OUR LADY OF THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT** PARISH

Worship Sites

St. Julian Eymard, 601 Biesterfield Rd
Queen of the Rosary, 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd

Sunday Mass Times

SJE Vigil 5pm Sat, 9:15am
QR 8am, 10:30am

Daily Mass

8:15am
SJE M/W/F | **QR** Tu, Th, Sa

Reconciliation

SJE Wed 7pm | **QR** Sat Noon



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 20, 2026

Our Mission

Under Mary's mantle, and with the guidance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament seeks to share God's love by celecrating the Sacramenets, proclaiming the Gospel, and serving the needs of all His children.

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

Every human life is a sacred gift from God, deserving of love and protection from conception to natural death.

Those words take on particular significance this month. On September 12, physician-assisted suicide became legally available in Illinois under the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act.

The new law allows certain adults diagnosed with an incurable and irreversible illness and given a prognosis of six months or less to live to request medication intended to end their lives. There are requirements and safeguards built into the law: a patient must be at least 18, an Illinois resident, have the capacity to make medical decisions, and have the diagnosis and prognosis confirmed by two physicians. The request must come personally from the patient and cannot be made by a family member, guardian, health care proxy or advance directive.

But as Catholics, the more important question for us is not simply what the law allows. It is how we are called to respond when someone we love is suffering.

Our Catholic response is different. When someone is facing serious illness, suffering or the end of life, we draw closer. We accompany. We care. We remain.

That means excellent medical care and effective pain management. It means hospice and palliative care. It means spiritual support and the Sacraments. It means the loving presence of family, friends and the Church. And it means helping those who are suffering know, especially in their most vulnerable moments, that their lives remain precious and that they are never a burden to us.

Compassion means suffering with another. Care means remaining with them.

As we approach Respect Life Month in October, we will share reflections on the sacredness and dignity of human life throughout the whole journey—from conception to natural death, and especially in those moments when human life is most vulnerable.

Our belief in the dignity of human life is not merely something we proclaim. It asks something of us. It asks us to care for one another when life becomes difficult, uncertain or painful. It asks us to accompany rather than abandon, to relieve suffering without intentionally ending the life of the person who suffers, and to remain beside one another even when we cannot make everything better.

Because every person is deserving of dignity, love and care through every stage of life.

Our commitment is simple and unwavering: **To love. To protect. To accompany. To care**.

Now and at the hour of our death.

To learn more about compassionate, life-affirming care and the options available to those facing serious illness or the end of life, follow this link https://www.ilcatholic.org/compassion-care-now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death/. If you or someone you love is facing these difficult questions and would like to speak with one of our priests, please contact the Parish Office. We are here to walk with you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	**September 21** + John Mauri, + Peter Prager, Joseph Dugo, + John Grimes
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	**September 22** Zuzanna Zakarsecka, + Regina Ann Roman
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	**September 23** + Don Obrochta, + Elise Harteker
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	**September 24** + Jan Kopaczewski
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	**September 25** Connie Morton
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	**September 26** + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein, Fall Alpha Makowski family, + Robert Schott
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	**September 27** Souls in Purgatory, + Donald Kauth + Robert Van Lysebettens, + David Rowan, + Jeff Rowan, + Greg Munini, + Aunt Bootsy + Lou Gennuso, + Gregory W. Dobrov

MINISTRY & EVENTS

7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 2-5:00pm	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App) Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours
Monday 6:30pm 7:00pm	**September 21** Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall)
Tuesday 7:00pm	**September 22** Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	**September 23** Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) The Bible & The Church Fathers (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm	**September 24** Alpha (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 7:30pm	**September 25** AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon	**September 26** Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconcilication (QR)
Sunday 10:30am 2:30pm 6:00pm	**September 27** CLW (QR) Journey of the Heart (SJE) Youth Ministry (SJE)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 26/27

