

St. John Neumann ParishJuly 1, 2024-June 30, 2025





A Family of Believers

St. John Neumann Parish is a joy filled, Eucharist centered community of missionary disciples, rooted in Scripture, Sacrament and Prayer, dedicated to encountering Christ in our lives, and creating a culture of belonging, unity and compassion as we reach out in service to others and embrace all people to give witness to the Love and Mercy of God in the greater community.

An Engaged Parish

We pray that the Lord will help us to be an engaged community with open hearts and open minds to Seek The Lord, Share His Gifts, and Rejoice in His Blessings.



Dear Parish Family,

Today's readings extol the virtue of gratitude. We hear first from Naaman, a foreigner, who is so grateful to Elisha and the Lord for curing his leprosy that he returns to offer gifts. In the Gospel, another foreigner—a Samaritan—returns to Jesus to offer thanks after his leprosy is cured. May we be as grateful as them for God's blessings upon us, starting with our "thanks be to God" for the saving power of God's word.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the many ways our parish community has grown in faith, fellowship, and service. We are pleased to share with you the Annual Parish Report, a snapshot of the blessings, milestones, and stewardship that shaped our journey together.

Inside the report, you'll find:

- Highlights from our ministries and outreach programs
- Financial overview and Stewardship updates
- Sacramental celebrations and parish events

Total income has increased over the last fiscal year mainly due to interest and investment income (as we continue to move savings to higher interest accounts). Special gifts, bequests and fundraising have also had a positive impact. We thank you for your generosity.

Expenses have been reduced mainly due to reduced heating fuel and electricity costs because of our more efficient equipment and milder winter. We also had reduced property insurance and archdiocese assessments now that the St. Emeric campus has been sold. This positive shift strengthens our foundation and allows us to focus more fully on our mission: serving one another, deepening our faith, and reaching out to those in need.

Our Total savings (in our local bank accounts and at the Archdiocesan accounts) are still healthy but we did use some of these for capital projects such as the new Church boiler and necessary repairs of the rectory and driveways.

In summary, the parish financial picture is improving. We are closing the gap on having our regular income covering our regular operating expenses. We still have potential expenses coming during the next few years for funding our hospitality and evangelical programs which we plan to expand to grow our church membership.

The Finance Council and Facilities Committee continue working on a long-term plan to budget for all our capital needs.

Thank you for being a vital part of our parish family. May God continue to bless you and guide us all in the year ahead.

With heartfelt thanks.

Fr. Edmond

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN PARISH Annual Report

Fiscal Years of July 1, 2024 to June 30,2025

Income	 Jul 2024 - Jun 2025	Jul 2023 - Jun 2024 (PY)
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	 549,967.26	555,268.75
Miscellaneous Income	204,958.01	31,739.24
Lease & Rental Income		47,998.72
Christmas Collections	46,458.00	36,112.00
Fundraising Net Income	19,617.74	34,768.41
Interest & Investments Income	30,589.92	31,077.56
Easter Collections	25,671.00	29,843.86
Other Collections	6,130.00	13,570.18
Tuition	14,052.08	13,329.19
Fees	 4,095.00	625.00
Total Income	\$ 901,539.01 \$	794,332.91
Expenses		
Salaries	471,359.58	459,582.51
Archdiocesan Assessment	72,495.87	94,244.98
Property/Casualty Insurance	43,812.78	64,741.92
Health Insurance	61,686.00	44,331.80
Administrative Expenses	33,080.05	39,020.46
Maintenance & Building Repairs	33,522.34	35,658.56
Heating Fuel	25,923.22	32,268.11
Food Service & Meals	34,520.13	34,124.23
PRMAA Assessment	25,404.24	31,664.00
Employer FICA	25,448.24	24,967.33
Other Utilities	16,338.48	22,806.98
Electricity	13,931.08	22,344.92
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	11,461.92	20,818.13
Fringe Benefits	20,298.00	16,466.16
Prof. Growth/Ministry	4,354.43	13,727.25
Miscellaneous	18,401.03	5,577.86
Telephone	6,501.46	7,171.90
Books & Supplies Non Liturgical	6,971.19	5,288.49
Auto Ins. Priest Owned Vehicle	5,280.00	4,926.00
Transportation	1,708.31	2,192.87
Furnishings & Equipment	597.52	259.39
Total Expenses	933,095.87	982,184.45
Net Operating Income	\$ (31,556.86) \$	(187,851.54)







