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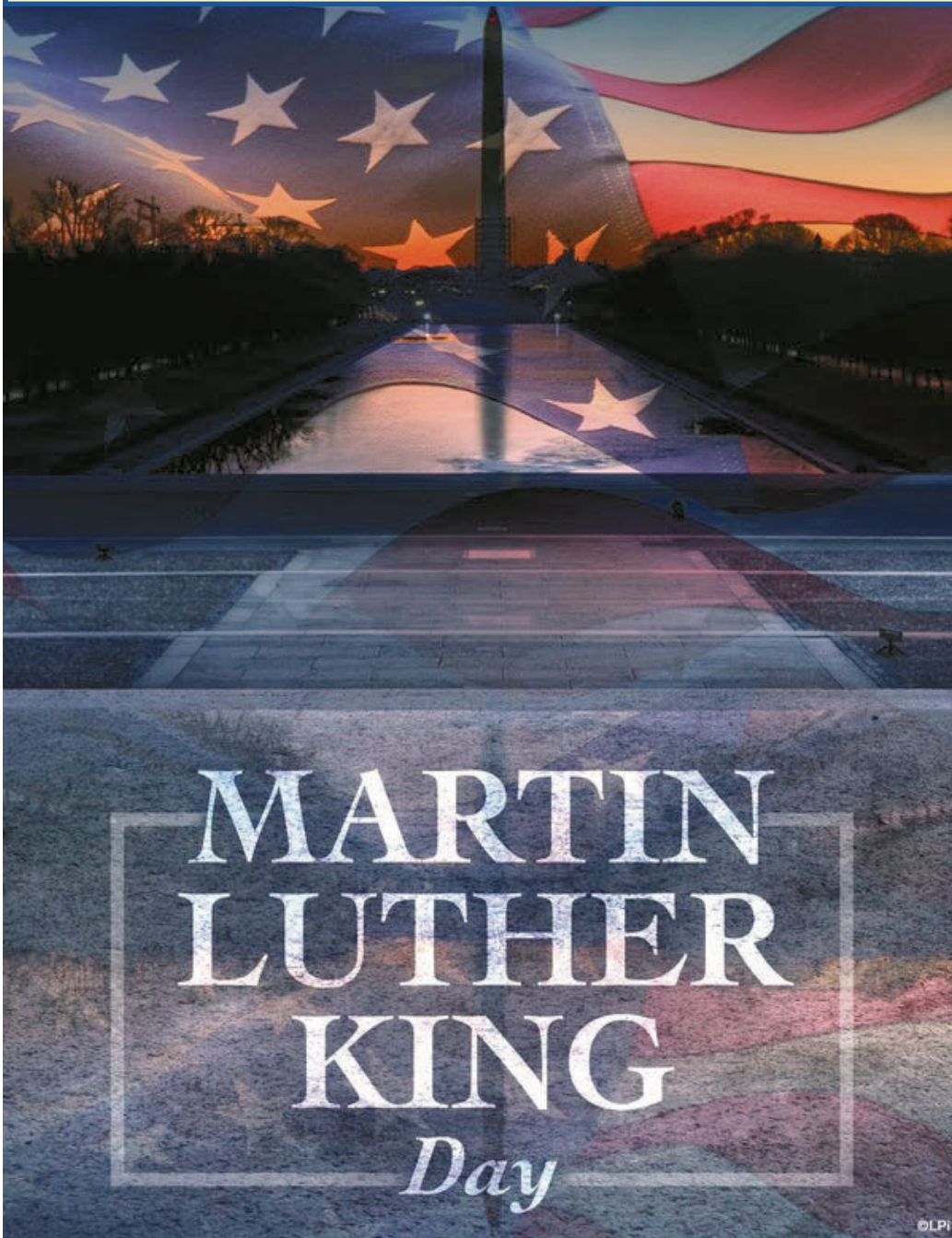
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**JANUARY 19, 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY**  
**OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*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, and outreach and social action.*



### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday

4:30 pm

Sunday

8:30 am and 10:30 am

#### 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 12:00 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

Phone: 630-279-5700

#### Monday to Thursday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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**Share YOUR Faith**

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands.

Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in the United States can express a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands. This unity was fully expressed in autumn 2024, when Catholics from around the world gathered for an International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador, to celebrate the country's 150th anniversary of its consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Using funds received from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Archdiocese of Quito welcomed thousands from around the world—including a delegation of Catholics from the United States led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens—to pray together, encounter the love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and share their faith. When you participate in the collection at your parish, you support special events such as the Eucharistic Congress as well as the ongoing work of forming catechists, supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life, and implementing family ministries throughout Latin America.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 25-26, 2025. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The #iGiveCatholicTogether website (<https://usc.cb.org/organizations/usc.cb-church-in-latin-america>) also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

With best wishes, I ask God to bless you always.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet

## CALENDAR

<b>1/18/25</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8:30am	Mass
9:00am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Joyful Again Steering Comm. Mtg.
10:00am	Reconciliation Retreat for Faith Formation
4:15pm	CRHP Speaker before Mass
4:30pm	Mass - Name Tag Weekend
<b>1/19/25</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
8:00am	Name Tag Weekend
8:15am	CRHP Speaker before Mass
8:30am	Mass
9:00am	OCIA
10:15am	CRHP Speaker before Mass
10:30am	Mass
11:30am	Fellowship Sunday
12:00pm	Baptisms
3:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic in Barrett Hall
<b>1/20/25</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
8:30am	Communion Service
8:30am	Mom and Tot Play Group
6:30pm	Mundelein Seminary in Room 1
<b>1/21/25</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
8:30am	Mass
9:00am	Gentle Stretch in Room 1
6:30pm	CRHP Meeting
7:00pm	CCW Board Meeting
<b>1/22/25</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
8:30am	Mass
3:00pm	Faith Formation
<b>1/23/25</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
8:30am	Mass
7:00pm	Finance Council Meeting in Room 13
<b>1/24/25</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
8:30am	Mass
<b>1/25/25</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8:30am	Mass
9:00am	Reconciliation
1:00pm	Confirmation Retreat
<b>1/26/25</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
8:30am	Mass
9:00am	OCIA
10:30am	Mass

## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CRHP NEWS

**Women – Give Yourself a Gift! Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Women’s Weekend, February 22-23, 2025**

**REGISTER NOW**

God speaks to us in many ways and through different methods. He sends his Holy Spirit, who lives within us to guide, to comfort, to give wisdom. But have you ever taken the time to slow down and really listen to God speak? Come to a CRHP Women’s Weekend on February 22-23, 2025, and listen to what God might be trying to reveal to you. He’s a personal God and many women have discovered His personal love for them from attending the weekend. The theme of the weekend is “The Spirit Within”.

For more information contact:

Karen Sutkus, Spiritual Director, at 630-935-1153 or [ksutkus1@comcast.net](mailto:ksutkus1@comcast.net) or

Joan Bajda, Lay Director at 630-660-1747 or [jlajda@gmail.com](mailto:jlajda@gmail.com).

**Registration weekend is this weekend Jan 18-19, 2025  
Don’t delay – space is limited.**

## NAME TAG WEEKEND &amp; FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY



**This Weekend  
January 18 and 19**

**Name Tag  
Weekend**

**Please stop at the  
back of church and fill  
out a name tag  
to wear.**

## FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

**On Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, CRHP will be hosting Fellowship immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass in Barrett Hall.**

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the company of fellow parishioners and the delicious breakfast items donated by the members of CRHP.



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR

This Monday, our nation honors Martin Luther King Jr. While not perfect, he advocated non-violent protests to work towards social justice for all. With our nation so divided, we should remember that this is the social justice we should all work towards. The seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching are:

1. Care for God's Creation
2. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
3. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
4. Rights and Responsibilities
5. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
6. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
7. **Solidarity:** I want to call this theme out as it speaks to the work of Martin Luther King Jr. We are one human family regardless of any national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences.\* King worked to unite a divided nation. He brought together many different people in solidarity to work for justice for all. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice.\*



\*Source: United States Council of Catholic Bishops, *Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching*.

## A NOTE OF GRATITUDE AND WELCOME

Dear Parish Family,

As we begin this new year, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to Michele Zielinski for her dedicated work as our Bulletin Editor over the past year. Michele's commitment, creativity, and attention to detail have been instrumental in keeping our parish informed and connected. Her contributions have been a true blessing, and we are deeply thankful for her service. Michele, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors and pray for continued success and happiness in all you do.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome Aileen Weigel to the Parish Office Team as our new Bulletin Editor. Aileen brings a wealth of enthusiasm and a kind spirit to this role, and we are confident she will serve our parish community with dedication and care. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Aileen as she begins this important ministry.

Let us keep both Michele and Aileen in our prayers as they embark on these new chapters of their journeys in life.

In Christ,  
Fr. Slawek



## PRESCHOOL NEWS - GENÉT PINKERTON, DIRECTOR

PROGRAM DETAILS

Serving children ages 2-5 yrs. old.  
 2's classroom for T/Th or M/W 8:15-10:15  
 3's classroom for MWF or M-F 8:15-11:45  
 4's classroom for MWF or M-F 8:15-11:45  
 Enrichment option for 3's and 4's 11:45-2:45

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 begins Jan. 2025

**3's Program:**

- We meet the learning benchmarks while maintaining a play-based environment.