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Lynette Lee Ron Mattey Bob Lester
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	Deacon Jerry Julie Beesley Elizabeth Luong
9:15am	Patty Cortese	Joyce Leach VickiLynn Gilman Norie Ignacio
10:30am	Jim Styka	Donna McGuire Diane Ambrose

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Richard Conrad, Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Anthony Courtright, Than Van Faughn, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Gerri Guy, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Michael Leininger, Shannon Litwin, Vicki Lucky, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Sylvia McElderry, Mary McKenzie, Howard Mikkelson, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Jeanine Rogers, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Thomas Smith, Carol Styka, Tilla Tillnon, Jackie Vrtis, Baby Scarlet, Ben's Sister

Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

May God bless them and keep them...
Helen Seidl, Robert Van Lysebettens, Ann Melone

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

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ASIAN COMMUNITY MASS

Presider: Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

in honor of

MARY, The Mother of Cultures



Sunday, Sept 20, 2026

Holy Child Jesus Church
2324 W Chase Ave
Chicago, IL 60645

3:45 pm Assemble for Procession
4:00 pm Marian Procession
5:00 pm Mass



Fellowship after Mass
Ethnic attire is recommended.



Fall SENIOR Lunch...and Learn!

HEALTH & NUTRITION FOR SENIORS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:30AM – 1:00PM
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

SPEAKER OR TWO SHARING VALUABLE INFORMATION ON HEALTH & NUTRITION FOR SENIORS

Join us for good food, good company, and helpful tips to support your health and well-being this season and beyond!

NO COST TO ATTEND!
MEN & WOMEN AGES 62+

We can't wait to see you there!

RSVP
Scan the QR code to RSVP so we can plan food and seating for everyone!



KICK OFF RESPECT LIFE MONTH

RESPECT LIFE Movie Night

A powerful and moving true story about love, choice and the beauty of every human life.

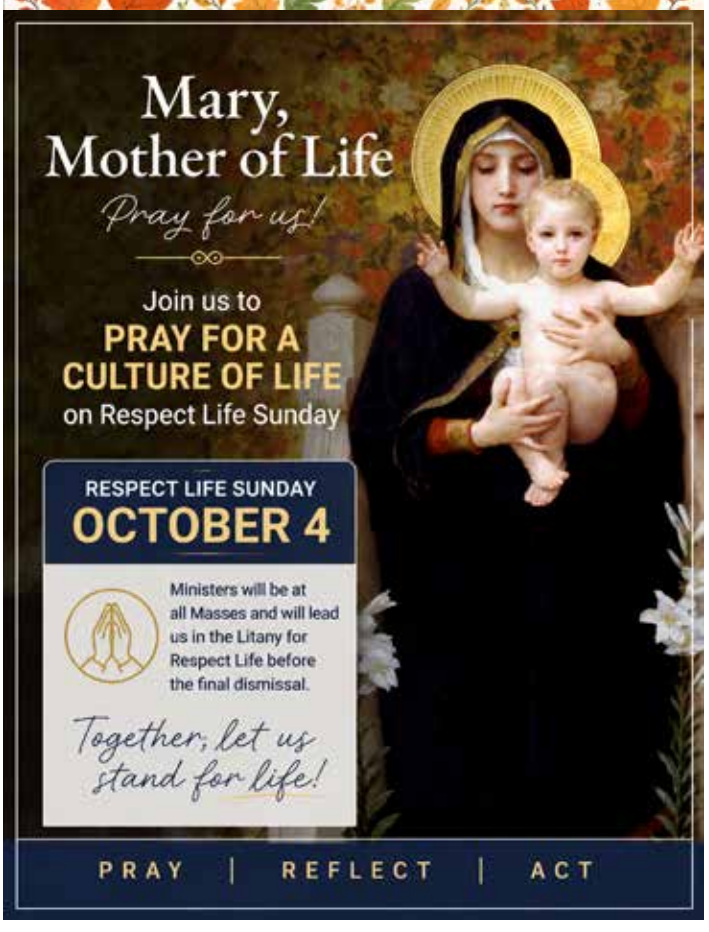
BELLA
BASED ON A TRUE STORY

Popcorn and Water will be served!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:00 PM

SHEA HALL
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Life is a Story of Hope.