SAINT JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

ARCHDIOCESAN REQUIRED COLLECTION FY 24-25

Peter Pence	.\$4,551
Missionary Co-Op	.\$3,148
Seminaries	.\$1,070
Catholic Campaign for Human Development.	\$1,198
Retirement fund for Religious	.\$2,422
Annual Catholic Appeal	344,710
Catholic Charities	.\$1,055
Priest Health & Retirement	.\$1,240

PARISH STATISTICAL INFORMATION

(As of June 30, 2025)

656 Registered Families

140 Religious Education Students

15 Baptisms

33 First Communions

24 Confirmations

3 Weddings

39 Funerals



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

5:15PM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

† People of St. John Neumann Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:00AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Stella Holtz
- † James Burke
- † Renee McDowell

10:30AM FR. LEN DUBI

Birthday Blessing Judith (Bodnar) Wilson

Healing Mary Burton

Special Int. Giblin Family

Special Int. for the lost children in the church

- † Sheila Donlon-Cox
- † Helen Cyborski
- † Marietta Burke
- † Yolanda Noble
- † Marykay Jones

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Healing Marge Hayes

† Barissa Brooks

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing Imani Jackson

- † Joseph Bandera
- † Glen Asato

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

8:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

† Margaret Hand

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

† Birthday Blessing Sara Ibara

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

8:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

- † John Bandera
- † Renee McDowell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

5:15PM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

- † Birthday Remembrance Jim Smith
- † Darren Masier
- † Dolores Fierke
- † Yolanda Noble
- † Debbie Baker
- † Ruby J. Hutsona

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:00AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

- † Michael Ormsby
- † Renee McDowell
- † Rick Sampognaro
- † Yolanda Montes
- † Francisca Viveros Barradas
- † Nomesio Monreal Lopez
- † Sara Puentes de Monreal
- † Nomesio Monreal Puentes
- † Manuel Monreal Puentes
- † Aurelio Monreal Puentes
- † Servando Monreal Puentes

10:30AM FR. EKE

Anniversary Jeanne & Paul Kryszyn

Birthday Blessing Edward Albert

Special Int. Fr. Ron Kondziolka

Special Int. Allison Edwards

Special Int. Sandra Mitchell

Special Int. Roland Hargrove II

Special Int. Herbst Family

Special Int. Gleason Family

- † Esther & Fred Gold
- † Barbara Hecht
- † Elinor Malone
- † Richard Bandera
- † Kuzma Family
- † LeRoy Czarnecki
- † Renee McDowell
- † John Gleason

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

Saturday, October 25th @5:15pm







St. John Neumann Parish

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South Holland Master Chorale

Presents Free Family Concerts

"YOU DO NOT WALK ALONE"

South Holland Master Chorale will present a concert of contemporary sacred and secular works this

Sunday, October 12th, 4pm

St. John Neumann Parish, Homewood

"Everyone has a journey and a story to tell," Chorale Music Director Philip J. Bauman said. "The story may be ours or that of someone else, but it's certain to say, we have not traveled alone. Our intersection with others has created who we are, how we see, how we listen, how we feel, and how we care for one another.

"Our songs touch on a wide variety of emotions, reflecting moments of celebration, joy, wonderment, consolation, beauty, the hereafter, and now."

Today's leading composers, including Dan Forrest, Kyle Pederson, Elaine Hagenberg, Marques Garrett, Rosephanye Powell, Shara Nova and others "bring into focus how our experiences and the communities to which we belong shape us. In moments of triumph or despair, know that You Do Not Walk Alone."

Accompanying the Chorale will be Marilyn Bourgeois, piano; Mark



Sudeith, organ; Pat White, cello; and Jeff Handley, percussion.

