



# OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**OUR VISION: TO OFFER EVERY PERSON A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS, GROW DISCIPLES, AND SEND THEM ON MISSION.**

## PARISH PRIESTS

Fr. Don E. McLaughlin, Pastor  
Fr. Mark J. Bernhard, Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Bob Vavra

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm  
Sunday.....7:30am, 9:00am  
10:45am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm  
Monday-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 word  
*of God*  
is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 13, 2019



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

This is MercyFest weekend! A time to gather family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the company of each other and thank God for the gift of our parish, friendship and camaraderie while enjoying food, fun, games and rides provided by Alpine Amusement of Naperville. In the early years of MercyFest, the goal was to raise money for paying down the debt on the church and PLC. We still owe slightly under one million on the PLC, but now the primary goal of MercyFest is building community and bringing parishioners and neighbors together – and just having fun! We even see MercyFest as an evangelization tool! Saturday evening from 7:00pm to 10:00pm is “Light the Night” in church with Eucharistic Adoration and prayer teams. We are out on the grounds with an ALPHA booth and invites!

If we do make some money, that is great! We will donate half to Hesed House and use the rest for purchasing energy efficient lighting for the gym. With profits from the last two years, we were able to purchase new sound equipment for the church and new padding for the kneelers in church.

If you have not been to MercyFest yet, it is not too late. Saturday MercyFest is open from Noon to 10:00pm. Sunday, MercyFest opens following the 10:45am Mass celebrated by our former and retired pastor, Fr. Hugh Fullmer, and closes around 8:00/8:30pm. Do not miss the “All U Can Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner” on Sunday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm!

We extend our special thanks to all our sponsors this year. Event Sponsor: *Napleton's Valley Hyundai*; Platinum Sponsor: *Builders Commercial Asphalt Plants*; Premiere Sponsors: *Klein Construction, Valley View Dental, and Lisa Byrne of Baird & Warner*. Your support is deeply appreciated!

I will recognize the MercyFest chair and committee chairs in a future article when I give a report on our success of this year's MercyFest. In the meantime, come out if you have not, and thanks to all our parishioners and guests who have supported this year's MercyFest by your presence, volunteering and donations.

Have a blessed week!

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## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 14 - St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 AM † Marge Nowak, by George & Willie Durante  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM  
 6:00 PM Benediction

### Tuesday, October 15 - St Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of Church

8:00 AM † Mary & Joseph Plichta, by Mary Houdek

### Wednesday, October 16 - St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 AM Int Melvin Schlobohm, by Agnes Schlobohm

### Thursday, October 17 - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop

8:00 AM Int Uriel Ruiz  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

### Friday, October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 AM † Bernadette & Walter D'Rosa  
 † Bryant Lange, by Diane Reiter

### Saturday, October 19 - Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation  
 4:00 PM **Vigil - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 † Milian & Lucille Small, by the Small Family  
 Int of the Bistrain Family, by Rosario Zuniga

### Sunday, October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
 † Samantha Campion, by Ron & Cheryl Lohse  
 9:00 AM † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer  
 10:45 AM The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
 12:30 PM † Tim Robinson, by Christina Dillard  
 2:00 PM Baptism  
 5:30 PM † David Marcinki, by Family

### 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. Ben Orig                | 10. Msgr. Tom Powers       |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos         | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Mel Schmudde            | 12. Julie Liesenfelt       |
| 5. The Mentally Ill        | 13. Geno Van Antwerp       |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra        | 14. Good Health for Ricky  |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan    | 15. The Pluskota Family    |
| 8. Charles & Sophia Martin | 16. The Homeless           |

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

### We remember in prayer those in service to our country

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

### 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  
 Michael Butler  
 Mary Ellen Reiter  
 Hailey Hartnett  
 Thomas F. Sterling  
 Henrietta Pineda  
 La Moua

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



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

¡Este es el fin de semana de MercyFest! Un momento para reunir a familiares, amigos y vecinos para disfrutar de la compañía de los demás y agradecer a Dios por el regalo de nuestra parroquia, amistad y camaradería mientras disfrutaban de la comida, la diversión, los juegos y las atracciones que ofrece Alpine Amusement of Naperville. En los primeros años de MercyFest, el objetivo era recaudar dinero para pagar la deuda de la iglesia y del PLC. Todavía debemos un poco menos de un millón en el PLC, pero ahora el objetivo principal de MercyFest es construir comunidad y reunir a feligreses y vecinos, ¡y simplemente divertirnos! ¡Incluso vemos MercyFest como una herramienta de evangelización! El sábado por la noche de 7:00pm a 10:00pm es "Ilumina la Noche" en la iglesia con equipos de Adoración Eucarística y oración. Estamos afuera en el terreno con un stand de ALPHA e invitados!

