Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Sunday, October 2, 2027 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Respect Life Sunday

Prayer Before Mass

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth.

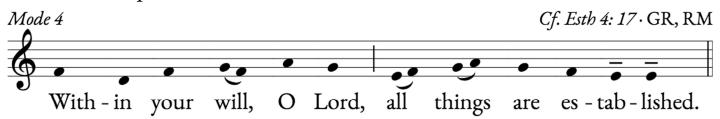
Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever. Amen.

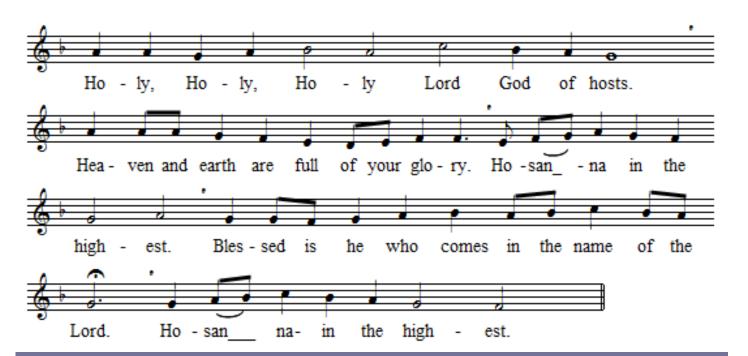
- Saint Thomas Aquinas

Entrance Antiphon

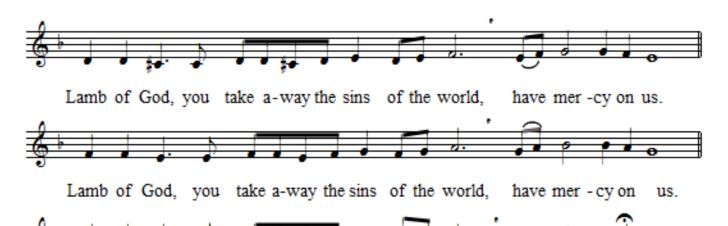




Holy, Holy, Holy

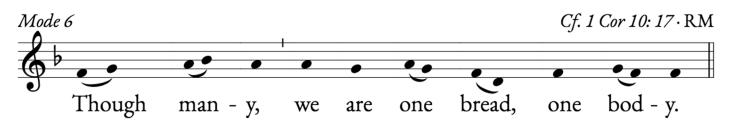


Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon





The Sacred Heart Children's Choir Returns!

The Sacred Heart Children's Choir will resume this year. In years past, we had two separate groups known as the Cherub and Children's Choir. This year, we will combine both choirs allowing Children Grades 1-8.

Beginning on Wednesday, October 5th, the Children will meet every Wednesday from 4:00-4:45 pm in the church choir loft for rehearsals. The Masses that we will sing will be announced.

Please contact Dan Pollack, Music Director with any questions. 630-627-0687 ext. 206

A PRAYER OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AFTER COMMUNION

I thank You, Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for having been pleased, through no merit of mine, but of Your great mercy alone, to feed me, a sinner, and Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation. Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires. May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues. May it be a firm defense against the evil designs of all my visible and invisible enemies, a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body. May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me. I pray that You bring me, a sinner, to the indescribable Feast where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to Your saints true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Mary Recycle Mission Pick Up

This is the final weekend to donate religious items. Please place all **religious items** for donation in the box in the back of church labeled "Religious Items For Donation". Thank you to all those gave a "second life" to so many beautiful religious items.

They will take:

- Crucifixes
- Statues
- **Rosaries**
- Candles
- Missals
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Prayer Books



Please NO: **DVD's** VHS Tapes Magazines/Pamphlets Story type books





From the Catechism of the **Catholic Church**

The Profession of Faith

162 Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith." To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be "working through charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.

ON THE COVER:

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA FAREWELL CEREMONY

ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II

> Airport of Detroit Saturday, 19 September 1987

Younger than Ever Club Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. In the Parish Center

October's meeting will feature The True Story and Inspirational Movie "I Can Only Imagine"

Popcorn and soft drinks will be served during the movie with some sweet treats following the showing. We look forward to seeing

you there!

For more information, call: **Dennis or Fran Jensen at** 630-629-1518.



BAPTISMS

Carter Andrew Battistoni Ozzy Valentine Finn Maeve Elizabeth Oenning Damían Gray Opoka Vincent James Palmisano Leo John Peters

Luis Mario Prymicz Jacob Matthew Zarora



Our Beloved DECEASED

Jennifer Bernal Irene Donleavy Sally Rudins



MARRIAGES



Elizabeth Vales and Matthew Hellman

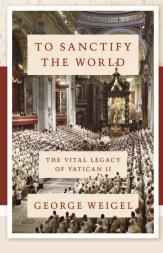
TO SANCTIFY THE WORLD

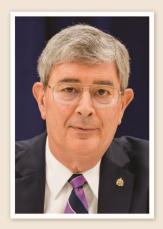
- WITH SPECIAL GUEST -

GEORGE WEIGEL

OCTOBER 19, 7 PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lombard, IL





Renowned Catholic scholar and papal biographer George Weigel will speak on his newest book To Sanctify the World (release date October 4).

