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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

The Ascension of the Lord

*Men of Galilee,
why are you
standing there
looking at the sky?*

Acts 1:11



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June 2, 2019



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....
Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

On behalf of the parish community, I offer congratulations to all our parish graduates in the class of 2019! Whether from college and universities, high school, grammar school, kindergarten, schools of technology or professional career training, congratulations on your accomplishments and the discovery and development of your God given talents! May you all have a bright future!!

While I was away on vacation in California May 15th – 23rd, a scripture passage came to mind several times: *“When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place – what are humans that you are mindful of them, mere mortals, that you care for them?”* (Psalm 8:4-5) Visiting Yosemite for the first time and experiencing the grandeur of El Capitan, the valleys and streams, and the powerfully flowing waterfalls (they had 180% of normal snowfall this year) and standing next to the giant Sequoias, I could only marvel at the grandness of God’s creation. That scripture passage came to mind again when I visited what I call the “outdoor cathedral.” There is a grove of costal redwood trees called Armstrong Woods in Guerneville. Some of these majestic redwoods are over 300 feet tall, 15 feet in diameter and 1,400 years old. It is the calmest and most still place on earth that I have ever been. It is so quiet that you can hear yourself think! And the intriguing and mysterious play of the sun light making its way through some of the trees adds to the specialness of this place. That scripture passage came to mind again when I went to the ocean at Bodega Bay, Jenner, and Fort Ross. Sitting and just being lulled into mindlessness by the rhythm of the waves one can only be refreshed and renewed. In all these places, I realized that God does have a plan. The millions and thousands of years it took for Yosemite to be carved, the redwoods and sequoias to grow, the ocean to form around the continents, God did this so that in time, we humans, mere mortals, could enjoy His creation. The beauty we see in nature today was created for US to enjoy today! *“What are humans that you are mindful of them....Yet you have made them little less than a god, crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them rule over the works of your hands, put all things at their feet: All sheep and oxen, even the beast of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the seas, and whatever swims the paths of the seas. O Lord, our God, how awesome is your name through all the earth!* May we be good stewards of what we have been given rule over!

Next weekend is Pentecost Sunday, the conclusion of the Easter Season. In addition to decorations and flowers, we encourage you to be a part of the celebration by wearing some red, yellow, or orange. And finally, please keep Fr. Mark in your prayers this week as he will be away on a silent retreat at Creighton in Omaha, Nebraska, June 3rd through 7th.

Have a blessed final week of the Easter Season!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3 - St. Charles, Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM † Purisima Tiongson, by Letty Nolan
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, June 4 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † Lorraine Schwab, by Laurie Schwab

Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM † Bob Holzworth, by Fellow Vincentians

Thursday, June 6 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † Thomas J. McLaughlin, by Fr. Don McLaughlin
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

Friday, June 7 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Int. Ludiuico & Evelyn Reyrao, by Simbang Gabi
 8:00-9:00 AM Reconciliation

Saturday, June 8 - Easter Weekend

12:00-1:00 PM Wedding
 2:00-3:00 PM Wedding
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Pentecost**
 † Susan & Peter Krug
 † David Schremp, by Gilligan Family

Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Patrice Klasinski
 9:00 AM The People of Our Lady of Mercy
 10:45 AM Mother's Day Noevena
 12:30 PM Int. Joel & Fe Tenbro, Simbang Gabi
 2:00 PM Baptisms
 5:30 PM † Susan & Peter Krug

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. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Danny Goggins | 12. Linda Eickhoff |
| 5. The Homeless | 13. Hans Bayer |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. Thank you for Prayers Answered | 16. Joe & Monica Echevarria Health & Well Being |

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 Schmudde
 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.





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

¡A nombre de nuestra comunidad parroquial, doy felicitaciones a todos nuestros graduados de la parroquia en la clase del 2019! Ya sea de college y universidades, escuela secundaria, escuela primaria, jardín, escuelas de tecnología o carreras de capacitación profesional, ¡felicitaciones en sus logros y el descubrimiento y desarrollo de sus talentos dados por Dios! ¡Que todos Uds. tengan un futuro brillante!