Mary, Mother of Life

Pray for us!

Join us to
PRAY FOR A CULTURE OF LIFE
on Respect Life Sunday

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4

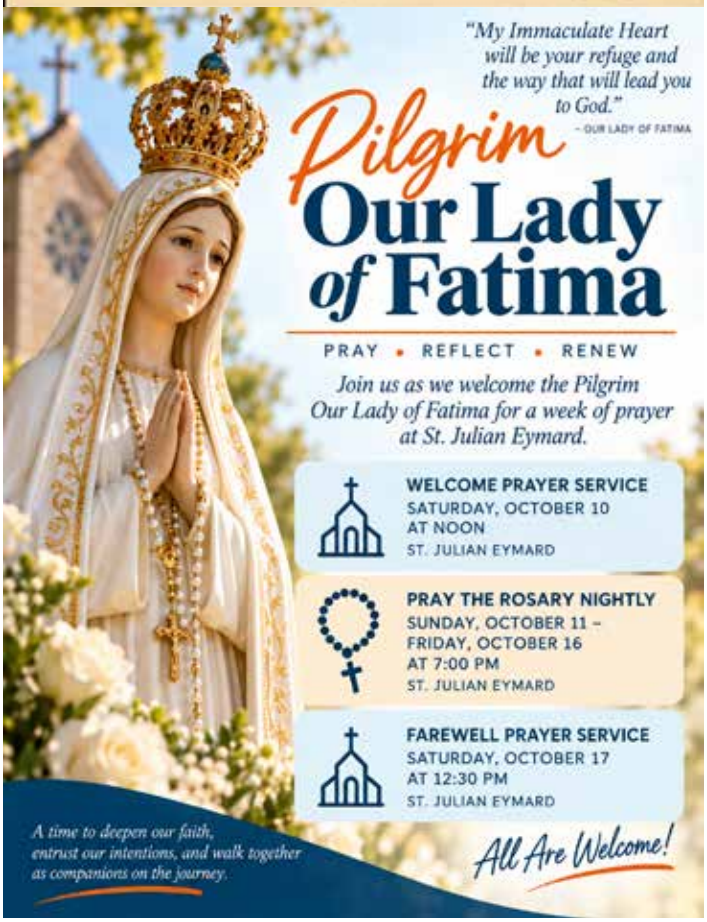
Ministers will be at all Masses and will lead us in the Litany for Respect Life before the final dismissal.

Together, let us stand for life!

PRAY | REFLECT | ACT


Blessing
OF THE
PETS
Pets are a blessing to us.
In honor of the Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi,
we bless our pets.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10:30 AM
on the steps in front of QUEEN OF THE ROSARY CHURCH
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ALL PETS MUST BE leashed or in carriers.


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Fall Fest
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AND MORE!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM
PARKING LOT AT QR
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
BEARS VS PACKERS
CATCH THE BEARS vs PACKERS GAME ON THE BIG SCREEN!
Food and Fun for the Entire Family!


"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."
– OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Pilgrim
Our Lady of Fatima
PRAY • REFLECT • RENEW
Join us as we welcome the Pilgrim Our Lady of Fatima for a week of prayer at St. Julian Eymard.
WELCOME PRAYER SERVICE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
AT NOON
ST. JULIAN EYMARD
PRAY THE ROSARY NIGHTLY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 –
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
AT 7:00 PM
ST. JULIAN EYMARD
FAREWELL PRAYER SERVICE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
AT 12:30 PM
ST. JULIAN EYMARD
A time to deepen our faith, entrust our intentions, and walk together as companions on the journey.
All Are Welcome!


