QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 18, 2026 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

OUR WORSHIP SITES:

Our Lady, Mother of the Church

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656

Masses:

Tuesday:	7:00 am
Thursday:	7:00 am
Sunday:	10:00 am

St. Eugene Church

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Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

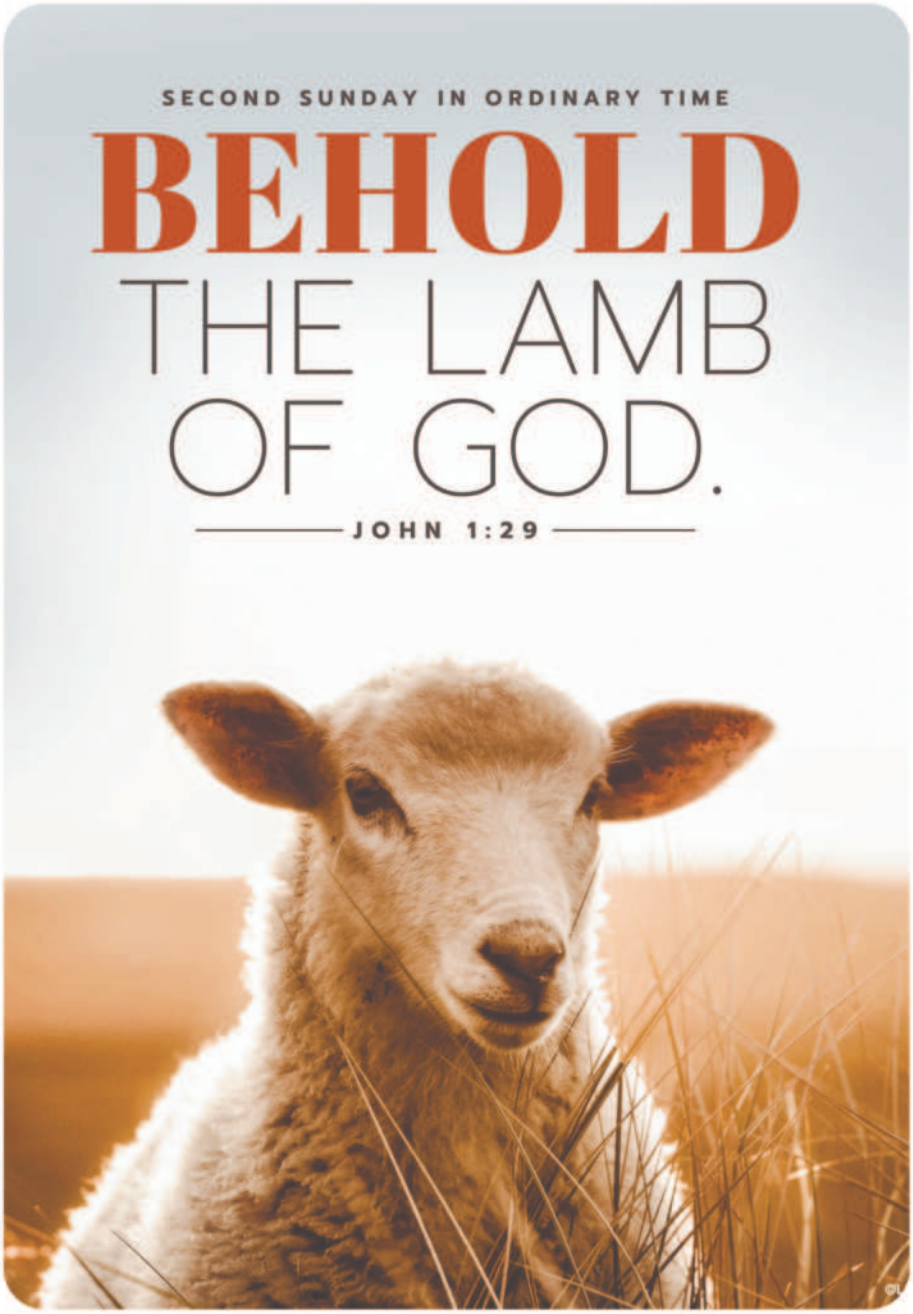
Masses

Monday:	9:00 am
Wednesday:	9:00 am
Friday:	9:00 am
Saturday:	8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass:	4:30 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
	11:30 am

Confessions 3:30 pm on Saturday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction	5:45 pm



OUR MISSION

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.