Mientras estaba de vacaciones en California del 15 al 23 de mayo, un pasaje de las Escrituras me vino a la mente varias veces: *"Cuando veo tus cielos, el trabajo de tus dedos, la luna y las estrellas que colocas en su lugar, ¿qué son los humanos que tu estas consciente de ellos, simples mortales, que los cuidas?"* (Salmo 8:4-5). Visitando Yosemite por primera vez y experimentando la grandeza de El Capitán, los valles y arroyos y las cascadas que fluyen poderosamente (tenían 180% de las nevadas normales este año) y al lado de las gigantes Sequoias, solo podía maravillarme de la grandeza de la creación de Dios. Ese pasaje de las Escrituras me vino a la mente de nuevo cuando visité lo que llamo la "catedral al aire libre". Hay una arboleda costera de árboles de madera roja llamada Armstrong Woods en Guerneville. Algunos de estos árboles majestuosas tienen más de 300 pies de altura, 15 pies de diámetro y 1,400 años. Es el lugar más tranquilo y más quieto en la tierra en el que he estado. ¡Es tan silencioso que puedes oírte pensar! Y el juego intrigante y misterioso de la luz del sol que se abre paso a través de algunos de los árboles se suma a la especialidad de este lugar. Ese pasaje de las Escrituras me vino a la mente de nuevo cuando fui al océano en Bodega Bay, Jenner y Fort Ross. Sentarse y simplemente dejarse arrullar por el ritmo de las olas, uno solo puede ser refrescado y renovado. En todos estos lugares, me di cuenta de que Dios tiene un plan. Los millones y miles de años que le tomaron a Yosemite para ser tallado, los arboles de madera roja y las sequoias para crecer, el océano para formarse alrededor de los continentes, Dios hizo esto para que con el tiempo, los humanos, simples mortales, pudiéramos disfrutar de Su creación. ¡La belleza que vemos en la naturaleza hoy fue creada para NOSOTROS y que la disfrutemos hoy! *"¿Qué son los humanos que tu estas consciente de ellos....Sin embargo, los has hecho poco menos que un dios, los has coronado de gloria y honor. Les has dado dominio sobre las obras de tus manos, has puesto todas las cosas a sus pies: Todas las ovejas y los bueyes, incluso las bestias del campo, las aves del aire, los peces de los mares, y lo que sea que nade en los mares. Oh Señor, nuestro Dios, ¡qué impresionante es tu nombre en toda la tierra!* ¡Que seamos buenos administradores de lo que se nos ha dado!

El próximo fin de semana es domingo de Pentecostés, la cumbre de la Temporada de Pascua. Además de las decoraciones y flores, les animo a ser parte de la celebración vistiendo algo rojo, amarillo, o naranja. Y, por último, por favor, tengan al Padre Mark en sus oraciones esta semana pues va a estar fuera en un retiro de silencio en Creighton, Omaha, Nebraska, del 3 al 7 de junio.

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana final de la temporada de Pascua!

Padre Mark

“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 (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 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67): 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

IN BETWEEN

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." Us! "So that they"—we—"may all be one." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel — Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe (John 17:20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;
 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Thank you for supporting your future parish priests!

Mundelein Seminary would like to express its gratitude to Fr. Don McLaughlin, the staff and parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish for participating in our Teaching Parish Program this year. For many weeks, our seminarians have spent time at your parish to gain the pastoral skills necessary to become holy, joyful parish priests. We are so grateful for the ways you have welcomed our seminarians into your community, homes, and lives—and you are a vital part of their priestly formation. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Mundelein Seminary. Please join us in praying a novena for all the seminarians who will be ordained as priests this year. Sign up by visiting www.usml.edu/classof2019



Our Lady of Mercy Youth Ministry presents its 10th annual...

RUMMAGE SALE



All Are Welcome!!

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)

**Huge selection of items
that need a new home!**
Sale held indoors!

Held in the Parish Life Center,
NO Early Arrivals Please!



CAN YOU HELP WITH 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 proceeds from the sale will benefit the Teen Summer Mission Trip!

Contact Dave at DaveM@olmercy.com with any questions.

Caring for the Mind, Body and Spirit

National Stroke Awareness Month

The month of May is designated as a time to learn what stroke is, how to prevent it, the signs of a stroke and what to do when it happens. Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the U.S. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention statistics show that more than 795,000 people in the U.S. have a stroke and about 140,000 Americans die from a stroke each year.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to the brain is cut off (an ischemic stroke) or when a blood vessel bursts (a hemorrhagic stroke). The most common type is the ischemic stroke. Oxygen to the brain is disrupted causing brain cells to die. Death or permanent disability can result from a stroke.

