

# SS. Matthew and Hubert Parish

## St. Matthew Church



1001 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194  
[www.stmatthewparish.org](http://www.stmatthewparish.org) | 847-891-1220

**SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY MASSES AT**

**8:00 AM & 10:00 AM, NOON**

**DAILY MASSES AT 8:00 AM**

**MONDAY—FRIDAY**

**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AFTER MASS—1 PM**

**ADORATION THURSDAY AFTER MASS—6:30 PM**

**RECONCILIATION THURSDAY 5:15-6:15 PM**

## St. Hubert Church



729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates IL, 60169  
[www.sainthubert.org](http://www.sainthubert.org) | 847-885-7700

**SATURDAY VIGIL AT 4:30 PM**

**SUNDAY MASSES AT**

**8:00 & 10:00 AM, NOON & 6:00 PM**

**DAILY MASSES AT 8:30 AM**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

**ADORATION, PRIVATE PRAYER & RECONCILIATION**

**TUESDAY 5:00—7:00 PM**



## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you,  
the kingdom of God will be  
taken away from you and  
given to a people that  
will produce its fruit.”  
- Mt 21:43

**OCTOBER 8, 2023**

Dear Parish Family,

Praise be Jesus Christ! I would like to share with you a few brief updates. First, I know many of you are wondering where we stand with the unification process between our two churches. On Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Unification Committee from St. Matthew & St. Hubert Parish met for the first time with Sarah Pelrine and Edith Martinez from the Renew My Church Team from the Archdiocese of Chicago. This committee, made up of representatives from both sites, serves as the “transition team” providing support and counsel to Fr. Tim Fairman, the Parish Administrator, and me during this first year of unification. There will be many more meetings this year. Please look to the bulletin for updates. Please pray for our team, that we will be guided by the Holy Spirit as we move forward to help address whatever challenges are presented as we continue our progress of uniting our parish together. Second, many of you already know by now that Bishop Kevin Birmingham, who not a month ago was transferred from our Vicariate to replace Bishop Perry after his retirement in Vicariate VI, suddenly passed away this last week. It came a shock to many, not the least of which among the episcopate and the priests of the Archdiocese. Please pray for the repose of Bishop Birmingham’s soul and for his family as they grieve during this difficult time. Bishop Birmingham was 51 years old, just days before his 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He will be truly missed.

I have come back repeatedly in my thoughts and in my prayers over the last few things that Fr. Mike told me before he passed. I wrote about it in my first bulletin after his funeral. Fr. Mike had a clear vision, a desire which he expressed with earnest, that our community be a people of prayer – not just in large or even small settings, but even beyond those, and within the personal confines of our own private time. I often think, “what is my job, my identity, as an associate pastor where there is no active pastor?” I’m not going to lie, this has been quite the exercise in faith and humility, and for that I’m very thankful to God and for you. I certainly would have never been able to do what a pastor of this large endeavor can do and having Fr. Tim as Administrator has relieved me of so much anxiety. His friendship and yours has been an anchor in my own personal life. But I am still on the edge of the same question: “what is an associate pastor in our particular situation?” Fr. Mike’s words over the summer came back to remind me that I don’t have to make up anything new, I only have to be a priest of Jesus Christ. Fr. Mike’s desire for a prayerful assembly mingled with what I believe to be Fr. Glab’s vision of a well-catechized community: these two things have become my subconscious and deepest desires. I don’t exactly know what that means right now, but as the unification process continues, I’m certain our Lord will reveal to my heart what He desires of me and for the community, which He has given me charge to take care of. But even this will have its limits. I’m not the pastor here, and I am trying to remain respectful of that fact, albeit current circumstances have required me to take on roles that I have had to learn slowly and painfully.

With that being said, I want you to know what is in my heart and mind these days. I want you to succeed. Our previous pastors from Fr. Mike to Fr. Bob, to Fr. Gene, all have pastored the community of St. Hubert so beautifully in the progress of community. I don’t want that to change, and I pray and hope that what you’ve built together in friendship never ruptures or becomes undone by any circumstances that may surround decisions during the unification process. Fr. Glab has done such amazing work with the community of St. Matthew, and I know of the tireless love he poured out in his work in making St. Matthews the rock that it is in the community. I don’t want that familiarity to be severed, nor do I want it to be harmed in any way. Knowing changes are inevitable, these two key factors between both churches, I feel, must remain elemental glues that keep us together: lives of prayer and community; that is, the vertical and horizontal beams that make up our life together in Christ. I too desire that we pray and teach and love each other the way that our previous leaders have paved for our churches from years upon years of wisdom and friendship between God and brethren, not just in our own local churches, but in the Universal Church, which is ever so expansive, ever ancient and ever new. I have no agenda, only those things which are strung together in my own spirituality, which is the only gift I can really offer this newly merged community. I can’t be the pastor you desire and deserve, because God will yet reveal who that is, but I am nevertheless here to help for whatever length of time God has sent me to you both as your spiritual father and spiritual brother, that is, a father for your sake, and a brother for mine.

