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Saturday.....4:00pm  
Sunday.....7:30am, 9:00am  
10:45am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm  
Monday-Friday .....8:00am  
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 Daily .....7:00am-8:00pm  
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday  
8:30am-6:00pm  
Benediction.....Monday, 6:00pm

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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*O Lord our God,  
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

*Psalm 8:2*





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

Happy Father's Day to all dads and men who have been fatherly figures in our life! And how appropriate that Father's Day this year falls on the Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is a celebration of the relationship between

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Father's Day celebrates the relationship of the father with his family.

Over the years of being a priest, I've come to realize that for some, Father's Day or Mother's Day evoke painful memories of past or current experience of an abusive or absent parent. For those of you for whom this is true, I pray for the healing of your memories, or if current, I pray for that parent to seek professional help. While we all have our faults and failings, and there is no "perfect" parent, a physically or emotionally abusive parent needs to be lovingly confronted to get help to understand the devastating consequences of their behavior on their spouse and children. Likely something of their own past needs to be healed so that an abusive parent can become a better parent, and model the bond between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As Jesus speaks about the Spirit that he will send his disciples, the description becomes a mini-discourse on the Trinity. Jesus pledges to the disciples that the Spirit will keep them aware of who he is. Jesus, who had already proclaimed that he is the truth, now promises that the Spirit will guide them to all truth. He says that everything that the Father has is his and promises that the Spirit will give them what belongs to him. If the pronouns have been confusing and you are not sure who "he" is, that is because the three of them are described as one. Jesus taught that he and the Father are one, and that everything that the Father has is his. Now, he says that his work will be carried on through the Spirit, who will share with the disciples what belongs to him – and therefore to the Father. In this Gospel, Jesus promises the Spirit as the energy or bond that will bring his disciples to share his own union with God. So, as God as Father loves the Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, dads are called into that intimate relationship with God and their spouses and children. So, on this Father's Day, let's celebrate the BEST in our dad. Let us be grateful for all they have done for us, and let them know of our gratitude. Let us pray for them that they will be faithful to their vocation. And for those of us (including myself) whose fathers are deceased, let us be thankful for good memories and pray they are at home with our Heavenly Father.

Happy Father's Day!

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## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Frank Sacco, by Sandra Sacco  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM  
 6:00 PM Benediction

### Tuesday, June 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Stacey Kompara, by Darlene Cody  
 11:00 AM Funeral Memorial Mass

### Wednesday, June 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer  
 11:00 AM Memorial Mass

### Thursday, June 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Peter Krug, by Tom & Letty Nolan  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

### Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00 AM † Rosamma Joseph

### Saturday, June 22 - St Paulinus of Nola & St John Fisher

2:00 PM Wedding  
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation  
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Corpus Christi**  
 Mother's Day Novena  
 † James W Ray  
 † James W Ray, Jr., by Helean M Ray

### Sunday, June 23 - Corpus Christi

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
 Mike & Carole Brogan, by Pat & Tom McHugh  
 9:00 AM † Wayne Leckey, by Children  
 10:45 AM The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
 12:30 PM Father's Day Novena  
 1:30 PM Corpus Christi Procession  
 5:30 PM † David Marcinko, by Family

## 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

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.*

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

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

- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Megan Gabaldon       | 9. The Feldman Family      |
| 2. Mike & Carole Brogan | 10. Msgr. Tom Powers       |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos      | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Mel Schmudde         | 12. Juan M. Dagang         |
| 5. Robin T. Pazos       | 13. Jane Roberts           |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra     | 14. Special Intention-L.T. |
| 7. Ricardo Arias        | 15. The Pluskota Family    |
| 8. Rosa Camargo         | 16. Juan Espinal           |

*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  
 Ensign Marion Eunece Bautista, US Navy

## Vocation Prayers For This Week

*Remember these men and women in your daily prayers – priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet.*