The major signs of a stroke are sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arms or legs; sudden confusion or trouble speaking or understanding others; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance or coordination; and sudden severe headache with no known cause. If you think someone is having a stroke, call 9-1-1 immediately! The optimal time to get to the emergency room for treatment is within three hours of the onset of signs of a stroke.

The acronym FAST is an easy way to remember the signs of a stroke. F is for Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop? A is for Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward? S is for Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Is their speech slurred? T is for Time: If you observe any of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately!!!

Be aware of the stroke risk factors such as high blood pressure, physical inactivity, high blood lipids (fats), poor diet, obesity, smoking, alcohol intake, stress and diabetes. It is important to take action concerning the risk factors that you can control in order to reduce your risk of having a stroke. Please consult with your health care professional to discuss your risk for a stroke and decide on an action plan to make healthy lifestyle choices and medical treatment as appropriate. It is never too late to make changes to improve your health!

Pastoral Care Needs

If you would benefit from pastoral care to assist with emotional, mental, physical or spiritual health, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at [joleneel@olmercy.com](mailto:jolenel@olmercy.com).



Women
at the Well



Join us
for an
evening of
fellowship with
women of the parish
centered on Scripture
and living our faith

Friday, June 7
6:30pm - 8:30pm
(PLC) Room 114

Feel free to bring a snack to
share and your Bible or just
yourself and a friend!!

Please
reach out
with any questions

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National Shrine of *St. Therese*

Join the tour on Wednesday, June 19 to the Shrine of St. Therese in Darien. The OLM group will meet promptly at the shrine for the 10:00 am to 2:30 pm tour. \$25 fee includes guided tour, mass, visitation to the meditation garden and lunch. Make checks out to OLM Gems and bring it to the Parish Office. Space is limited. Deadline is no later than June 10. For more info contact Phyllis at phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com for details.

Women in Faith Summer Book Club

All women of the parish are invited to join the Women in Faith Summer book club. We will be reading the following books and will come together on the dates & times listed to discuss the books and enjoy some fun and fellowship. These sessions will be offered in both English and Spanish.

Date	Time	Location	Book to be discussed
June 12	9am to noon	Room 114 PLC	<u>Have a Little Faith</u> by Mitch Albom
July 10	9am to noon	Room 114 PLC	<u>Screwtape Letters</u> , by C.S. Lewis
August 14	9am to noon	Room 114 PLC	<u>My Sister's The Saints</u> , by Colleen Carol Campbell

For more information, contact Barbara Abdoo at 716-907-8209 or abdoo5@comcast.net or Veronica Manzanaras at 630-210-6143 or verojuarez72@hotmail.com

Come join us in the OLM Mixed Bowling League!

If you have contemplated whether to join, please consider the following: Give yourself a night out once/month while not being out late. We are not professional bowlers, many do not play outside of this league. All ranges of bowling scores are appropriate. Using a house ball and renting shoes is common practice. It is only once/month, not a big commitment. If you have thought about joining a league, now is the time to give it a try. You will meet some new people in the parish and have a good time while at it.



We bowl the fourth Friday of every month beginning in August 2019 through May 2020. If you have questions and/or would like to join the league, please give Dan Panozzo a call at 815-302-4111 or email at tanddpanozzo@comcast.net. Come on out and join the fun!

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



Altar Server Training

Servers' families must be registered members of Our Lady of Mercy. Servers must actively practice the Catholic faith and should regularly receive Communion. Servers must be in 5th grade. Servers should be currently participating in a program of Faith Formation, either through the Parish Faith Formation Program, or through attendance at a Catholic school, or through structured home study.

Altar Server training will be June 30th in the Church from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Senior Server training will be June 30th in the Church from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Heraty at Pat.heraty@opcopolymers.com.

The Robert H Weaver Knights of Columbus Chapter 12005 and Heartland Blood Center would like to thank everyone who donated blood on May 18th. 18 units of blood were collected, and each unit of blood may aid 3 people. Your donation of blood and time is greatly appreciated.



FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 16TH

Father's Day Mass cards are available in the Narthex.

Please return your intentions along with the \$10 stipend to the Parish Office no later than June 10th.

