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**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**5th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time**



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### ***LITURGY SCHEDULE***

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30pm

#### **Weekday Masses**

Mon: Communion Service 8:30am

Tues to Sat 8:30am

#### **Rosary**

Monday to Saturday 8:00 am

#### **Sacraments**

Reconciliation-Sat. 9:00am

#### **Baptism**

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month  
at 12:00pm.

Required Baptismal preparation  
on the 2nd Thurs at 7:00pm.  
Call Parish Office to register.

#### **Marriage**

Please contact the Pastor  
at least 6 months in advance

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon. to Thurs. 9:00am to 4:00pm

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**A Message from Fr. Sunny**

**LET’S PRAY FOR JOLIET**

Our diocese is in the midst of the observance of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her foundation. It is joyous, momentous, and truly inspirational in every way. The spirit of our celebration is faced with the reality of the church today, that is, we are continuing to ask how we can be a better church that proclaims Jesus Christ in our time. Sometimes, as the Bishop has boldly taught us, it may mean that this time is a time of pruning, a time of looking at the hard reality of our church in order that new life can grow in the process.

My dear parishioners, I ask you to pray for sixteen parishes in the Joliet Deanery. The announcement was recently made, after a thorough time of discerning, listening, praying, changing, creative readjusting, reevaluating, and the like. The process, I must say, is not easy, and it took into consideration the many voices of people. I was part of the final steps of the process, which was a solemn meeting with the Board of Consultors of the Bishop where I am a member, and the Presbyteral Council where I am serving as current chair. I was in both meetings while in the Philippines, which given the time difference, meant that I was awake and attentive from 1:00 AM to 5:00 AM. During the meeting, even though I was on the other side of the world, I felt so spiritually connected with the diocese, a sense of being in a process which will change the spiritual lives of people. Unintentionally, it brought back memories of many meetings and sleepless nights of discerning and praying that I had to do when I was tasked to close three parishes and start a new one within four months. I can commiserate with the losses in many ways, and I know that most of us can, because we can imagine what it might be like to lose something very intimately connected with one’s spiritual growth together with the stories of many families who built community in that one church. And when we talk about losses and emotional matters, it does not always matter whether the reasons are valid, or it has been a long time coming. The process of grieving must take place, no matter what.

That is why it is crucial that the rest of us in the diocese pray for those affected by these changes. Let us pray that good things may truly come out of it, and that it reawakens us all to deeper devotion to the church and the practice of our faith. May the convenient and challenging paths of the road both bring us closer to accomplishing the ideals of our diocese as founded in faith, while called to witness now and in the future and to continue to be sent forth to serve.

God bless our diocese, God bless the faithful, God bless the Church!

United in hope,  
Fr. Sunny Castillo

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**for February 11, 2024**

**MON. 1:00PM 2/5/24**

**for February 18, 2024**

**MON. 1:00PM 2/12/24**

## CALENDAR

**2/3/24 SATURDAY**

6:30 am This Man is You in  
Barrett Hall  
Mass  
8:30 am  
9:00 am Reconciliation  
1:00 pm RE Confirmation  
Retreat  
4:30 pm Mass

**2/4/24 SUNDAY, 4TH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Family Faith K-5  
9:30 am OCIA  
10:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Children's  
Liturgy of  
the Word  
12:00 pm Baptisms  
3:00 pm El Shaddai  
Charismatic  
7:00 pm Speaker

**2/5/24 MONDAY**

8:30 am Communion  
Service  
3:00 pm Girl Scouts in Social  
Hall  
6:30 pm Preschool Board Mtg  
6:30 pm Prayer Group

**2/6/24 TUESDAY**

8:30 am Mass  
9:00 am YOGA  
3:00 pm Girl Scouts in Social  
Hall  
6:30 pm CRHP  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**2/7/24 WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am Mass  
3:00 pm Religious Ed Classes

**2/8/24 THURSDAY**

8:30 am Mass  
7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class  
7:00 pm PS Family Dance Set  
7:00 pm CCW Events

**2/9/24 FRIDAY**

8:30 am Mass  
6:30 pm Prayer Group  
7:00 pm PS Family Dance Set

**2/10/24 SATURDAY**

6:30 am This Man is You in  
Barrett Hall  
8:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Reconciliation  
10:00 am Joyful Again-RM #1  
11:00 am 1st Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass  
6:30 pm Indian Catholic  
Community

## PARISH NEWS

**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Women's Weekend – Feb 24-25, 2024 - REGISTER NOW**

Do you ever feel alone or disconnected? Do you want to connect with women who love each other and have different backgrounds but all have one thing in common – which is the love of Jesus? Know that “You are Not Alone.” Come to a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend. Registration forms can also be found on our website, along with a Q&A document: <https://www.mqhelmhurst.org> – click the tab for calendar and events.

