



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 19, 2019 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

I, JOHN,

SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

~ Revelation 21:1

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Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm
Friday..... 8:30am-1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....7:30am, 9:00am
10:45am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
Monday-Friday8:00am
Rosary prayed after all daily Masses

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:00-3:45pm
1st Fridays of the Month....8:30-9:00am
Or by Appointment

PRAYER CHAPEL

Open Daily7:00am-8:00pm
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday
8:30am-6:00pm
Benediction.....Monday, 6:00pm



From The Pastor's Desk...
Now Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

This weekend I am away on vacation. For all the times I have visited California, I have never been to Yosemite National Park. It's been on my "bucket list" ever since I watched the Ken Burns series on the history of our national parks. By the time you read this article I will have been there, as I flew to Sacramento

on Wednesday and spent Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at the park. Saturday through this coming Thursday I will be...guess where? The wine country of Sonoma County visiting friends there. Today, I am celebrating Sunday Masses at St. John the Baptist parish in Healdsburg. See you next weekend!!

Some thoughts about today's gospel.... "I give you a new commandment"....certainly love of one another was not something new – read Leviticus 19:18. But what was new was to love one another as JESUS loved. This is the astonishing difference in loving if we are to be Jesus' disciples. Let's look at the characteristics of Jesus' love and ask ourselves if those characteristics can be seen in our love.

Jesus' love was **unconditional**. While hanging on the cross in agony, he forgave those who crucified him. Mary's husband Tom was an abusive alcoholic. To protect herself and her children, they divorced. Her ex continued on his downward path. When his alcoholism destroyed his liver, and he was down and out and needed help, Mary cared for him until he died. *Like Jesus' love, hers was unconditional.*

Jesus' love was **sacrificial**. His first great sacrifice was becoming human. Jesus accepted the limits of time and space to embrace our humanity so that he could save us. When Kay learned that her brother-in-law needed a kidney, she agreed to be tested. She was a match. Despite the fact that she had three young children, she donated her kidney to save his life. *Like Jesus' love, hers was sacrificial.*

Jesus loved social as well as the rich leaders. Jesus' love **did not discriminate**. Jesus dined with prostitutes and tax collectors – as well as with Jewish leaders, the Pharisees, and scribes. Chris passed by a homeless man every evening when he was on her way to the train station. One day he stopped and asked him what he needed. Wise or not, he brought him home for the night. Chris and his family helped someone whom others had rejected. *Like Jesus' love, theirs did not discriminate.*

Jesus treated **all as equals**. Jesus healed lepers and the Roman centurion's servant. He washed the feet of the disciples and healed the pagan woman's daughter. Joey was six when he ran ahead of his parents while touring Chicago's lakefront. When they caught up with him, he was sitting on a stoop, chatting with a homeless, toothless man. Both were smiling. *Like Jesus, Joey not only treated this man as an equal, he truly believed they were equals.*

Jesus's love was **compassionate**. Jesus had compassion for the widow of Nain and raised her only son to life. Jesus saw a hungry crowd and multiplied loaves and fish to feed them. Many OLM parishioners volunteer at Hesus House to help the homeless. *Like Jesus' love, theirs is compassionate.*

As we continue the Easter Season, I wish you joy!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20 - Easter Weekday - St Bernadine of Siena

8:00 AM † Victoria Tiu Lo, by Elizabeth Lo
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, May 21 - Easter Weekday - St Christopher Magllanes

8:00 AM † Ofelia Martinez, by Jeanine Malone

Wednesday, May 22 - Easter Weekday - St Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM † Carmen Tan, by Family

Thursday, May 23 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † Mary Vittalto, by Sandra Sacco
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

Friday, May 24 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † Feliculo Tan, by Family

Saturday, May 25 - Easter Weekday - St Bede the Venerable

St Gregory VII & St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

11:00 AM Memorial Mass
 2:00 PM Wedding
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 † James W Ray, by Helean M Ray
 † James W Ray, Jr., by Helean M Ray

Sunday, May 26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 The People of OLM
 9:00 AM † Deloris Pruska, by The Walters Family
 10:45 AM † Pam Principe, by The Stone Family
 12:30 PM Int Fr Mark Bernhard, by John Heying, Jr.
 5:30 PM † Lyle Kearns, by Karen Zehnal

