



SS. FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY
CATHOLIC PARISH

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Please use the SignUp below to sign up for **FOOD DONATIONS**.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the **AJH bin in the back of church** (open daily 7a-12p) any time **BEFORE** the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month. **PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am** to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to **SERVE** the FHC lunch on that **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from **11:15 to 2:30** to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. **Servers should wear closed-toe shoes and slacks or jeans (no shorts or skirts please)**. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer to serve.

The next donation date is **WEDNESDAY, May 13**, for the lunch that will be served on **THURSDAY, May 14**.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of **NON-PERISHABLES** are always welcome and may be put in the bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Monetary donations for ingredients can be to John McEnroe through Zelle at 3122863541.

Please contact Pam (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcentroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Catherine Phelps, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Mary Mints, John David Tobin, Tom Heider, Helen O'Connell, Lisa Brie Spagnoli, Pat O'Halleran, Patrick Hannon, Robert Anderson, Mike and Betty Walsh, Ginny Collins.

Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Herson, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Virginia Evert, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim, David Cornelius, Lim The Eng, Thorrita Borozdin, Cindy Kahoun Dobbins.

REST IN PEACE

Nancy Jacobs, mother of Jeffrey Jacobs, Mary Beth Goss, Cheryl Porter and Christopher Jacobs
James Heider, father of Tom Heider
May the faithful departed rest in peace.

Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Zelle

Accepting Sunday Donations
via Zelle using our parish specific Zelle
email address: donations@faithhope.org.

Thank you for your generosity!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 | 2:45 - 4PM
SS. FAITH HOPE & CHARITY PARISH
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**ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY FOR
PEACE ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**QUESTIONS & PRAYER PETITIONS CAN BE SENT
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**THE WOMEN'S
GUILD**

OPEN PLAY MAHJONG!

APRIL 15

12:30-2:30 | PARISH CENTER

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\$5 FOR NON WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERS**

**MUST KNOW HOW TO PLAY MAHJONG
MAHJONG SETS AND TILES PROVIDED
SIGN UP TO PLAY**





*Thank You
For All Your
Generosity!*

Food Sharing Sunday April 19th, 2026

Help The Food Pantries in Chicago!

**Place All Groceries in the Back of
Church - Next to Parish Center**

*Anytime Before 11:15am
Sunday, April 19th, 2026*

**Can't Make it
to The Grocery Store?**

Go To the Following Link to Donate:

**[https://www.givecentral.org/location/
31/event/226](https://www.givecentral.org/location/31/event/226)**

**Checks can also
be sent to the Rectory**

Write "Food Sharing" on Memo Line

Questions?

Contact Judy & Chuck Murphy @
224-392-9361 or murphyjudy@msn.com



Suggested Food Pantry Grocery List

Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter
Healthy Cereal
Pasta & Sauce
Canned Fruit & Vegetables

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The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ministry offers you the opportunity to serve Our Lord and our parish. Ministry members will tell you it's a beautiful experience. And from a practical standpoint, it's easy! The one-time training is conveniently-scheduled, and you may choose your Mass and frequency of service.

Additional ministers would be welcome at every Mass. Please contact Pam McEnroe for information and to sign up. pmpilgrim@comcast.net.



Looking for men and women to add to our steady crew of ushers for weekend Masses. This is an important part of hospitality at Faith, Hope and Charity and I am grateful for our ushers who faithfully greet our community each weekend.

If you are interested in being an usher, please contact Tim Fox at tkfox5@yahoo.com.

Thank you for considering,
Fr. Brian

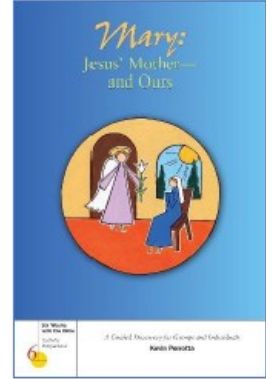
Ushers Needed



Mary – Jesus' Mother and Ours

Women's Bible Study Small Group Experience
Fridays, April 17 – May 22
8:00 a.m. CT on Zoom

There are not many Bible passages about Our Blessed Mother, but what we have is powerful. Using Kevin Perrotta's popular *Six Weeks with the Bible* series, we will learn about and reflect on these passages to enrich our own insights into Mary's life and deepen our relationship with the mother of our Lord.



To register, email Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com. The book can be purchased on Amazon or from Loyola Press. No prior Bible study experience is necessary. All readings are included in the book but having a Bible available is recommended. Bibles may be borrowed from the Bell Tower library.

Two of our pews (one in the east transept and one in the west side aisle) have recently developed cracks and are currently out of use to ensure everyone's safety. We are working with a restoration company to have them properly repaired. The process may take a few weeks.

Sorry for the inconvenience if that's your pew!