YOUTH MINISTRY
RAKE 'N RUN
LET'S BLESS OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR COMMUNITY!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
NOON – 3:00 PM
ALL TEENS 6TH GRADE AND OLDER
PLUS ADULT CHAPERONES WITH LEAF BLOWERS!
PLEASE BRING GLOVES
PLEASE BRING RAKES
PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF WATER
SERVE. CONNECT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!
SCAN TO SIGN UP!

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OUR LADY OF THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT** PARISH

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THIS WEEK AT QR SCHOOL

A PLACE *to belong.*

At Queen of the Rosary School, we talk a lot about community, but weekends like this past one remind us what that word really means. It's families showing up to celebrate together, parents staying late to clean up, students supporting one another, and a church filled with familiar faces to send someone we love off on his next mission.

For many of our families, relatives may live far away and grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles aren't always right around the corner. But somewhere along the way, QR becomes another kind of family. These are the people who cheer for your children, lend a hand when you need one, celebrate the good days with you, and simply keep showing up.

We place so much value on creating opportunities to be together because those connections matter. Our students aren't just finding a school here. Our families are finding a place to belong. And that may be one of the most special things about QR.













COME SEE WHAT MAKES QR SCHOOL FEEL LIKE HOME.
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- ✓ Strong Academics
- ✓ Community & Friendships
- ✓ Service to Others

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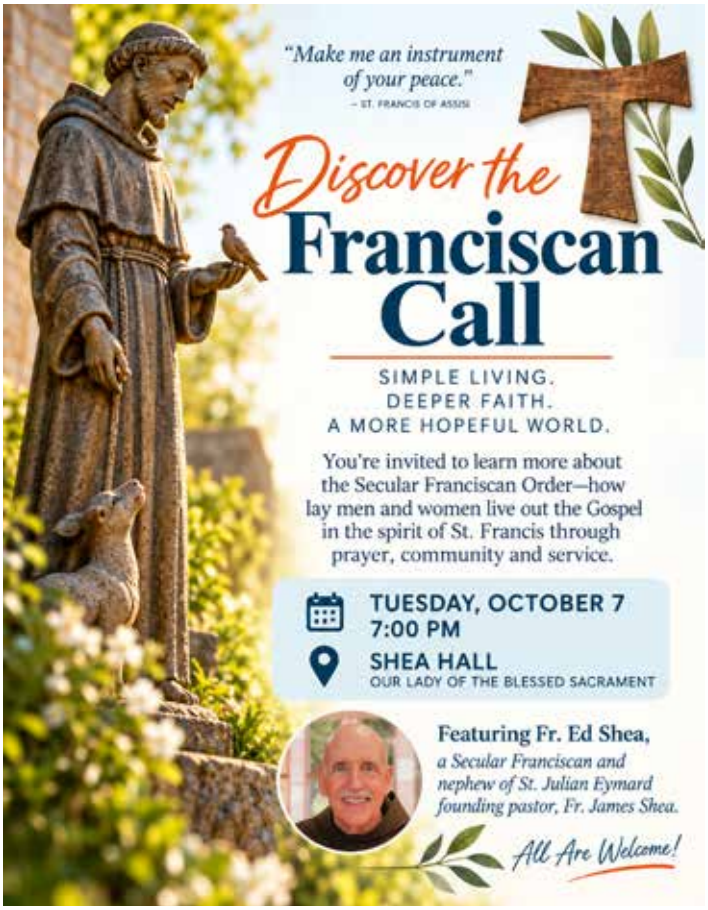
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Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offertory Goal	*$14,000*
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory September 13, 2026 (*Sunday Attendance*: 1,053)	$9,950.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (*Anticipated Rebate: $3,900*)	$64,937.00