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions:

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| 1. Megan Gabaldon | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Msgr. Tom Powers |
| 3. Clarence Parker Whittle | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Francis Flanagan | 12. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 5. Charlene Gardaphe | 13. Fr Mark Bernhard |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. The Deceased | 16. The Homeless |

If you wish to have a candle burning for your intention in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you will find envelopes on the shelf in the Narthex near the Priest's Sacristy or in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

We remember in prayer those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
 Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
 Nicholaus Laurie, US Marines
 SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
 Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
 Roberto Ramos, Army
 Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
 Capt. Keith Harris, USAF
 SSG Gina Maro, USAF
 Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
 Aaron Godinez, US Marines
 Mason Webber, Army
 LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
 Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
 PFC Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine

We pray for our sick, confined and their families

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

Mark Hoeksema
 Mel Schmutde
 Kathryn Martini
 Mary Moody
 Brady Pembroke
 Carole Brogan
 Wayne Draper
 Ailani Banulos
 Julia Schremp
 Billy Walowski
 Kathy Walowski
 Flo Paprzycki
 Helga Manglinong
 William Durante
 Marilyn Reich

Michael Dandan
 Charlene Oates
 Maria Luna
 William Nimmow
 Jill Brisceno
 Lexi Brisceno

Please note: Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care, calls to give permission.

Monday, May 27th
 the Parish Office will
 be closed in honor of
 Memorial Day.

Morning Mass will be
 celebrated at 9:00 am.



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR.....
¡También conocido como Chardonnay (W)hines!

Este fin de semana estoy de vacaciones. Todas las veces que he visitado California, nunca he estado en el Parque Nacional Yosemite. Ha estado en mi "lista de deseos" desde que vi la serie de Ken Burns sobre la historia de nuestros parques nacionales. Para cuando hayas leído este artículo, habré estado allí, ya que volé a Sacramento el miércoles

y pasé el miércoles, jueves y viernes en el parque. El sábado hasta el próximo jueves estaré... ¿adivina dónde? La región del vino del condado de Sonoma visitando amigos allí. Hoy estoy celebrando las Misas del domingo en la parroquia de San Juan el Bautista en Healdsburg. ¡Nos vemos el próximo fin de semana!

Algunas reflexiones sobre el evangelio de hoy.... "Les doy un mandamiento nuevo"... ciertamente el amor de unos a otros no era algo nuevo, lee Levítico 19:18. Pero lo que era nuevo era amarse el uno al otro como JESÚS amó. Esta es la sorprendente diferencia de amar si queremos ser discípulos de Jesús. Veamos las características del amor de Jesús y preguntémosnos si esas características se pueden ver en nuestro amor.

El amor de Jesús fue **incondicional**. Mientras colgaba en la cruz en agonía, perdonó a quienes lo crucificaron. El marido de Mary, Tom, era un alcohólico abusivo. Para protegerse a sí misma y a sus hijos, se divorciaron. Su ex marido continuó su camino cuesta abajo. Cuando su alcoholismo destruyó su hígado, y él estaba deprimido y necesitaba ayuda, Mary lo cuidó hasta que murió. *Como el amor de Jesús, el de ella era incondicional.*

El amor de Jesús fue **sacrificial**. Su primer gran sacrificio fue hacerse humano. Jesús aceptó los límites del tiempo y el espacio para abrazar a nuestra humanidad tal que pudiera salvarnos. Cuando Kay se enteró de que su cuñado necesitaba un riñón, aceptó hacerse la prueba. Ella era una buena candidata. A pesar del hecho de que tenía tres hijos pequeños, ella donó su riñón para salvar la vida de él. *Al igual que el amor de Jesús, el suyo fue sacrificial.*

Jesús amaba a los líderes sociales como a los ricos. El amor de Jesús **no discriminó**. Jesús cenó con prostitutas y recaudadores de impuestos, así como con líderes judíos, los fariseos y los escribas. Chris pasaba por el lado de un hombre sin hogar todas las noches cuando se dirigía a la estación del tren. Un día se detuvo y le preguntó qué necesitaba. Sensato o no, lo trajo a casa para toda la noche. Chris y su familia ayudaron a alguien a quien otros habían rechazado. *Al igual que el amor de Jesús, el de ellos no discriminaba.*

