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August 21, 2011

*Twenty-first  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



*I am the Messiah*

- "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. *Mt 16:19-20*

## Worship Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs.: Mass

Fri.: Communion Service

First Friday of the month: Mass

All at 8:30 a.m.

### Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

### Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

### Baptism

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month at 7:30 pm. Please call Deacon Tom Nolan to register.

### Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

## Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

## Pastoral Staff

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Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

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## Note from the Pastor



"The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Beg the harvest master to send forth laborers for his vineyard." With these words Jesus tells us not just to pray to God, but to beg him for workers in his vineyard. From the earliest days of the Church there have been presbyters, elders who were set aside (ordained) for sacred duty. The original elders, of course, were the Apostles. We are told in the Acts of the Apostles that their main work was "prayer and the ministry of the Word." That's it. Two-thousand years later that has not changed. As a presbyter in the Church I see my primary holy work is to pray and to make the Word of God incarnate not only in what I say, but in who I am and what I do as a child of God and the head of this spiritual household.

Some time ago, Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati wrote a pastoral letter to his people outlining what to expect of his priests. He told them in these days of the priest shortages and the crisis in priestly vocations that we should still expect our priests to be men of God, carrying the Word of God in them and able to celebrate the mysteries of the faith for the people of God. They should expect and demand this of their priests. But they should not expect them to be at every Cub Scout meeting or grade school basketball game or even every meeting of the buildings and grounds committee. Interestingly, what the bishop is saying to his people is similar to what the Apostles said to their community of faith early on. There was no one taking care of the needs of the widows and orphans and no one to wait on tables when they had their community dinners. So the Apostles appointed, and then set aside (ordained), seven who had the heart of a servant to take care of these every day needs. They called these servants "deacons." Their work was to assist the elders in their ministry but primarily to take care of the community. For centuries they served in this capacity and then as time went on, the diaconate slowly began to come into disuse and finally became only a stepping stone to the priesthood. But it always has been and will remain a Sacrament in the Church. It is one of the Holy Orders.

With the coming of Vatican II, the ancient diaconate was restored. Now, men who are married and wanted to serve the Church in a very special way and felt they were being called by God in this vocation are able to present themselves to their church communities for ordination to the diaconate. The impetus for restoring the diaconate was to help with ministry in the third world where there are so few priests. What happened was that the majority of the deacons ordained came from right here in these United States. The restored diaconate has been a true gift of grace from God for the community of believers. The diaconate has grown exponentially to the point where now

in the Diocese of Joliet we have many more deacons than priests. When Bishop Conlon first came to our diocese, he noted that we were deacon rich and priest poor. Well, the church of Joliet and Mary Queen in particular is about to get a little richer. This coming Saturday at the hands of our new Bishop Daniel Conlon, our own Alex Grozik will be ordained a deacon of the Roman Catholic Church.

Alex was raised Russian Orthodox (kissing cousins to Catholics). When he married his wonderful wife Marie, he went through the RCIA process to become Catholic. It took. Mentored through her rock solid Catholic faith, Alex grew in the love and the service of the Lord. Five years ago, discerning along with Marie, Alex felt he was being called to the ordained diaconate. For the last four years, every Monday night and at various intensive workshops, Alex and Marie have been in diaconate formation. Along with Alex, Marie never missed a class. All things being equal, she should probably be ordained with him. All things are not equal. (You do know, however, that in the earliest church there were deaconesses.) After four years of discernment and formation, with a really fine theological education Alex will be ordained a deacon this Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus. Next Sunday, as an ordained deacon, he will preach his first homily.

The Church and Mary Queen in particular has been blessed with some wonderful deacons: Deacon John Maloney, who just recently passed away, served our parish with great distinction and love; our own Deacon Tom Nolan whose beautiful, kind spirit serves us so gently and caringly and will continue to do so with his own minister-bride-to-be, Mimi Wolak (is this a great year for deacons or what?).

The harvest is great, the laborers are few. But they are becoming more and more. For years we have been asking people to pray for vocations and they have. God seems to be answering our prayers, but maybe not in the way that we thought he would. We thought he would send us a whole bunch more priests. That hasn't happened. But what has happened is that our laity have taken most seriously their own ministerial role of service in the community, to the community, for the community. Things that only I could do back in 1970 are now being done better than I ever could have by you, the people of God. There are many ministries in the Church and please God, may there be many ministers.

In Jesus, God's Minister, High Priest and Deacon,

We welcome Father Felipe from St. Isidore who will be celebrating our 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass this week.