Admission is free; donations accepted.

southhollandmasterchorale.org

Around the Parish

THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION ON MENTAL ILLNESS INVITES YOU TO

WITNESSES OF HOPE

FINDING MEANING AND MISSION IN THE MIDST OF MENTAL ILLNESS

Witnesses with experience of mental illness—either themselves or through someone they love—will share their stories of hope and God's grace along their journey.

We will address common questions, such as:

- Can you live a full and meaningful life with a mental illness?
- Does God really want and call me?
- Does suffering with mental illness have any meaning?
- How can my Catholic Faith illuminate the journey?
 Come and hear about how the experience of Christ provides hope grounded in His presence and the confidence that He has a call and purpose for us.

October 14th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Fr. Sayers Hall, St John Neumann Parish 17951 Dixie Hwy, Homewood, IL

To register, contact Carlos Roman at croman@sjnhomewood.org or 708-798-0622, ext 4

Young Adults Encounter Night

Hosted by St. John Neumann, St. Veronica, and All Souls Parishes Are you between the ages of **21 - 39** and looking to connect with other young adults who share your faith and life experiences? Join us for an evening of fellowship, reflection, and community!

Thursday, October 23, 6:30pm

St. Veronica, Parish 1120 Douglas Ave, Flossmoor, IL

Come meet new friends, share stories, and explore how faith can guide us through the joys and challenges of young adulthood. **RSVP:** Contact Carlos Roman at 708-798-0622, ext. 4 or croman@archchicago.org We look forward to welcoming you!

SUPPORT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

Taffy Apple Fundraiser Support our Religious Education Program!

- Cost: \$2.50 per Taffy Apple
- Order Deadline: Sunday, Oct 19

For more information contact Carlos at 708.798.0622, ext. 4 or croman@sjnhomewood.org

Around the Parish



A CALL TO ACTION:

CLOTHING PLUS COLLECTION DRIVE for



VETERANS'HOME at MANTENO

In honor of Veteran's Day and to support those who so bravely served our country,

The PADS Ministry of St John Neumann Parish and American Legion Post 1139, East Hazel Crest, IL

will sponsor a collection drive for clothing, snacks and personal care items for our Veterans at the Veterans' Home at Manteno, IL

Date: Saturday, 8 November 2025

Time: 9am to Noon

Where: St John Neumann Parish-17951 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL

Enter: North Parking Lot (follow the signs)

Place donations in bags or boxes in your trunk, drive in, pop trunk... we'll do the rest.

Requested Items:See List Below

NOTE: You can also write a check made payable to American Legion Post 1139, East Hazel Crest and designate it for the Veterans' Home Manteno.

Checks can also be mailed to:

American Legion Post 1139 East Hazel Crest P.O. Box 1256 Homewood, IL 60430

Throughout the month of November, look for updates on the collection drive and how we can help honor these true American heroes on Veteran's Day.

For more information, please contact:

John Kearns, Post Commander, 708.922.9202 or

Jim Bova, PADS Ministry, 708.625.2188

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME AT MANTENO

MEMBER NEEDS LIST

The following is a list of items that our Veterans use in their day today lives at the Illinois Veterans' Home in Manteno. We update this list multiple times a month, please contact us for an updated copy as needed.

Items in yellow highlight are most needed at this time.

CLOTHING:

Men's button-down shirts, M to 2XL Men's T-Shirts (not undershirts), XL to 4XL Men's Zip Up Sweatshirts - Size M to 4XL Men's Sweatpants - L, XL 4XL

Velcro Tennis Shoes, sz11W, 11.5W &12W Men's slippers, sizes 11 to 15 Military Branch Caps/Hats

Men's Long Sleeve T-shirts, L

Dress Shirts w/ Neckties (various sizes)

Men's & Women's Bathrobes (various sizes)

Men's & Women's Pajamas (various sizes)

Winter Coats - 3X and 4X

Winter hats, scarves, gloves & mittens

PERSONAL CARE:

Electric Razors

Men's Body Spray (Axe, etc.)