With the peace and love of Christ our God,

Fr. Matt



**St. Hubert Church Mass Intentions****Weekday Intentions****Saturday, October 7**

4:30 PM †Helen McLeod; †Rinaldo Elia;  
†John Martinez

**Sunday, October 8**

8:00 AM †Bonnie Hindenburg; †Paul Mazan  
†Kelly & Mangan Families  
10:00 AM †Ljubica & Nikola Radman;  
†Mary Therese Cassara  
12:00 PM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners  
6:00 PM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners

**Monday, October 9**

8:30 AM †Laura Ignotai

**Tuesday, October 10**

8:30 AM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners

**Friday, October 13**

8:30 AM †Fr. Tom Schubeck

**Saturday, October 14**

2:00 PM Wedding:  
Rachel Spence & Jeffrey Kamholz  
4:30 PM †Lillian Purta; †Angelica Gurak;  
†Donald Scanlon; †Kathy AmRhein  
6:00 PM Celebration of Marriage Mass

**Sunday, October 15**

8:00 AM †LeRoy Kauffmann; Jeannine Topolski;  
†Joseph Santille; †Lorry Kurylo  
10:00 AM †Kathleen Ross; †Phil Thompson;  
†Maria Fetta  
12:00 PM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners  
6:00 PM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners

**Wedding Banns**

III Rachel Nicole Spence & Jeffrey Allen Kamholz  
II Hollie Marie Stepien + Kyle Richard Lorrigan

**Pray for...**

Maggie Depa, Cathy Kusch, Raajic Prasad, Marge Fanella, Don Hickey, Clark Escuadra, Maureen Culleeney, John Hindenburg, Carol Goy, Nelia Esguerra, Howard Selkin, Hank Curcio, Karl Itter, Eva Cerna, Bob Magnusson, Linda Mulcahey, Patrick Fleming, Ann Guarino, Kathleen Leppert, Leonardo Boy Alfuentes, Gloria Aguinaldo, Christopher, Pat D'Anza, Juliet de la Torre, Dianne DuBois, Ramon Elizaga, Agnes Enriquez, Manuel Enriquez, Tony Galvez, Catherin Gianakeas, Corazon Lorenzo, Grace Manalo, Rada Popovic, Germelina Reyes, Vivian Rosario, Tessa Salerno, Joseph Salerno, Arthur Santiago, Aniceta Soriano, Alma Szpadzinski, Filemon Tan, Tessie Vasquez, Dan Owens, Harry Geiser, Mary Brady, Arlene Santiago, Raj Prasad, Juan Alhambra, Jr., Carleen Fuller, Maria Santos

**Deceased**

Bishop Kevin Birmingham, Judith Henrich, Nancy Greco

*To have a particular intention for those who are sick, recently deceased, or otherwise in need of prayers considered for inclusion in the Prayer of the Faithful during our Sunday liturgy, please go to the website, [www.sainthubert.org](http://www.sainthubert.org) and click on the Prayer Request button or call the parish office at 847-885-7700, ext. 104. Those who are sick will be listed for 6 weeks in the bulletin. If you would like your loved one to continue to be listed beyond this time, please call the office to have them added again.*

**St. Matthew Church Mass Intentions****Weekday Intentions****Saturday, October 7**

5:00 PM †Winslow & Blanche Kolba;  
†Thomas Michael Mauk; †Julieta Lobigas;  
†George Oslovich; Teresita Estavillo (int.)

**Sunday, October 8**

8:00 AM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners  
10:00 AM †Izabella Mendys; †Donald Romes  
12:00 PM †Mark Melo; †Thaddeus Benton Rachel;  
†Joe Della Croce; †Kevin Andrew Smith

**Monday, October 9**

8:00 AM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners

**Tuesday, October 10**

8:00 AM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners

**Wednesday, October 11**

8:00 AM †In Remembrance of All Souls;  
Lorraine & Henry Handler (int. 70<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Thursday, October 12**

8:00 AM †SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners

**Friday, October 13**

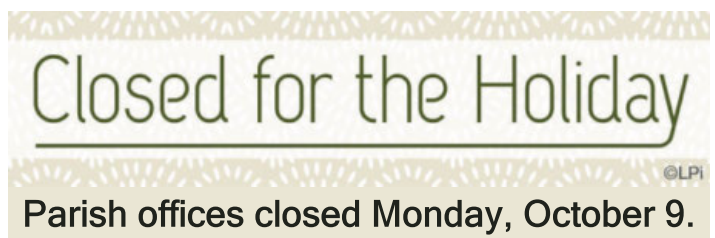
8:00 AM Eleanor Benitez (int.)