Si hacemos algo de dinero, ¡eso es genial! Donaremos la mitad a Hesed House y usaremos el resto para comprar iluminación de bajo consumo de energía para el gimnasio. Con las ganancias de los últimos dos años, pudimos comprar nuevos equipos de sonido para la iglesia y nuevos acolchados para los reclinatorios en la iglesia.

Si aún no has estado en MercyFest, no es demasiado tarde. El sábado, MercyFest está abierto desde el mediodía hasta las 10:00pm. El domingo, MercyFest abre después de la Misa de las 10:45am celebrada por nuestro pastor anterior y jubilado, el Padre Hugh Fullmer, y cierra alrededor de las 8:00/8:30pm. ¡No se pierdan la "Cena Todo lo Que Puedas Comer de Espagueti y Albóndigas" el domingo de 4:00pm a 7:00pm!

Extendemos nuestro especial agradecimiento a todos nuestros patrocinadores de este año. Patrocinador del evento: **Napleton's Valley Hyundai**; Patrocinador Platino: **Builders Commercial Asphalt Plants**; Patrocinadores de Estreno: **Klein Construction, Valley View Dental y Lisa Byrne de Baird & Warner**. Tu apoyo es muy apreciado!

Reconoceré al presidente de MercyFest y a los presidentes de comités en un artículo futuro cuando presente un informe sobre nuestro éxito en el MercyFest de este año. Mientras tanto, salgan si no lo han hecho, y gracias a todos nuestros feligreses e invitados que han apoyado el MercyFest de este año con su presencia, voluntariado y donaciones.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

*Padre Don*

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muy popular entre los latinos es la monjita francesa santa Teresita, con sus rosas y crucifijo en mano. No cabe duda que ella fue una gran mujer, pero no podemos olvidar otra monja carmelita, la Teresota, o sea santa Teresa de Jesús (de Ávila).

En 1970, esta hispana fue la primera mujer nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia gracias a sus profundos escritos. Teresa vivió en el siglo XVI, una época de mucha reforma. Después de haber pasado varios años como religiosa, se dio cuenta que su vida personal necesitaba conversión. Así fue que se puso a orar y practicar el recogimiento del alma. Ella confiesa que pasarían casi 15 años antes de que estas prácticas dieran fruto. Ella no se dejó vencer durante esos quince años y siguió insistiendo en la oración hasta que Dios le concedió visiones y visitas celestiales. Su mística llena de gozos celestiales nunca la separó de la tierra. Ella no se escondía en la oración, mas bien salía de la oración para luchar en el mundo. Ella inspiró la reforma carmelitana y sigue inspirándonos hoy con sus escritos.

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

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32  
Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41  
Miércoles: Rom 2:1-11; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 9; Lc 11:42-46  
Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54  
Viernes: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9  
Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12  
Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

**THE GREAT ADVENTURE**

# The Bible Timeline

*The Story of Salvation*

**SIGN UP ONLINE OLMERCY.COM  
BEGINS TUESDAY 10/15TH  
MEETS TUESDAYS FROM 7PM THRU 9PM  
CONNECT WITH JOE WIACEK  
joewiacek@gmail.com or 630-240-6993**

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

**LECTORS** Register with Christine Harvey  
chrisharvey@gmail.com

**TUESDAY OCT 29TH**  
6:30PM THRU 8:30PM  
OR  
**SATURDAY NOV 2ND**  
1PM THRU 3PM

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Registered and participating parishioner
- Able to receive the sacraments and attend Mass regularly

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** Register with Phyllis Anderson  
phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com

**SUNDAY OCT 27TH**  
2PM THRU 4PM  
OR  
**TUESDAY NOV 5TH**  
6:30PM THRU 8:30PM

- Willingness to grow in the spirituality of being a liturgical minister
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS must be High School and older who have been confirmed

*Inviting*

**NEW LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

—  
Sign Up by October 14

- LECTORS must be age 14 and older with GOOD public speaking skills

**OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**VISION and VALUES**

## ESSENTIAL MEETING FOR ALL MINISTRY LEADERS

NOVEMBER 19, 2019 | 7 PM TO 8 PM @ CHURCH  
HOSTED BY FR DON & FR MARK

Calling all Ministry Leaders, take part in this essential meeting you won't want to miss as Father Don and Father Mark lay out our parish vision. See you on Oct 1st!