Jesús trató a **todos como iguales**. Jesús sanó a los leprosos y al siervo del centurión romano. Lavó los pies de los discípulos y sanó a la hija de la mujer pagana. Joey tenía seis años cuando corrió por delante de sus padres mientras hacían turismo al frente del lago de Chicago. Cuando lo alcanzaron, él estaba sentado en un pórtico, charlando con un hombre sin hogar y sin dientes. Ambos estaban sonriendo. *Al igual que Jesús, Joey no solo trató a este hombre como a su igual, él realmente creía que eran iguales.*

El amor de Jesús fue **compasivo**. Jesús tuvo compasión por la viuda de Naín y resucitó a su único hijo. Jesús vio una multitud hambrienta y multiplicó panes y peces para alimentarlos. Muchos feligreses de OLM se ofrecen como voluntarios en Hessed House para ayudar a las personas sin hogar. *Como el amor de Jesús, el de ellos es compasivo.*

A medida que continuamos la temporada de Pascua, ¡les deseo mucha alegría!

Padre Ken

En el mes de mayo celebramos a nuestra María nuestra Madre Celestial. Acompañanos a venerarla y celebrarla con un rosario de niños y una romería en la iglesia.

Evento: Rosario de niños y ofrecimiento de flores

Donde: Narthex

Fecha: viernes 10 de Mayo

Hora: 6-7pm

Adultos sin niños también son bienvenidos

Evento: Romería

Donde: imágenes exteriores OLM

Fecha: viernes 24 de mayo

Hora: 12:30-2pm

“**Bertrand de Margerie S.J.** En el contexto de la doceava gran manifestación, Jesús pidió a Santa Margarita María la comunión de los primeros viernes del mes y la hora santa. Jesús pidió claramente una participación en su agonía redentora. Estamos frente al programa pastoral elaborado por el Señor mismo: sufrir con él” (aciprensa.com).

Acompañanos a orar y adorar a nuestro Señor durante “La Hora Santa” en español.

Cuando: todos los primeros Viernes de cada mes (3 de mayo, 7 de junio, julio 5, agosto 2 2019). Si tienes preguntas acerca de la Hora Santa favor llamar a Soledad Escandon 908-296-5709

Donde: en la iglesia

Hora: a las 9:00 a.m.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115
(114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145
(144):10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100
(99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67
(66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mother's Day Novenas

In celebration of Mother's Day we give thanks for all those who have nurtured and cared for us by offering a series of nine Novenas.

May 12 at 5:30 pm
May 19 at 7:30 am
May 25 at 4:00 pm
June 2 at 9:00 am
June 9 at 10:45 am

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June 16 at 5:30 pm
June 22 at 4:00 pm
June 30 at 7:30 am
July 7 at 12:30 pm

In Memory/Honor of...

Hedy Sterling
Sandra Kinast
Danielle Castora
Helen Castora
Virginia Sterling
Frances Sterling
Marie Meletis
Patrocinio J. Pantaleon
Mercedes Jimenez
Belen Abad
Elda Antonia Felix
Gertrudes Nelaida Gaspar
Kimberly Jakes
Carmen Talaue
Corazon Tan
Susana Salvador
Barbara Woodfork
Concepcion Montayre
Milagros Pagana
Ella Salvador
Mary Turoczy
Janet Sergus
Corina Sergus
Dawn Zittlow
Celia Perez
Cathy Baltimore
Hannah Baltimore
Pat Norgard
Kathy Norgard
Rosalie Wolfe
Pat Baltimore
Jo Ann Ruff
Helen Wilde
Mary Jonovjak
Rita Grill
Catherine Smith
Rose Krcmarik
Getta Cabay
Judi Miller

With Love From....

