

They Marveled and Glorified God

Do you see how He is shown to be Creator of both souls and bodies? He heals the paralysis in both soul and body. The healing of the soul is made evident through the healing of the body, even while the body still remains a creature crawling on the ground. The crowds were slow to recognize who He was: "When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to humans." ... He proceeded by His daily actions to arouse them and lift up their thinking. It would have been no small thing for Him to be thought greater than all others, as having come from God. If they had established this adequately in their own minds, they would have known in due order that He was indeed the Son of God.

But they did not grasp these things clearly. Because of this they did not come close to recognizing who He was. For again they were saying, "This man is not from God! How can this man be from God?" Their minds churned over these statements continuously. Which thing many now also do; and thinking to avenge God, fulfill their own passions, when they ought to go about all with moderation. For even the God of all, having power to launch His thunderbolt against them that blaspheme Him, makes the sun to rise, and sends forth the showers, and affords them all other things in abundance; whom we ought to imitate, and so to entreat, advise, admonish, with meekness, not angry, not making ourselves wild beasts.

St. John Chrysostom

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing the Paralytic



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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July 5, 2026 6th Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	5	<u>6th Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	9	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Cora & +Jerry Okonski by Okonski Family
Saturday	11	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +Mark Rosine by Family 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	12	<u>7th Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

We pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially:

Dot Wochok	Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Horne	Gary Dorencz
Michele Lewis	Kim Hughes	Joel Super	Fran Zeimet
Carrie Thompson	Michael Sheedy	Bonnie Hughes-wc	Lea Popek - wc
Claire Resuta - wc	Abbie Sheedy - wc		

Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish

In all decisions regarding parish membership and Sacramental life, the pastor exercises the final decision and the confidentiality of the persons involved must be respected.

Parish Membership is determined by three things:

1. Being registered in the parish for a sufficient amount of time
2. Faithful and consistent participation in the liturgical life of the parish especially on Sundays and Holy days.
3. Regular financial support of the parish. Use of offertory envelopes by parish members is required for weekly donations

The Sacred Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Matrimony are available only to those persons who comply with the above requirements of parish membership.

A Biblically based stewardship is part of the vision of Annunciation parish. Parishioners are encouraged to practicing tithing and also to consider Annunciation parish in planned giving such as trust funds, etc.

Couples who are planning to be married at Annunciation parish must be free to be married in the Church and must contact the pastor at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Persons applying for annulments of a previous marriage should not set a Church wedding date unless their annulment has been granted.

Couples who are cohabitating or involved in same sex civil unions or so-called same sex "marriages," as well as couples who are contracepting are asked to seek the pastor's help in understanding the Church's teaching and in conforming their lives to the moral teaching of the Church. Such persons **cannot receive Holy Communion** until their lives are reconciled with the Church.

Parish members entering the hospital or who are home-bound should contact the pastor or parish business office.

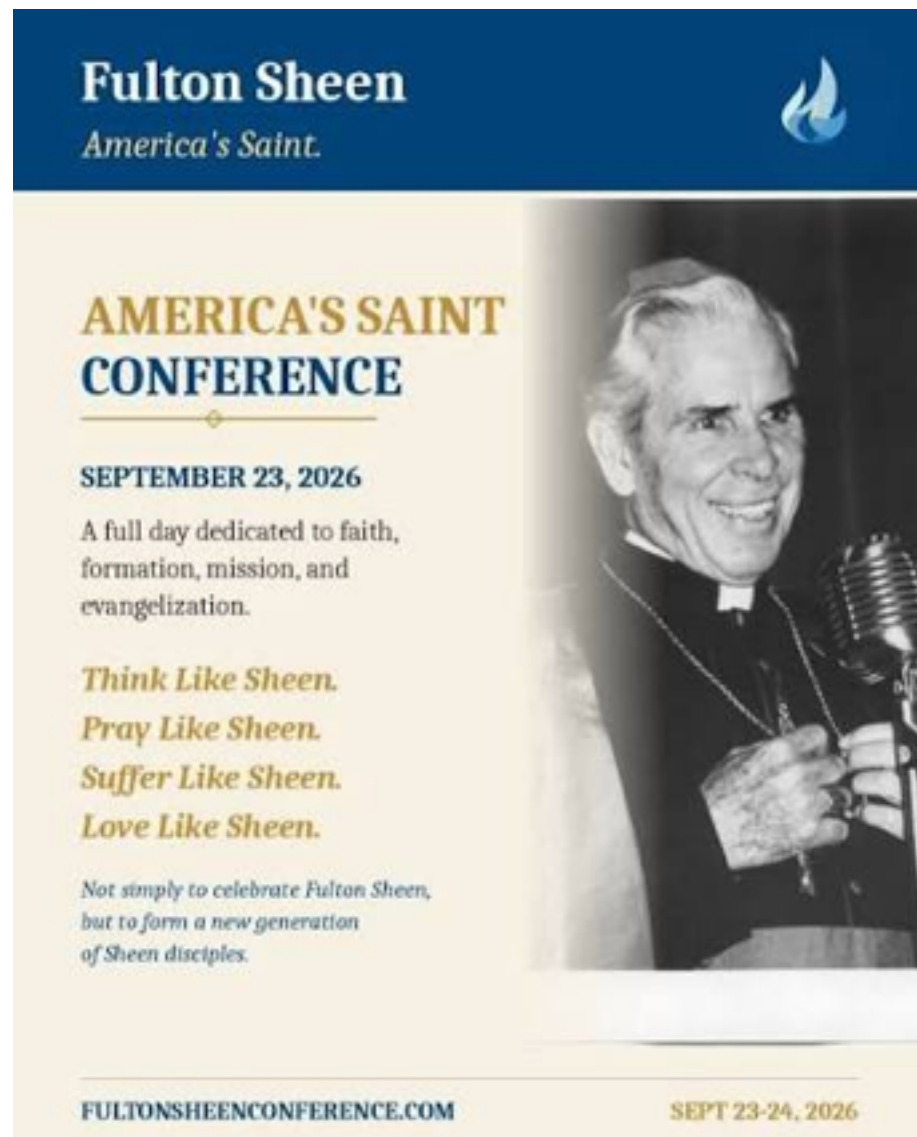
Prior to undergoing surgery or going under anesthesia parish members should contact the pastor.