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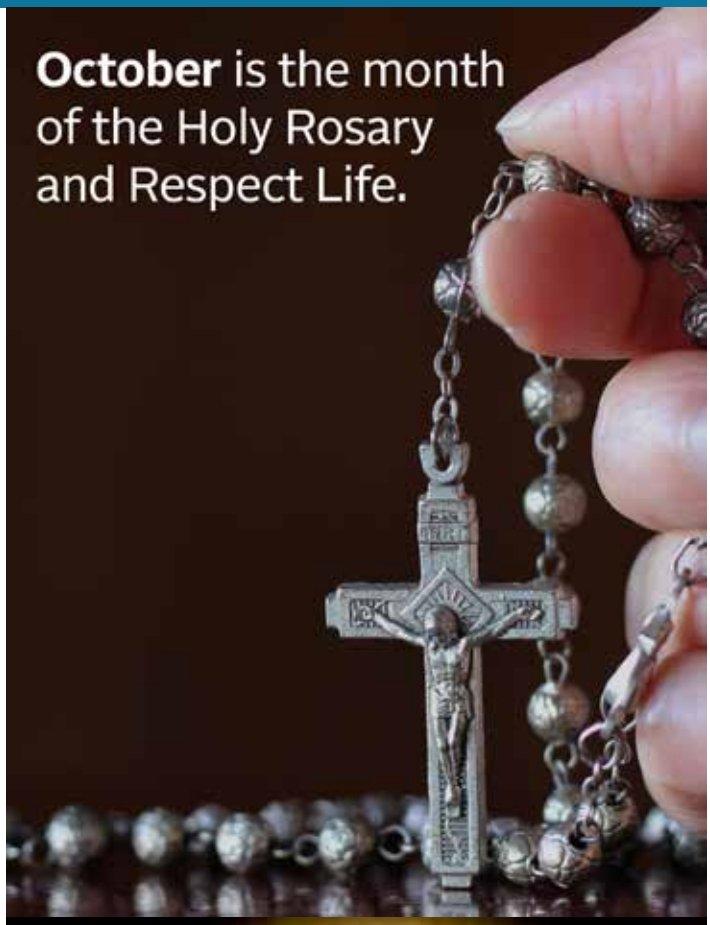
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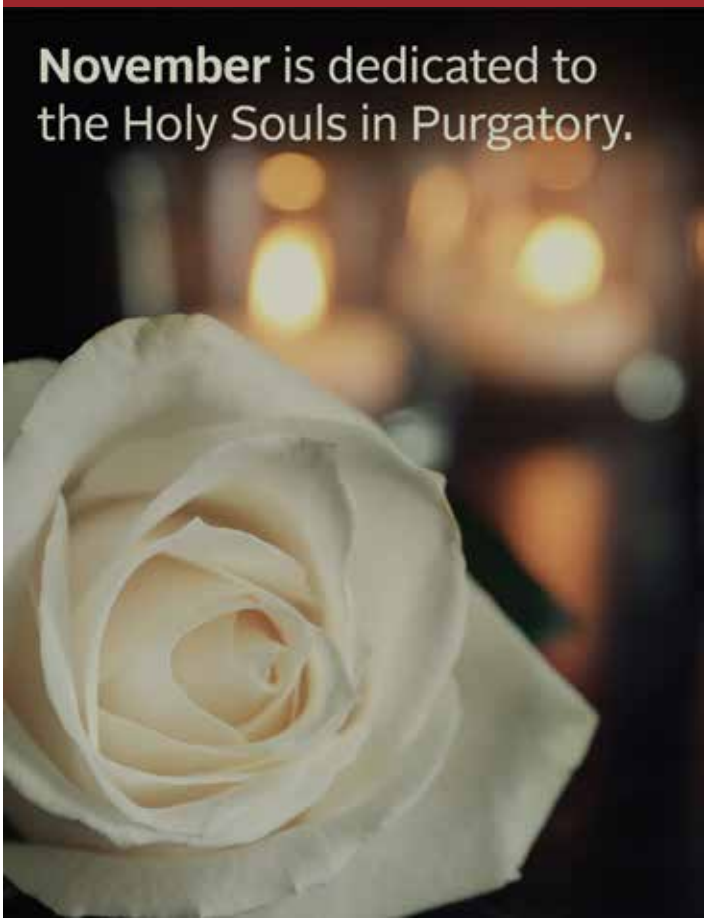
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September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.









