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December 14, 2014

*Third Sunday  
of Advent*

# Rejoice

## 3RD Sunday of ADVENT



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### Worship Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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

#### Weekday Schedule

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

Wed.: Communion Service

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. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

#### Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

### Parish Office Hours

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

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Jason Stone  
Pastor

Deacon Tom Nolan (630) 279-5700  
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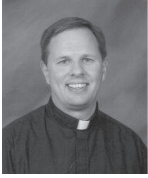
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*Note from the Pastor*



Thank you to all who helped make our senior dinner a success. From those who cooked to those who sang, it was beautiful to see the community come together to provide a wonderful time of fellowship.

*Fr Jason*



*Senior Christmas Dinner, 2014*

*Photos courtesy of Les Otto*

**Parish News**



Fellowship

**FELLOWSHIP ON  
DECEMBER 20  
AFTER 4:30 MASS**

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is sponsoring a Fellowship after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 20. Come and join us for some holiday cheer! We look forward to seeing you!



**CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE**

Our Christmas Food Drive is taking place this weekend, December 13/14 to assist 25 families we have adopted for Christmas. You may bring your items to the back of the church until late morning on December 14. The food will be sorted on Monday evening, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. and volunteers are needed! Thank you for your generosity and your gift of time!



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

The Christmas Giving Tree gifts must be returned this weekend with the gift wrapped and the ornament taped to the top of the gift, name facing up.

If you have any questions, please call Sheila at (630) 833-6657.

**Parish News**



**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

For Bulletin On	Articles due by Noon
Sunday, Dec. 28	Monday, Dec. 15
Sunday, Jan. 4	Monday, Dec. 22

Thank you for your cooperation.



*Advent | Christmas Schedule*

**Advent Penance Service**

**Thursday, December 18  
7:00 p.m. at Visitation Parish**

**Christmas Eve**

**Wednesday, December 24**

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass**
- 6:30 p.m. Family Mass**
- 10:30 p.m. Choir Music**
- 11:00 p.m. Christmas Mass at Night**

**Christmas Day**

**Thursday, December 25**

**8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Mary the Holy Mother of God**

**New Year's Eve, December 31 - 4:30 p.m.  
New Year's Day, January 1, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.**



**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
RECONCILIATION BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

Fr. Jason will be hearing confessions at these additional times:

- ♦ Saturday, December 20: Beginning at 3:00pm
- ♦ Tuesday, December 23: 7:30am - 8:15am and 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Other times by appointment.

## Parish Weekly Calendar



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 21

#### 12/14 Sunday

##### Christmas Food Drive

- 8:30am Mass  
 9:30am RCIA in Social Hall/Classroom 13, 4/5, 6  
 10:30am Mass  
 11:40am Children's Christmas Choir in Choir Loft

#### 12/15 Monday

##### Deadline for the Bulletin of December 28, 2014

- 8:30am Mass  
 7:00pm CRHP (Men) in School - Classroom 13  
 7:00pm Christmas Food Drive Sorting

#### 12/16 Tuesday

- 8:30am Mass

#### 12/17 Wednesday

- 8:30am Communion Service  
 3:15pm RE Classes

#### 12/18 Thursday

- 8:30am Mass  
 9:00am Preschool "Road to Bethlehem" in Church/School  
 6:30pm Christmas Decorating in Church

#### 12/19 Friday

- 8:30am Mass

#### 12/20 Saturday

- 1:00pm Children's Christmas Mass Practice in Church/Barrett Hall  
 3:00pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Mass  
 5:30pm Fellowship in Barrett Hall

#### 12/21 Sunday

- 8:30am Mass  
 8:30am RCIA  
 10:30am Mass  
 11:40am Children's Christmas Choir in Choir Loft  
 2:00pm Baptisms in Church  
 6:00pm Wings Christmas Party in Barrett Hall



## Parish News



### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Children's choir, ages third grade and up, will participate in the Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Mass with carols at 3:45 p.m. Rehearsals will continue to take place on Sundays at 11:40 a.m. in the choir loft for approximately one hour on December 14 and 21. The final warm-up is 3:00 p.m. on December 24 in the choir loft. Call Ed Nowak at (708) 246-0868 with questions.



### HAVE AN INTEREST IN VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING MQH EVENTS?

We are looking for a few people who are interested in learning how to do one or both of the following:

- ♦ Record the homily every week (Use MQH equipment and set up the recorder during Mass. Transfer the file for posting.) This is about a one hour commitment each week.
- ♦ Learn how to use a MQH camcorder to record church events and also how to edit the video for posting on MQH website and Facebook page. It is up to you as to which events you want to record.

