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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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 30, 2019

**Jesus said, "Foxes have dens
and birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man has nowhere
to rest his head."**

LUKE 9:58



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

Well, after the long period of Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi, we have returned to "Ordinary Time" in the Church liturgical calendar. The last Sunday we were in Ordinary Time was March 3, 2019. After a dreary month of May and not that great of a summer month of June thus far,

it seems we will have a short summer. I guess we can pray for an "Indian Summer" for the fall.

Summer is traditionally a time for relaxation and recreation. Did you know that I was actually a recreation major when I was in college? I graduated in '74 from Indiana State University with a BS degree in Recreation. My "specialty" was recreational therapy. Thus my first job out of college as the Activity Director at the Bensenville Home Society working with geriatric patients. But I could have been hired to work at a park district and likely become a community's director of parks and recreation. But, God had a different plan, and here I am today. My college courses back then talked about the importance of recreation in our lives. You've heard the expression "all work and no play make Jack a very dull boy." It's true! We all need to take time out to be renewed and refreshed – even God took a day off! But so often today, recreation can even seem like work. How many of us have said after coming home from a vacation, that I need a vacation from the vacation! The word recreation means to re-create. Leisure time is good, and it's perfectly fine to do absolutely nothing. While I like to bike and others like to golf, go to a baseball game or outdoor concerts, I sometimes just sit in one of those zero gravity chairs on the back deck of the rectory and do absolutely nothing but stare at the sky, using my imagination to "see" various things in cloud formations. I enjoy the breeze and listening to the wind-chimes while sipping a soda or glass of wine. We all need time to slow down, chill out, give our overactive brains a rest. This is what it means to recreate. I hope you find some time this summer to re-create your best self!!

With the summer months here, like last year, we experience people, often a family, standing before and after Masses on our sidewalks or in our parking lot, holding a sign requesting money to help them purchase items they need for their family, tugging at your hearts. And of course, Jesus said "give to those who beg from you." And you are certainly free to do that, but I would prefer that you tell them to call the parish office and through our St. Vincent de Paul Society, we will help them. I've politely asked them not to solicit from our parishioners, and they leave – but come back. So again, if you wish to give them something, you may do so, but I would prefer to help them through our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

As you know summer is a great time to travel. Friends of mine recently returned from France and shared the words on a sign of a church they visited (English translation): "When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off you phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

Have a Blessed Summer!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1 - St Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 AM † Doris Shearer, by Staff of Chicago Trainingg Cntr
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, July 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Thomas E McLaughlin, by Fr Don McLaughlin

Wednesday, July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 AM † Lyle Kerns, by Karen Zehnal

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day

9:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 No Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 AM † Connie Fiache, Loving Hands

Saturday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

12:00-1:00 PM Baptism
 2:00-3:00 PM Wedding—Perillo/Jones
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Ellen Pandolfi, by Mary Houdek

Sunday, July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Samantha Campion, by Chris Harvey
 9:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 10:45 AM Int. Christopher Dodd, by Grandparents
 12:30 PM Mother's Day Novena
 5:30 PM † Billy Mahaney, by Rowena Mahaney

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
 Marie Steffy
 Estella Ramirez

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. Estella Ramirez |
| 5. Those Traveling | 13. Those in the Military |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Vocations |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. First Responders |
| 8. Employment Opportunites | 16. The Homeless |

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

We remember in prayer those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
 Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
 Nicholas 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

**The Parish Offices
 will be closed
 Thursday, July 4th &
 Friday, July 5th
 in honor of
 Independence Day.**



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

Bueno, después del largo período de Cuaresma, Pascua, Pentecostés, Santísima Trinidad y Corpus Christi, hemos regresado al "Tiempo Ordinario" en el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia. El último domingo que estuvimos en el Tiempo Ordinario fue el 3 de marzo del 2019. Después de un mes de mayo deprimente y no de un mes de Junio de verano tan intenso hasta el momento, parece que tendremos un verano corto. Supongo que podemos orar por un "Verano Indio" para el otoño.

El verano es tradicionalmente un tiempo para la relajación y la recreación.

¿Sabías que yo estaba en una especialidad de recreación cuando estaba en la universidad? Me gradué en 1974 de la Universidad del Estado de Indiana con un grado de Bachiller en Recreación. Mi "especialidad" era la terapia recreativa. Por lo tanto, mi primer trabajo fuera de la universidad fue como Director de Actividades del Bensenville Home Society trabajando con pacientes geriátricos. Pero podría haber sido contratado para trabajar en un distrito de parques y probablemente convertirme en el director de parques y recreación de una comunidad. Pero, Dios tenía un plan diferente, y aquí estoy hoy. Mis cursos universitarios en ese entonces hablaban sobre la importancia de la recreación en nuestras vidas. Has escuchado la expresión "todo trabajo y ningún juego hacen de Jack un niño muy aburrido". ¡Es cierto! Todos necesitamos tomarnos un tiempo para renovarnos y refrescarnos, ¡incluso Dios se tomó un día libre! Pero tan a menudo hoy, la recreación puede incluso parecer un trabajo. ¡Cuántos de nosotros hemos dicho después de regresar de unas vacaciones, que necesito unas vacaciones de las vacaciones! La palabra recreación significa re-crear. El tiempo libre es bueno, y está perfectamente bien no hacer absolutamente nada. Si bien me gusta andar en bicicleta y a otros les gusta el golf, ir a un juego de béisbol o conciertos al aire libre, a veces me siento en una de esas sillas de gravedad cero en la terraza trasera de la rectoría y no hago nada más que mirar el cielo, usando mi imaginación para "ver" varias cosas en las formaciones de nubes. Disfruto la brisa y escucho las campanillas de viento mientras bebo un refresco o una copa de vino. Todos necesitamos tiempo para aflojar el ritmo de vida, relajarnos, dar un descanso a nuestros cerebros hiperactivos. Esto es lo que significa recrear. ¡Espero que encuentren algo de tiempo este verano para re-crear su mejor ser!

