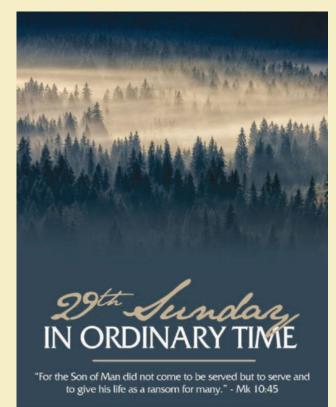


**Our Mission:** To grow a welcoming community of faith through prayer & worship, fellowship & service, formation & Christian livina.



## October 17, 2021

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Mass Schedule Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM; 11:00 AM; & 5:00 PM

#### Daily Mass:

Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 AM First Saturday of the Month at 8:00 AM

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Call Parish Office to schedule a time

## **Reconciliation Schedule**

Tuesday 5:00 PM Saturday from 3:00 PM—3:45 PM Anytime upon request

# 2021 FALL **PRAISE & GRAZE**



6:00 PM Opening Prayer & Hymn 6:15 PM Dinner (Donation online or at the door) 6:40 PM Childcare Available - Lower level of the Rectory 6:45 PM Faith Formation Session 7:15 PM Closing Prayer

If you would like to attend, you must **RSVP** no later than Sunday, October 10th.

## This Week's Speaker

# Oct 20th: Maureen McGrath

**Eucharistic Miracles** 82 **Blessed Carlos Acutis** 

Maureen McGrath is a Catholic Educator and Confirmation catechist



with a contagious love for the Eucharist and Blessed Carlo Acutis. Maureen will share with us how Blessed Carlo was a typical young computer whiz kid in Italy who also

had an intense devotion to the Eucharist and fascination with Eucharistic miracles that he shared with the world!

### **Parish and School Directory**

Parish Number: 913-533-2464 School Number: 913-533-2462 Emergency Number: 913-276-0617 Parish Website: http://qhrwea.church

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**Steve Thies**-913-897-3449 **Lenny Vohs**-913-244-2403 **Ralph Theis**-913-238-3961

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Homeschool Liaison - Sarah Madl 913-548-6472

## Calendar of Events October 18<sup>th</sup>– October 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Tuesday, October 19th** 8:00 AM Mass Phyllis Hughes (Deceased) 5:00 PM Confessions (Church) 7:00 PM K of C Meeting (Parish Hall)

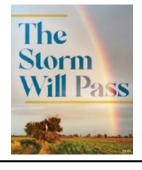
Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM Mass Dorothy Seuferling (Deceased) 9:00 AM Mass (School Kids Only) 6-7:15 PM Praise & Graze (Parish Hall)

Thursday, October 21<sup>stl</sup> No School 8:00 AM Mass Carle Baker Jr. (Deceased)

Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> No School 8:00 AM Mass Fred & Frances Schwartze (Deceased)

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 AM That Man is You (Parish Hall) 3:00 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass Mary Cooper (Deceased)

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM Mass Michael Hughes (Deceased) 11:00 AM Mass Ken Swickard (Deceased) 5:00 PM Mass People of the Parish 6-7:30 PM High School Youth Group (Youth Room)



#### **Please Pray For All The Sick**

Jim Jackson, Mary McKnight, Dennis Buck, Gary Perry, Debbie Bell Johnson, Sophia Foster, Andy Pastor, Jessica Wilcox, Donna Lett, Beatriz & Luis Grine, Dana Stewart, Ann West, Randy White, Patricia Suswick, Tara Moylan, Fritz Sullivan, Anita Javorski, Marjorie Javorski, Gracie Austin, Jack Stout, John Lucero, Marianne Green, Bill Piercy, Irene Page, Lola Shrout, Jean Carmichael, Kurt Schulte, Bill Verhaeghe, Shawn Keating, Mary Ann Hammond, Tommy Paulson, Kaylee Sanders, Jacob Nicolay, Adrianna Cuezze, Mike Strausbaugh, Kenny Koechner, Bob Foote.

