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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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 23, 2019

As often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord
until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26



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

Today we celebrate the most central **TRUTH** of our Catholic Faith. Today we celebrate that the Eucharist **IS** the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus – no longer just bread and wine, but in essence the very presence of Jesus. It is incredibly important

for us to understand what we do when we celebrate the Eucharist. Without this understanding, yes Mass might seem boring or as some complain “I don’t get anything out of it.” From the beginning, believers in Jesus had no doubt as to the wondrousness of the gift they received in the Eucharist. Paul’s faith in this great mystery is clearly evident in today’s second reading. His description of Jesus’ great gift predates the evangelists who wrote the gospels.

So, let us understand that through the gift of himself in bread and wine, Jesus continues to be the food that sustains us, as well as the source of our communion with him and one another. Around the altar-table of the Eucharist, we remember his dying, we celebrate his life and we enter into the mystery of God’s salvific love. Other food we eat is assimilated into our bodies and becomes a part of us. But, when we are nourished by the Eucharist WE are assimilated into Jesus and thereby become a part of HIM!!

We cannot take for granted so great a gift and so profound a UNION. But recall the Israelites in the desert who became weary of the manna and quail and started longing for the food they ate while in captivity in Egypt. Do we, too, ever grow weary of the gift we have come to receive so routinely? Do we just go through the motions at Mass?

Perhaps if we were to cultivate a hunger in our hearts and souls – hunger that arises from the NEED for communion, a hunger prompted by prayer, a hunger that can be satisfied only by Jesus himself – this hunger would drive us to long for our next sacred meal at which we will be fed with the bread of the Word and the bread of Eucharist.

Included in the rite of ordination of priests is the directive: “*Understand what you do; imitate that which you handle.*” These words affirm the priests’ privilege and responsibility to be so intimately attuned to Jesus in the gift of the Eucharist that they become, in their words and in their works, true witnesses who encourage the faith of others. “*Understand what you do.*” These words also apply to YOU – the people in the pews whose privilege it is to partake of the Eucharist and whose responsibility it is to tend the hungers of humanity. Jesus’ charge to his own, “Give them some food yourselves,” continues to be the agenda of the Church. Having fed upon the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ, YOU are to flow forth from the sanctuary to inundate your neighborhoods, workplaces and schools with Christ so as to make an otherwise secular world sacred again. And that my brothers and sisters is what Fr. Mark and I mean when we talk about evangelization – all of us do it, not just the ordained!! May you understand what WE do every-time Mass is celebrated! Join us in our Eucharistic procession today that begins at the end of the 12:30PM Mass. Celebrate a wondrous gift!!

Blessings and Peace on the Feast of Corpus Christi,

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM † Tod Masters, by Father Don McLaughlin
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, June 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Dr. Marty Durkin, by Father Don McLaughlin

Wednesday, June 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Int. Caitlin Dodd, by Grandparents

Thursday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 AM Mother of Perpetual Health, by Agnes Schlobohm
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

Friday, June 28 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM † Daniel Cordero, by Family
 12:30-2:00 PM Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Susan & Peter Krug
 † Pablito Rubin, by his wife and children

Sunday, June 30 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 Mother's Day Novena
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 10:45 AM Father's Day Novena
 12:30 PM Int. Dessie Carlos
 5:30 PM † Frank Kadziela, by Tom and Letty Nolan

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
 Mary Ellen Reiter
 Kerry Harrington

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:

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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. Mel Schmudde | 12. Ann DiVall |
| 5. Napoleon's Recovery | 13. Special Intention-L.T. |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. Imelda Orig | 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

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/Cpl 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.

23 Frs. Richard Kostelz, Roger Kutzner
 24 Brs. Pierre St. Raymond, Peter Tripp FSC
 25 Srs. Geraldine McGovern, Margaret McGuckin,
 Patricia McGuckin, Anna Clare Meyer, M. Innocence Mills,
 Patricia Mitchell OSF
 26 Dcns. Richard Rosko, Thomas Ross, Michael Ruddle
 27 Fr. Eduardo Flores
 28 Dcns. Kevin Ryan, Terry Safko
 29 Brs. Lawrence Fidelius, Dominic Saganich O.Carm



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

Hoy celebramos la **VERDAD** más central de nuestra Fe Católica. Hoy celebramos que la Eucaristía **ES** el cuerpo y la sangre, el alma y la divinidad de Jesús, ya no solo pan y vino, sino en esencia la misma presencia de Jesús. Es increíblemente importante para nosotros entender lo que hacemos cuando celebramos la Eucaristía. Sin este entendimiento, sí, la Misa puede parecer aburrida o como algunos se quejan "No obtengo nada de esto". Desde el principio, los creyentes en Jesús no tenían ninguna duda sobre lo maravilloso del don que recibían en la Eucaristía. La fe de Pablo en este gran misterio es claramente evidente en la segunda lectura de hoy. Su descripción del gran don de Jesús es anterior a los evangelistas que escribieron los evangelios.