**4's Program:**

- We facilitate a bus pick-up to Madison Early Learning Center for our students.

**Afternoon Program:**

- Follows a daily themed curriculum for the children to continue playing and learning.

**All Programs:**

- Open-ended curriculum to meet children at all levels of development.
- Safe and secure learning environment.
- Large playground and an indoor recess space.
- Balanced program of play, academics, arts, and religion.
- Specific activities designed to develop physical and social skills.
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To learn more about our parish community, visit [www.mqhelmhurst.org](http://www.mqhelmhurst.org)

***"Free to play, explore, and imagine."***



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# Readings of the Week ©LPI



**THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025**

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**January 21**  
 Deacon Patrick Blaney  
 Deacon John Blumenstein  
 Deacon Willian Boucek  
 Deacon James Breen  
 Deacon David Brockman

**January 22**  
 Father Juan Carlos Pirir

**January 23**  
 Father Mark J. Bernhard  
 Father Max Behna

**January 24**  
 Sister Hyacintha Nepala  
 Sister Karen Nykiel  
 Sister Victorine Shongwe  
 Sister Celestine Shakungu OSB

**January 25**  
 Father Thomas Borkowski

**January 26**  
 Father Larry Brunette  
 Father Dong V. Bui

## DONATIONS ©LPI

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT**  
**Week of December 29, 2024**

Sunday	\$ 3,970.77
Mail in	\$ 3,205.00
Electronic	\$ 2,510.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,685.77</b>

**THANK YOU**  
*for your generosity*

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

	December	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 25,795	\$ 139,436
Mail in	\$ 6,370	\$ 21,065
WeShare	\$ 15,400	\$ 78,955
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 47,565</b>	<b>\$ 239,456</b>
Budget Total	\$ 55,000	\$ 233,000
Over(Under) Budget:	\$ (7,435)	\$ 6,456

**Second Collection**

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!**

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$45,800, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



**Saturday, January 18, 2025**

8:30am † Richard DeMondo

4:30pm † David Grunwald

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

8:30am † Carol Novak

† Ann Holub

For the Parishioners of MQH

10:30am † Imrich Stanko

† Jack Conley

**Monday, January 20, 2025**

8:30am Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

8:30am † Liam Douglass

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

8:30am † Mary Olsen

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

8:30am Mayra McEvoy

**Friday, January 24, 2025**

8:30am † Mary and Harry Olsen

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

8:30am † Pauline Riccci

4:30pm † Michael N. Durdil

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

8:30am † Vivian Ressa

For the Parishioners of MQH

10:30am † David Grunwald

† indicates person is deceased

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, January 25 & Sunday, January 26

**LECTORS**

SATURDAY  
4:30pm

Dan Harrington

SUNDAY  
8:30am

Michelle Pretlow

SUNDAY  
10:30am

Mary Ann Reed

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

SATURDAY  
4:30pm

Deacon Tim

K. Vicary-C

S. Harrington

SUNDAY  
8:30am

Deacon Alex

A. Weigel-C

A. Locascio

SUNDAY  
10:30am

Deacon Alex

G. Pinkerton-C

R. Baguilet

P. Delaney

C. Gillie

D. Justus

*C-indicates the captain*

Al Fuchsen  
Betty Wozniak  
Ray Wozniak  
Edna Wozniak  
Rose Bier  
Rose Brogan  
Maria Ubunger



Anthony Carlevato  
Virginia Carlevato  
Steve Lesniak  
Lesniak Family  
Belinda Sobucki

**Armed Forces Prayer List**

We remember and pray for the protection of our military as they serve in our Armed Forces.

U.S. Marine Corps

SGT Ethan Zielinski,  
Camp Pendleton, CA

U.S. Navy

Kevin Caskey, Japan

Please contact the parish office at 630-279-5700 if you would like to add a name to our ongoing prayer list for our active duty loved ones.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

To view a complete job descriptions of open positions within the Diocese and contact information, please visit:

[The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois.](https://www.romandio.org/)

**THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR**

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to support local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Join us on February 22, 2025 at 5:00PM in Villa Park as we raise funds for Catholic Charities' Kathy Paulsen Hope House Shelter.

**Kathy Paulsen Hope House** is an 18-bed homeless shelter in Villa Park, providing a temporary safe haven for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. During their stay, program participants work intensively with case managers to secure stable employment and permanent housing. Hope House empowers residents to rebuild their lives and achieve lasting stability.

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