Please be kind enough to let us know when these people have recovered so that we may make room for others who are in immediate need of prayers. If you would like your loved one remembered in this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.

Financial Stewardship Summary October 5 2021-October 12, 2021						
	Last Week	FYTD				
Regular Collections	\$14,639	\$228,609				
Budget	<u>\$18,286</u>	<u>\$269,069</u>				
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$3,647)	(\$40,460)				
Church Building Fund	\$1,310	\$12,277				

## From the Pastor's Desk

October is respect life month and we hold life sacred from natural conception to natural death. God is the author, giver, and taker of life. I am sharing with you this article about "Our Misconceptions About Suicide" by Fr. Ronald Rohlheiser, OMI. This article was given to me by a grieving mother of a young man who took his own life hoping this article brings some healing where it is needed.

Father Jerry

#### Our Misconceptions About Suicide Fr. Ronald Rohlheiser, OMI

Margaret Atwood once wrote that sometimes things need to be said, and said, and said, until they don't need to be said anymore. Each year I write a column on suicide because, given the misconceptions about it, some things need to be said over and over again.

What are our misconceptions about suicide? What must be said over and over again?

First, that suicide is not an act of despair. We are too slowly emerging from a mind set that understands suicide as the ultimate act of despair; culpable, irrevocable, and unforgiveable. To commit suicide, it is too commonly believed, puts one under the judgement once pronounced on Judas Iscariot: "Better to not have been born." Until recently, victims of suicide were often not even buried in church cemeteries.

What we didn't understand when we thought these things is that the propensity for suicide is, in most cases, an illness, pure and simple. We are made up of body and soul, either can snap. We can die of cancer, high blood pressure, heart attacks, aneurysms. These are physical sicknesses. But we can suffer these too in the soul, not just the body. There are malignancies and aneurysms too of the heart, mortal wounds from which the soul cannot recover. In most cases, suicide, like terminal illness, takes a person out of life against his or her will. The death is not freely chosen, but is an illness, far from an act of free will. In most instances, suicide is a desperate attempt to end unendurable pain, much like a woman who throws herself through a window because her clothing has caught fire. That's a tragedy, not an act of despair.

If this is true, and it is, then we should also give up the notion that suicide puts a person outside the mercy of God. God's mercy is equal even to suicide. After the resurrection, we see how Christ more than once, goes through locked doors and breathes forgiveness, love, and peace into hearts that are unable to open up because of fear and hurt. God's mercy and peace can go through walls where we can't. As we all know, this side of heaven, sometimes all the love, stretched-out hands, and professional help in the world can no longer reach through to a heart paralyzed by fear and illness.

But, where we stand helpless, God's compassion can still reach through. God's love can descend into hell itself (as we state in the creed) and breathe peace and reconciliation right into wound, anger and fear. God's hands are gentler than ours, God's compassion is wider than ours, and God's understanding infinitely surpasses our own. Our wounded loved ones who fall victim to suicide are safe in God's hands, safer by far than they are in the judgements that issue from our own limited understanding. God is not stymied by locked doors as we are.

When suicide victims wake on the other side, they are met by a gentle Christ who stands right inside their huddled fear and says: "Peace be with you!" As we see in the post resurrection appearances of Christ, God can go through locked doors, breathe out peace in places where we cannot get in, and write straight with even the most crooked of lines.

Finally, too there is a misunderstanding about suicide that expresses itself in second guessing: If only I had done more! If only I had been more attentive this could have been prevented.

Rarely is this the case. Most of the time, we weren't there when our loved one departed for the very reason that this person didn't want us to be there. He or she picked the time and place precisely with our absence in mind. Suicide is a disease that picks its victim precisely in such a way so as to exclude others and their attentiveness. That's part of the anatomy of the disease.