**Saturday, October 14**

5:00 PM †Chester & Mae Madrzak

**Sunday, October 15**

8:00 AM †Kelly O'Connor  
10:00 AM †Bill Zalar; †Kevin Andrew Smith;  
†Emery Mogan; †Izabella Mendys;  
†Salomena Vuk  
12:00 PM SS. Matthew & Hubert Parishioners



## Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

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:

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:

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

### Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

# 5 Meditation: Ron Rolheiser, OMI

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## IMAGINING GRACE

Imagine this: A man, entirely careless of all moral and spiritual affairs, lives his life in utter selfishness, pleasure his only pursuit. He lives the high life, never prays, never goes to church, has numerous sexual affairs, and has no concern for anyone but himself. After a long life of this, he's diagnosed with a terminal illness and, on his deathbed, tearfully repents, makes a sincere confession, receives the Eucharist, and dies inside the blessing of the church and his friends.

Now, if our reaction is, "Well, the lucky fellow! He got to live a life of selfish pleasure and still gets to go to heaven!", then (according to Piet Fransen, a renowned theologian on Grace) we haven't yet, at all, understood the workings of grace. To the degree that we still envy the amoral and wish to exclude them from God's grace, even as we count ourselves in, we are the "Older Brother" of the Prodigal Son, standing outside the Father's house, heaven, in envy and bitterness.

I teach in a seminary that prepares seminarians for ordination. Recently our professor of Sacramental Theology shared this: He's been teaching a course on the Sacrament of Reconciliation for more than forty years and only in the last few years have the seminarians asked: "When do we have to refuse giving someone absolution in confession?"

What's betrayed in this concern? The seminarians asking the question are, no doubt, sincere; they're not trying to be rigid or hard. Their anxiety is rather about grace and mercy. They're sincerely anxious about perhaps dispensing God's mercy too liberally, too cheaply, too indiscriminately, in essence, too unfairly. Their fear is not so much that God's mercy is limited and that there's only so much grace to go around. Not that. Their concern is more that by giving out grace so liberally they're being unfair to those who are practicing faithfully and bearing the heat of the day. Their fear is about fairness, justice, and merit.

What's at stake here? That grace is not something we merit. After the rich young man in the Gospels turns down Jesus' invitation to leave everything and follow him, Peter, who watched this encounter and who, unlike the rich young man, hasn't turned down Jesus' invitation and has given up everything to follow him, asks Jesus what those who do give up everything are going to get in return. In response, Jesus tells him the parable of the generous land owner and the vineyard workers who all arrive at different times, wherein some work for many hours and some for virtually no time at all, and yet they all receive the same reward, leaving those who worked the full day and bore the heat of the sun bitter with sense of unfairness. But, the vineyard owner (God) points out that there's no unfairness here since everyone has in fact received an over-generous return.

What's the deep lesson? Whenever we're protesting that it isn't fair that those who aren't as faithful as we but are still receiving the full mercy and grace of God we are some distance from understanding grace and living fully inside it.

My dental hygienist knows I'm a Catholic priest and likes to ask me questions about religion and church. One day she shared this story: Her mother and father had both, as far as she knew, never attended church. They'd been benign enough about religion, but not interested themselves. She, their daughter, had begun practicing as a Methodist, mainly through the influence of friends. Then her mother died and as they talked about plans for a funeral, her father revealed that her mother had been baptized as a Roman Catholic, though she had not practiced since her middle-school years. He suggested they try to arrange a Roman Catholic funeral for her. Given all those years of absence, it was with some trepidation that they approached a priest at a nearby parish to ask whether they might have a Roman Catholic funeral for her. To their surprise, the priest's response was non-hesitant, warm, and welcoming: "Of course, we can do this! It will be an honor! And I'll arrange for a choir and a reception in the parish hall afterwards."

No price was exacted for her mother's life-long absence from the church. She was buried with the full rites of the Church ... and her father, well, he was so touched by it all, the generosity of the church and the beauty of the liturgy, that he has since decided to become a Roman Catholic.

One wonders what the effect would have been had the priest refused that funeral, asking how they could justify a church funeral when, for all these years, they weren't interested in the church. One wonders too how many people find this story comforting rather than discomfiting, given a strong ecclesial ethos today wherein many of us nurse the fear that we are handing out grace and mercy too cheaply.