Con los meses de verano aquí, como el año pasado, experimentamos personas, a menudo una familia, parados antes y después de las Misas en nuestras aceras o en nuestro estacionamiento, con un cartel solicitando dinero para ayudarlos a comprar artículos que necesitan para su familia, llegando a sus corazones. Y, por supuesto, Jesús dijo "da a los que te suplican". Y ciertamente eres libre de hacer eso, pero yo preferiría que les digas que llamen a la oficina parroquial y que a través de nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl los ayudaremos. Les he pedido educadamente que no soliciten a nuestros feligreses y se van, pero vuelven. Entonces, nuevamente, si Uds. desean darles algo, pueden hacerlo, pero preferiría ayudarlos a través de nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

Como saben, el verano es un buen tiempo para viajar. Mis amigos recientemente regresaron de Francia y compartieron las palabras en un letrero de una iglesia que visitaron (traducción al español): "Cuando entren a esta iglesia, es posible que escuchen "el llamado de Dios". Sin embargo, es poco probable que El les llame a su celular. Gracias por apagar sus teléfonos. Si quieren hablar con Dios, entren, elijan un lugar tranquilo y hablen con El. Si quieren verlo, envíenle un mensaje de texto mientras conducen".

¡Que tengan un Verano Bendecido!

Padre Don

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El último sábado de junio o el primero de julio en un ayuntamiento de Valcidades, España, se pone en escena el Miserere escrito por Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer (1836-1870). Esta obra relata como un músico llega de noche a la Abadía de Fetero pidiendo posada. Los hermanos del monasterio lo invitaron a pasar la noche. Allí él les contó su vida pecaminosa y su deseo de encontrar un Miserere (Salmo 51) digno de expiar sus pecados ante Dios. Le contaron del Miserere del Monte que cantaban durante la noche los monjes difuntos de un Monasterio que había sido destruido siglos atrás. El músico afanado por encontrar su Miserere, corrió a la montaña donde escuchó aquel lamentoso y bello canto. Al regresar a la Abadía intentó escribir la música de aquel Miserere, pero lo único que logro fue volverse loco.

Aquel pobre hombre murió sin reconocer que cada quien debe entonar a su manera su propio y pobre Miserere mei (piedad de mi). Dios no nos perdona por la belleza o la fuerza de nuestra confesión, sino por su amor y su misericordia.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Gen 18:16-33; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Martes: Gen 19:15-29; Sal 26 (25):2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Jueves: Gen 22:1b-19; Sal 115 (116):1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de las Misas para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación o por la paz y justicia
- Viernes: Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Sábado: Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Sal 135 (134):1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
- Domingo: Is 66:10-14c; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; LC 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

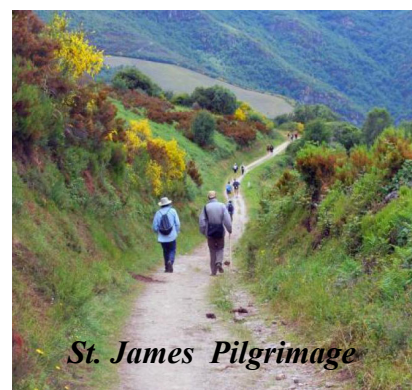
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Catholic Bible Study for Adults

PREVIEW EVENTS
7pm - 8:30pm

St. Margaret Mary, Naperville on MONDAY 6/17
Cathedral of St Raymond, Joliet on WEDNESDAY 6/19
St Thomas the Apostle, Naperville on MONDAY 6/24
Holy Family, Shorewood on WEDNESDAY 6/26
St Jude, Joliet on MONDAY 7/15
St Mary Immaculate, Plainfield on WEDNESDAY 7/24
Holy Spirit, Naperville MONDAY 7/29
St Paul the Apostle, Joliet WEDNESDAY 7/31
St Margaret Mary, Naperville 8/19
St Elizabeth Seton, Naperville 2/26
Cathedral of St Raymond, Joliet, 8/28



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

Fill Your Child's FAITH Toolbox

It can be hard to raise children in God's friendship in a world that doesn't know him. Our best strategy is to give youngsters tools they can use to stay close to him and pray they use them as adults.

