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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection
Pastor: Rev. Andrew Lewandowski, CR



October 20, 2024



29th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

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Rectory and Mailing Address:

303 E. Parkway Drive, Wheaton, IL 60187

Parish Office Address:

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Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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**ST MARK'S PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT**

As Brothers and Sisters of
St. Mark's Catholic Church
in Wheaton,

we accept as our Mission:

To know our faith

To live by truth and love

To serve the needs of others

To spread the Good News of the
Resurrected One

To teach by example

To educate and inspire our youth

To strengthen and grow our
Parish family

So Help Us God

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

First Saturday 8:00 AM

The Most Holy Rosary is recited
at 7:30 AM before every daily Mass.

First Friday Mass: 8:00 AM

Including Anointing of the Sick
followed by Adoration and
Confession

**Holy Days of
Obligation:** 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

First Fridays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

LITURGICAL COORDINATORS:

Alter Linens:	Mary Strieker
Ushers:	Ken Belcher
Knights of the Altar:	Darlene Fandel
Lectors:	Kathy Kavanaugh

Fr. Andrew Invites You to Our Parish Listening Sessions

As part of Phase 3 of the targeted restructuring process for the Diocese of Joliet, each parish will be hosting two Parish Listening Sessions during which important information will be shared, including the presentation of potential future scenarios, and feedback from parishioners will be solicited as well. Fr. Andrew encourages everyone to attend both of our parish sessions in order to hear first-hand how the targeted restructuring process will impact our parish, and to provide your feedback to the Diocesan Targeted Restructuring Committee.

Our second parish session will be held in the church on the following date:

Session 2:

Thursday, November 7th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

This is the second session and will have different information from the first one. We urge you to come to this second meeting. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Parish Point of Contact for the targeted restructuring process:

Fred Schlick; email – fjschlick@ameritech.net

Youth Program Information for Families with Children Ages 10-15

Kids can participate in games & activities at our parish on the last Saturday of every month. Please join us on Saturday October 26th at 3:30 pm in Room 108.

For more information, contact Mark or Beth Sochacki.

(Mark 630-400-2641)(Beth 847-528-7080)

You can leave a text or voice message with your contact information. May God bless you all.

CMAA 2024 Pledge Report

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over the goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

A Prayer for Our Beautiful Country

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Collection for Sat., October 12 5:00 pm: \$1,082.00
Collection for Sun., October 13 9:30 am: \$1,190.00

May God Bless you for your support!

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Coordinator of Religious Education

Christine Olsen

Religious Education Center

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School of Religion Classes

Grade 1 through 8

Sept. - Early May:

Sunday 10:45 AM —11:45 AM



Newcomers, Welcome to St. Mark!

Please call or come to the Parish Office to register.
630-665-0030

Sacrament of Baptism:

Will be held the first Sunday of every month at 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation sessions are held at the rectory by appointment. Please call to arrange.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Friday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at the rectory.

AT LEAST six months in advance and **PRIOR TO** making all other wedding arrangements.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Any time day or night. Holy Communion is brought to the sick and shut-ins upon request. Please call the rectory to arrange.

Daily Rosary

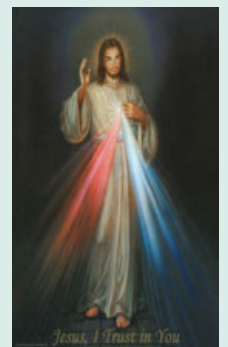
Please join us in reciting the Most Holy Rosary every day,

Tuesday-Friday at 7:30 AM before the 8:00 AM Mass.

Jesus I Trust in You!

Please join us every Friday

after the 8:00 AM Mass to recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**



REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Ronald A. Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

FOCUS

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.



In contrast to the pressures to seek power, comfort, and fame, our Church proclaims humble service. We are called to gaze on our king, enthroned on a cross, ornamented with wounds. We are told in no uncertain terms that the only path to greatness in the kingdom of God is the path of self-giving love.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

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.

Amen.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

FOR A SHARED MISSION

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission shared by priests, religious, and laity.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday
5:00 PM**

October 19

†John & Agnes Schlick — Fred Schlick
For the Intentions Known to God
Sara Kleist (In Her Intention)

**Sunday
9:30 AM**

October 20

†Bob Grotke — Christine Kelly
For the Intentions Known to God
Sara Kliest (In Her Intention)

**Tuesday
8:00 AM**

October 22

Fr. Andrew Lewandowski, C.R. (Health & Graces) — Peter & Kathy D'Attomo

**Wednesday
8:00 AM**

October 23

†Coleen Denny

**Thursday
8:00 AM**

October 24

For the Intentions Known to God

**Friday
8:00 AM**

October 25

For the Intentions Known to God

**Saturday
5:00 PM**

October 26

†John Mazza
— Mazza Family

**Sunday
9:30 AM**

October 27

Pete Miska (Health & Graces)
— Lisa Miska



Please Pray for our Sick and Those in Need

Edita Gervacio
Kathy Tucker
Cassandra Haynes
Maria Hilda Barraza
Michael Belter
Fr. Andrew Chalkey, OMI
Sharon Chalkey
Marylu Clark
John Graff
Darlene Pivonka
Elisa Navickas
Margaret Henneberry
Gail Henneberry

Fr. Miroslaw Stepien S.Ch
John Palonis
John Rossi
Wanda Slupik
Egan Smith
Leona Spatafore
Sandra Treganza
Ray Young
Erik Tiefenthal
Mya Gregrous
Fr. George Zieba, C.R.
Angela Favia
Tom & Diane Henschen



Remembrance

Patricia Bulla
Maria & P. I. Abraham
Ray Strezewski
Vincent Vitucci
Msgr. John Kujaczynski
Constance Barrett
Edmund, Danuta &
Krystyna Cieslicki
Thesia & Anthony Varghese
Joe D'Attomo
Marianna & Roman
Debski
Fr. Mark Kabsz, C.R.
Genowefa Lewandowska
Krystyna & Albin
Lewandowski
Joyce Walter
Fr. Gary Hogan, C.R.
Fr. Tadeusz Kaszuba, C.R.
William M. O'Donovan
Charles Karolek
Fr. Frank Rog, C.R.

Angelina MacRae
Geraldine McGovern
William Pivonka
Thomas Henneberry
Joyce Marie Pennington
Fr. Adam Piasecki, C.R.
Fr. Richard Bazylak, C.R.
Fr. Marian Piwko, C.R.
Bronislaw Rolek
John and Agnes
Schlick
Mary Schlick
Irene Hayer
Carol Pietrkiewicz
Andrew & Vera
Maceluch
Richard Haynes
John Pimenta
Charlene Perri
William Clark
Didi Seranko
Donna Schmidt



All of the Souls in Purgatory
Saint Mark Our Patron, pray for us

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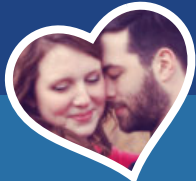
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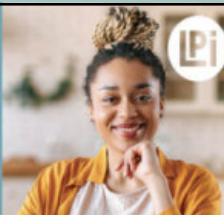
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