Parish Mission Statement

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.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses: No Public Masses are currently being celebrated

Friday Mass: No Public Masses are currently being celebrated

Sunday Masses: 9AM Live Stream Mass
Monday, April 27th
8:00AM   +Julia Hardwick

Tuesday, April 28th
8:00AM   For a renewed return to the Catholic Faith

Wednesday, April 29th
No 8AM Mass

Thursday, April 30th
8:00AM   For the unemployed

Friday, May 1st
8:45AM   Reparation of sin against the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, May 2nd
No 8AM Mass
5:00PM   Special Intention for Chet and Nancy Splitt on their 50th Anniversary

Third Sunday of Easter, May 3rd
7:00AM   For the People of Our Lady Of Humility
9:00AM   +Ginny Merkel
         +Tony and +Marie Bruno
         +Diana Leal
         +Rolando Santiago
11:00AM  Special Intention for Toni Jurcotta
         +Herbert and +Michael Siemens
         +Mary O’Donnell
         +John and +Mary Jachim
         Special Intention for Diane Nykaza

Liturgical Roles:
Saturday, April 25th, & Sunday, April 26th

Presider:
5:00PM   No Public Celebration of Mass
7:00AM   No Public Celebration of Mass
9:00AM   Live Stream Fr. Paul Presiding
11:00AM  No Public Celebration of Mass

(For the Live Stream Mass, please log on to our website, WWW.OURLADYOFHUMILITY.ORG and click on the link.)

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.
- Lk 24:33-35


Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-23/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4c, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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A Note From The Pastor...

We continue on in the Easter Season with this Sunday being the Third Sunday of Easter. We also continue to cultivate our Easter hope during this pandemic.

On that note, as I mentioned at Mass this past Sunday, vaccines are in development for the COVID-19 virus. Of the vaccines being developed at this time, ten are morally acceptable and five are not. For some time now, some pharmaceutical companies have been developing medical products using cell lines derived from aborted babies. As an example, in the United States, the Rubella portion of the MMR vaccine is produced using cell lines derived from aborted babies, with no other option available. The MMR vaccine used in Japan is produced without using cell lines from aborted babies, and some U.S. Citizens (how many I do not know) have flown to Japan for the vaccine. It goes without saying that most cannot afford to fly to Japan for an ethical MMR vaccine! In the U.S. the following have no morally produced option available to the public: Cystic Fibrosis, Rubella/MMR, Chickenpox, Shingles and Hepatitis-A; yet moral cell lines and recombinant DNA sources are available and should be used. There is no reason to use cell lines from aborted babies to create vaccines; every American should find this imposition on patients to be totally unacceptable. This imposition is a violation of freedom of conscience, a freedom which is just as basic and important as freedom of speech.

Four bishop chairmen of committees for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have urged Dr. Stephen M. Hahn, Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), to ensure that vaccines for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) are developed ethically and are free from any connection to the exploitation of abortion.

In their letter to Dr. Hahn, the bishops state: “It is critically important that Americans have access to a vaccine that is produced ethically: no American should be forced to choose between being vaccinated against this potentially deadly virus and violating his or her conscience. Fortunately, there is no need to use ethically problematic cell lines to produce a COVID vaccine, or any vaccine, as other cell lines or processes that do not involve cells from abortions are available and are regularly being used to produce other vaccines [emphasis added].” Personally, I will not receive any vaccine using cell lines derived from aborted babies.

For more information about vaccines and medical products produced using cell lines from aborted babies, please go to Children of God for Life’s website at: https://cogforlife.org/. They have been at the forefront regarding this issue. Also, please consider signing their petition.

The 2020 OLH School auction has been rescheduled to be a virtual auction! The new date is May 16, 2020. The auction is the School’s biggest fundraiser of the year, and the students still need our support. Details will be made available soon. Please support our school. Also, please look for details coming soon regarding a possible virtual May Crowning!

Let us continue to pray for all those who are sick or who have died due to the Coronavirus. Let us also pray and work toward ethical solutions to the problems facing our world. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers every day.