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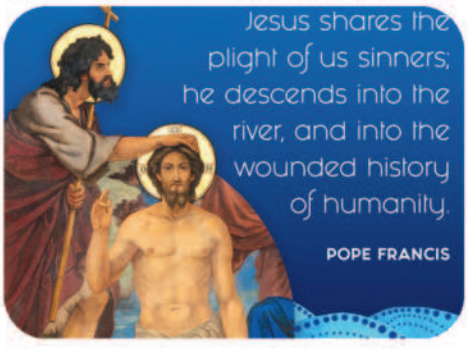
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Chris Virruso



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm.





FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The book of Isaiah in four different places speaks of a mysterious servant of God. This servant is sent to do great and marvelous things that touch the entire world. Christians have traditionally thought of Jesus as the fulfillment of these passages.

For the next several Sundays our second reading will be taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Today's reading presents the opening words of that letter. It is an example of the salutation used in classical letter writing: Paul identifies himself, acknowledges the community to whom he is writing, and extends warm personal greetings.

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The following information is a continuation of my last week's bulletin article about the Sacrament of Baptism. The purpose of this article is to hopefully help parents in choosing a godparent for their child as well as help those who are being asked to be a godparent to know what is expected of them before they agree to embrace this very significant role.

Selecting a godparent or sponsor: The duties of godparents are much more than just ceremonial. The principal responsibility of a godparent is to give witness to the Catholic faith by his or her words and actions, thus parents need to find practicing Catholics to faithfully serve in their role as godparents. As noted in the Code of Canon Law, "insofar as possible, one to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who is to assist an adult in Christian initiation, or, together with the parents, to present an infant at the baptism, and who will help the baptized to lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism, and to fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it" (Canon 872). **In selecting godparents, the Catholic Church requires:**

- A godparent must have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation themselves;
- A godparent or sponsor must be at least 16 years of age;
- A godparent must be living a life consistent with faith and morals as taught by the Catholic Church;

- A godparent should be a registered, active Catholic in their parish church. A non-Catholic, baptized Christian should also be a registered, active member of their Christian faith community.
- Preferably there are two practicing Catholic godparents, however, minimally, there must be one Catholic godparent; a non-Catholic, baptized Christian may be chosen as a Christian Witness.

If this is your first child, both parents are required to participate in our Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism of your child. This Session is also recommended for any godparent who has not previously participated in a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Hopefully, you have found this information helpful in your discernment regarding your readiness to accept the awesome role and responsibility of baptismal godparent. Next week I'd like to remind everyone and share why it is so important for Baptismal Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors to be registered in a parish.

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As I have been visiting other parishes in and around our area as well as in other states here in the United States, I have been noticing something that I first thought was different but then began to realize how practical it was. What I am referring to is QR codes that were fastened to each pew in many churches that quickly enabled anyone with a smart phone or I-pad to pull up on their devices a direct and secure way to offer their financial support to their parish. I tried it and was amazed how easy it was to make a contribution using their QR code.

For this reason, I have been wanting this modern technology to be available here at our Queen of Peace parishes. We are finally getting there. Currently the pews at the far-left side of St. Eugene Church have the QR code labels affixed. Soon all the pews at both St. Eugene and Our Lady, Mother of the Church will have them in place.

This QR code will enable you to offer your support to our parish through the regular Sunday and Holy Day Collections as well as all our Second Collections via your smartphone. By using this code, you will be taken to Give Central, the company we use for our on-line giving and support. Many thanks to Marsha, our parish Office Manager for creating the code and to our Operation Director, Lisa, for getting it out for public use, and to Romulo our Maintenance Engineer, for getting them installed.

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This past Monday the Church transitioned from the Christmas Season into a short 5 ½ week period called Ordinary Time before the start of the Lenten Season that begins on February 18th this year with Ash Wednesday. May these days and weeks be opportunities for each of us to grow more deeply in our faith and relationship with Christ and with one another. Have a great week ahead everyone!

Also, I would like to sincerely thank that those in our parish who so kindly and generously remembered your parish priests this Christmas with your thoughtful cards and supportive and heartfelt messages, gifts, and homemade treats. Please know that we are truly grateful for your kindness.