Non-Alcoholic Mouth Wash

MISCELLANEOUS

Pocket Talker Personal Amplifiers Portable Bluetooth Speakers Thermal Beverage Tumblers with handle, straw,

and lid Sunglasses - Men's, Women's, Unisex Grabber reaching/pickup tools, various lengths Paper Towels, napkins, disposable heavy duty plates and bowls

Forever Stamps

SNACKFOODS/DRINKS

Sugar/Sweetener packets (individual) Individual liquid coffee creamers, original flavor, French Vanilla, Hazelnut Canned Coffee - no Decaf

Miniature Candy Bars (assorted) Individual bags of chips (assorted) Gatorade - regular & sugar free

Pop - Regular & Diet, Cans

Rootbeer (cans)

Individually wrapped snack cakes

Individually wrapped mini-donut packs

Shelf Stable Microwave Meals (Mac & Cheese cups, Rice-a-Roni cups, Hormel Compleats)

Tuna/Chicken Salad & Crackers Snacks Sardines

Bottled Water

PAPER/DISPOSABLES

Sturdy Coffee Cups w/Matching Lids Sturdy Paper Plates - no Styrofoam Heavy Duty Cutlery

For regulatory reasons, we cannot accept:

- Used Clothing/Shoes/Personal Items
- Furnishings/Bedding/Towels
- Medical Supplies/Equipment
- Home-Made Food
- Expired Food/Drink

Please call (815) 907-3545 to schedule delivery – no weekends please. Please only bring donated items to Volunteer Services.

Body & Soul

Pray for the Sick ROBERT EVERAERT

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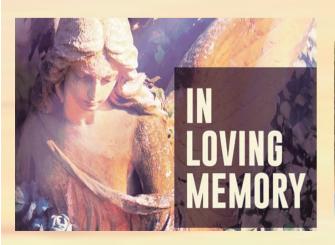
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on our prayer list.

Prayers for Our Troops

Please pray for the men and women

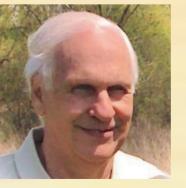
in our Armed Forces. May God protect them and return them safely to their families: **AMY BAWA, US ARMY** SEBASTIAN ASCENCIO, US AIR FORCE BRUNO BRITTANY, US ARMY BRADLEY BRUNO, US NAVY LT. COL. ANGELA BULANDA. US ARMY CAPT. ROBERT BULANDA, US AIR FORCE ANTONIO FABIAN CAMPOS, US ARMY LT. REBECCA CONTI-VOCK CAPT. NOEL CONRAD CAPT. AARON CHRISTIAN DEAL LT. THOMAS DEVANE SCPO PETER DONALDSON **AIRMAN ALEX FUENTES** ALAN GRAGE, US ARMY COL. DAWN HARDEMAN, US ARMY **E4 SPECIALIST ROLAND HARGROVE II** SF RANGER CHRISTOPHER JOHN JONES PO2 MATTHEW JURON, US NAVY PRIVATE ARTHUR KRUEGER SEAMAN THOMAS KRUEGER PVT. NATHAN A. MACH SFC AMY MACKOWIAK, ILNG SPECIALIST JOSHUA S. MITCHELL MAJ. SAMUEL MODICA, USMC LT. DANIELLE PETERSON A1C. JESSICA POLACEK **GYSGT LOUIS RODRIGUEZ** CAMRYN SHUPRYT, US ARMY NICHOLAS SHUPRYT, US ARMY LNCCPL DILLON THOMPSON **AIRMAN GAVIN TIENSTRA** Maj. Jonathan Troutman PRIVATE JOSHUA TYLER, USMC MGYSGT JOSEPH UNWOOD PFC ALEXANDER D. URBAN LT. COL. KEVIN J. WALKER 1ST LT. DANIEL J. WEBB **DESHAUN WHITE, US ARMY**



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FUNERAL MASS: Wed, Oct. 29, 2025 10:00am

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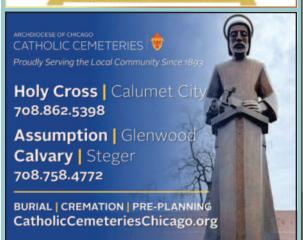


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