This, of course, may never be an excuse for insensitivity to those around us who are suffering from depression, but it's a healthy check against false guilt and anxious second-guessing. Many of us have stood at the bedside of someone who is dying and experienced a frustrating helplessness because there was nothing we could do to prevent our loved one from dying. That person died, despite our attentiveness, prayers, and efforts to be helpful. So too, at least generally, with those who die of suicide. Our love, attentiveness, and presence could not stop them from dying, despite our will and effort to the contrary.

The Christian response to suicide should not be horror, fear for the person's eternal salvation, and anxious self-examination about what we did or didn't do. Suicide is indeed a horrible way to die, btu we must understand it for what it is, a sickness, and stop being anxious about both that person's eternal salvation and our less-than-perfect response to his or her illness.

God redeems everything and, in the end, all manner of being will be well, even beyond suicide.



#### THE WEA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAR COUNCIL 2019-2021

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a webinar, *"Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance,"* which is open to all parishioners. It will be held on Wednesday, October

27th at 7 PM. To sign up please see



the information below, or visit the Church website. https://vanmueller.com/kofc-registration-10-27/

> Interested in becoming a Knight? Contact Bob Triano at **913-912-0378** or Dave Borgerding at **913-660-4940**

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CORNER

"God has blessed QHR with parishioners on fire for the Lord, and the fruits are seen in the building of a school and Adoration Chapel." QHR-ICCC Adorer

#### **PERMANENT OPEN HOURS:**

TUESDAY: 7:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY: 4:00 A.M. SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M.



SATURDAY: 11:00 P.M. For more information, contact **Rosie Guetterman** at: 913-980-4889, rmguetterman@yahoo.com, or

Joanne Seck at 913-980-9696. You can also visit the parish website, qhrwea.church Go to the Worship & Sacraments tab, then click on 24Hr Adoration.

## **Altar Society**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30 PM Join us in the St. Angela's Alcove



Interested in joining the Altar Society? Contact Gina Hillman 913-486-5848 or ginahillman@embarqmail.com

## Thank You!

I would like to express my deep appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to me during my recent illness. The Masses, holy hours, Rosaries, cards, prayers, and phone calls were a great source of strength for me. A special thanks to Father Gary for administering the Holy Oils of the sacrament of the sick at a most critical time and to Deacon Tom for bringing Holy Communion to me in the hospital. I am truly blessed to be a part of the Holy Rosary Wea family and Linda and I will keep you in our prayers.

God bless all of you! Ken Kure

## Thank You!

We would like to thank Ralph Theis, Dave Borgerding, Kris Guetterman, Mark Hillman, and Guetterman Construction for the wonderful work laying all of the blacktop millings. This group worked some long hours to help make our parish campus more functional and cleaned up several places on the property. Thank you again for all you do for our parish! If you'd like to volunteer, please visit our website or contact the parish office.

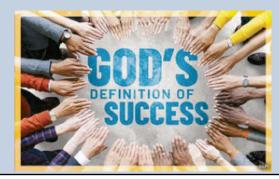
#### Mass of the Innocents

Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at a Mass on Sunday, October 24th, at 1:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at

this Mass to support those who have. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org.

#### Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others, but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.



## Kids Corner Read the Gospel & Color



God wants you to help others. He does not want you to be a slave to others. If you are helping your friend clean his room, and he leaves to watch television, it's ok to stop helping him. Your friend should come back and clean part of his room, too. But, if your friend is unable to clean his room, then it is a great fight for you to clean it for him. God rewards you for helping others.

#### Prayer

Lord, show me how to be helpful, but not a slave.

Mission For The Week I will give a cup of water to everyone in my family.

#### Formed.org The Jesus Stories: The Little Lost Sheep



This animated series was

related to help children apply the lessons found in the parables of Jesus. Each ten minute episode includes a story situation that children today can relate to; a parable and a thought-provoking way to apply it.