16 Srs. Barbara Kwiatkowski, Karen Marie Lanigan OSF  
 17 Dens. David Raskowski, Gregory Razka, Thomas Rehak  
 18 Dens. Philip Rehmer, John Rex, John Ripoll  
 19 Frs. Sundar Raj Kocherla, Jacob Kolawole  
 20 Brs. Larry Schatz, Gustavo Sinco FSC  
 21 Srs. Leo Marie Luecke, Rita Mandella OSF  
 22 Dens. David Ritter, Peter Robinson, Peter Rooney



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

¡Feliz Día del Padre a todos los papás y hombres que han sido figuras paternas en nuestra vida! Y cuán apropiado es que el Día del Padre este año cae en el domingo que celebramos la Santísima Trinidad. La Santísima Trinidad es una celebración de la relación

entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. El Día del Padre celebra la relación del padre con su familia.

A lo largo de los años de ser sacerdote, me he dado cuenta de que, para algunos, el Día del Padre o el Día de la Madre evocan recuerdos dolorosos de experiencias pasadas o actuales de un padre/madre abusivo o ausente. Para aquellos de ustedes para quienes esto es verdad, oro por la sanación de sus recuerdos, o si están presentes, oro para que ese padre/madre busque ayuda profesional. Si bien todos tenemos nuestros defectos y fallas, y no hay padres "perfectos", un padre/madre abusivo física o emocionalmente debe ser confrontado con cariño para obtener ayuda para comprender las consecuencias devastadoras de su comportamiento en su cónyuge e hijos. Es probable que algo de su propio pasado deba ser sanado para que los padres abusivos puedan convertirse en mejores padres y modelar el vínculo entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo.

Cuando Jesús habla sobre el Espíritu que él enviará a sus discípulos, la descripción se convierte en un mini-discurso sobre la Trinidad. Jesús les promete a los discípulos que el Espíritu los mantendrá conscientes de quién es él. Jesús, quien ya había proclamado que él es la verdad, ahora promete que el Espíritu los guiará a toda la verdad. Él dice que todo lo que el Padre tiene es suyo y promete que el Espíritu les dará lo que le pertenece a él. Si los pronombres han sido confusos y no estás seguro de quién es "él", es porque los tres se describen como uno solo. Jesús enseñó que él y el Padre son uno, y que todo lo que el Padre tiene es suyo. Ahora él dice que su trabajo se llevará a cabo a través del Espíritu, quien compartirá con los discípulos lo que le pertenece a él y, por lo tanto, al Padre. En este Evangelio, Jesús promete al Espíritu como la energía o vínculo que llevará a sus discípulos a compartir su propia unión con Dios. Entonces, Dios como Padre ama al Hijo Jesús y al Espíritu Santo, los padres están llamados a esa relación íntima con Dios y sus cónyuges e hijos. Entonces, en este Día del Padre, celebremos lo MEJOR de nuestro padre. Estemos agradecidos por todo lo que ellos han hecho por nosotros, y hagámosle saber de nuestra gratitud. Oremos por ellos para que sean fieles a su vocación. Y para aquellos de nosotros (incluido yo mismo) cuyos padres han fallecido, estemos agradecidos por los buenos recuerdos y oremos para que estén en casa con nuestro Padre Celestial.

¡Feliz Día del Padre!

*Padre Don*

El 28 de Junio la iglesia celebra la festividad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Una bendición especial será ofrecida al final de la misa de 8 am.

12:30 pm Se realizará un rosario de niños-jóvenes y ofrecimiento de flores en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Our Lady of Mercy ofrece la devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en español, todos los primeros Viernes de cada mes a las 9am. Si necesita el material de la Hora Santa en inglés por favor contactar a Soledad Escandon 908-296-5709.