No eulogies or public addresses by laity are permitted during funeral services.

Cremation is permitted but not encouraged. Ashes are not permitted in the church. Funeral services with the body of the deceased in the church must take place prior to cremation. Ashes are to be buried according to the burial rite of the Church. Ashes cannot be scattered or kept in homes.

Appropriate behavior and dress are required for all liturgical services. No audible conversations, or waving across the church. Electronic devices must be turned off. No food, candy, or gum chewing. Dress code is formal and modest for all services.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed every Friday. If this is not possible an equivalent penitential practice is to be observed.



Join the Fulton Sheen Movement for a full day conference on Sept 23rd at the Hilton in St Louis. The conference will include many well known catholic speakers including our very own, Fr Tom. If you sign up for the conference and book a room at the Hilton, you will also receive a ticket and transportation to and from the Beatification Mass on Thur, Sept 24th.

For more information, go to fultonsheenconference.com

Joseph M Scheidler Memorial “Face the Truth” Tour

Join the Pro-Life Action League as they show our fellow citizens that the victims of abortion are members of the human family just like the rest of us! Come to any of the sites listed below and we'll give you a sign to hold.

Wednesday, July 8th: South/Southwest Suburbs

9:00-10:30 Flossmoor/Olympia Fields
Governors Highway and Vollmer Road ([map](#))

11:30-1:00 Orland Park
159th Street and La Grange Road ([map](#))

3:00-4:30 Mokena
191st Street and La Grange Road ([map](#))



A promotional poster for the 'Homer Glen Garden Walk'. The top right section has the title 'Homer Glen Garden Walk' in a large, elegant font. Below it, the date 'Saturday, July 18' and the time '9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.' are listed. Ticket information follows: '\$16 Reserved Tickets for Adults' and '\$20 at the door (cash-only)'. A note states 'Children under 12 are free'. Below this, it says 'Reserved tickets can be purchased online.' with a URL: 'https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/garden-walk-2026'. The 'Check in:' location is 'Annunciation Byzantine Church' at '14610 S. Will Cook Road, Homer Glen'. At the bottom, it says 'A portion of the proceeds benefit'. On the left side, there is a circular logo for the 'Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club' with a tree graphic. The background of the poster features a close-up of white flowers.



Mary's Helpers Prayer Service & Lunch

Under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mary's Helpers next prayer service and lunch will be held on Wednesday, July 15th. Please meet in the church at 11AM for our Healing of the Sick prayer service. Following the service, we will have a lite lunch. See sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Wednesday, July 15th
11:00AM



A Mary's Helpers Route 66 Road Trip

Monday, August 3rd - 10:15AM

Join Mary's Helpers for another fun, historic, (local) road trip along Route 66 to celebrate its 100th Anniversary.

This trip will begin with a visit to the Route 66 Museum in Joliet and then continue down Route 66 stopping to see the iconic Gemini Giant and enjoying a fun lunch at the Polk-a-Dot Drive In. Finally, enjoy a cool treat at Rich and Creamy before heading back to church.

See the sign up sheet in the narthex or talk to Georgia about joining them on this fun road trip. Don't worry, you will be home before street lights come on.



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SUMMER SERIES 2026

THEOLOGY ON TAP

7 PM - DOORS OPEN
7:15 PM - TALK BEGINS



Monday, July 13

The Most Underrated Threat to Human Flourishing and What We Can Do About It
Theo McManigal



Monday, July 27

Daily Work as Daily Holiness
Fr. Dan Korenchan



Monday, August 3

Dating, Relationships, and Theology of the Body
Fr. Thomas Loya



Monday, August 10th

Magnificent Humanity: How the Incarnation Makes Us Truly Human
Fr. Greg Alberts



Invite young adults
ages 18-40 to:

COOM'S CORNER
1225 E. 9TH STREET
LOCKPORT, IL

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