As a branch of the one vine, as the family of our Lord Jesus, it is our mission to follow the way of the Lord by extending welcome, embracing in healing love and sharing the good news of the Gospel.
Introduction

This Ministry Guide was created to inform new and current parishioners of the ministries and activities offered at Our Lady of Humility Parish. We invite and welcome all who would like to become more involved in our parish life. Our Lady of Humility parishioners are committed to following the way of the Lord by extending welcome, embracing in healing love and sharing the good news of the Gospel. We hope you feel at home at Our Lady of Humility.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday............8:00 AM
Friday (during the School Year–School Mass).............8:45 AM
Friday (during the Summer Months)............................8:00 AM

Weekend Masses:
Saturday..............................................................5:00 PM
Sunday.................................7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

Holy Day Masses............7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation...Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM

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Music Ministries: Our music ministry encourages all to use their musical gift God has given them to sing/play for our parish liturgies, inviting the full and active participation of our assembly. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.

Quinceanera Classes: The Quinceanera celebration embraces the Hispanic religious custom of a young girl’s 15th birthday as she passes into her life’s journey from childhood to womanhood. In the presence of God and her family, and with thanksgiving and gratitude, she commits her life to God, our Blessed Mother, her faith, her family, and to the responsibilities of society. Please contact the parish regarding requirements and availability.

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults (RCIA):
RCIA is a journey for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. We welcome any adult inquiring about the Catholic tradition, prepare already-baptized Christians wishing to embrace Catholicism for full reception into the Church, and prepare uncatechized adult Catholics for Confirmation. On their journey of faith, candidates are prepared for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Sacristans: Ministers serve under the direction of the clergy and care for the sacred vessels used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Sacristans undertake the overall preparation and aftermath of liturgical celebrations.

Ushers: Ushers are responsible for seating parishioners, meeting the special needs of people, and maintaining the order and security of services. Ushers facilitate the presentation of the bread and wine, and take up the collection.
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Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Ministers assist the priest in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. EE Ministers must be Confirmed Catholics and at least high school age.

Floral Ministry: Volunteers in this ministry provide flowers weekly to honor Our Lord and Our Lady.

Greeters: Greeters welcome visitors, newcomers, and regular parishioners with warmth, openness, and hospitality into God’s house.

Holy Hours: Holy Hours are held on select Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: Participants gather bi-weekly in communal prayer to share, learn and grow further in the knowledge and use of our gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Lectors: The Lector proclaims the Word of God through reading the Scripture at Mass.

Legion of Mary: This Ministry gives the opportunity to all who are interested to enhance their relationship with our Mother Mary and to extend the spirit of the Catholic faith through prayer and active Spiritual Works of Mercy. There are morning and evening groups.

Liturgy of The Word for Children: Children ages four through seven are dismissed to hear the readings proclaimed and explained at a child’s level that mirror the Liturgy of the Word in Mass.

Ministers of Care: Ministers of Care visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound, those in hospitals, and nursing homes.

Parish Directory

Parish Office & Rectory...10655 W. Wadsworth Road Beach Park, IL 60099
Telephone..............................(847) 872-8778
Fax..................................................(847) 872-8780
e-mail..........................olhoffice@ourladyofhumility.org
Rectory Hours........Monday -Thursday: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM-Noon

Food Pantry............................................(847) 872-8778
Food Pantry Hours............Tues. & Wed. 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Religious Education Office...10601 W. Wadsworth Road Beach Park, IL 60099
Telephone..............................(847) 746-3744
Office Hours...................Wednesday 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Most Saturdays (Call Ahead) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Our Lady of Humility School...10601 W. Wadsworth Rd Beach Park, IL 60099
Telephone..............................(847) 746-3722
Office Hours..................Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:00 PM
The ministries at Our Lady of Humility are organized under four Commissions.

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SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION
Ministries promoting and fostering the growth of Spirituality in our Parish community.

Altar Linens: Altar Linen Ministry volunteers reverently prepare and care for the sacred altar linens used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Altar Servers: Altar Servers assist the Priest and the worshiping community in the celebration of the Eucharist. Servers are boys and girls from the 5th Grade and up. Adult Altar Servers (Acolytes) assist with funerals.