THE FHC WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS

MAHJONG IN BLOOM

April 23, 2026 | 6PM-9PM

FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY PARISH CENTER

Tables are reserved for groups of four.

Limited single spots are available.

Hostesses curate their own guest list of 3, table decor to include

Mahjong mat, tiles & food.

Unforgettable evening of festive drinks, Mahjong play & prizes.

Single spots will use the 2025 NMJL card

\$100 PER TABLE OF 4 FOR GUILD MEMBER

(Registration opens on February 19)

\$150 PER TABLE OF 4 FOR NON-GUILD MEMBER

(Registration opens on February 26)

\$25 SINGLE TICKET

BENEFITTING



Madonna Mission

Educating Refugees



Not a guided play event; must know how to play Mahjong



Faith, Hope and... Carpenters Putting Charity to work!

Our Project: With Rebuilding Together, we will help de-clutter, organize and clean a nearby home and large yard.

When: Saturday, April 25th 8:00am – 2:00 pm
Where: Skokie, IL, approximately 15 minute drive from FHC
Who: Parishioners and friends (ages 14+)

Since 2007, Faith Hope and Carpenters has worked with Rebuilding Together, the nation's leading non-profit volunteer organization preserving and revitalizing homes and non-profit facilities serving the needs of low-income families, the elderly, and those with disabilities.

This year our project is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Our project will be to assist an elderly couple to improve their home. We will clean out and organize their belongings and improve the yard and landscaping. We will also add safety railings and repair a broken door. No specific skills are required. Lunch will be provided.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Sign up to work through the QR Code below from 8:00am -2:00pm. (Lunch will be provided.)
2. Make a contribution for the cost of materials. Click on "Give Online" on the parish home page or send a check to the parish made out to "Faith Hope and Carpenters".



Scan the QR code
to access the
sign up page.

Questions?

Jim Brault	312-371-5462
Martha Forsyth	847-767-7279
Johan Sauer	312-296-0842
Bobby Largay	312-961-8305

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APRIL 23, 2026
6 p.m. CT



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American Red Cross

Drive Details:

Site: Winnetka Community House

Address: [620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, IL, 60093](https://www.google.com/maps/place/620+Lincoln+Avenue,+Winnetka,+IL,+60093)

Room Name: Room 101

Date: Monday, April 13, 2026

Time: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Jocelyn Figueroa

Scan the QR Code to make an appointment.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.



Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

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have not seen and
have believed."

JOHN 20:29

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or Contact Judy Murphy at 312-466-9610

Welcome to

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

*We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11

8:00 Tyrone Woods / Glen Doherty
5:00 Marilyn & Tom Mints, Jr.

Sunday, April 12

7:30 Carol & Jim Hillsing
9:00 Peter Roberson
10:30 Elizabeth Powell
5:00 Maureen Kleiderer, Anniv. / Bill O'Donnell

Monday, April 13

7:00 John McGuire / Sharon O'Sullivan

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 Jeannine Callahan / James Oliver Finn / Joseph Griffin

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 A Special Intention for Keeley Barr / Marlene Neben / Philip Erdoes

Thursday, April 16

7:00 Marlene Neben / A Special Intention

Friday, April 17

7:00 Jack Crowe / Liz Henebry / Marlene Neben

Saturday, April 18

8:00 Catherine Cameron
5:00 Robert Mack / Jim White

Sunday, April 19

7:30 Margaret Muscarelle
9:00 Cancellieri & Gagnon Family
10:30 Celia Kanzer
5:00 James H. Wolf

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - April 18 & 19, 2026 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5:00pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Welter Dn. Murray	Fr. Welter	Fr. Kartje	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Jackson Dn. Schliesmann



In this sad world of ours, sorrow comes to all; and, to the young, it comes with bitterest agony, because it takes them unawares. The older have learned to ever expect it....Perfect relief is not possible, except with time. You cannot now realize that you will ever feel better. Is not this so? And yet it is a mistake. You are sure to be happy again. To know this, which is certainly true, will make you some less miserable now.

Excerpt from a letter to Lieutenant Colonel McCullough's daughter, Fanny from Abraham Lincoln, December, 1862

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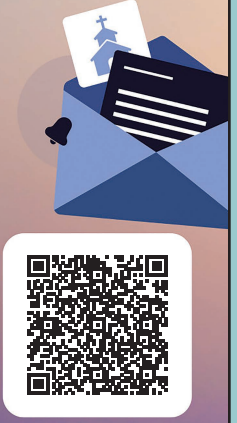


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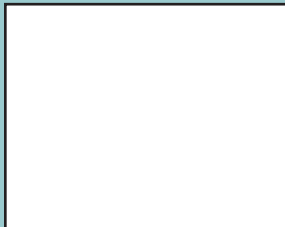
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