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: No Public Masses are Currently being celebrated
Easter Schedule
(No Public Celebration of Mass)
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11th
8:00PM Fr. Paul—Presider

Easter Sunday, April 12th
9:00AM Live Stream with Fr. Paul presiding

Please note 4 Masses will be said for all of the intentions of the Day.

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” — Mt. 28:5b-7

Readings for the week of April 12, 2020
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5-7, 8-9, 10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 3:24-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5]/Is 26:20-11
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3, 4-6, 7, 8, 9 [3]/Lk 24:3-36
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

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Monday, April 13th
8:00AM +Roger Boulanger
Tuesday, April 14th
8:00AM +Biegler Families
Wednesday, April 15th
No 8AM Mass
Thursday, April 16th
8:00AM Special Intention for all Delivery service personnel Working to ensure stores and medical facilities have Necessary supplies
Friday, April 17th
8:45AM Special Intention for all teachers working to ensure our children are still learning as much as possible
Saturday, April 18th
No 8AM Mass
5:00PM +Eaine Brouillard
       +Larry Lawler
       Special Intention for Adalberto Cordoba
Devine Mercy Sunday, April 19th
7:00AM +Bob, +Barry and +Jim Grazier
9:00AM For the People of Our Lady of Humility
11:00AM +Charlotte Heiny
       +James Johnson
       +Marjorie Darte
       +Greg Mitten and +Paula Mitten
       Special Intention for Edward Stoffel

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Dear brothers and sisters: Happy Easter! Even during this most difficult time, we have definitive reason to hope because Christ is risen from the dead. Jesus offered Himself up for us so that we might have eternal life, the fullness of life. Illness, suffering and death are not the end of the human story.

Our Gospel passage illustrates our reason for hope; that passage ends with Peter and John in the dark at the empty tomb and believing, “For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” There were many questions at the beginning for Jesus’ first followers. On this Easter Sunday, we too find ourselves in some darkness and confusion due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

Turning again to our Gospel passage, Mary Magdalene runs back to tell Peter and John that someone had taken the Body of Jesus: “They have taken the [Body of the] Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” Over these last few weeks, the Body (and Blood) of the Lord Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist has been “taken away” from the faithful; it has been troubling for us as it was for Mary Magdalene. How did Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and the other disciples find their ways through their darkness and confusion? They believed, and they found Jesus in the darkness; in their difficulties; in their searching for Jesus, and in their fidelity to a personal relationship with Him.

God raised Jesus from the dead; some scholars believe that those words represent the original Easter proclamation to describe the Resurrection of Jesus to others. From that original proclamation, the Holy Spirit guided the first Christians to better understand what “rising from the dead” meant. God was, of course, at work in the life of His Son, and He continues to be at work in our lives as well. We must both believe and live God’s Presence in our lives: we must not only celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, but also live it as His first followers did through an ongoing, trusting, personal relationship with Him.

In a special way, I’d like to reach out to those of you who may have been away from the Church for a while. Please take another look at the Catholic Church; I promise that you will not be disappointed wherever your search leads you. If I may be of any assistance to you, please call the rectory and leave me a message; or you may email me at frpaul@ourladyofhumility.org. The Church is not complete without you. Please visit our website, www.ourladyofhumility.org for more information about our parish and ministries.

Let us continue to pray for all the sick, those who care for them, and for all those who have died. Also, please be mindful about all those who are unemployed or might be struggling financially: pray for and reach out to them (observing social distancing). Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Happy Easter and peace to you, your family, and the world. Jesus Christ is all that matters. May we all renew our faith in the Lord Jesus and His Resurrection which give us our only hope for happiness in this life and in the next.

God Bless,
Fr. Paul
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 12, 2020, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

When we awoke this morning, we found ourselves blessed with another day. It is Easter Sunday. As that thought crossed our minds, did we find ourselves saying “so what” or “alleluia”? For many, today is truly a day of alleluia. For others, it is just another day of “so what.” Faith makes a huge difference. It not only makes a difference in how we understand today and the significance of what we celebrate, it also makes a huge difference in terms of how we understand ourselves.