In a groundbreaking examination of modern Catholic history, Weigel explains how to understand Vatican II: why it was necessary, what it taught, and why implementing its teachings was so controversial and difficult.

MORE

sacredheartlombard.org
facebook.com/sacredheartlombard



Sacred Heart School's Annual Auction

Masquerade

October 15, 2022 ~ 6:30pm SH Parish Center

Masquerade masks optional, but participating will guarantee a fun night in disguise and a chance to win a

prize for best dressed!

Visit the auction website for tickets, donations, and tables shsauction.givesmart.com

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

In a post-Roe world, Catholics must now work together for another, even deeper paradigm shift. We must move beyond a paradigm shift in the law in order to help the people of our nation better see who we can be as a nation by truly understanding what we owe to one another as members of the same human family. To build a world in which all are welcome, we must heed the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta and remember "that we belong to one another."

In a post-Roe world, then, we must shift the paradigm to what Saint Pope John Paul II described as "radical solidarity," making the good of others our own good, including especially mothers, babies (born and preborn), and families throughout the entire human lifespan. It is a call to friendship and compassion rooted in the truth that we are made to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Excerpts taken from a statement by Archbishop William E. Lori Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



Mother Teresa - No Greater Love

Calling all to the 2-night only theatrical release of Mother Teresa: No Greater Love—showing at the AMC Oakbrook Center 12 and the AMC Yorktown 18 at 7:00 pm on October 3rd and 4th.

Reserve your tickets now online.

Mother Teresa is one of the most inspirational figures of the 20th century. In honor of the 25th anniversary of her passing, the Knights of Columbus has produced a feature length documentary film on the life and legacy of this beloved humanitarian and the singular vision she and her sisters have embraced to serve the poor. Far more than a documentary, this film is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, and a guidepost for all who seek hope today. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to see this definitive film on a modern saint (PG-13) and be inspired to put your faith into action. For more information, visit motherteresamovie.com.

October Devotion

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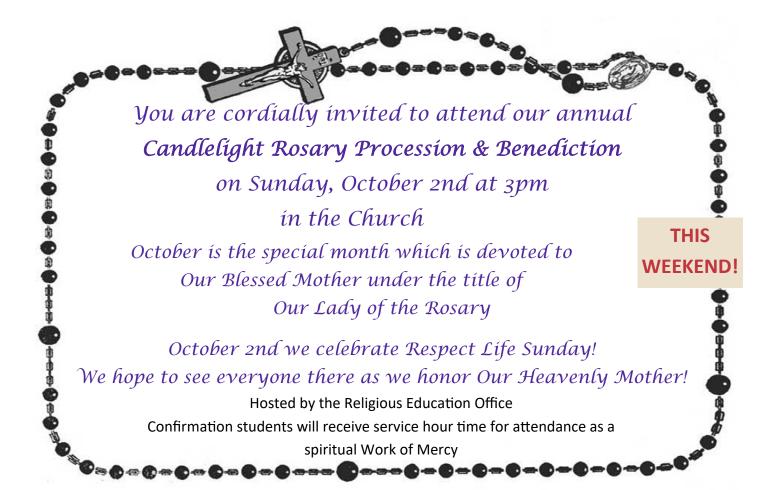
Our Rady of the Most Holy Rosary

There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.
- Sister Lucia of Fatima

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." – Saint Francis de Sales

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." -St. Padre Pio

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." — Pope Pius XI



Greetings from the Religious Education Office!



"To Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist - through Mary, our Mother!"

Thank you so very much to everyone who attended our recent Confirmation Parent Meeting this past Wednesday! Let us pray that our students continue to prepare well for the reception of the important Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred on Wednesday, March 15, 2023!

Each month of the academic year we will

Devote special focus to a different

VIRTUE and TITLE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER—

SEP FAITH and OUR LADY OF FATIMA

OCT HOPE and OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

October 5th St. Faustina Kowalska







THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 1st CONFESSIONS 3—4 pm

Sunday, October 2nd

Candlelight Rosary Procession 3—4pm

Monday, October 3rd

RE Classes 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 4th

Festival Choir Practice 7 pm

Wednesday, October 5th

Children's Choir Practice 4pm RE Classes 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 6th

RCIA 7pm

Friday, October 7th

Baptism Class 5:30 pm Young Couple's Gathering 6pm

Saturday, October 8th

CONFESSIONS 3– 4 pm ST VdP Collection

Sunday, October 9th

ST VdP Collection 12:30 Baptisms

Please see the daily Mass schedule to the right

WEEKLY OFFERING

For the weekend of September 17th & 18th

BUDGETED: \$21,526.00

ACTUAL: \$21,064.56

Thank you for your generosity!

Please consider scanning the QR Code below to enroll in electronic giving.