Fr. Rich Vanos

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE



The St. Joseph Committee sponsors two events: a Mass on St. Joseph's Day and a St. Joseph's Table.

The St. Joseph's Table is a community event that honors St. Joseph by raising funds for charity. Traditionally non-meat foods are served to the public for which a donation is accepted, and bakery items are sold from the St. Joseph display table.

The St. Joseph's Day Mass is a special evening Mass and the traditional blessed St. Joseph Bread and St. Joseph Prayer Cards being distributed after the Mass during a small reception in the church vestibule.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room at 7:00PM on the following dates:

- **Wed., January 7, 2026**
- **Wed., February 4, 2026**
- **Tues., February 25, 2026**
- **Wed., March 11, 2026**
- **Wed., March 25, 2026**

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EVENT

The St. Joseph's Table will be on Saturday, March 21st, with setup on Friday, March 20th. The St. Joseph's Day Mass will be on Thursday, March 19th, at 7:00 pm.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Full Committee member, help with planning and acquiring donations.
Event Volunteers (March 20th and 21st), help with set up, take down, food serving and packaging, kitchen duties, clean up and greeters.

DONATIONS

Donations of homemade bread, desserts and your favorite dish are welcome.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



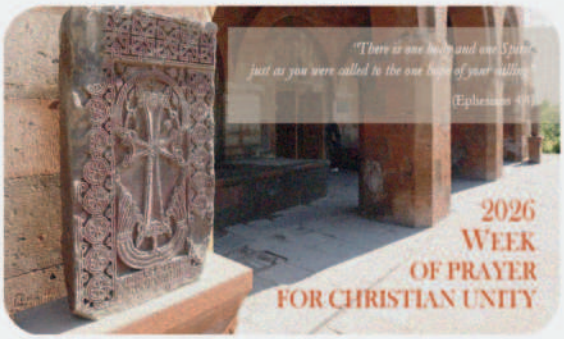
OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS.

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- NON-CATHOLICS WHO WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
- THOSE WHO WANT TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM, OR PROFESSION OF FAITH
- THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED CATHOLIC AS INFANTS BUT NEVER RECEIVED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CONFIRMATION, OR FIRST EUCHARIST.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 773-775-6660 OR FR. CARLTON AT RCARLTON@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG.

ROSARIES FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, founded in 1908 by Servant of God Father Paul Wattson. Please pray at least one Rosary for this intention. Rosary Guild members are Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., and Shirley S.

Living Rosary

People pray a decade or more of the Rosary daily, for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of the Living Rosary's patron, St. Philomena.

Joyful Mysteries:
Annunciation - Ted M.
Visitation - Barb R.
Nativity - Josephine N.
Presentation - Karen R.
Finding the Temple - Mary M.

Sorrowful Mysteries
Agony in the Garden - Jean R.
Scourging at the Pillar - Jean R.
Crowning with Thorns - Mary M.
Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.
Crucifixion - Demi S.

Luminous Mysteries
Baptism of Jesus - Barb R.
Wedding at Cana - Mary M.
Proclaim the Kingdom - Ted M.
Transfiguration - Emily A.
Institution of Eucharist - Emily A.

Glorious Mysteries
Resurrection, Lita J.
Ascension, Marsha G.
Descent of Spirit, Mary M.
Assumption, Mary M.
Coronation, Mary M.



06 • PRAY FOR THE SICK



Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Peter Badagliacca
Patricia Basili
Judy Bauer
Don Bellisario
Ronald Bertolini
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Victoria Chrabasz
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Camile Conrick
Jacqueline Connoly
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
Kurt Feiereisel
Scott Feiereisel
Carol Fijalkiewicz
Matthew Fijalkiewicz
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Tony Fiore
Rich Garcia
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Evelina A. Habacon - Hilado
Claudia Heiberger
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Bonnie Herden
Renee Holm
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Dcn. Ted Marszalek
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Judy Mitrenga
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael J. Muscarello
John Nelson
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Lola & Belle Nuccio Twins
Rev. James J. O'Brien
Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara
Catherine O'Keefe
Blanca Pacia
Camille Pavlis
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Kevin Pemberton
Jackie Pomis
Maria Pulice
Rita Rogers
Jean Rogers
Bill Ruhl
Tom Ryan
Diane Rizzuto
Luis A. Sanchez
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Dolores Scorza
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Maria Slomski
Anita Sison
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Dave Tudron
Paul Tscherwenka
Ernesto Vergara
Jack Wagner
Nancy Wesclitz
Dolores Wilk