Succeed, live well, be productive, find your niche, follow your dreams, make money, protect your social status, be politically correct, and keep your preferences to yourself are pretty good examples of the messages our secular life wants us to hear. In and of themselves, they don’t sound all that harmful. But when really examined, they are. The life of resurrection embodied in the Gospel tells us a much different story.

Life keeps us busy. We are always connected, distracted, occupied, and working. For many of us, an agenda awaits us before we even start our day, and unfinished stuff is brought with us when we retire at night. Make the best of life and “find your own road to happiness are messages we all too easily believe. The “so what” response to the new life of resurrection is often the result of believing that life is only what I make it. What God has to say isn’t important to me securing my next raise.

Sadly, we live as if the grave is the end. While we may give the wonder of heaven a blink now and then, its glory really doesn’t impress us or matter all that much. It’s all about the here and now and what I need to do today to get where I want to be tomorrow. We tend to put off considering the one significant “tomorrow” that will come the millisecond after we take our last breath. When that happens, will we want to be thinking “so what?” or “alleluia”?

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have you ever pondered what one solitary, humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. There are no do-overs. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever. This may not match our secular agenda, but it ought to make our true inner agenda leap for joy. There doesn’t need to be an end. I can live forever. Alleluia!

First Reading:
“He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.” (Acts 10:42)

Psalm:
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) or Alleluia

Second Reading:
When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. (Col 3:4)

Alternate Second Reading: 1 Cor 5:6b-8


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Week At A Glance

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How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

**Answer:**  
My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There’s a little bit of dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, "I'm getting more like Dad!" Many laughs and good-natured kidding have come out of it. Mom loves it, and so does Dad, although I doubt he’d admit it!

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That’s when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we’re getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There's a little bit of him in all of 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!

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At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive.

To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean when you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God’s name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won’t live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, “What difference does Easter make anyway?” Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.

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Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God’s greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.

On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn’t take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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!

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!

Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,

Who paid the debt of Adam,

Who frees those doomed to die,

Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,

Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,

Who destroys death forever,

Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us!

Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.

Together you live and reign and ransom your people,

one God forever and ever.

Amen.
We continue to be extremely grateful to our parishioners who are so generous to our parish.

As you can see from the above contributions chart, we are receiving some donations both online and through envelopes being mailed or dropped in the slot at the rectory.

The amount above reflects contributions received for the first three Sundays we were not able to offer public Masses, with the exception of donations received in the mail after March 24th. Deposits of any donations via mail or drop-off are currently being made on Tuesdays as we have been asked to keep trips to the offices to a minimum and maintain social distancing.

Please, if you are able, continue to give at your previous levels, or possibly more to assist our parish in these unprecedented times.
Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them
Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your
Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them
Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.

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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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Please E-mail all Bulletin Articles, Flyers, or Announcements to:
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.)

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Weekday Masses: 8AM Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
Friday: 8:45AM (During School Year) 8AM (During Summer)

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
An invitation to share ideas

Now that it appears we may not be able to celebrate Masses together until after April 30th we would like to invite parishioners to share some of their ideas for family prayer and honoring our Father.

Perhaps you pray together as a family at a certain time each day, or dress up to watch the “Live Stream Mass” as if you were actually attending church. Please share some of your ideas by emailing them to bulletinarticles@ourladyofhumility.org. We will try to compile some of your ideas in future articles.

This is a way we can still work together and share with one another as a faith community while we are also staying safe at home.

Thank you in advance!

Fr. Paul and all of the Parish and School Staff would like to wish all of you a very Blessed Easter. May the Risen Lord shine his blessings down upon all of you and your families!

We hope you are able to make some time on this blessed day to connect with friends and family either via telephone or computer to share the joy of the Risen Christ!

While this will be an unconventional holiday for all, hopefully this Lenten season served to help all of us to grow closer together as family and friends, and more importantly, closer to Christ!

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