**HOWEVER, if you are wanting to register don't delay. We are almost filled to capacity.**

For more information contact Karen Sutkus, Spiritual Director, at 630-935-1153 or [ksutkus1@comcast.net](mailto:ksutkus1@comcast.net) or Siobhan Nolan, Lay Director, at [sbhnolan@yahoo.com](mailto:sbhnolan@yahoo.com), 630-263-4396.



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**HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

**254 N. Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale  
invites you to a Lenten Speaker Series.**

Please note that the series begins on a  
Wednesday but the rest of the series will be on  
Tuesday nights at 7pm.

**The Eucharist –  
The Pattern of Living**

**7pm in the Church  
Wednesday, Feb.21, 2024**



Fr. Burke Masters will kick off our series  
centered on the Eucharist. Fr. Burke has a  
deep love for the Eucharist. Come and be  
inspired! *Fr. Burke thought he was going to be  
a professional baseball player but God called  
him into the priesthood to make Disciples. He is  
currently the creator of BE FORMED, Pastor of  
St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale and the Chaplain of  
the Chicago Cubs.*

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on Feb 23-25, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Your gift to CMAA makes an impact!

The opening report for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how we, as Christians, are called to serve those in need *For the Glory of God.*

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$GOAL. The diocese will return 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. *Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.*



Dear Parishioner,

In today's world, we often find ourselves seeking approval and acceptance from those around us. We yearn for recognition from our friends and colleagues, spending our time, energy, and attention on building an image that will give "us" glory instead of giving God glory.

Saint Paul reminds us in his letter to the Corinthians, "Whatever you do, do everything *for the glory of God!*"

As Catholics we are called to embody the theme of our 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), that in whatever we do, do everything *for the Glory of God*. When we live a life aimed to glorify God, we live differently. Every action we extend, becomes a testament to God's splendor and majesty in our lives. The glory of God is His Church and His people fully alive.

When you give to the CMAA, you breathe life into the mission of our diocese, which supports our poor, vulnerable, homeless, hungry, unborn, children, adults, seniors, disabled, marginalized, and so many more. You make the ministries of Catholic Charities, Seminarians' formation, and the education of our children and young people a reality.

I invite you to join me in prayerfully making a gift to the CMAA. Every contribution will make a difference in the lives of all we serve. Please take a moment and read about the life-changing impact your gift makes in the enclosed brochure.

Thank you for your generous and prayerful support. May God bless you always as together we do everything *for the Glory of God!*

Peace,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet

P5- please return the enclosed pledge card by February 10 or go to [JolietDioceseAppeal.org](http://JolietDioceseAppeal.org) to give online.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS**  
FROM GENET PINKERTON, DIRECTOR

**Our afternoon enrichment program has developed into a very dynamic program. I am proud to say that the curriculum covers all properties of STREAM: Science; Technology; Reading; Engineering; Art; Math and let's not forget Movement/Sports.**



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

FROM MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR



Once again, Mary Queen of Heaven is participating in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program. Thanks to the generosity of MQH families, ever year we have topped our prior year collection. Last year we collected nearly \$800 to fight hunger worldwide. CRS Rice Bowl donations should be turned in by April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your support.

For questions contact Mary Glauzell, 630-832-8962 or [re@maryqueen.org](mailto:re@maryqueen.org)

*“Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”* Luke 6:21a

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*for Mardi Gras*

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FUNDRAISERS



**SAVE THE DATE**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> 5 – 8 pm**

**Mary Queen of Heaven  
Faith Formation Fund Raiser**

**155 S. Route 83  
Elmhurst, IL 60126**

*Prayer*  
**REQUESTS**

**Deborah Blazer & Patricia Connolly**

Requested by Dr. & Mrs. Blazer

**Betty & Ray Wozniak**

Requested by Judith Fuchsen

**Loretta & Mike Mazgaj, Betty, Joe & Mike Bednarz,  
Jackie Perez, Teri, Madelynn & Frank Martino,  
Mary Lou Campo, Mary Pestillo, Anthony Zomparelli,  
Sr. Honorata, Sr. Thomas Leo, Mary Hagerty,  
Gloria Agreadaro & Sally Carf**