# Parish News



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 21 - AUGUST 28

### Sunday, August 21, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

### Monday, August 22, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

### Tuesday, August 23, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM CRHP (Women) in Barrett Hall  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW Board Meeting in Social Hall

### Wednesday, August 24, 2011

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8:30 AM MQH Mass

### Thursday, August 25, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

### Friday, August 26, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

### Saturday, August 27, 2011

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Protecting God's Children Workshop  
in Barrett Hall  
3:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM MQH Mass

### Sunday, August 28, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Deacon Alex Grozik Reception  
in Barrett Hall

## WE ARE PLANNING A CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Our celebration is in honor of **Mary Queen's Feast Day** and **Alex Grozik's** ordination as a Deacon. Everyone is invited to celebrate these special events by joining us at the 10:30 a.m. **OUTDOOR MASS** where Alex will participate as a newly ordained Deacon. Following the Mass, we have planned a special hospitality in honor of these two special events. Please join us in congratulating Deacon Grozik and in the special liturgy for our Parish Feast Day. The CCW are hostesses for the occasions and there will be many delicious fruits, appetizers, and sweets, coffee, tea and juice available after the Mass. Should the weather be inclement, Mass will take place indoors.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## YOU'RE INVITED

The people of Mary Queen of Heaven in Elmhurst and all the Communities served by Fr. Tony Taschetta invite you to the Celebration of his 40th Anniversary as a priest of God. As you have helped to form him in his priesthood so now come to celebrate with him on:

**Sunday, September 18**  
**at the Odeum Exposition Center,**  
**1033 North Villa Avenue, Villa Park, IL.**

We will gather at 11 a.m. to meet and greet followed by a bi-lingual Mass at noon. Afterwards we will have an old-fashioned peanut reception with food and music, dancing and games for the kids. All are invited.

If you wish to share how Father Tony or another priest has touched and transformed your life, write it out and bring it along. We hope to put together a booklet at a later date.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate at the number of:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Teens 12-18 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by: September 2, 2011**

Mail RSVP to:  
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Place this form in the collection basket

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Email RSVP to: [frtony40th@gmail.com](mailto:frtony40th@gmail.com)  
Please include all information listed above.

## Parish News

*The Parish Family of  
Mary Queen of Heaven*

*invites you to witness  
the exchange of wedding vows  
between*

*Thomas Joseph Nolan*

*and*

*Margaret Mary Wolak*

*on*

*September 4, 2011  
10:30 a.m. Mass*

*A light lunch will follow on  
parish grounds*

*In lieu of gifts donations may be made to  
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish which will  
be tithed to St. Vincent DePaul and  
Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry*

## Religious Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The children are back in school. RE begins in just a few weeks. Where has the summer gone? Thank you to all of you who have come forward to help in the program. We are truly blessed.

As of right now we only need 1 aide for Gr. 2 at 3:15 pm and 1 aide for Gr. 1 at 5:15 pm. If you can help, please call the REO today.

**Please Note:** If you are opting to home school your children this year, it is important that you register in the program. Remember that registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of the parish.

Our first catechist meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> in Barrett Hall. Our new catechists will gather at 6:00 pm and our veterans will join them at 7:30 pm.

For more information on any of the above, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the  
REO: (630) 832-8962  
or email: [mahnawoods@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mahmawoods@sbcglobal.net).



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

For information please contact :  
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Website: [www.maryqueenpreschool.org](http://www.maryqueenpreschool.org)  
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### FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Items needed include canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items i.e. bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste. Baking items are also appreciated.

## Christian Worship



Please call (630) 279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the parish office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list. We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.

Phyllis Anderson  
Kristeen Dotson

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Lector</b>	K. Pasarelli	B. Nosek	R. Villamil
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	D. StaRosa (S) G. Curtis (C) B. Eadon R. Lawlor J. DuPrey K. Diggins H. Todd	A. Grozik (S) M. Grozik (C) D. Bernstein G. Regan J. Eichorst J. Unger K. Vicary	T. Kevil (S) R. Melendez (C) D. Styka R. Styka D. Justus J. Spears J. Lindberg P. LeTourneau
<b>Altar Servers</b>	N. Simon N. Simon E. Zielinski	J. Reginelli H. Rossiano I. Weigel	J. Vosicky B. Hernandez C. Hernandez



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 21, 2011**

8:30 AM † Frank Hagemann  
10:30 AM † Elmer Raasakka

**Monday, August 22, 2011**

8:30 AM † George Vesper

**Tuesday, August 23, 2011**

8:30 AM † John Flynn

**Wednesday, August 24, 2011**

8:30 AM All Parishioners

**Thursday, August 25, 2011**

8:30 AM † Emil Greco

**Friday, August 26, 2011**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Saturday, August 27, 2011**

4:30 PM † Patricia Sherlock

**Sunday, August 28, 2011**

8:30 AM † Donald Kountz  
10:30 AM Edward Mountz

† indicates person is deceased



Collection Totals for: Sunday, July 31, 2011	
Adults	\$7,261.51
Parish Pay	\$2,996.67
Children	\$18.54
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$10,276.72</b>
Sunday, August 7, 2011	
Adults	\$6,200.73
Parish Pay	\$2,891.91
Children	\$36.70
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$9,129.34</b>

Collection for August 14 will be published in the bulletin of August 28

Thank you for your continued support!

**Readings for the Week of August 21, 2011**

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/  
Mt 16:13-20  
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



**Deadlines for the bulletin for September:**

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, September 4	Wednesday, August 24
Sunday, September 11	Friday, September 2
Sunday, September 18	Friday, September 9

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