STEWARDSHIP

01/11/2026

4:30pm SE	$4,143.00
8:30am SE	$3,160.50
10:00am OLMC	$2,182.00
11:30am SE	$3,245.00
Online Collection	$4,760.01
Mail	$2,875.00
Sunday Total	**$20,365.51**
St. Eulalia Sharing	$1,304.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

You can scan QR code to go directly to GiveCentral and support our Parish.

SCAN ME

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 18
School Support
January 25
Latin America
February 8
Social Concerns
February 15
Repair & Maintenance

On Dec. 26th, 3 Queen of Peace Parishioners travelled to The Milwaukee Catholic Home to visit Bears fan, Jean Rogers. She turned 97 y.o.in Oct. We delivered a prayer shawl from the Praying Shawls Ministry. The attached tag reads...

"This Prayer Shawl was made for your healing-Body, Mind, and spirit...
To offer you comfort,
To know you are loved and,
To bring you joy
This Shawl is to wrap you up...
When you are cold,
When you are hurting, and
When you need to snuggle.
This shawl was made...
With blessings,
With love, and
With prayers. Amen.
She was very happy with her present!







MEN'S RETREAT

All men of the parish are invited to attend a Jesuit silent retreat at the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington, IL. Arrive Friday evening March 6 between 4-6 PM and depart Sunday March 8 between 12 to 2 PM. The retreat includes daily Mass, several presentations, communal prayers, six delicious meals, confession or conversation with a spiritual director and the opportunity to rest while reflecting on your spiritual life. For more information, including suggested donations and carpooling , please contact Ralph Cantal ,708-362-0631 or rcantal@earthlink.net





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08 • MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
S.I. For Matt
Maria Georgia Cecala
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Wayne J. Greco
Martin & Katharina Hoog
Mimo Della-Santina
Frances & Magdalena Spiess
Sunday, January 18, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Charles Dressner
Danusia Jurkiewicz - 11 year old Polish Scout
Anna Mikucki - 20th Death Anniversary
Maria & Matthias Rempala
Jane Szorc
Catarina Di Bartolo
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
People of the Parish
Maria Carrozza
Donato Parente
Marion Johnsen
11:30 am Mass SE Church
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Jude & Minn Families
S.I. For Jaclyn Stellato
Nicola Diomede
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Jadwiga Wandolowska & Family
John Tomasso
Concetta Cassata
Reyna Ojeda
Monday, January 19, 2026
9:00 am Mass SE Church
Art Bastian
Mark Beckner
Mary Barry
Maria Georgia Cecala
Adela & Dec'd Members of the Granillo Family
Ana Mikucki
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
7:00 am Mass OLMC Church
Souls in Purgatory
Nicolo Bartolotta
Juan Diaz
Ryszard Kwiatkowski - B-Day Remembrance
Agnes & Ted Marszalek, Sr.
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
9:00 am Mass SE Church
Bruzzini & Gracie Families
Maria Georgia Cecala
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
S.I. For Birthday Blessings for Frine Santos
S.I. For Jaclyn Stellato
Tony Parisi

Thursday, January 22, 2026
7:00 am Mass at SE Church
Ann & Phillip Finland
Antoni Gumkowski
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk - 3rd Death Anniver.
Domenico Lobello
S.I. For Family
Friday, January 23, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Mary Ann Becker
Robert Cisek
Antoni Gumkowski
Sherre Maddex
S.I. For Rita Rogers
Saturday, January 24, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Brickman & Jamies Families
S.I. For Mike
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Josephine Esposito
Bob Schu
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Tom & Josephine Szczech, Sr.
Robert Zimmerman
S.I. For Fr. Greg Rom - Health & Wellbeing
S.I. For Lottie Krajewski - 104th B-Day Blessings
Sunday, January 25, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Anna Dolcimascolo
Wayne Greco
Thomas Laren
Joseph Porada
Matthias & Maria Rempala
Louise Zittman
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Maria Carrozza
Mary & Phillip Finland
Lou Fiorentino
Gus Magnelli
Sandra Morelli
Marge Muehlfelder B-Day Remembrance
Giulia & Angelo Parente
Maria Murphy Sanchez
11:30 am Mass SE Church
People of the Parish
Judy A. Busser
Anna & Domenico Cale
Nicola Diomede
Linda Hollosi
Blessings for the Kolakowski Family
Mary Lou Oberheim
Margaret Schermerhorn
S.I. For Evelina Habacon - Hilado - Healing & Blessings