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. John Bednarz

**Cindy Jergan & Michelle Shufelt**

**Russ & Lynn Kubychek**

Requested by MQH Parishioners

**VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR**

2/1 - Brs. Michael Fehrenbach, Christopher Ford, James Gaffney, Richard Geimer FSC

2/2 - Deacons Nick Cifonie, Frank Ciscato

2/3 - Sr. M. Catherine Rice, Sr. Rose Dominic Daily, Sr. Anna Cेलilia Kuhn OP

2/4 - Fr. Santos Castillo, Fr. Benjamin Chinnappan

2/5 - Fr. Daniel Torson C.P.P.S., Fr. Edward Howe C.R.

2/6 - Sr. Maria Catherine Rethwisch, Sr. Marie Isaac Staub OP

2/7 - Dcns. Ronald Brown, Rocco Busato, Michael Butz, Bruce Carlson, Robert Cassey

2/8 - Fr. Shaun C. Cieslik

2/9 - Fr. Robert Coleman, Fr. William J. Conway

2/10 - Dcns. Dominic Cerrato, Arturo Chacon, Lorenzo Chaidez, John Chan, Gerald Christopher, Arnulfo Cisneros



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*



**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

8:30am † Jim Gallagher  
 10:30am † Irene Wardach

**Monday, February 5, 2024**

8:30am Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

8:30am Joe, Michela, Giovanna Del Santo

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

8:30am † Jan Gagen

**Thursday, February 8, 2024**

8:30am † Anthony Del Santo

**Friday, February 9, 2024**

8:30am † Anthony Carlevato

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

4:30pm † Anthony Carlevato

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

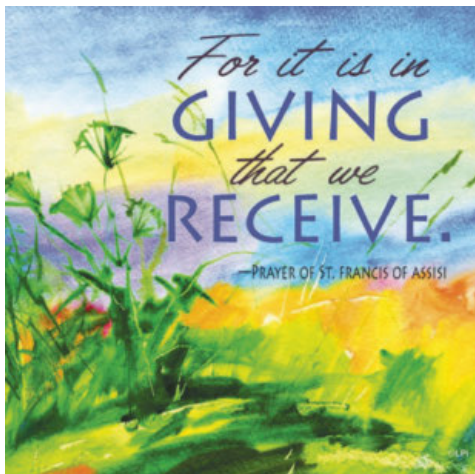
8:30am Alida Iozzi  
 10:30am † Gerlando Tamburello

† indicates person is deceased

**CMAA PLEDGE REPORT THROUGH 1-21-2024**

GOAL	\$ 37,800
PLEGGED	\$ 66,134
PAID	\$ 65,772
BALANCE DUE	\$ 362

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA 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 additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, February 10, 2024 & Sunday, February 11, 2024

	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:30am	SUNDAY 10:30am
<b>LECTORS</b>	B. Dunn	C. Espinosa	R. Styka
<b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	K. Passarelli-C B. Dunn S. Harrington	M. Grozik-C J. Dezur	D. Reed -C R. Baguilat L. Frank J. Los P. Los
	<i>C-indicates the captain</i>		

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**Sunday: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

74: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 147: 1-6 / 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

**Monday: Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Ps 132:6-10 / Mk 6:53-56  
 see 527: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Lk 9:23-26

**Tuesday: Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

330: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 / Mk 7:1-13  
 see 528: Gal 2:19-20 Mt 28:16-20

**Wednesday: Saint John Bosco, Priest**

330: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 / Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday: Saint Jerome Emiliant; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

330: 1 Kgs 11:4-132 / Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 / Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:**

333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Ps 81:10-15 / Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday: Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

334: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Ps 106:6-7, 19-22 / Mk 8:1-10  
 see 530: Sg 8:6-7 Lk 10:38-42



<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT</b>	Sunday	\$ 3,337.00
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024</b>	Mail in	\$ 2,730.00
	Electronic	\$ 6,962.50
THANK-YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY		<b>TOTAL</b>
		\$ 13,029.50

**SECOND COLLECTION - 2/4/24**

**Catholic Ministries Appeal (Announcement) -  
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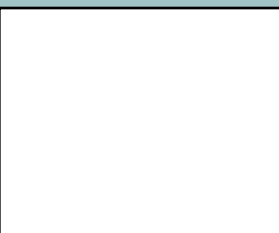
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