Tom Sterling
Tom & Hedy Sterling
Tom & Hedy Sterling
Tom & Hedy Sterling
Tom & Hedy Sterling
Tom & Hedy Sterling
Romeo Pantaleon
Romeo Pantaleon
Romeo Pantaleon
Jennifer Tolentino & Gerard Felix
Jennifer Tolentino & Gerard Felix
Liz Stanek
John & Zara Tan
John & Zara Tan
Susana Salvador
Susana Salvador
Susana Salvador
Susana Salvador
Susana Salvador
Janet Sergus
Tim & Karl Sergus
Tim, Janet, & Isaac Sergus
Tim & Janet Sergus
Grace David
Pat Norgard
Pat Norgard
Pat Norgard
Pat Norgard
Pat Norgard
Tom & Jo Ann Wilde
Tom & Jo Ann Wilde
Tom & Jo Ann Wilde
Mary Krcmarik
Mary Krcmarik
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Sue Cabay
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Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Forty-first Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18, 2019, at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or email familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org



Join us Friday, June 7, 2019

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora every First Friday. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 8am-2pm to change hearts and save lives. Please prayerfully consider signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst>

For more information, please call Jane Fonner (630) 851-8433 or email janeconner@comcast.net

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

Families, Take Five Faith Activities Outdoors!

Plant~ Find a neglected corner of your yard or on a deck with your children. Using recycled milk containers plant easy to grow vegetables like cucumbers, squash, and lettuce that can be shared with the local food pantry. Children can help water the plants often and be reminded of the Gospel mandate to feed the hungry!

Tag-for-Jesus~ Creative catechist, Becky Kayhum, reinterpreted the game of tag to help children understand the dynamic of sin and God's grace working through us. The person who is "It" runs and tags players, making them frozen and no longer free to follow Jesus. A few other runners are appointed "disciples" who can un-tag those who are frozen, freeing those stuck in sin. After a good run, huddle up and think of the different ways you help each other as a family remain free to follow Jesus.

Pray with Sidewalk Chalk~ Children can create a colorful, visible reminder that God is with us and loves us always. Guide your child to write simple blessing prayers with words and pictures such as, God bless our family. Explain how the visible prayers are a way to share our love for Jesus with others.

Nature walk and Clay~ On a sunny day, take the kids to your favorite green space or scenic path. Ask them to discover five different gifts of God's creation: one they can see, one they can hear, touch, taste (might be tricky) and smell. When the walk is finished, give each child a piece of modeling clay that he or she can shape into one of the gifts of creation experienced on the nature walk.

Sprinkler Tag~ Have towels ready for this one. Place sprinkler in the middle of the yard while the children run through and around it. If someone is tagged another plastic cup of water is poured on the child to free him or her. Faith connection: God wants us to "soak" our hearts with Jesus.

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 9-12) YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Teen Sunday Nights for high school teens meets on May 19th, June 2nd and 9th from 6:30-8:15 pm. in the Parish Life Center. Come for dinner, friends and faith!

L.I.G.H.T. Information Meeting will be held on Monday, May 20th from 7:00-7:45 pm in the OLM Church. Come learn about L.I.G.H.T. for high school teens, including the Sacrament of Confirmation.

L.I.G.H.T. Family Mass is May 19th at 5:30 pm. All welcome to attend!

Teen Bible Study is now meeting weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm. Please contact Dave if interested.

Mission Trip "ALL" Team Meeting is Sunday, May 19th from 4:00-5:30 pm in the PLC multi-purpose room.

The last **Confirmation Preparation Class** will be on Sunday, May 19th. **Discovery Retreat permission forms are DUE** into the Youth Ministry Office by Monday, May 20th.

Rummage Sale Donations will be accepted starting June 1st after all masses in the PLC. All items donated help support the Teen Mission Trip. The Rummage sale will be June 7-9!

L.I.G.H.T. Summer Quarter Registration Deadline is May 28th.

Rummage Sale

Friday, June 7th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, June 8th 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday, June 9th 8:00 am to 2:00 pm (After Masses)

CAN YOU HELP???? DONATIONS: Getting rid of stuff around the house? Please consider donating to our Rummage Sale! Items can be dropped off at Masses the weekend of **June 1-2 or from 1-4pm on Monday-Thursday, June 3-6** in the MPR.