God Bless,
Fr. Paul
Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church

April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of “walking” life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a “Eucharistic” encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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Please consider online donations or donations via mail

While we know it is difficult for many of our parishioners during these days and weeks of dealing with the uncertainty due to the corona virus and the ever changing rules and regulations being put in place to try to help slow the spread, please be aware it is difficult for the church as well. We do continue to incur expenses and weekly contributions are the primary source of income to pay those expenses. If you are able, we would ask that you consider continuing your regular contributions so we can ensure we are prepared when we are once again allowed to offer Masses to our parishioners. Thank you to those who are already giving on-line!

Online donations can be made at www.Givecentral.org. Please be sure to search for Our Lady of Humility when using Give Central to ensure donations are sent to the correct parish.

We are keeping all of you in our prayers and hope to see everyone again soon!

Word Among US

If you are missing daily Mass, but would like to pick up a copy of the current “Word Among Us” they will be available to be picked up during the hours the food pantry is in operation at the Hayes Room entry. A donation of $1 per book is requested, but not required.

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Week At A Glance

- **Devine Mercy Sunday, April 19th**
  - No Masses or Activities—Parish/ School Buildings closed

- **Monday, April 20th**
  - No Masses or Activities—Parish/ School Buildings closed

- **Tuesday, April 21st**
  - No Masses or Activities—Parish/ School Buildings closed

- **Wednesday, April 22nd**
  - No Masses or Activities—Parish/ School Buildings closed

- **Thursday, April 23rd**
  - No Masses or Activities—Parish/ School Buildings closed

- **Friday, April 24th**
  - No Masses or Activities—Parish/ School Buildings closed

- **Saturday, April 25th**
  - No Masses or Activities—Parish/ School Buildings closed

- **Sunday, April 26th**
  - No Masses or Activities—Parish/ School Buildings closed

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Knights Of Columbus
2020 Raffle Winner

04/20/20 – Tanner Jones – Pick 3 #731

Congratulations!

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the “Show Me” state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: “Say what you mean and mean what you say.”

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Quite a Puzzle

A father wanted to read the paper but was being bothered by his little daughter, Susie. Finally, he took a sheet out of his magazine, on which was printed the map of the world. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Susie, and said, “Go into the other room and see if you can put this together.”

After a few minutes, Susie returned and handed him the map correctly fitted together. The father was very surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly.

“Oh,” she said, “on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got Jesus in his place, then the world came out all right.”

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As the godfather for my niece, what must I do as she grows up? Are there specific responsibilities I have?

Answer:
The biggest responsibility you have as a godparent is to set a good example of practicing faith. Receiving the sacraments and taking an active part in your parish teaches by deed and shows your godchild how to live a life of faith. Next to the child’s parents, your role can be one of great influence in her religious formation and education.

What else can you do? A special remembrance on the day the child was baptized can highlight its importance. As the child grows older, discussions about God, Jesus, matters of faith, and the parish provide opportunities to share your own beliefs and practices. Celebrate first Penance, first Communion, and Confirmation as key moments in your godchild’s faith journey. Parents and godparents share in this responsibility in a unique and special way. Your obligations do not end with the ceremony of Baptism, but are just the beginning.

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Our 2020 Auction is Going Virtual!

These are extraordinary times and here at OLH we are determined to adapt which means transitioning to an online auction this year. It was a difficult decision to not hold a physical gathering together, but the health and safety of our guests, volunteers, staff, and students is our number one concern.

We still plan to have some fun though!
We are pushing the auction date back to Saturday, May 16th

In order to make this transition as smooth as possible. The auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and our students still need your support. Let’s come together to raise these critical funds to help them learn and grow! We are still looking for donations and will be reaching out with more specifics soon.

You will be able to purchase any unsold tickets for the $10,000 raffle with our online platform beginning on Friday, April 24th.

More details will be coming soon. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy. We are looking forward to ‘seeing’ you on May 16th!

Thank you!
Our Lady Of Humility’s Food Pantry

Is in need of any items you are willing and able to donate at this time. We are in unprecedented times and are trying to ensure we are able to continue to serve those who are most needy in our community.