Our Military Parishioners

Major Adamczyk
Ghaleb Azroui
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Matthew Scott Forrest
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.
Major Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Lt. Radoslaw Korzeniak
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel McLenighan
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood
Vincent Page
Jasmine Poffenbarger
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
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IN OUR HEARTS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

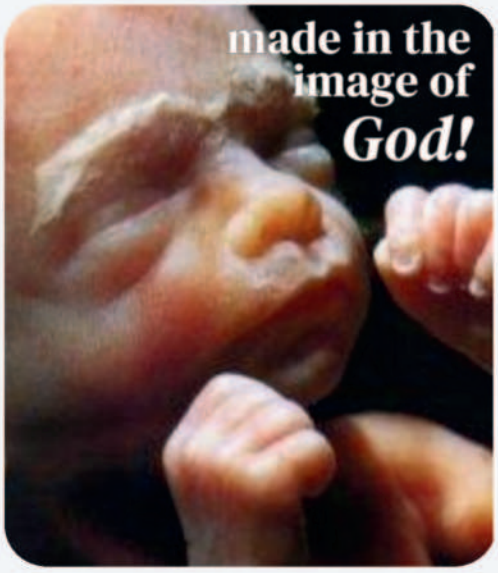
Michele "Mike" DeLio
Jerome Zahara



	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 01/24 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	R. Sparacino - WB C. Lim - B Celebrant / F. Klus - C D. Sulimowski - O M. Pollowy - WO M. Lim - Cup B J. Magnuson - Cup O	E. Burzawa J. Rog L. Acierno	O. McAtter
Sunday, 01/25 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	P. Draniczarek - WB R. Kennedy - B Celebrant / K. Kolaski - C G. Fornek - O I. Rog - WO J. Nardi - Cup B J. Fornek - Cup O	C. Brown H. Wyszkowski A. Czubek	M. Egan
Sunday, 01/25 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	D. Sese - T J. Villanueva - T Celebrant / N. Mosk - C M. Walsh - Cup T D. Calabro - Cup A	G. Pilch J. Pilch	W. Kaczmarczyk 1st reading G. Henderson 2nd reading
Sunday, 01/25 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	P. Tomzik - WB T. Moore - B Celebrant / M. Holder - C F. Pacia - O U. Pawlowski - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B S. Sparacino -Cup O	AJ Orlando N. Labek E. Switalla M. Clancy	School Lector

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Pope Saint John Paul II
Evangelium vitae





ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mission Statement
St. Eugene School prepares and inspires students to achieve their full potential and lead meaningful lives, grounded in the teachings of our Catholic faith.

Vision
To be celebrated as a school where we recognize and celebrate the uniqueness of each child, which is affirmed through our instructional strategies, methods, and materials utilized to promote the continuous academic, spiritual, moral, emotional, and physical development of the whole child.

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verbum dei Chicago

We are Verbum Dei, a Catholic Missionary Community in Chicago. We bear the Living Word of God through the charism of prayer and preaching. Our world is evolving so fast that there is an urgency to respond according to the needs of all walks of life. We provide the space for people to have a personal Encounter with Jesus Christ through the School of the Word, retreats and other initiatives. Our very diverse groups: English, Polish, Hispanic and Filipino communities, are very welcoming and will suit your spiritual needs. You'll never walk alone wherever you are. The Verbum Dei Missionary Family can be found in many parts of the world. We act on a global scale, but we respond on a local scale!
Come and be part of this wonderful adventure!

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

FUNDRAISER DINNER

ST. EUGENE SHAUNESSY CENTER

JANUARY 24 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

In honor of the feast day of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, we are having a dinner that will raise funds to support our group and Queen of Peace Parish.