Entonces, entendamos que a través del don de sí mismo en el pan y el vino, Jesús continúa siendo el alimento que nos sostiene, así como la fuente de nuestra comunión con él y con los demás. Alrededor de la mesa-altar de la Eucaristía, recordamos su muerte, celebramos su vida y entramos en el misterio del amor salvífico de Dios. Otros alimentos que comemos se asimilan a nuestros cuerpos y se convierten en parte de nosotros. Pero, cuando somos alimentados por la Eucaristía, ¡NOSOTROS somos asimilados en Jesús y, por lo tanto, nos convertimos en parte de ÉL!

No podemos dar por descontado un don tan grande y una UNIÓN tan profunda. Pero recuerden a los israelitas en el desierto que se cansaron del maná y las codornices y comenzaron a anhelar la comida que comieron mientras estaban en cautiverio en Egipto. ¿También nosotros nos cansamos cada vez más del don que hemos venido a recibir tan rutinariamente? ¿Solo vamos maquinalmente a la Misa?

Quizás si tuviéramos que cultivar un hambre en nuestros corazones y almas - el hambre que surge de la NECESIDAD de la comunión, un hambre provocada por la oración, un hambre que solo el mismo Jesús puede satisfacer - esta hambre nos haría ansiar nuestra próxima comida sagrada en la que seremos alimentados con el pan de la Palabra y el pan de la Eucaristía.

Incluido en el rito de ordenación de los sacerdotes está la directiva: "Entiende lo que haces; imita lo que tocas". Estas palabras afirman el privilegio y la responsabilidad de los sacerdotes de estar tan íntimamente en sintonía con Jesús en el don de la Eucaristía que se convierten, en sus palabras y en sus obras, en verdaderos testigos que alientan la fe de los demás. "Entiende lo que haces". Estas palabras también se aplican a USTEDES, las personas en las bancas cuyo privilegio es participar de la Eucaristía y cuya responsabilidad es atender los anhelos de la humanidad. El encargo de Jesús a los suyos, "Denles algo de comida", sigue siendo la agenda de la Iglesia. Habiéndose alimentado del cuerpo y la sangre, el alma y la divinidad de Cristo, USTEDES saldrán del santuario para inundar sus vecindarios, lugares de trabajo y escuelas con Cristo para hacer que un mundo, por lo demás secular, sea sagrado nuevamente. Y, esto es, mis hermanos y hermanas lo que el Padre Mark y yo queremos decir cuando hablamos de evangelización, ¡todos lo hacemos, no solo los ordenados! ¡Que entiendan lo que NOSOTROS hacemos cada vez que se celebra la Misa! Únanse a nosotros en nuestra procesión Eucarística hoy, la que comienza al final de la Misa de las 12:30 pm ¡Celebremos un don maravilloso!

Bendiciones y Paz en la Fiesta del Corpus Christi,

Padre Mark

ESTE SAGRADO ALIMENTO

Hoy celebramos el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Cada una de las lecturas incluyen una bendición y un compartir de alimentos. Lo cual nos recuerda de lo importante que son las comidas en nuestras vidas. Cada comida trae el recuerdo de otras comidas: el compartir galletas y leche, pizza y cerveza, panecillos y pescados, pan y vino. Cuando preparamos una comida para nuestra familia, nuestros amigos, aun para personas desconocidas, siempre ponemos algo de nosotros en la preparación y en la comida misma. El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo nos recuerda lo que Dios puso en la preparación para este alimento que celebramos hoy. Compartimos este sagrado alimento y somos transformados al tiempo que recordamos la muerte de Jesús y el sacrificio que nutre nuestra fe, sustenta nuestra vida y apoya nuestro trabajo.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
- Martes: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Sal 15 (14):2-4b, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Miércoles: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Jueves: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Viernes: Ez 34:11-16; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lc 15:3-7
- Sábado: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Domingo: 1 Re 19:16b, 19-21; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lc 9:51-62

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

Holy Spirit Prayer

Oh, Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you.
Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me.
Tell me what I should do; give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that you desire of me and to accept all that you permit to happen to me. Let me only know your will. ~Cardinal Mercier

Above is the prayer that Deacon Senovio Sarabia spoke about during his homily on Pentecost, June 8 & 9th.



THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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LAMB OF GOD, YOU
TAKE AWAY THE
SINS OF THE
WORLD,
HAVE MERCY
ON US.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

Teach the Real Presence of the Eucharist By Becoming a More Present Parent

The moments we have with our children are precious and fleeting, yet parents -find it necessary to multitask to meet all our responsibilities. Tasks get done, but our relationships with our children suffer. Instead, try these tips to be more present to children.

Turn off electronics. Electronics have become indispensable tools to stay efficient but can distract us from our families. One of the -best ways to be a present parent is to turn off laptops, tablets, phones and other distractions during family time. Try this mantra I learned from my sister: "Don't just put it down- put it away."

Set aside specific time. If your family works best with a routine, consider putting Mom and Me/Dad and Me dates on the calendar. Scheduling it makes it more likely to happen. The amount of time we spend together isn't as critical as the quality of that time. Teach children the art of conversation. It's easier to tune out when someone is talking. Instead, ask open-ended questions that require thoughtful responses. Encourage an exchange so children are engaged and interested.



EDGE (Grades 6-8)

ROSARIES

We are still taking names for this project of making rosaries this summer. So if interested, please email Candy at: candyr@olmercy.com. We will probably begin in July.

SUMMER SOCIALS IN JULY

We have 2 socials for this summer: *Ninja Warriors & FunWay!* Permission slips will be available the end of June online or can be picked up in front of the RE Office. A mass announcement will be made when they are available. Parents will need to drop off & pick up their teens at both venues. This is available to all incoming 6th graders through outgoing 8th graders & their friends.

SUMMERTIME PRAYER FOR TEENS

For our teens: This summer, you may have a lot of free time on your hands, or you may be running from activity to activity. Either way, make time to say a decade of the rosary to Our Mother, Mary, every day. (Or just begin with once a week.) Setting aside time to pray will slow you down a bit & give you time to yourself. Share that time with Our Lady. Share your thoughts & needs with her. It's a good practice to get into.

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 1st. 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.

Father's Day Novenas

June 16 at 10:45 am
June 12 at 12:30 pm
June 30 at 10:45 am

July 7 at 9:00 am
July 14 at 7:30 am
July 20 at 4:00 pm

July 21 at 5:30 pm
July 28 at 12:30 pm
August 4 at 9:00 am

<i>In Memory/Honor of...</i>	<i>With Love From...</i>	<i>In Memory/Honor of...</i>	<i>With Love From...</i>
Theodore J. Bednarz	Rita, Gregg, and Donna	Guillermo Taitano	Mike & Cleo Hesselbach
Jerry T. Bednarz	Rita, Gregg, and Donna	William Hesselbach	Mike & Cleo Hesselbach
M. R. Bednarz	Rita, Gregg, and Donna	Stan Kerkla	Carolyn Kerkla
The Bednarz Family	Rita, Gregg, and Donna	Bonifacio Talaue	Tan Family
John Frederick	John Frederick	John Tan	Tan Family
Louis Sonetz, Jr.	Mary Ann Sonetz	Bienvenido Tan	Tan Family
Paul Sonetz	Mary Ann Sonetz	Jonathan Talaue	Tan Family
Chris Sonetz	Mary Ann Sonetz	Glenn Talaue	Tan Family
Dave Johnson	Mary Ann Sonetz	Allan Libunao	Tan Family
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Shaun Carter	Cynthia M. Samson	Romulo San Diego	Ramir & Lisa San Diego
Christian Samson	Cynthia M. Samson	Alberto Dacanay	Ramir & Lisa San Diego
Joseph Landino	Helen Keene	Ramir San Diego	Lisa San Diego
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Philip Lambert	Jim & Jeanette Lambert	Mike Strobl	Scott & Maureen Strobl
Michael Ruszczak	Jim & Jeanette Lambert	John Watters	Scott & Maureen Strobl
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Anthony Sarro	Peter & Virginia Trusiak	Thomas Cherian Kalathoor	Elizabeth Thyvelikakath
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Milton LeRoy	Jeff & Jolene LeRoy	Jacob Salzig	Salzig Family
Tom Sillasen	Jeff & Jolene LeRoy	John Sajdak	Salzig Family
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Larry Thompson	Debbie Dalton	Dr. George Engel, Sr.	Kathleen Grannan
Dale O'Dell	Josh and Aiden O'Dell	Mario Accettura	Kathleen Grannan
Melchor P. Escasa	Theresa Uy	Perry Accettura	Kathleen Grannan
Jesus Uy	Albert Uy	Charles Abt	Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
Salvador Corraliso	O. Espinosa	Joseph Vavra	Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
Al Cabay	Sue Cabay	Bob Vavra, Jr.	Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
Ben Cabay	Sue Cabay	Tim Vavra	Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
James W. Ray	Nancy E. Ray	Terry Vavra	Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
Stanley S. Kumor	Diane R. Graf	Craig Keeton	Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
Gene Boyd	Diane R. Graf	Ben Keeton	Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
Francis Creaden	Tom & Margaret Mary Powers	Tim Christenberry	Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
Maurice Powers	Tom & Margaret Mary Powers	Deacon Bob Vavra	The Vavra Family
Jim Fisher	James & Rose Fisher	John Sequeira	Lavina Fernandes
Al Yannuzzo	James & Rose Fisher	Ruark Fernandes	Lavina Fernandes
Tom Walsh	James & Rose Fisher	Roque Fernandes	Lavina Fernandes
Bob Dietz	James & Rose Fisher	Alfred C. Gabor	Gabor Children
Scott Marks	James & Rose Fisher	Martin Gabor, Sr.	Michelle Palmer
Anthony Loquelclo	Donna M. Loquelclo	Joseph Nartnick	Michelle Palmer
Casimer Rozner	Nancy Rozner		
Robert Kosman	Nancy Rozner		