But grace and mercy are never given out cheaply since love is never merited.

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## FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE:

In conjunction with the Archdiocese Renew My Church team, we are working to combine SS. Matthew & Hubert Parish financial information. Once that has been accomplished, we will determine future reporting. Thank you for your patience. Please contact the Business Office if you have any questions.

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY ONLY

	PARISH TOTAL
Received 9/03/23	\$ 31,786.00
Received 9/10/23	\$ 29,848.00
Received 9/17/23	\$ 31,914.00
Received 9/24/23	\$ 29,542.00

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF INITIATION (CMI)



Whether your family is just entering the Church or returning to the practice of the Catholic Faith, all are welcome to inquire about sacramental preparation through the OCIA Process (formerly known as RCIA)

CMI classes are offered for third through eighth grade students who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). They will be preparing for any Sacraments they have not yet received.

- **Unbaptized Children** 7 and older who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith and, possibly, become Catholic.
- **Baptized Christian Children** from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith and, possibly, be received into the Catholic Church.
- **Baptized Catholics** who would like to prepare for Eucharist and Confirmation by renewing their understanding of their Catholic Faith.

CMI classes are held on Sundays. For more information, call Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or email her at [mstaffa@sainthubert.org](mailto:mstaffa@sainthubert.org).

**Sacramental preparation classes begin Sunday, October 15, 2023 on the St. Hubert Campus.**

## Rosary Ministry

Every Friday morning at 8:00 AM, we gather at St. Hubert Church to pray the rosary before the 8:30 AM Mass. It would be wonderful if you could join us in this beautiful prayer.



## WE PRAY

### FOR THOSE PROTECTING OUR COUNTRY

Anthony Chrobak, Jared Koch, Jaden Lambrechts, Michael Nizzi, Riley Santoyo, Bradley Vicchiolla



All Powerful God, Watch over all our dear ones who serve this day in the military.  
Hold them safely in the palm of your hand.  
Walk with them in your strength.  
Bring them comfort and hope when they are weary.  
Remind them of our love.

Merciful Lord, Bring a lasting peace into our midst.  
Heal our hearts and help all nations find ways to live in harmony so that blood is shed no more.  
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,  
Prince of Peace. Amen



Should you wish to add a loved one serving our country, please contact the parish office at 847-885-7700 or [office@sainthubert.org](mailto:office@sainthubert.org).

## MEN4JESUS



### SPIRITUAL PROGRAM

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

## Saturday Mornings 7:30—9 AM

Parish Ministry Center at St. Hubert Church

### Gathering Dates:

<b>September 9</b>	<b>January 13</b>
<b>October 21</b>	<b>February 10</b>
<b>November 11</b>	<b>March 23</b>
<b>December 9</b>	

You can sign up at any time and you do not need to make a commitment to attend every **MEN4JESUS** gathering when you join. There is no charge to join the **MEN4JESUS** program.



## Quiet time after Mass Daily Rosary Devotion

10 minutes after Mass M - F

### Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Matthew Church followed by Rosary Devotion



### Professional Critique

**Monday, October 9, 6–7 PM**  
**Parish Ministry Center**

Receive a personalized evaluation of your professional goals, and develop a customized strategy to expedite your transition into your next professional opportunity. Includes a personalized resume review and career coaching.

### Interview Strategy Session

**Monday, October 9, 7-9 PM**

**Parish Ministry Center**

*This meeting will be a hybrid. Scan the QR code to join our Zoom meeting.*

This session will help job seekers who have specific questions on interviewing strategy to develop and practice interview responses, strengthening their candidacy for successful consideration in the hiring process. This session will allow participants to ask questions and learn from each other.

This Interview Strategy Session will be facilitated by both Bob Placko and Richard J. Kennedy. Bob Placko is a retired Senior Vice President of Human Resources at Motorola and a member of the St. Hubert Job & Networking Ministry Core Team, and Richard J. Kennedy has worked from Wall Street to Hollywood, with start ups to the Fortune 100 and additionally he has helped 1,891 transitioning military service members find civilian careers.



### Are you or someone you know widowed?

*If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.*

*This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia, Illinois.** The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.*

**Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**  
**November 4 & 5 (2-day overnight program)**  
**NAZARETH Retreat House, Batavia, Illinois**

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.  
 E-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY LIFE EVENTS



### Food & Gift Card Drive

**October 21 & 22**

Proceeds to benefit  
 Church of the Holy Spirit

**St. Aloysius**  
**Winter Coat Drive**  
**October 28**  
**10 AM–1:30 PM**



Coats, jackets, hats, scarves and gloves for children and adults are needed. Drop off items in the south church lot at St. Hubert Church.

