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, May 4th
8:00AM +Roger Boulanger

Tuesday, May 5th
8:00AM +Barney Farnham

Wednesday, May 6th
No 8AM Mass

Thursday, May 7th
8:00AM For The Homeless

Friday, May 8th
8:45AM +Rose & +Peter Maculan

Saturday, May 9th
No 8AM Mass
5:00PM +Dorothy Ridgway
  +Dorothy Gilbert & +Children
  +Helen Koper

Fifth Sunday Of Easter, May 10th – Happy Mother’s Day!
7:00AM For All Mothers – Living & Deceased
9:00AM For The People Of Our Lady Of Humility
11:00AM For All Mothers – Living & Deceased

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Liturgical Roles:
Saturday, May 2nd, & Sunday, May 3rd

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.)

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” – Jn 10:2-4

Readings For The Week Of May 3rd, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50


Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

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A Note From The Pastor...

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter; every year on this Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, and the Gospel passage comes from the tenth chapter of John. So, every year this Sunday is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It’s a day to both celebrate and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. On that note, here are some words from Pope Francis about today’s celebration:

Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful, and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God’s call in their lives, to find courage to say “yes” to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us.

The month of May has arrived which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1965, Pope St. Paul VI issued a brief document, Mense Maio (On the Month of May); during this month, Christians “offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; it is the month in which a greater abundance of God’s merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother’s throne.” Pope Paul VI noted that his predecessors during difficult times chose “this month [May], dedicated to Mary, for urging the Christian people to offer up public prayers whenever the needs of the Church demanded it, or some grave crisis threatened the human race [emphasis added].” Right now more than ever, during this Coronavirus Pandemic, we must turn with childlike trust to the Holy Mother of God; She loves us as Her own; She will watch over us and protect us. Pope Paul VI continued: “You should know that we are relying particularly on the prayers of children and those suffering affliction, for their pleas have special power to penetrate Heaven and soften God’s justice.” Please consider praying the Rosary with your children every day during May; tell anyone you know who might be suffering to turn towards the Rosary for comfort and hope. The prayers of the young and suffering are so powerful!

There will be a live-streamed May Crowning on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 7PM! It may be viewed using the same link for the Sunday Masses. There will be music and an Eighth Grader and a Second Grader will be in attendance for the Crowning. Of course, there will be less than ten people in attendance, and we will be social distancing! Please consider viewing the event.

Again, please turn towards the Blessed Virgin Mary during this month; devotion to Her will change your life. Please ask Her to intercede for you, your loved ones, and all those who are sick, or who have died due to the Coronavirus. 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

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values.

What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves? Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face, that holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet, and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn’t hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God’s. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God’s presence, and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights, and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves, or with voices that can lead us astray, but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

Important: Religious Education Classes Update

All Religious Education Classes have been Cancelled for the rest of this School Year. First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been Cancelled, and will be rescheduled once the Social Distancing Order has been removed.
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 online!

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!

Sanctuary Light Intentions – 05/03/20 – 05/09/20

+Herbert & +Michael Siemens

Week At A Glance

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 3rd
No Masses or Activities—Parish/School Buildings Closed

Monday, May 4th
No Masses or Activities—Parish/School Buildings Closed

Tuesday, May 5th
No Masses or Activities—Parish/School Buildings Closed

Wednesday, May 6th
No Masses or Activities—Parish/School Buildings Closed

Thursday, May 7th
No Masses or Activities—Parish/School Buildings Closed

Friday, May 8th
No Masses or Activities—Parish/School Buildings Closed

Saturday, May 9th
No Masses or Activities—Parish/School Buildings Closed

Sunday, May 10th – Happy Mother’s Day!
No Masses or Activities—Parish/School Buildings Closed
Recognizing The Voice Of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn’t cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn’t require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John’s Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear His voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to His voice, and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord, and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do, and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for His call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

–Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

COVID-19: A Prayer To Our Lady Of Guadalupe In Times Of Trial
By: Vatican News

As the United States contends with the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Bishops of the United States are urging the faithful to seek the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary in these times of trial and social upheaval.

In response to the coronavirus outbreak, Archbishop José Gomez of Los Angeles, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has composed a prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe. He says the difficult situation facing the world has reminded us that we are all brothers and sisters. As “one family under God”, we turn to our Mother for protection, and delivery from the threat of the COVID-19 Virus.

Here is Archbishop Gomez’s prayer:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels, and Mother of the Americas,
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears, and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another, and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land, and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate Mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.
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!
Weekly Parish Contributions For April 26, 2020
$4,955

This chart reflects where we are compared to our fiscal year budget. Our fiscal year ends on June 30, 2020. Our budget reflects a weekly goal of $9,600 in contributions.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity to our Parish!

Wow! Our parishioners are amazing! We continue to be extremely grateful to those who are so generous to our Parish.

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

The amount above reflects contributions received through April 26th, along with envelopes received at the Rectory prior to April 28th. 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.

Thank you and may God bless 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 Community 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 The Mundelein Seminary

In lieu of the annual on-campus event hosted by the Mundelein Seminary every Spring, a virtual May Crowning Ceremony will be streamed online this Sunday, May 3rd, at 1PM 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 Seminarians 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 this Sunday, May 3rd, at: www.usml.edu/maycrowning. The Ceremony will also be posted on the Mundelein Seminary Website, and social media outlets.
COVID-19: A Prayer Of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may Your Church
Be a sign of hope, comfort, and love to all.
Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.
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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A pastor and a taxi driver both died and went to Heaven. St. Peter was at the pearly gates waiting for them.

“Come with me,” said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine, from a bowling alley to an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

“Wow, thank you,” said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the pastor to a rugged old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

“Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,” said the pastor. “Shouldn’t I be the one who gets the mansion? After all, I was a pastor, went to church every day, and preached God’s word.”

“Yes, that’s true,” said St. Peter. “But during your sermons, people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.”