Young Adult Ministry

If you're 18-39, find faith, friendship and fun through community events and spiritual growth!

Scan the code or contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



Book Club

Dive into engaging discussions on faith-filled and inspiring reads—let's share stories that uplift!

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Grounds & Environment

Help Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament shine. Let's create an inviting, prayerful space—from the parking lot to the altar.

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Women's & Men's Groups

Build friendships and community with fellow parishioners. Come as you are and make it your own!

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Care Ministry

Bring Christ's presence through the Eucharist and compassionate visits to homebound parishioners.

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Bereavement

Walk with grieving families, offering compassion and guidance while planning funeral liturgies.

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Journey of the Heart

Be a beacon of hope for the bereaved, helping them discover God's love through their grief.

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Respect Life

Pray, advocate and witness for the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

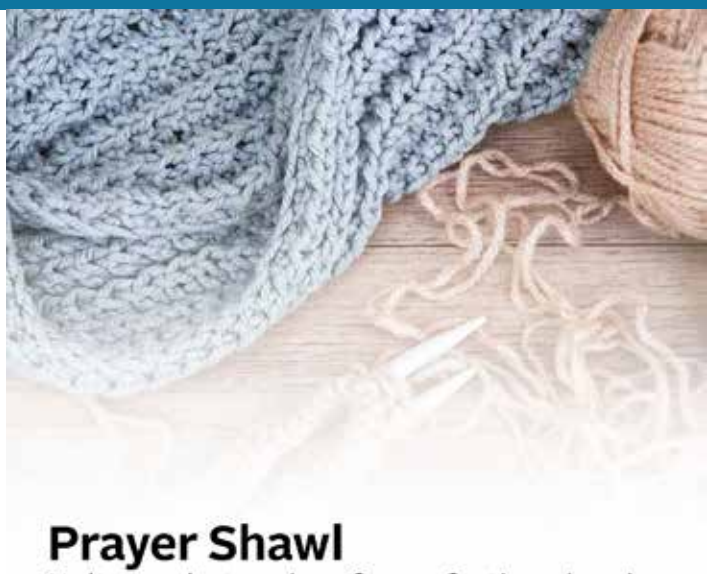
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Liturgical Ministries

Proclaim God's Word, distribute the Eucharist or assist at the altar—serve with joy and purpose!

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Prayer Shawl

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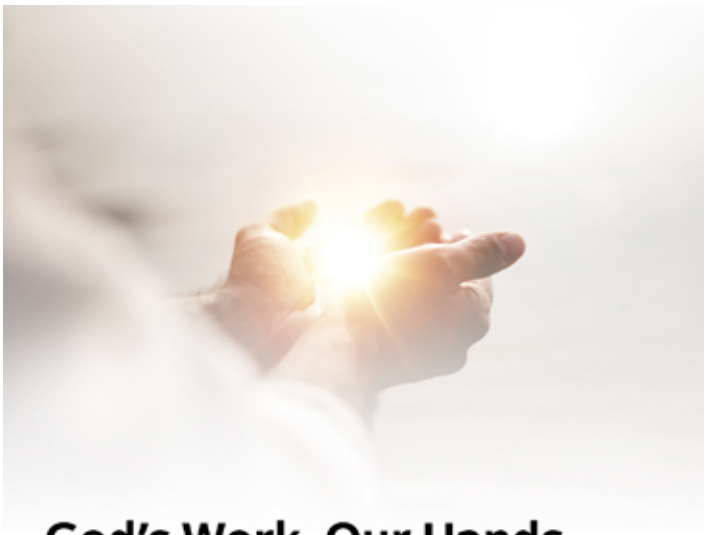
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Adult Faith Formation

Grow deeper in faith through Bible studies, Scripture discussions and more spiritual learning opportunities!

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God's Work, Our Hands

There's something for everyone! Don't see your calling? Let's talk and explore how we can invite others to Christ—together!

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