#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Martes:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Sal 146 (145):2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Sal 112 (111):1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Sal 34 (33):8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo:	Gn 14:18-20; Sal 110 (109):1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lc 9:11b-17



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

**Gospel** — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Lk 9:11b-17

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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### THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### FORMED PICK

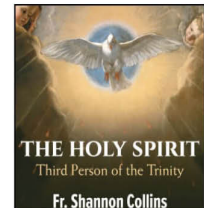
## The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity

By Fr. Shannon Collins

Renew Your  
Relationship  
with the Spirit

Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he he wants to work in the lives of believers.

[Listen on formed.org](https://www.formed.org)



"A great reminder of how the Holy Spirit is active in our lives."

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## MEET YOUR TOTUS TUUS TEAM-2019

For the many of you who have already signed up for 2019's *TOTUS TUUS* and for those of you considering registering, we'd like you to meet the team! Their names are Jessica, Daniel, Claire, and James. Jessica will be entering her junior year at Marian University in Indianapolis, studying Theology and Philosophy. Daniel is a seminarian for the Diocese of Joliet and will be a sophomore at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN. Claire will be a junior at Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, studying Social Work. James is an excited Social Work major at Aurora University who will be a junior this fall. Get ready for a week of faith and fun!



## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS (Grades 9-12)

### **NCYC for Teens: Sign-Up NOW!**

High school teens are invited to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis on November 21-24. Join over 20,000 other Catholic teens for the nation's largest youth gathering! More details can be found in the lobby wall display or on the Light Youth Ministry webpage. The registration deadline is approaching so please sign up now!

**Discovery Retreats:** Teens Candidates who have completed the preparation classes will have their retreat on June 28-29 (for those who were not on the June 14-15 retreat. Contact the RE Office with any questions.

**L.I.G.H.T. program details and registration information for the 2019-2020 year will be available August 1<sup>st</sup>.** This includes information on the Sacrament of Confirmation and some changes for teens incoming to L.I.G.H.T.

**Parents and Interested Adults in the parish community are invited to consider helping with the Senior High Youth Ministry!** We are in need of mini-course facilitators, Alpha hospitality and kitchen crew members as well as trip and event chaperones. Please contact the youth ministry office or see the LIGHT webpage for more details.

## Caring for the Mind, Body and Spirit

### Men's Health Month

We celebrate Father's Day this weekend during the month of June. It is a time to recognize and appreciate the fathers in our lives. June is designated as *Men's Health Month* and *Men's Health Week* was June 10-16, an opportune time to check with the fathers and all men and boys in our lives about how they are taking care of their health.

The purpose of *Men's Health Month* is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. It seems that men make sure that they take their car in for its routine check-up to get an oil change, check the tires or a diagnostic evaluation. Think about asking the men and boys in your life – when was the last time you had a physical exam, had routine blood tests done or participated in health screenings?

As we know, prevention is key for any disease, but if that is not possible, then early diagnosis is important in treating a disease early for the best prognosis. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, men are eighty percent less likely than women to seek regular, preventative health care. Men die five years younger on average than women. It is important for men (and boys) to realize that the leading causes of death among men – heart disease, cancer, unintentional injuries, chronic respiratory disease, stroke, diabetes and suicide – can be prevented.

Not only during the month of June, but all year long – think about prevention in two ways. Preventive services are one way and is what you can get from a health care professional such as vaccines or health screenings such as a blood pressure. Lifestyle prevention is the second way which involves decisions made in our lives concerning diet, physical activity and the precautions taken to prevent injury.

Screening guidelines for men and women and additional health information for men are available at [menshealthmonth.org](http://menshealthmonth.org). The maintenance schedule can be used as a reminder of the need to take responsibility for your health. It is a known fact that regular checkups and age-appropriate screenings can improve one's health and reduce premature death and disability. This schedule should be discussed with your healthcare provider. Inform the provider if you have a high-risk for a disease or have a family history of disease.