### Catholic Charities Winter Coat Drive

**October 15–Noon on October 28**

Accepting new or used coats, jackets, hats, scarves and gloves for children and adults. Drop off items in the box in the vestibule at St. Matthew Church.



## Knights of Columbus

**See what we do...**

[HoffmanSchaumburgKnights.com](http://HoffmanSchaumburgKnights.com)

## You Are Not Alone

Many victims or survivors of domestic violence think:

- What did I do wrong?
- Why is my marriage not working?
- I'm afraid for my children.
- Why does God not answer my prayers?
- I have no one who understands, or who will help me?
- If I am more patient and understanding, things might work out. But I have done all that and nothing changes. Maybe I just need to try harder.



If you have had these thoughts, You Are Not Alone!!

Excerpt from booklet, *You Are Not Alone, God Is With You*, available from ACDVO, email [cdahm13@gmail.com](mailto:cdahm13@gmail.com).

Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233. Chat with a NDVH service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

*Brought to you by the*  
**St. Hubert Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry**





## St. Hubert School News

Thank you to our FSA, parent volunteers, teachers, staff and parent volunteers for planning such a fun event! Many thanks to our generous donors, sponsors and alumni runners who helped us to reach our fundraising goal. Thank you for your continued support of St. Hubert School!



To celebrate meeting our fundraising goal, our principal, Mrs. Martin, rode around the school all day on a tricycle. The highlight of the pep rally was the students cheering on Ms. Norman, Mrs. Gorr, Mrs. Stubbs and Mr. Llanaez in the teacher tricycle race!



Our eighth graders visited Camp Duncan for their Confirmation retreat. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to reflect, deepen their faith, and bond with their peers.

Congratulations to our girls volleyball team, who brought home a win against Willows Academy!

DISCOVER ST. HUBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Shadow Days

OCTOBER 20, 2023

MARCH 19, 2024

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



IMPACTING THE WORLD THROUGH CHRIST  
COMPASSION SERVICE PERSEVERANCE

PRIVATE TOURS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. CONTACT [NSWICK@STHUBERTSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:NSWICK@STHUBERTSCHOOL.ORG)

[WWW.STHUBERTSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.STHUBERTSCHOOL.ORG)

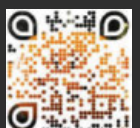
847-885-7702, EXT. 203



## SAVE THE DATE



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information







# OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

To subscribe to Respect Life Flocknotes, go to: <https://StHubertChurch.flocknote.com/RespectLife>

## Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

Read the full version at [respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](https://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility).

We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still, others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed above contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative.

*God is with you,  
and His Church  
desires to walk  
with you.*

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## Pray to Protect Human Life October 13 - 21, 2023

The Knights of Columbus Council 6964 and the SS. Matthew and Hubert Respect Life Ministry invite you to join Catholics nationwide to pray the **Respect Life Month Novena** during the month of October. This special novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Visit [RespectLife.org](https://RespectLife.org) to sign up and receive daily prayer intentions via email from October 13<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>.

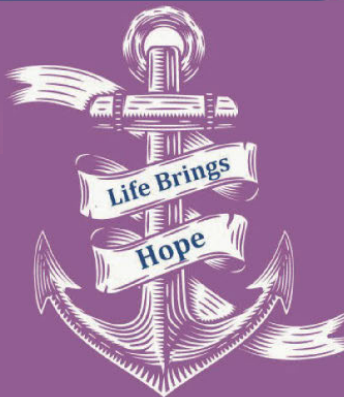


*Thank you for taking the time to pray for the protection of human life during Respect Life Month!*

## NORTHWEST FAMILIES March for Life



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." — Jeremiah 29:11.*



Find us at @NorthWestFamiliesforLife

Sponsored by NorthWest Families for Life, local churches and the Knights of Columbus  
[www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com](http://www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com) 847-651-4877 NWFL526@gmail.com

SATURDAY

**OCT. 21<sup>ST</sup> 2023**

1:00 - 3:00 PM

ST. THERESA DOLAN CENTER GYMNASIUM  
455 N. BENTON, PALATINE

Doors open at 12:30 for T-shirt sales and informational display tables

**1pm** Gather in the gym for music, prayer, and inspirational speakers!

**2pm** Walk to Northwest Highway lining the street with pro-life supporters!

**3pm** Return to the gym to be renewed with refreshments and prayerful thanks!



## Sacramental Life

### Baptisms

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