 visit; jolietdioceseappeal.org to learn more and make your gift.

Your faithful generosity is appreciated!







Fr. Dennis Punthambuyo Phiri who serves in the Diocese of Chipata in Zambia, Africa, will be returning to the United States and will be visiting some Catholic parishes. Fr. Dennis is asking again this year for help with rosary donations to take back to his country to spread the Catholic religion to the children and villagers in Africa.

A box has been placed in the back of the Church to collect new, used or broken (in need of minor repairs) rosaries.

Rosaries will be collected through July 28th.

Fr. Dennis is very appreciative for your Rosary donations. Thank you for helping spread the Catholic religion to the children and villagers in Africa.



CMAA Pledge Report for Mary Queen of Heaven

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Results through 7/6/2025

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$45,800	\$41,600	\$4,200	\$41,600
Amount Pledged	\$69,573	\$79,125	(\$9,552)	\$86,211
Amount Paid	\$58,874	\$61,948	(\$3,073)	\$83,971
Balance Due	\$10,698	\$17,177	(\$6,479)	\$2,240
Donors	185	201	-16	218
Rebate	\$9,152			

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!



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 11:30am † Eugeniusz Bleniek

† Aleksander Chrapezynski

Janina Blacha Violeta Dudek

Monday, July 14, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

8:30am † Virginia Hayes

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:30am Maria and Andy Montemayor

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:30am † James Quinn III

Friday, July 18, 2025

8:30am † Gerald Wilkes

Saturday, July 19, 2025

8:30am † Ann T. Holub 4:30pm † Cornelius Korte

Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:30am † Baltazar and Teresa Lara

† Erika Rosa Cervantes Loayza

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:00am † Paul Schroedl

11:30am † Zbiqniew

† Stanley Spyrka

Anna Gron

† 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.

Explore Faith, Experience Community.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, July 19th - Sunday, July 20th

LECTORS

Saturday: July 19th | **4:30pm** | D. Harrington **Sunday:** July 20th | **8:30am** | K. Sutkus | **10:00am** | M. Reed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: July 19th | 4:30pm |

B. Lawlor (Capt.) | E. Ruizol I K. Vicary

Sunday: July 20th | 8:30am | Deacon Alex

M. Grozik (Capt.) | W. Woollard

Sunday: July 20th | 10:00am | Deacon Tim

D. Reed (Capt.) | R. Baguilet | D. Justus | G. Pinkerton

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Lynn Suwanski Hunter Zielinski Larry Calia

Emily Stolz Connie Edwards Judith Spinelli

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 one 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

A SWING





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!

 $\label{thm:linear} \textbf{Visit} \ \underline{\textbf{https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing/}} \ \textbf{for more info} \ \& \ \textbf{to register}$

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