Take this month to make health goals for the future. If you have not had your blood pressure taken, your fasting blood sugar, cholesterol or eyes checked or had a physical exam within the last year, take action to schedule them. If you are not motivated to take care of yourself for your own good, then think about those people who would be affected if something should happen to you – such as your spouse, children, grandchildren, parents and other family members and friends.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

**On Friday June 28th the 8am a special blessing will be offered at the end of mass in honor of the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 12:30 pm Children's Holy Rosary and Flower Offering in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Narthex) Our Lady of Mercy offers the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the first Friday of each month in Spanish. The material is available in English if someone is interested please call Soledad Escandon 908-296-5709.**

When fervor and charity have grown cold, Jesus shows to the world His Sacred Heart as the symbol of God's infinite love. The Sacred Heart of Jesus revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque during her prayers before the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote, "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart." Christ emphasized to her His love and His woundedness caused by Man's indifference to this love.

He promised that, in response to those who consecrate themselves and make reparations to His Sacred Heart:

1. He will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. He will establish peace in their homes.
3. He will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. He will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. He will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in His Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. He will bless every place in which an image of His Heart is exposed and honored.
10. He will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in His Heart.
12. In the excessive mercy of His Heart, His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. His divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

The devotions attached to these promises are:

1. Receiving Communion frequently
2. First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months.
3. Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Thursdays.
4. Celebrating of the Feast of the Sacred Heart\*





### 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
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 Abdo at 716-907-8209 or [abdo05@comcast.net](mailto:abdo05@comcast.net) or Veronica Manzanaras at 630-210-6143 or [verojuarez72@hotmail.com](mailto:verojuarez72@hotmail.com)



### Knights News:

**Knights of Columbus Council 12005 – Our Lady of Mercy**

**Pancake Breakfast – Mission Trip:** Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed pancakes with our youth on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Through your generosity, we were able to make a donation to support the mission trip of \$1,000.

**Heartland Blood Drive:** Thanks to all who supported our May 18<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive. We were able to collect 18 units of Blood. Watch for details on our next drive this fall. Each unit can save up to three peoples lives, thanks to all who gave – you really make a difference!

**2019 Robert H. Weaver Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award Recipients:** Congratulations to Jared Beltz, Daniela Monlina, Jim Keppler and Mitchell Nieweglowski for receiving scholarships for the 2019 – 2020 academic school year. Thanks for all your service at our Parish and in the Greater Aurora area, each of you is a great role model for all of us.

**AUG 5-9**  
**REGISTER NOW FOR**

**Vacation Bible School**

PLEASE CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE FOR QUESTIONS (331)767-5378

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

June 30th  
2pm - 3pm Altar Servers  
3pm - 4pm Senior Servers

**REQUIREMENTS**  
Servers' families must be registered parishioners @ OLM.  
Servers must actively practice the Catholic faith and regularly receive Communion.  
Servers must be in 5th Grade or older.  
Servers should be participating in ongoing faith formation through the parish, Catholic school or home study.

Connect with Pat Heraty @ [Pat.Heraty@opcpolymers.com](mailto:Pat.Heraty@opcpolymers.com) for any questions

*Women at the Well*

*Sir, give me this water for I get thirsty.*

**There will be no meetings on June 21st or July 5th**

**Next Meeting: Friday, July 19 6:30pm - 8:30pm Room 114**

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## REGISTRATION OPEN

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**EDGE CLASSES**

REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER PACKETS ARE @ THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE OR DOWNLOAD @ [WWW.OLMERCY.COM](http://WWW.OLMERCY.COM)

*Parents & High School Teens* consider volunteering. Catechists & Co-catechists receive \$170 full tuition credit. ALL other volunteers receive \$100 tuition credit (aides, nursery caretakers, office assistants, information desk & hall monitors).



*Parish Sacrificial Giving*

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 06/02/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,540,971
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,488,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>52,971</b>

06/02/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	34,080
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,080</b>

*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](http://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	\$	122,500
Amount Pledged	\$	149,168
Amount Paid	\$	91,700
Remaining Balance	\$	57,468
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		563

**GEMS**

Helpful tip...include calcium: Serve a meal with low fat milk, no sugar and added yogurt, cheese or other dairy product. If you or your loved one cannot eat dairy, include high calcium veggies like kale and broccoli.