Intentions will be published in the June 23rd bulletin.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 0/13/19)

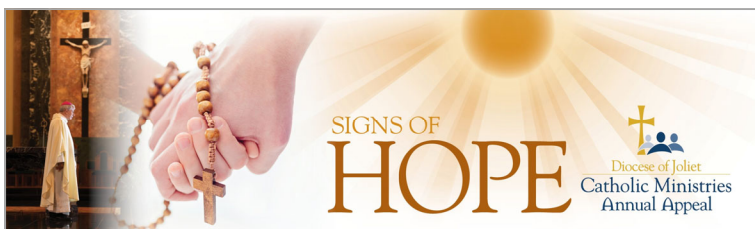
Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	
0/1/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	

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	\$	146,923
Amount Paid	\$	84,790
Remaining Balance	\$	62,133
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		553



Our Lady of Mercy parish, Aurora, IL is seeking a practicing Catholic devoted to making disciples to fill a part-time (32 – 35 hours a week) benefited position as secretary for the Religious Education program (K-5) beginning July 1, 2019. Skills needed include: a warm and welcoming personality; likes to work with children and families; computer skills including Microsoft Word and Excel; organizational skills; flexibility in working hours; completion of Diocesan required “Protecting God’s Children” and safe environment requirements; and a criminal background check. A bilingual (English/Spanish) candidate who is proficient in communications skills in both languages is preferred.

To see a detailed job description or more information please visit our website at www.olmercy.com/resec

NEXT HESED HOUSE EVENT SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 4 AND WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Please consider donating a food item(s) or volunteering your time to serve a meal at Hesed House, a homeless shelter located in Aurora. The O.L.M. program for Hesed House provides the food/supplies and VOLUNTEER WORKERS to serve a meal and provide hospitality on the first Tuesday of each month. Each evening anywhere from 100-150 'guests' are appreciative of the meal and companionship provided through this ministry. Donations of food and/or volunteer time are solicited on a monthly basis.

For more information or to volunteer your time or food/supplies items please contact Deacon Phil Rehmer at 630-851-3444, extension 232. Thank you!






June 16-19, 2019
IC Catholic Prep Field
Plunkett Park
 186 S. West Avenue, Elmhurst, IL

- Boys & Girls Grades 6-12
- Building young leaders in body & spirit
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 9:00a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Senovio Sarabia
 10:45a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tony Martini
 12:30p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Tim Kueper
 5:30p Fr Don McLaughlin

Parish Activities for the Week

SUNDAY	June 2	
7:30-10:30a	CRHP Men's HGFS Mtg	Rm 114
1:00-4:00p	Rummage Sale Drop Off	MPR
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
2:00-3:00p	Charismatic Children's Choir	Rm 218
3:00-7:00p	Charismatic Dance Practice	Rm 208
6:00-9:00p	CRHP Women's Formation	Rm 114
6:30-8:30p	Teen Sunday	Rm 211
MONDAY	June 3	
1:00-4:00p	Rummage Sale Drop Off	MPR
7:00-9:00p	Boy Scouts	Rm 114
TUESDAY	June 4	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
1:00-3:00p	OLM Bridge Group	Rm 108
4:30-5:30p	PADS Drop Off	Narthex
6:45-8:15p	Light Class	Rm 217
WEDNESDAY	June 5	
1:00-4:00p	Rummage Sale Drop Off	MPR
5:30-6:30p	Lector Practice	Church
7:00-9:00p	Keeping In Balance Study	Rm 124
THURSDAY	June 6	
9:00-10:30a	Gems Board Mtg	Ministry Rm
1:00-4:00p	Rummage Sale Drop Off	MPR
7:00-9:00p	Adult Alpha	Church/Narthex
FRIDAY	June 7	
8:30-12:00p	Loving Hands	Ministry Rm
9:00-10:00a	Spanish Holy Hour	Church
9:00-4:00p	Rummage Sale	MPR
9:00-4:00p	Art & Environment	Church/Narthex
5:00-6:00p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:30-8:30p	Women at the Well	Rm 114
6:30-8:30p	Legions of Mary	Rm 202
SATURDAY	June 8	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
8:15-10:15a	Mary's Squad	Rm 208
9:00-5:30p	Rummage Sale	MPR
3:00-4:00p	Respect Life Mtg	Rm 110
SUNDAY	June 9	
7:30-10:30a	CRHP Men's HGFS	Rm 114
8:00-2:00p	Rummage Sale	MPR
8:00-10:30a	Summoned Men of Faith	Rm 208
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
10:30-11:30a	Peer Ministry Team Mtg	Rm 211
2:00-3:00p	Charismatic Children's Choir	Rm 218
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6:00-9:00p	CRHP Women's Formation	Rm 114
7:00-10:00p	Art & Environment	Church/Narthex

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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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