It's a great opportunity to help showcase the many activities of our parish and to learn some new skills along the way. If you are interested, contact Toni Nessi at [tnessi@comcast.net](mailto:tnessi@comcast.net) or (630) 936-9082

## Youth Group News



### Wings to Heaven

Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup>

6-7:30 pm

Bring a "white elephant" grab bag gift  
and snack to share.

Hope you will plan to join us!



### DESTINY

We will go caroling at Elmhurst Extended Care

Monday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 pm

We will return to Barrett Hall for pizza!

Please RSVP to [kgusloff@gmail.com](mailto:kgusloff@gmail.com)

Come and help us bring some  
Christmas joy to the residents!

## Preschool News



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Our Christmas celebration of the "Road to Bethlehem" will be performed at 9:00am on Dec. 18 in church. (It would be a good idea to come for 8:30am Mass so you will have a seat for our special event.) All are welcome to come watch our little show.

Registration for 2015-16 school year will begin January 1, 2015 for current or past preschool families. Open registration will begin January 10, 2015.

### OPEN HOUSE DATES

Saturday, January 10, 2015  
3:30-4:30pm

Thursday, January 22, 2015  
5:00-7:00pm

Sunday, January 25, 2015  
10:00-10:30am  
and  
11:30-12:30pm

Come in to visit our school, see the classrooms, and meet the teachers. Individual tours are by appointment only and are scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 8:00am-1:00pm.

**For information please contact:**

**Mrs. Genet Pinkerton,**

**Director, Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool**

**(630) 833-9500**

**[mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org](mailto:mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org)**

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Religious Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Thank you to all who donated toys for Marillac House and to the Christmas Food/Supplies to benefit families in need. There was a generous outpouring of toys that will make many children happy at Marillac House. The

supplies donated will be going to families in need of these costly necessary household items. Thank you for sharing God's goodness in your lives with those in need.

Our last RE session for 2014 is December 17. We will be recessed until January 14, 2015. I hope to see you at Mass during our Christmas break from class.

**Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church  
Religious Education Office  
(630) 832-8962  
[re@maryqueen.org](mailto:re@maryqueen.org)**

## Community News


### The Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry

Catholic Charities - Diocese of Joliet, Mobile Food Pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. The Mobile Food Pantry will be at St. Charles Borromeo, 145 E. Grand Avenue, Bensenville on Tuesday, December 16 from 10:00am - 12:00 Noon in the church parking lot. (RAIN OR SHINE!) Participants are asked to bring bags or boxes to transport the food and grocery products through the line and back to your vehicle.

A representative from Catholic Charities - Diocese of Joliet, will be available to provide information about food and travel vouchers, rent assistance, clothing and furniture vouchers, financial assistance for prescription medication, as well as information on other community resources.

*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 2014			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Lector</b>	H. Thompson	M. Grozik	S. Napolilli
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	B. Lawlor (C) K. Diggins J. Alonso M. Conway T. Sabel H. Todd S. Pingatore	D. Bernstein (C) D. Gornick K. Vicary P. Mason T. Nanak N. Williamson	B. Kevil (C) R. Styka D. Styka K. Mueller D. Justice T. Kevil K. Carambot
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Flores K. Lewand R. Lewand	T. Zochalski R. Klein E. Pas	T. Procajlo S. Carambot G. Vandenberg



## Church Support

Collection for: Sunday, December 7, 2014	
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$6,379.75</b>
<b>Parish Pay</b>	<b>\$3,579.41</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$44.32</b>
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$10,003.48</b>

153 parishioner envelopes were used.  
107 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay.  
Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



**Sunday, December 14, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Hilardo and Aurora Calderón  
10:30 a.m. † Rosalyn Adair

**Monday, December 15, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Mary and John Taychman

**Tuesday, December 16, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Ralph St. Pierre

**Wednesday, December 17, 2014**

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Thursday, December 18, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Judith O'Connell Kraus

**Friday, December 19, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Liz Lowery

**Saturday, December 20, 2014**

4:30 p.m. † Patricia Timothy  
† Laretta Vero

**Sunday, December 21, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Florence H. Faso  
10:30 a.m. † Jean Caruso

† indicates person is deceased

### Readings for the Week of December 14, 2014

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/  
In 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

**Thursday:** Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

**Friday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/  
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

## Prayer List

*Please pray for the sick of our Parish*

Brian Doherty  
Denise Doherty  
John Doherty  
Milt and Rosalie Honel



*Please call the Rectory to add a name to our  
Parish Prayer List.*

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