By mandate of the Archdiocese of Chicago, in conjunction with the State of Illinois based on CDC guidelines, our offices will be closed for any normal business. Please drop off any donations at the entry to the Hayes Room and they will be collected for distribution. You may also donate by check or via online giving through our link on the website. Funds collected will be used to stock the pantry shelves via either orders from the food bank, or purchases made at local stores of items we are running short on.

For the time being, please recycle all of your plastic and paper bags, we have an overabundance of them right now.

Thank you for the continued generosity, especially now when so many people are in greater need!

Virtual May Crowning at Mundelein

In lieu of the annual on-campus event hosted by Mundelein Seminary every spring, a virtual May Crowning ceremony will be streamed online on Sunday, May 3 at 1 p.m. to allow Catholics across the country and around the world to participate from their homes.

The ceremony will be led by Mundelein Seminary rector Father John Kartje and feature readings and musical contributions from Mundelein seminarrians who are currently sheltering in place and helping to serve at parishes across the country, while also completing their academic semester through distance learning.

“While it is unfortunate that we cannot welcome people to our campus this year, we are grateful for the opportunity to gather virtually and continue the seminary’s tradition of honoring Mary, the mother of God,” said Father John Kartje. “We hope the online event will allow even more people to become connected through prayer during these uncertain times.”

You can sign up to receive a link to the online video stream on May 3 at www.usml.edu/maycrowning. The ceremony will also be posted on the Mundelein Seminary website and social media outlets on that day.
A Prayer for Our Common Home

God of all creation,
you have given us the responsibility of a steward,
one who cares for something.
Our stewardship is to care for our common home, the earth.

We look to your goodness
shown to us by all the good gifts the earth bestows upon us:
The rain to water the ground.
The crops that spring from the ground.
The animals that roam the fields.
The medicines that come from the plants.

We also look to you for the wisdom
to care for this creation of yours:
Give us wisdom to know how and when
this good earth needs our special attention.
Helps us not to be shortsighted
and assume that the earth can heal itself without our help.
You created us from the earth
and we depend upon it for our health.
We ask all from you, and give all back to you.
This we do in Jesus' name who is our brother and savior.
Amen.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30PM

Sacrament of Marriage:
An appointment, at least 6 months in advance (Diocesan Policy), is made with the Pastor prior to setting a date. Catholic persons will have to obtain new Certificates of Baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms are scheduled the 1st Sunday of every month. Attendance is required at a Preparation Session. Please call the Parish Secretary for arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick:
Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is in the hospital or sick at home, and wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick. Phone the Rectory for home communion calls.

Welcome New Parishioners:
We would like you to become a parishioner. Registration packets are available at each Church door.

The Rosary:
Prayed Daily at 7:30AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (during the summer only) before Mass. On Fridays (during the school year) prayed at 8AM before Mass. Prayed on Sundays after the 7AM Mass.

Handicap Accessibility:
There is an access ramp on the west, and a lift on the east side of Church. Handicap parking is available.

Quinceaneras:
Call the Rectory 9 months prior to setting a date. It is required that you are Registered Participating Parishioners for at least one year prior to requesting a date for the Quinceanera celebration.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursdays 1-6PM.

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bulletinarticles@ourladyofhumility.org

Deadline for all Bulletin submissions is 4PM on Wednesdays 11 days before you want the Article to appear. (For example: Wednesday, January 12th, for Sunday, January 23rd.)

Sunday Masses: Currently there are no public Masses due to Covid 19
Weekday Masses:
Friday:

All Are Welcome!

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Any Questions or Ideas for PPC, FC, or the PAC?
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Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church
The Helper

A pastor was walking down the street one day when he noticed a small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, the doorbell was too high for the little boy to reach.

After watching the boy’s efforts for some time, the pastor walked across the street to assist. He stepped up behind the boy, kindly placed his hand on the child’s shoulder, leaned over, and gave the doorbell a solid ring.

Crouching down to the child’s level, the pastor smiled bENEvolently and asked, “And now what, my little man?”

To which the boy replied, “Now we run!”

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