Proverbs 3:9

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday vigil & Sunday	October 1st & 2nd: First Saturday, St Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church; 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday 2nd Collection: Building and Grounds Maintenance			
5:00 p.m.	Louis Gluth by the Gluth Family			
8:30 a.m.	Adriene and Daniel Mahal by Janah Sprenger-Mahal			
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish			
Monday	October 3rd: Weekday			
Visiting priest				
12:00 p.m.	Patricia Radtke by Kent Radtke			
Tuesday	October 4th: St Francis of Assisi			
Visiting priest				
12:00 p.m.	Sally S Nickle by the Zilla Family			
Wednesday	October 5th: St Faustina Kowalska			
Visiting priest				
12:00 p.m.	Josephine Sroka by the Minerva Family			
Thursday	October 6th:St Bruno			
Visiting priest 12:00 p.m.	Josephine Gorski by Gerald Gorski			
Friday Visiting priest	October 7th:Our Lady of the Rosary			
12:00 p.m.	Stephanie Gorski by Gerald Gorski			
Saturday vigil & Sunday	October 8th & 9th: BVM; 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul			
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish			
8:30 a.m.	John Meyer by Fred & Jeanne Kaefer			
11:00 a.m.	Richard L. Bator by Joel Gaydos			
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May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

Rest in Peace. Amen.



Sacred Heart School

Where Minds and Spirits Grow

4 Oct **HSA Meeting** 7:00pm 7 Oct No School—Diocesan Institute

10 Oct No School—Columbus Day

14 Oct Rosary Service

Parish Center

To be confirmed

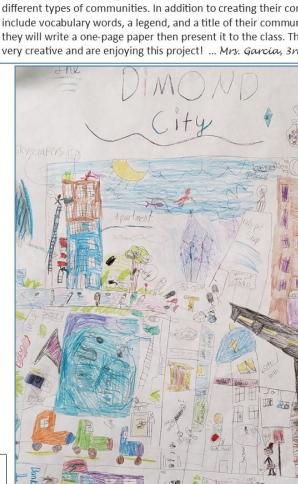
What is God's Beauty? The 3rd grade hall is lined with the students' thoughts.

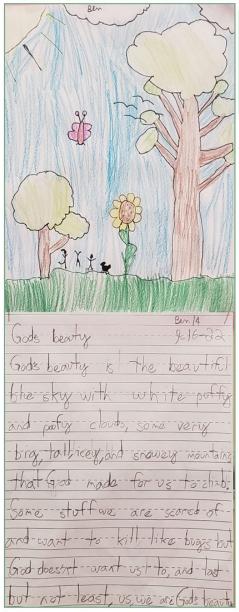


Students bractice cursive writing in 3rd grade.



The third grade students are creating their own community as a group. In this project, they are learning to work "in collaboration" as well as understand the different types of communities. In addition to creating their community, they include vocabulary words, a legend, and a title of their community. Together, they will write a one-page paper then present it to the class. The students are very creative and are enjoying this project! ... Mrs. García, 3rd grade teacher





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REV. THOMAS DUNN, Pastor



DEACON WILLIAM CRANE (retired)
DEACON DAVID MAHONEY
DEACON CHRISTOPHER MAZZACANO
MRS. REGINA PESTRAK, Principal
DR. LINDA ANDREJEK, DRE/ Youth Ministry
MR. DANIEL POLLACK, Music Director
MRS. KRISTEN MAHONEY, Liturgical Coordinator
MS. CHRISTINA THOMAS, Office Manager and
Pastor's Secretary
MRS. ANNE HINLEY, Office Assistant

Sacred Heart website: www.sacredheartlombard.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 11:45 -12:45)

Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Parish Office Phone: 630-627-0687

School Phone: 630-629-0536

REO Phone: 630-495-0843 *Hours by appointment*



DAILY MASS: (Monday - Friday): 12:00 noon

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (in the Church)

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The chapel is open. Visit the parish website for more information.

Baptism Program:

- 1. Make arrangements beforehand by calling the parish office. You can call before the baby is born.
- 2. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.

Marriages:

- Make arrangements beforehand by calling the parish office.
- 2. Diocesan policy requires that marriage preparation begin at least six months prior to the wedding.

Hospital Visitation:

Please inform the parish office if one of your family members is hospitalized at Good Samaritan Hospital, Elmhurst Hospital, or Central DuPage Hospital and you wish a priest to visit. Catholic chaplains are assigned to all hospitals to administer the Sacraments and care for the spiritual needs of patients. Kindly inform the information desk.

Notification of the Death of a Parishioner:

Upon the death of a parishioner, first contact the funeral home. The funeral home will contact the rectory for scheduling your funeral Mass. We will then reach out to you for Mass planning.

Once a funeral Mass is scheduled, it will immediately be posted on the bulletin board in the walkway between the church and school.

New Parishioners:

May register at the parish office during the week in person (by appointment), by phone, or on our website.

Parish Boundaries:

NORTH: North Ave from Grace Street to Swift Road

SOUTH: Roosevelt Road from river to Finley Road

Wilson Avenue to Hammerschmidt Madison to Grace Street

EAST: Grace Street

WEST: Swift Road, DuPage River

(also St. James Apts, Roosevelt Rd & Finley Rd Braeside and Royal Glen Apts.— Glen Ellyn)