Tool #1- LOVE. Children first learn about God's love from their families. We spend a lifetime learning how to become intentional about acting with love especially when it's difficult so that our children learn to love through our witness to them.

Tool #2- PRAYER. In prayer, God counsels us, teaches us, comforts us, and helps us persevere. Teach children to pray by speaking aloud the triumphs and trials of your day. Invite them to voice the highs and lows of their day too. Together, praise God for his constant presence throughout your day.

Tool #3- SERVICE. No child is too young to do something helpful for the family, and each should do as much as she/he can. Contributing to the family is the first step in contributing to the larger family of God.

Tool #4- TRUST. With God, all things are possible. Let your children witness your trust in God. Show them that you love Him with all your heart.



EDGE (Grades 6-8)

OUTGOING 8TH GRADERS: Calling all freshman! (Those just coming out of Jr High.) EDGE is looking for you to help next year in EDGE. We need high school teens to help in small groups in EDGE. *You will receive your 3 discipleship credits that are needed in the L.I.G.H.T. program for Confirmation.* You will assist the EDGE Leaders & the Coordinator during the year. For more info, contact Katie Drone (HS EDGE Coordinator) at kdrone94@aol.com.

TWO UPCOMING JR. HIGH OUTINGS IN JULY: On Wed., July 10th from 2/3:30 PM, we will be at **ULTIMATE NINJAS NAPERVILLE**. For the cost of \$15, you can see how well you do against the many obstacles that will test your strength & stamina as well as give you a sense of self-esteem as you conquer the ninja course. Fun abounds here! Bring your friends & your buddies to conquer it all! **Along with an OLM permission form (found on the website & outside of RE Office) that needs filling out, each participant must fill out a waiver for ULTIMATE NINJAS found on their website ultimateninjas.com and adding our ninja # 25929 to the form.** Please bring additional monies for drinks.

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.



Become A Catechist

Has the Lord blessed you with these God-given gifts?

- ◆ I genuinely care for students and am willing to give of myself for their good.
- ◆ I have a love of Christ and desire to share our exciting faith.
- ◆ I'm often aware of God's presence and I long to know that presence even more.
- ◆ I am committed to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life and moral teachings.
- ◆ People notice my strength of character built on patience, respect, confidence, and creativity.
- ◆ I have a generous spirit, respect for diversity, and a habit of hospitality and inclusion.

Are you eager to guide children to encounter His love, and because of this love, grow in knowledge of Him & the Church?

- ◆ I have a basic understanding of Scripture and Tradition (The key word here is "basic". We will help form and equip you.)
- ◆ New this year... Occasionally, I will take advantage of gatherings for catechists/parents that will keep me in touch with "best practices" of children's faith formation.

Will you dedicate yourself to these sacred responsibilities?

- ◆ Intentionally study and reflect on the lesson provided 3-5 days prior to your class, and pay attention to your inspired ideas that help make the lesson your own!
- ◆ Arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of each session to arrange materials & greet students with enthusiasm & joy.
- ◆ Seek & request additional resources a few days prior to the actual lesson that will further guide students to "wake up" to their friendship with Jesus.
- ◆ Manage classroom space for optimal learning, including care for the safety of the children.
- ◆ Prepare a short summary of what happened during your R.E. session, and send it in an Email to parents. Also, provide 2-3 intentional ways for parents to LEAD & GROW the faith message at home as a family.

Is the Spirit calling you to this life-changing role?

**If so, contact Mary Jo Trapani,
Director K - Grade 5, RE Program**

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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



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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).

Our Lady of Mercy welcomes

The Newman Singers

July 20-21, 2019

Please join us Saturday at the 4 PM or Sunday at the 7:30, 9, 10:45, 12:30 or 5:30 masses! A concert will be given on Sunday at 3 PM!

This is something you don't want to miss!

We Need Your Help!

NEXT HESD HOUSE EVENT SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 2 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, which provides men, women and children with shelter, food and unconditional hospitality.

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 Len or Linda Eickhoff at 630-904-0906 or Deacon Phil Rehmer at 630-851-3444, extension 232.

Thank you!



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 06/16/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,599,910
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,550,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	49,910
06/16/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	29,020
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
Amount Short of Goal:	\$	(1,980)

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	\$	150,697
Amount Paid	\$	97,780
Remaining Balance	\$	52,917
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		572

GEMS

Did you know...foods containing LEAST amounts of pesticides include avocados, pineapple, cabbage, onion, frozen sweet peas, papaya, asparagus, mango, eggplant, honeydew, kiwi, cantaloupe, cauliflower and grapefruit.

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 Hesus 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.





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Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses July 6 & 7

Father Mark Bernhard Preaching All Masses

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

Parish Activities for the Week

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
MONDAY	July 1	
	No Activities	
TUESDAY	July 2	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
4:30-5:30p	PADS Drop-Off	Narthex
WEDNESDAY	July 3	
	No Activites	
THURSDAY	July 4	
	No Activities	
FRIDAY	July 5	
9:15-10:30a	Spanish Holy Hour	Church
5:30-6:30p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
SATURDAY	July 6	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
SUNDAY	July 7	
	No Activites	



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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