Art & Environment: Ministry volunteers prepare the worship space for Mass and other liturgies. They beautify the church environment according to the various liturgical seasons.

Baptisms/Baptismal Preparation Class: Baptisms are always held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:15 PM in the church. Parents are also required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class which is held on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 11:00 AM Mass. Contact the Rectory to make arrangements for the Baptismal Class and Baptism.

Bereavement Committee: Members of this ministry assist the priest by meeting with the families and helping them select the scripture readings and music for the funeral.

Bible Study: Bible Study sessions are offered throughout the year for all interested in spiritual and educational growth.

Eucharistic Adoration: Each week an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration (adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist) is offered on Thursdays from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM in the church. Adoration concludes with benediction at 6:00 PM.
PARISH LIFE COMMISSION
Ministries encouraging family life programs and activities.

40’s, 50’s, & Better:  This group provides organized social, service, and spiritual activities of interest to this age group. Some favorites include: Stations of the Cross, Christmas Caroling and dining out.

Adult Sports Teams:  Our Lady of Humility has adult bowling teams for the recreation of the participants and to raise money to help support OLH Grade School.

Co-Ed Seniors:  Parish seniors meet monthly for a luncheon including a speaker or an event.  All seniors are welcome.

Donut Sunday:  Donut Sunday is hosted by the Knights of Columbus to promote community and fellowship among the parishioners and visitors. It also raises funds to support various activities within the parish and the outside community. It is held on the third Sunday of each month in the Parish Center.

Knights of Columbus:  The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to furthering and defending the Catholic Church in the United States by defending life, families, and the poor. Membership in the Knights is open to all practicing Catholic men.

Scouting:  Scouting is open to all young boys and girls in our parish. Scouting encourages service to the community and growth in leadership skills.

Teen Ministry:  Teens gather regularly for catechesis, service and social events. They participate in local, diocesan and national events.

Women’s Club:  This ministry participates in a variety of activities which include: social, spiritual, service projects, and fundraisers.

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EDUCATION COMMISSION
Ministries responsible for the religious education for all members of the Parish.

Adult Education Sessions: Adult Education offers multiple presentations for spiritual and educational growth focused on our Catholic faith.

Adult Small Faith Groups/Study Groups: These interactive groups meet to discuss particular aspects of our Catholic faith.

Booster Club: School parents whose children participate in the Athletic Program are in charge of fundraising and special events.

Family School Association (FSA): FSA works with school parents and school staff to support the needs of the school both spiritually and financially through fundraising and special events.

Our Lady of Humility School: Our Parish School provides an enriching education in all areas of the curriculum, preschool through eighth grade, most especially in the area of Religious Education. The spirit of the Catholic faith is the atmosphere provided for an education of the total person.

Religious Education (RE): Children from preschool through eighth grade have a variety of Religious Education/Formation Programs designed to share knowledge of our faith in the welcoming environment of a Catholic community.

School Board: The Board acts as an advisory group to the principal.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION
Ministries serving the needs of others in the Parish and community.

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry serves as an emergency food source, and as a referral service for other assistance requests. The person/family is required to live in Beach Park, Zion, or Winthrop Harbor.

Funeral Luncheons: Volunteers extend a caring embrace to the bereaved families by offering a home-cooked luncheon following the funeral.

Helping Hands of Our Lady: This group assists persons in need primarily with utility and rent expenses, and medications. The Helping Hands of Our Lady of Humility receives donations of cash, furniture, and food/gas cards, and distributes them. Each case is reviewed by a board of parishioners who ultimately decides to the availability and extent of assistance provided.

Respect Life: Interested parishioners work toward the protection of the right to life of all, especially the unborn. Assistance is provided to pregnant mothers. A Rosary is said following the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Saturday of each month for the end of abortion.

Soup Kitchen: Parish volunteers prepare and serve food to the needy at Holy Family Services located at 914 8th st. in Waukegan (the old St. Bartholomew’s school) the fourth Thursday of each month.

Uganda Seminarian Ministry: This ministry provides prayer, financial support and personal correspondence to seminarians in the Kasana-Luweero Diocese in Uganda. Parishioners can participate by one-time donations, long-term sponsorship and prayer.