Donations Requested:

- All items must be in GOOD condition.
- Clothing must have no stains or holes (Please safety pin pieces of outfit together!!)
- All electrical/battery operated items must be in working condition.
- We'll take books, clothing, household items, small appliances, knick-knacks, toys, bikes (no flat tires), etc.
- PLEASE do not send things that are in disrepair and unusable.
- No mattresses or TVs will be accepted.

(All items not sold will be donated to the SVDP society.)

NO Early Arrivals Please! All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Teen Summer Mission Trip!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR WATERLEAF

Waterleaf Pregnancy Services is building a new facility right next to Planned Parenthood. The new facility will provide more services to women (and men) who are facing a crisis pregnancy. Waterleaf and its staff have already saved hundreds of lives each year through helping parents choose life. Our Lady of Mercy through our savings account has already made a \$20,000 gift to the construction of the new facility. The baby bottle collection you received last week and return on Father's Day supports the operations of Waterleaf. The new facility will also have a chapel. We will be taking a second collection the weekend of May 18/19 to help furnish the chapel with some religious item that will include a recognition "From the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy - Aurora". Thank you for your generosity and supporting a culture of life!



Graduation!



To acknowledge and congratulate parish members who are graduating this year (middle school, high school, college, or post graduate) we would like to list their name and the school they graduating from in the June 23rd parish bulletin.

Send an email to parishoffice@olmercy.com with the name of the graduate and the school they attended by June 9th.

MAY 25 - 26, 2019 ... AFTER ALL MASSES

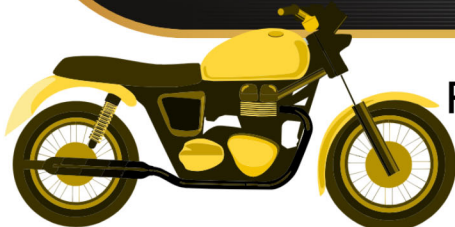


blessing of all things wheels!

**SAT JUNE 1ST
12 NOON**

Pop & snacks will be provided

[Yes Lord, I will ride with YOU]



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 05/05/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,410,553
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,364,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	46,553

05/05/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	35,742
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	4,742

Thank you for your generosity!!



DONATE ONLINE

Our online giving portal is offered for those wishing to have the convenience of supporting God's ministry at OLM. The site is secure and allows you to support God's work from anywhere you have an internet connection. Look for this icon at www.olmercy.com under "Give".



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

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 additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Parish Goal	\$	133,400
Amount Pledged	\$	144,919
Amount Paid	\$	82,399
Remaining Balance	\$	62,520
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		546

GEMS

Senior Information Helpline: If you want information about what benefits you may be able to get help with and how to apply, go to the Benefits Quicklink at www.aarp.org/quicklink



TO ALL GEMS MEMBERS AND OLM PARISHONERS OVER 50:

Our next GEMS meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12 at noon in the PLC. Lunch will be provided and desserts (as always) are welcomed and appreciated. Please consider donating twin and full sized bed sheets (new sheets only please) for use at Hesed House. No pillow covers are needed thanks.

Are you interested in the OLM bridge club, please contact Willie at 630-898-1999 for more information.

Critics Corner Movie Club...contact Pat at 630-585-6437 for information.

If you have any questions about GEMS, please contact Phyllis Anderson at phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com

Please pray for our sick GEMS members.



If you would benefit from pastoral care for grief support, having Communion brought to the home due to being homebound, for mental and emotional health support or resources, being visited while in the hospital or for assistance navigating the health care system or management of health issues, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

**Please join us for Food,
Fellowship and FUN!**

OLM Crafty Souls 12-Hour Craft Day!!
Saturday, June 22nd, 9am-9pm in the PLC
\$25 dollars (includes lunch and dinner)



Please bring your
favorite crafts
and a snack to share.

For Information or Registration
Forms, contact us at
OLMCraftySouls@gmail.com



Registrations due by June 8th

**Our Lady of Mercy
Weekend Masses
May 25 & 26**

Fr. Mark will be preaching at all Masses.