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Join us Friday, July 5th
 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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus say in the Gospel to his disciples, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” And he shows them how by the multiplication of five loaves and two fish. Our share in God’s abundant gifts to us demands that those gifts spill out for those in need.

Our own share in God’s abundant gifts to us demands that those gifts spill out for those in need. Today as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fish will happen. Your gifts help as we reach out to assist families with rent, utility bills, etc. Thank you for your generosity.

2019 - 2020
REGISTRATION OPEN
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
 EDGE CLASSES

REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER PACKETS ARE @ THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE OR DOWNLOAD @ 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).

Father’s Day Novena’s
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<i>In Memory/Honor of...</i>	<i>With Love From...</i>
Edwin Biegon	Audrey Biegon
Scott Davidson	Dor Davidson
Joseph O’Bryan	Dor Davidson
Ross Weiser	Patsy Peterson
Maurice Peterson	Patsy Peterson
Ron Peterson	Patsy Peterson
Edward Szott	Betty Szott
Phil Damore	Carrie Nave
Our Dads, Brothers, Uncles	Barb & Bill Jesse
Allan Harris	Kim Harris and Family
Stanley Kolanko	Kathleen Grannan
Joseph Kolanko	Kathleen Grannan
Dr. James C. Carto	Kathleen Grannan
James C. Carto	Kathleen Grannan
Ciro Carto	Kathleen Grannan
Sabu Ignatius	Satheesh Ignatius
Franciszek Dabrowski	Stefania Chase
Robert A. Kinast	Mr & Mrs Thomas Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling	Hedy Sterling
John T. Meletis	Mr & Mrs Thomas Sterling
Thomas Sterling	Mr & Mrs Thomas Sterling
Albert L. Svec	Mr & Mrs Thomas Sterling
Teodoro Rinon, Jr.	Glenn & Joy Rinon
Ramir San Diego	Glenn & Joy Rinon
Timothy Stroupe	Glenn & Joy Rinon
Noel Reyes	Glenn & Joy Rinon
Vinifredo Mapue	Glenn & Joy Rinon
Jesus Estella	Glenn & Joy Rinon
Glenn Rinon	Joy Rinon
Simbang Gabi Fathers	Glenn & Joy Rinon