**TO ALL GEMS MEMBERS AND OLM PARISHONERS OVER 50:**

Our next GEMS meeting will be on Wednesday, July 10 at noon in the PLC. Lunch will feature summer picnic type food items and desserts (as always) are welcomed and appreciated.

Please consider donating twin and full sized bed sheets (new sheets only please) and/or bath towels 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](mailto:phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com)

Please pray for our sick GEMS members.



**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER CAMPS**  
 2019

Wide variety of camps and clinics available for students entering grades 1-12

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**2019 Summer Camps**  
 Baseball - Basketball - Chemistry - Chess - Football - Golf - Soccer - Tennis and MANY more

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Summer Sports Camps available for students in grades 3-8!

Baseball • Basketball • Bass Fishing • Cross Country • Football • Golf • Lacrosse • Soccer • Volleyball

Visit [marmionacademycamps.org](http://marmionacademycamps.org) for details and to sign up!

Marmion Academy | 1000 Butterfield Road | Aurora, IL 60502 | [marmion.org](http://marmion.org)

**Our Lady of Mercy**  
**Weekend Masses**  
**June 22 & 23**  
**Fr. Mark preaching at all Masses.**

Saturday: 4:00p Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Phil Rehmer  
 Sunday: 7:30a Fr Don McLaughlin  
 9:00a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Mike Plese  
 10:45a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tionson  
 12:30p Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Senovio Sarabia  
 5:30p Fr Mark Bernhard

Happy  
*Father's*  
 Day

**Parish Activities for the Week**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 16</b>	
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
2:00-3:00p	Charismatic Children's Choir	Rm 218
7:00-9:00p	Adult Men's Basketball	MPR
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>June 17</b>	
7:00-9:00p	St. Vincent DePaul	Rm 114
7:00-9:00p	Boy Scouts	Rm 124
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>June 18</b>	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
1:00-3:00p	OLM Bridge Group	Rm 217
6:45-8:15p	Light Class	Rm 217
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 19</b>	
9:00-10:00a	Intercessory Prayer Mtg	Rm 217
7:00-8:00p	Baptism Class	Church
7:00-8:00p	Intercessory Prayer Mtg	Ministry Rm
7:00-9:00p	KIB Study	Rm 124
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 20</b>	
	No Activities	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>June 21</b>	
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	Legion of Mary	Rm 202
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 22</b>	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
8:15-10:15a	Mary's Squad	Rm 208
9:00-9:00p	Crafty Souls Day	MPR
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 23</b>	
9:00-12:00p	Light Workshop	MPR
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
2:00-5:00p	Light Workshop	MPR
7:00-10:00p	Art & Environment	Church/Narthex
7:00-9:00p	Men's Adult Basketball	MPR



Banquet Facility · Donut · Farmers Market · Family Recreation · Farm Store



**Get some farm fresh recipes for summer at our Fresh Flavors Cookin' Classes!**

Our very own Chef Dave will demonstrate a variety of techniques using flavors and produce found here at Abbey Farms.

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**FRESH FLAVORS**

Cookin' Classes With Chef Dave

**Upcoming Cookin' Classes, just \$39.95 each!**

- June 13** - Did Someone Say BBQ?
- June 27** - Super Snazzy Summertime Salads
- July 11** - Fantastic Finger Foods
- July 25** - Christmas Chili in July!
- August 8** - Back that Hitch Up – Let's Tailgate!
- August 22** - Beat the Heat with these Sweet Treats
- September 12** - Pleasing Pairings for the Holidays

Register online at [AbbeyFarms.org/tickets](http://AbbeyFarms.org/tickets) – purchase multiple classes for fun rewards!!

**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).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Voicemail-ext. 400**

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