Saturday: 4:00p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Senovio Sarabia
Sunday: 7:30a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Mike Plese
9:00a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tiongson
10:45a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tony Martini
12:30p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Tim Kueper
5:30p Fr Mark Bernhard

Parish Activities for the Week

SUNDAY	May 19	
7:00-12:00p	KofC Pancake Breakfast	MPR
7:30-10:30a	CRHP Men's Formation Mtg	Rm 114
8:00-10:30a	Summoned Men of Faith	Rm 124
9:00 & 10:45a	Nursery	Rm 208
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
9:00-1:00p	Light Class	PLC
10:30-11:30a	Peer Ministry Teem Mtg	Rm 211
3:00-5:00p	Charismatic Dance Practice	MPR
4:00-5:30p	Mission Trip Mtg	MPR
6:00-9:00p	CRHP Women's Formation	Rm 114
6:30-8:30p	Teen Sundays	MPR
6:45-8:15p	Light Class	PLC
6:45-8:45p	Exodus 90	Rm 214
8:30-10:30p	Adult Men's Basketball	MPR
MONDAY	May 20	
7:00-9:00p	Open HEARTS Ministry	Rm 114
7:00-9:00p	Boy Scouts	Rm 124
TUESDAY	May 21	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
5:30-6:30p	Teen Bible Study	Rm 211
WEDNESDAY	May 22	
7:00-9:00p	KIB Study	Rm 124
7:00-9:00p	Adult Alpha	MPR
THURSDAY	May 23	
6:00-9:00p	Fishers of Men	MPR/Church
FRIDAY	May 24	
12:30-2:00p	Romeria	Church
5:00-6:00p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
4:00-5:30p	Hospitality	MPR
6:30-8:30p	Legion of Mary	Rm 110
7:00-9:00p	Cub Scouts	Rm 217
SATURDAY	May 25	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
4:00-5:30p	Qrtly Ministry Fair & Hopitality	MPR
8:15-10:15a	Mary's Squard	Rm 208
9:00-10:00a	Walking with Mary	MPR
1:00-3:00p	St. Peregrine Prayer Service	Rm 114
SUNDAY	May 26	
7:30-6:30p	Qrtly Ministry Fair & Hopitality	MPR
9:00 & 10:45a	Nursery	Rm 108
11:00-12:00p	Welcome Meeting	Rm 114
2:00-3:00p	Senior Server Trng	Church
3:00-7:00p	Charismatic Dance Practice	MPR
3:15-4:15p	Altar Server Trng	Church
6:00-8:30p	CRHP Women's Formation	Rm 114
6:45-8:45p	Exodus 90	Rm 214



Presents:



An Invitation From:

**Fr. Mark Bernhard & Fr. Burke Masters
to ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet**

**Thursday May 23rd 2019 @ 6:30pm
At Our Lady of Mercy**

"Essentials of Catholic Morality"

Evening Includes:

**Adoration of Jesus Christ
Confession - Man-Feast and Fellowship
Discussion**

National Shrine of

St. Therese

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: The OLM GEMS are sponsoring a field trip to the Shrine of St. Therese in Darien, IL on June 19 (Wednesday).

Transportation will be on an individual basis and the OLM group will meet at the shrine in time for the tour to begin at precisely 10 a.m. and the tour will end at 2:30 p.m.

Your \$25 participation fee will include the guided tour, a mass, visitation to the meditation garden and lunch.

If interested, please notify Phyllis Anderson via email at phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com

Please drop your \$25 check (made out to GEMS) at the parish office no later than June 10.

Space is limited so we urge you to act quickly.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm; Reconciliation services held seasonally.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office so we may help you in any way possible.

HOSPITALIZATION: If you anticipate a hospitalization or are admitted to an area hospital and would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, please notify the parish office.

BAPTISMS: Registered parishioners wishing their child baptized must attend a parent meeting held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Baptisms are held at 12 noon the first Saturday of the month and at 2:00 p.m. the second Sundays of the month. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

WEDDINGS: The bride, groom or either set of parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Weddings may be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. Contact Diane Reiter, ext. 221.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you! Please register by attending our "New Parishioner Registration/Welcoming" meeting the last Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. For more info call: 851-3444, ext. 221.

HOSPITALITY: "Hospitality" weekend is held in the Parish Life Center Multi Purpose Room after all Saturday/Sunday Masses on the last full weekend of each month (excluding December).

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