## **QHR-Wea Youth Groups**

Mark your calendars: Fall High School Youth Nights (every other Sunday, 6-7:30 pm)

October 24<sup>th</sup> November 7<sup>th</sup>

The Seeker: St. Francis The Thinker: St Thomas

**QHR-Wea Middle School Youth Calendar** (one Sunday per month, 3:30-4:45 pm)

November 7<sup>th</sup>

The Eucharist

Caitlin: 913-709-4369 or youthministry@qhrwea.org

#### National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2021 November 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>



NCYC is on the calendar this year, and we have 5 spots available to high school

students from our parish. From

the NCYC website, the conference's aim is to "invite participants to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship."

Are you/your teen interested in attending? Before moving forward with parish plans to attend, we would like to gauge the level of interest. Parents, please contact Caitlin Schneider if interested, or with any questions,

comments, or concerns. Call/text or email Caitlin: (913)709-4369, youthministry@qhrwea.org



## Holy Rosary-Wea Catholic School

We are... 100% Child Focused, 100% Faith Centered, 100% Committed to Excellence! <u>nick@qhrwea.org</u> 913-533-2462

Nick Antista, Principal (913) 533-2462



We celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th.





### AUCTION UPDATE: Teachers' Wishing Well

Our staff members have been gifted with over 400 items including learning tools, supplies, books, furniture, a new laminator & library scanner! We cannot thank you enough for making our wishes come true!



Please call for information about our school, or to schedule a tour. "Like" & follow us on Facebook at Holy Rosary— Wea Catholic School.



Mrs. Benne's 2nd graders learn about and share symbols and memories of BAPTISM.



Auschwitz. Not Long Ago. Not Far Away.

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Go to: coke.com/give/schools Search for "Queen of the Holy Rosary Wea" & enter your product codes.



Go to: <u>smile.amazon.com</u> Designate your charity as "Queen of the Holy Rosary Wea" Start at the link shown above every time you shop!



NO MORE CLIPPING! Just download the app & scan your receipts. It's that easy! If you order online... forward your emailed receipts to <u>receipts@boxtops</u> <u>4education.com</u> OR

1. Sort box tops. (Check dates) 2.Fill out submission form <u>www.boxtops4education</u> <u>.com</u> 3. Mail them in THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Date	Time	Eucharistic Minsters	Lectors	Servers	Greeters	Ushers
October 16	4:00 pm	Jim Blaise [C] Julie Kearns [C]	Kim Drake	Sam McMains Blaise Vohs	Toni Williams	Emma Vohs Lenny Vohs
October 17	8:30 am	Lawrence Guenther [C] Hayden Guetterman [C] Ted Guetterman [C]	Nick Guetterman	Cal Mermis Hank Mermis	Kristi Bowman	Dave Borgerding Troy Schumaker
October 17	11:00 am	Julie Reuter [C] Ray Reuter [C]	Bill Gaughan	Joel Keenan Michael Keenan	Steve Thies	Jim Burditt John Quinn
October 17	5:00 PM	Julie Seefeldt [C] Katie Yoder [C]	Anita Jaworski	Caytlin Herigon Jake Herigon	Volunteer Needed	Jeremy Madl Mae Madl
October 23	4:00 pm	Cindy DiCianni [C] Susan Dougan [C]	Carol Quackenbush	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Mari Roeseler	Jaden Vohs Volunteer Needed
October 24	8:30 am	Lorie Holt [C] Steve Holt [C] Greg Jecker [C]	Dana Foltz	Adryan Foltz Dawson Foltz	Margie Jecker	Phillip Seuferling Don Vohs
October 24	11:00 am	Bob Hamilton [C] Emma Rogler [C]	Sue Rogler	Luke Hamilton Aiden White	Maggie Rudzik	Chris Loper John Rogler
October 24	5:00 PM	Teri McGuire [C] Nicolas Yoder [C]	Will Madl	Sam McMains Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Jeremy Madl Mae Madl



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