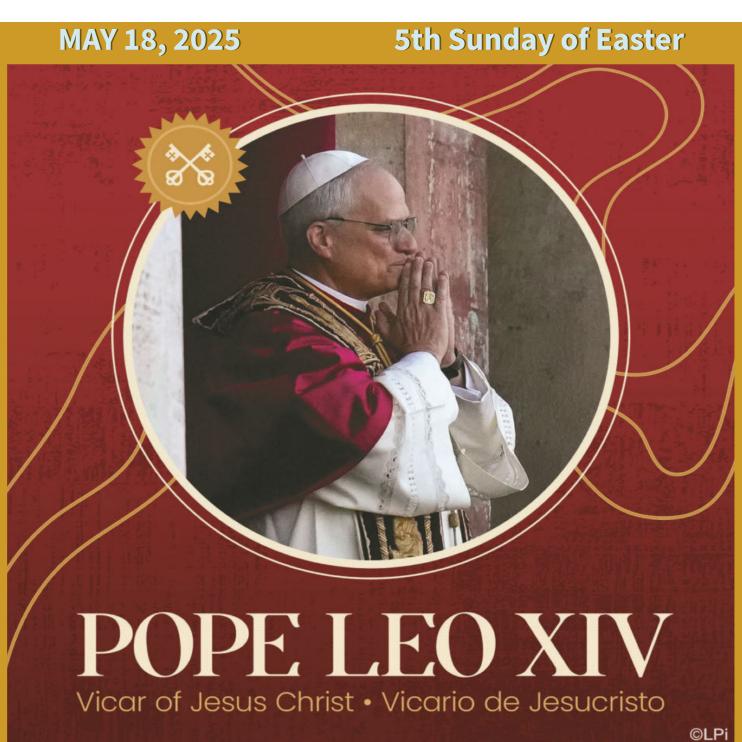


# SACRED HEART & ST. EULALIA PARISH

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# PARISH INFORMATION

# MAY 18, 2025

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SAT: **CLOSED** 

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# MASS SCHEDULE

#### **SATURDAYS**

4:30pm English at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Spanish at Sacred Heart

#### **SUNDAYS**

8:30am English at Sacred Heart 10:30am English at St. Eulalia 10:30am Spanish at Sacred Heart 12:30pm Spanish at St. Eulalia

## **WEEKDAYS**

8:00am English at Sacred Heart

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# **WORDS FROM POPE LEO XIV**

**R**rothers, sisters...

I speak to you, especially to those who no longer believe, no longer hope, no longer pray, because they think God has left.

To those who are fed up with scandals, with misused power, with the silence of a Church that sometimes seems more like a palace than a home.

I, too, was angry with God. I, too, saw good people die, children suffer, grandparents cry without medicine. And yes... there were days when I prayed and only felt an echo.

But then I discovered something: God doesn't shout. God whispers. And sometimes He whispers from the mud, from pain, from a grandmother who feeds you without having anything.

I don't come to offer you perfect faith. I come to tell you that faith is a walk with stones, puddles, and unexpected hugs.

I'm not asking you to believe in everything. I'm asking you not to close the door. Give a chance to the God who waits for you without judgment.

I'm just a priest who saw God in the smile of a woman who lost her son... and yet she cooked for others.

That changed me.

So if you're broken, if you don't believe, if you're tired of the lies... come anyway. With your anger, your doubt, your dirty backpack. No one here will ask you for a VIP card.

Because this Church, as long as I breathe, will be a home for the homeless, and a rest for the weary.

God doesn't need soldiers. He needs brothers.

And you, yes, you... are one of them.

Robert Prevost (Leo XIV)

ho suffer.



# Thursday May 22, 7pm at St. Eulalia



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT ST. EULALIA

2nd Saturday of the month at 3:00pm in English

3rd Saturday of the month at 3:00pm in Spanish



Ladies of the Parish
Our next spiritual
camaraderie get-together
will be on June 5, 2025 at 7pm in the
Marian Hall at Sacred Heart.

# FINANCIALS

# **SAVE THE DATE JUNE 22, 2025** 3:00PM



A Pastor Appreciation banquet for Fr. Francisco will be held at O'Hare Tech Center in Schiller Park to honor the 20th Anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Tickets will be available for purchase soon. More details to come.



# **SCHOOLOF** PARISH LEADERSHIP -AND **EVANGELIZATION**

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# PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS **MAY 2025**



**3rd Quarter Ordinary Income/Expense** Report for Months Dec.-March, 2025

& Fiscal Year to Date **Year to date** 3rd Quart. Church Total Income......\$ 207,535 \$ 621,212

Church Total Expenses.....<u>\$ 263,939</u> 735,744 Church Net Income/(Loss) (\$ -56,404) (\$-114,532)

\$ 1,073,616 Quinn Total Income......\$ 427,993 \$ 644,001 Quinn Total Expenses......\$ <u>208,383</u> Quinn Net Income/(Loss) \$ +219,610 \$+429,615 Ouinn YTD reflects Grants carry over from last fiscal year

As always, thank you for your support!