The event will take place on Saturday, January 24, at the Shaunessy Center (5220 N. Canfield, corner of Foster Ave. and Canfield Ave.) from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Authentic Mexican food, dessert, and drinks will be provided.

Tickets will be sold for $25 after all masses the weekends of January 10 and 17, or online at https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/1409/event/42469.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.
All are welcome to attend.
Please come and support the group and parish!



JANUARY 22

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE FOR:

- information about Sacraments of Baptism (Parents requesting Baptism for their child at Queen of Peace must be registered and active members of the Parish), Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals
- Rite of Christian Initiation
- Request sacramental records such as baptism, confirmation, marriage, or other certificates.
- To schedule a Mass intention
- Make a donation or set up financial support options
- Get general information like office hours, event schedules, or directions to the church facilities.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please contact St. Eugene School at 773-763-2235 for information about our Religious Education Program or go to school website and click on Religious Education Tab to read or register your child.



Come join us to make a difference in peoples lives. We crochet shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, crosses and even scarves and hats when there is a need.



The Friendship Club



Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 11am at OLMC. For more information about upcoming meetings or with any other questions, please contact Debra by calling 773-398-4472 or email at dltimmreck@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Joe Marley at 708-702-2726 Marley-j@comcast.net



Bible Study

Please join us on Wednesdays in St. Eugene School-room 110 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at fjlizak@comcast.net
Hope to see you there!



Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin requests must be sent 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin weekend to mgeurtsen@archchicago.org
We reserve the right to edit.
Submissions will be placed in the bulletin if space allows and pending administration approval. Please call the parish office for the holiday schedule.
Thank you.

2025 Contribution Statements Requests

Please fill out a form and drop it with your offering during Sunday Mass. You can also call parish office if you would like to have 2025 Contribution Statement mailed to you. Please tell us your name, donation envelope number ,and address. We will not be mailing out contribution statements unless they are requested. With truly grateful hearts, we thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!



2025 Year-End Charitable Donations Statement Request

Please PRINT your First and Last Name _____

Phone number _____ email: _____

Address _____

Envelope ID # _____

Please send me my statement - check One: fax email mail I will pick up myself



THE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY WILL BE COLLECTING

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

JANUARY 17TH AND 18TH

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

These personal Care Items will benefit those served at The New Hope Community Food Pantry and the Resurrection Micropantry.

This drive is in honor of the Queen of Peace, whose feast day is Saturday, January 24.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Deodorant
- Small Hand Sanitizers
- Individual toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap
- Body wash
- Sanitary napkins

Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Our Lady, Mother of the Church and St. Eugene Church

MAKING A GOOD START AT THE NEW YEAR

Queen of Peace Parish is looking for parishioners to become extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, who help distribute Holy Communion on Sundays and Holy Days. In February, Father Jacek Dada and Father Robert Carlton will provide formation for both new and current extraordinary ministers.
Below is a prayer by Saint Richard of Chichester.

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.
Amen.

If you would like to become an extraordinary minister, please fill out the information on the form below, and drop the form in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Sunday Mass time preferences, rank from 1 to 4: 4:30 p.m. _____

8:30 a.m. _____ **10:00 a.m.** _____ **11:30 a.m.** _____

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Christopher Columbus Assembly 2349

Fannie May Candy Drive



January 31st & February 1st

St. Eugene & OLMC Churches
Before & After Each Mass

Benefit Seminarian and Novice Nuns.