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 for any questions



Congratulations to the Class of 2019

Jessica Cordero	Chesterton of the Holy Family
Thomas Feldman	DePaul University
Dominique Escandon	Carnegie Mellon University
Priyalynne Thennarasu	Loyola University
Meredith Blubaugh	Neuqua Valley High School
Zoe Kibler	Waubonsie Valley High School
Ayla Kibler	Illinois State University
Grant Manecke	Waubonsie Valley High School
Stephen Ernst	Northern Illinois University
Stephanie Flores	College of DuPage
Alexander Flores	Fischer Middle School
Wesley Reiter	Illinois State University
Kristina Krokosz	Aurora University
Savannah Tan	Still Middle School
Jackson Tan	Metea Valley High School
Tristan Danan	Oswego East High School
Aidan Danan	Bednarcik Junior High School
Ben Gruman	Iowa State University
Ruben Manzanares	Fischer Middle School
Grace Jachimiec	University of Pittsburgh
Robyn Jachimiec	Metea Valley High School
Sarah Harej	Fischer Middle School
Abigail Walton	Fischer Middle School
Ryan Nelson	Montini Catholic High School
John Nieman	Fischer Middle School
Mallory McCarron	Fischer Middle School
Nicole Hopkins	North Central College
Marion Eunece Bautista	United States Naval Academy
Sarah Portanova	Waubonsie Valley High School
Ragan Stephanie Kuelto	Waubonsie Valley High School
Whitney Rose Kuelto	Waubonsie Valley High School
Daniela M. Molina	Waubonsie Valley High School
Benci Caballero	Loyola University
Hannah E. Baur	University of Illinois
Beau Bruecher	University of Illinois
Nick Panozzo	Murphy Junior High School
Mitchell Nieweglowski	Marmion Academy
Isabel Gordon	Waubonsie Valley High School
Jacob Nave	Waubonsie Valley High School
Jim Keppler	Waubonsie Valley High School
Brenda Reynaga	Granger Middle School
Lucas Eddinger	Metea Valley High School

GEMS

Did you know...foods containing most pesticides include strawberries, spinach, nectarines, apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes, celery, tomatoes, sweet bell peppers and potatoes (check back next time for a list of foods with the least pesticides).

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 "make your own" ice cream sundaes.

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

Please pray for our sick GEMS members.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 06/09/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,570,890
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,519,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	51,890
06/09/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	29,919
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
Amount Short of Goal:	\$	(1,081)

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”.

**Our Lady of Mercy
Weekend Masses
June 29 & 30**

Fr. Don will preach at all Masses.

Saturday: 4:00p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Mike Plese

Sunday: 7:30a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tim Kueper

9:00a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tony Martini

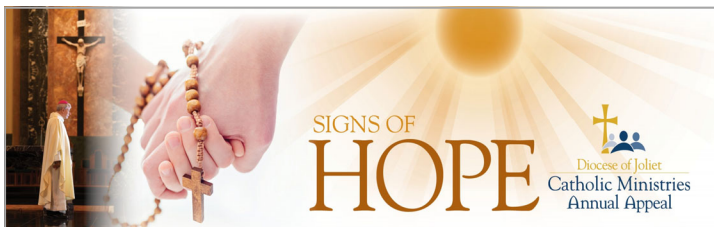
10:45a Fr Mark Bernhard/ Dcn Phil Rehmer

12:30p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tiongson

5:30p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Senovio Sarabia

THE EUCHARIST

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection. —St. Irenaeus



**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	\$	148,728
Amount Paid	\$	90,125
Remaining Balance	\$	58,603
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		560

Parish Activities for the Week

SUNDAY	June 23	
9:00-12:00p	Light Workshop	Rm 217/218
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
1:30-3:00p	Corpus Christi Procession	Grounds
2:00-5:00p	Light Workshop	Rm 217/218
7:00-10:00p	Art & Environment	Church/Narthex
7:00-9:00p	Men’s Adult Basketball	MPR
MONDAY	June 24	
10:00-3:00p	Loving Hands	Ministry Rm
7:00-9:00p	Boy Scouts	Rm 124
TUESDAY	June 25	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
6:45-8:15p	Light Class	Rm 217
7:30-10:00p	KofC General Mtg	Rm 114
WEDNESDAY	June 26	
6:30-7:30p	Alpha Team Trng	Rm 208
7:00-9:00p	WWP Bible Study	Rm 124
THURSDAY	June 27	
7:00-9:00p	Adult Alpha	MPR
FRIDAY	June 28	
10:00-3:00p	Loving Hands	Ministry Rm
6:30-8:30p	Legion of Mary	Rm 202
SATURDAY	June 29	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
7:30-1:30p	Alpha Holy Spirit Day	MPR/Church
8:15-10:15a	Mary’s Squad	Rm 208
4:00-6:00p	Hospitality	MPR
SUNDAY	June 30	
7:30-7:00p	Hospitality	MPR
11:00-12:00p	Welcome Mtg	Rm 114
2:00-3:00p	Altar Server Trng	Church
3:00-4:00p	Sr Server Trng	Church



Catholic Charities' Counseling

The Counseling Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet has immediate openings for new clients this summer in Downers Grove and Joliet! Counseling services are available in English or Spanish, with our masters-level clinicians.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides outpatient mental health counseling for individuals, families, and couples. Additionally, specialized services such as anger management, parenting groups and preventative education programs are offered. To make an appointment, call 815-723-0331. To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Catholic Charities Mission

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

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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