# Sacred Heart & St. Eulalia Parish 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Report

The monthly pledge billings for the Annual Catholic Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

> PARISH GOAL: 25,227 AMOUNT PLEDGED: 11,843 AMOUNT PAID: 11,268 REMAINING BALANCE: \$

# ST. EULALIA SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE

We have installed a temporary sound system in St. Eulalia Church with a cost of \$2,100. We hope we have a better experience in our liturgy



listening to the Word of God helping us to build a stronger and deeper relationship with Christ. This way we have deferred the cost of a brand new sound system of \$80,000 at the moment.

# QUINN CENTER



For additional information and updates on upcoming events at the Quinn Center, or to make an online contribution, please visit *quinncenter.org* or scan the QR code to the left.





BINGO Wednesday 5/7/2025

Senior Tea Party Wednesday 5/14/2025

Rush-(Healthy Aging Research) Hosted By Israel Hernandez Wednesday 5/21/2025

> Program Presentation Hosted By Mandy and Mary Wednesday 5/28/2025

> > To register: Call 708-397-6111

All events will take place at the Quinn Center: 1832 S 8th Ave, Maywood, IL (enter door #4 in the parking lot)

# RESERVA LA FECHA

# RESERVA LA FECHA 22 DE JUNIO DE 2025 A LAS 3:00 PM

Se celebrará un banquete de agradecimiento para el Padre Francisco en el **O'Hare Tech Center** de **Schiller** 

**Park** para conmemorar el 20° aniversario de su ordenación sacerdotal. Boletos para este banquete estarán a la venta en las proximas semanas con mas detalles de este evento.



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a Escuela de Liderazgo para la Evangelización es para todo voluntario parroquial comprometido con su comunidad que desee server y transformer su entorno familiar, comunitario y ecclesial, mediante una formación de calidad que busca impulsar un liderazgo Cristiano para la acción evangelizadora.

#### MINISTERIO LAICO

Este programa es nuestro primer nivel de formación que prove las herramientas teológicas y pastorals necesarias para enfrentar, solucionar, y asumir la responsabilidad ministerial.

#### LIDERAZGO CATEQUÉTICO

Es un programa de dos años que prepara y capacita en la coordinación y dirección de ministerios para la catequesis y la evangelización de niños, jóvenes y adultos en las parroquias. Accesible en modalidad híbrida, virtual y presencial. El líder catequético toma todos los cursos teológicos académicos que son requeridos con los futuros diáconos de la Arquidiócesis. Se require completer el Programa de Ministerio Laico o formación equivalente para ser aceptado entrar a este programa.

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# MASS INTENTIONS



# **SACRED HEART**

SATURDAY, MAY 17		Easter Weekday
4:30(E)	† Arlene Sangiacomo	by Mary Ann
	† Kevin Brooks	by Janice & Sandy
	<ul> <li>To St. Anthony For Favors Granted</li> </ul>	
	by A	Antoinette Perfetto
6:00(S)	<ul> <li>Minerva Pérez: Por su salud</li> </ul>	
		de Esperanza
SUNDAY, MAY 18		5th Sunday of Easter

8:30(E) • Mass for the People

10:30(S) **† Andrew Pleimling** de Familia Vera

MONDAY, MAY 19 Easter Weekday 8:00(E) † Michael Proffitt: Heavenly Birthday

by Medina Family
• Maria Concepción López

by López Family

TUESDAY, MAY 20
8:00(E) † Bill Palow by Lois Behrendt
† Tony Brucci by Wife & Family
• Leticia López by López Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Easter Weekday

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 8:00(E) • PRAYER SERVICE

THURSDAY, MAY 22

8:00(E)

• Amaranta López

• Angela López

† Dominic & Anna Russo by Russo Family

FRIDAY, MAY 23 Easter Weekday

8:00(E) **† Andrea Alvarez** by Family **SATURDAY, MAY 24 Easter Weekday** 

4:30(E) † Bill Galvin by Family
† Carol Rubright by Children
† John Augelli by Trusco Family

6:00(S) • Misa para el Pueblo

SUNDAY, MAY 25 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30(E) • Father's Day Novena

† Deacon Ray Behrendt: Anniversary

by Lois Behrendt

10:30(S) **† Andrew Pleimling** de Familia Vera

# ST. EULALIA

**SUNDAY, MAY 18** 

5th Sunday of Easter

10:30(E) • Mass for the People

12:30(S) † Iosé Antonio González de Familia

• Presentación de Liam Adriel Escobedo:

40 dias de nacido

SUNDAY, MAY 25 6th Sunday of Easter

10:30(E) • Birthday Thanksgiving for Justin Reyes
by Mom

t Maria Luisa Gael by Redovan Family

12:30(S) • Mass for the People



† Steven Zito

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





# **—QUOTE OF THE DAY—**

"Prayer is the best preparation for Holy Communion. Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray we go to meet Christ Who is coming to us. If our Creator and Savior comes from heaven with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer."— St. Bernardine of Siena



# **Sunday Collection Date: May 11, 2025**

Total Sunday Collection \$ 6,237
FY Budgeted Amount \$ 8,646
Difference – net surplus or deficit \$ (-2,409)

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# **WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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AND ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.

Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the Midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

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