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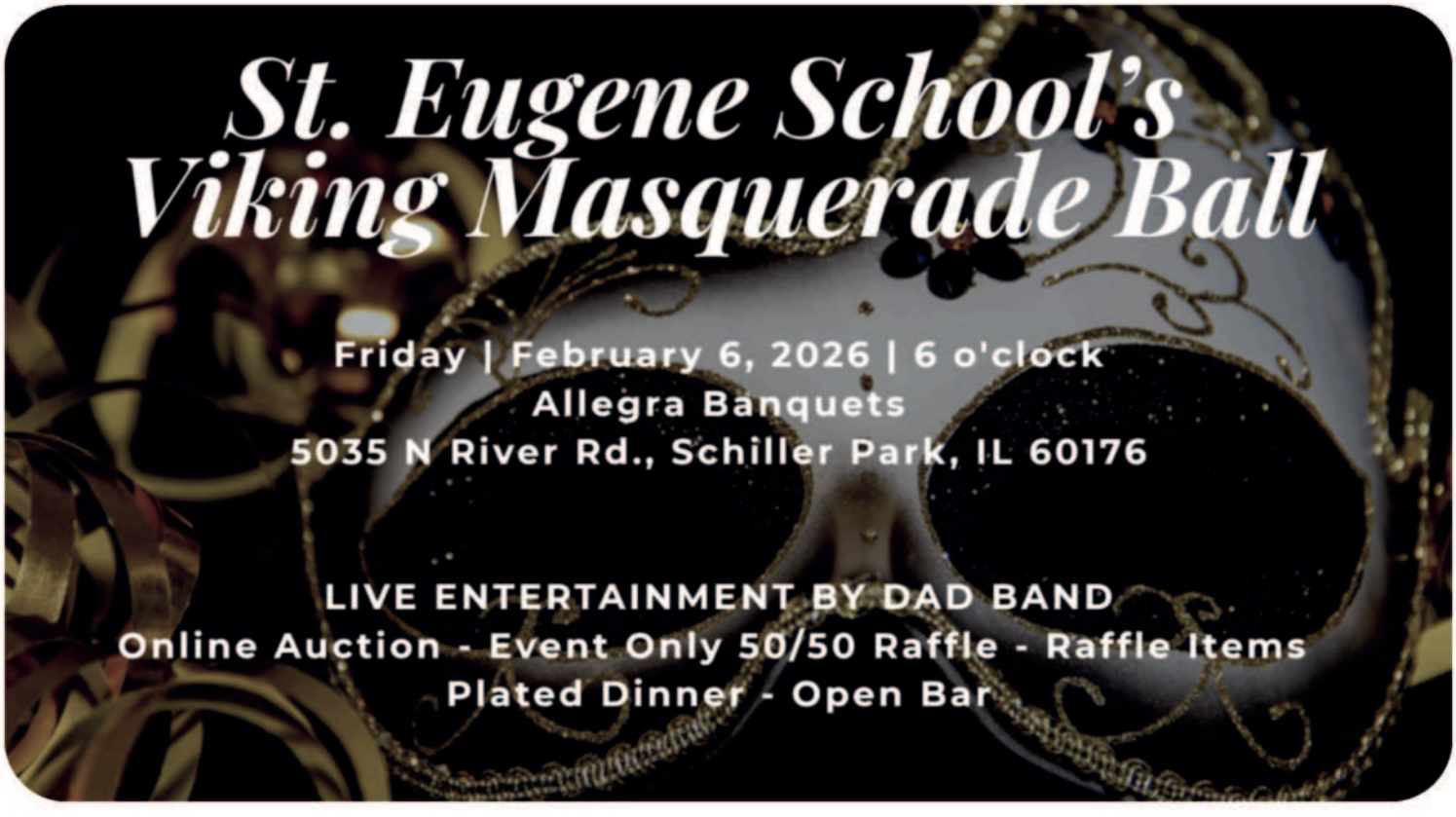
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Laudate Deum and the Need for Systemic Change

Pope Francis urged the world to take action to reduce the impact of climate change in his Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum*. A key concern of Francis then, which is now shared by Pope Leo XIV, is that climate change is especially harmful to the poor and future generations.

As individuals we can take actions like flying and driving less, eating less meat, adjusting the thermostat, etc... and we should. But Francis noted that much of the problem is systemic. That is to say carbon pollution is baked into existing systems of electricity generation, transportation, agriculture and building construction. So, in addition to taking personal action, we must find ways to engage our government officials and encourage them to address those systemic contributors to the climate issue. We can do this by writing our congressional representatives and senators and by joining or supporting groups that do so.

As Christians we should meditate on the questions: What am I doing for Jesus? What ought I do for Jesus? Consequently, if the discipleship of Jesus Christ includes care for creation and concern for human suffering, including suffering from the results of climate change, we ought to ask: What am I doing to care for creation? What ought I do to care for creation?



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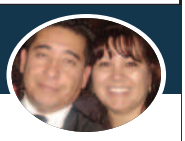
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