looking forward to seeing you and your fellow Ministry leaders

**Regrets only RSVP to frdon@olmercy.com**  
PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS ESSENTIAL GATHERING

**TO OFFER EVERY PERSON A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS, GROW DISCIPLES, AND SEND THEM ON MISSION.**

### TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).
- Psalms** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).
- Second Reading** — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).
- Gospel** — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
(Grades K-5)**

**In October we Celebrate Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Q: Why do we as a Church celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary?**

A: This special feast day contains a story that reveals the power of prayer and how Mother Mary interceded on behalf of Christian disciples. On October 7, 1571, Pope Pius V knew of the great disadvantage the Holy League had against the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto. Believing in the power of prayer, the Holy Pontiff had all of Europe pray the rosary and led a procession in Rome. After five hours of fighting, the Holy League kept the Ottoman navy from taking possession of Rome. With eyes of faith, this impossible victory reminds us that Our Lady does hear our prayers, and as the Mother of the Church, advocates for us to her Son, Jesus.

**Q: What does this feast day have to do with my child(ren)'s faith formation?**

A: In a word, everything! As the primary influence of your children's faith, you have the power to model and teach them to turn to Mother Mary and believe in her great love for us. As Queen of Saints, she is ready to not only bring our needs to her Son, Jesus, but also bring us closer to Him. What an extraordinary gift to have our spiritual mother, Mary!

**Q: How do I help my child develop a friendship with Mother Mary?**

A. Start with these two Bible stories, the Annunciation (Luke 1: 26 -38) and the Visitation (Luke 1: 39-56). These two Gospel stories include the words contained in the prayer, *Hail Mary*. Putting these words in the context of these two stories will be very helpful to them. The Bishops at the Council of Trent added the ending to the prayer, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death." Why? The Church reflected and recognized how the Blessed Mother helps us to reconcile with God now and when we enter eternal life.

**EDGE (Grades 6-8)**

**EDGE NIGHTS**

OCT 21<sup>6TH</sup>

*MOSES & EXODUS*

7/8<sup>TH</sup> *FOUR FACES OF CHRIST*

OCT 28 **NO EDGE NIGHT—FMSC AT 5:45 PM AT FMSC (PERMISSION SLIPS NEEDED)**

**EDGE PLUS NIGHT—FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

On **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, we will be doing a FMSC night. We have 100 slots reserved & families are welcome. Please go online to FMSC and sign up. Jr. High teens are welcome to attend alone or with a friend, **but permission slips are a must!** Please check your email in a *Constant Contact* email sent to you for the link to sign up.

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

**Teen Alpha Update**

Upcoming dates: Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 10, 17 & 24. The Alpha Overnight is Nov. 2-3 at OLM. Teens can sign up by getting an information and permission form packet on the LIGHT webpage or in the lobby wall display.

**Catholic Teen Nights and Bonfire** is Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas the Apostle church in Naperville. Info and permission forms can be found on the LIGHT webpage or lobby wall display.

**Teen Bible Study** meets on Wednesday's from 6-7pm in the youth center. Any teen is welcome to attend.

**Teen Mission Trip** to Twin Cities, MN is July 19-25, 2020. Teens can sign up Online Now! Go to the LIGHT webpage for more information and to sign up.

**Holiday Pie Sale** is now taking place! Stop by Oct. 26-27 after masses to sample the pies and place your order. Pies will be delivered on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. All proceeds support the teen mission trip.

**Signup for LIGHT Mini-Courses now!** Courses for teens are filling up fast. Get the LIGHT Guidebook on the LIGHT webpage or in the lobby wall display.

**Faith Conversations** with high school teens interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in November. More information will be out soon on how to sign up online for a date/time.

**PASTORAL CARE**



*Excited to announce.....* **OLM YOUTH CHOIR**

**OLM MUSIC MINISTRY IS VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A CHOIR FOR CHILDREN IN 3RD – 8TH GRADE!**

**WE WILL REHEARSE FROM 6:00 PM TO 6:30 PM EACH WEDNESDAY ON THE RE CALENDARI**

**THE CHOIR WILL SING AT OUR 10:45AM MASS APPROXIMATELY ONE TIME PER MONTH.**

**FOR MORE INFO - PLEASE REACH OUT TO:  
CARRIE - CBEELNER@MSN.COM  
OR  
FRANK - FRANKS@OLMERCY.COM**

**Open HEARTS Ministry**

The ministry focuses on mental and emotional health and wellness. The next meeting is Monday October 21 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Parish Life Center in Room 119. If you are looking for support and resources or would like to be of support to others, please come to the meeting.

**All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance**

Please come to the annual All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance on Saturday November 2 at 10:00am to remember our loved ones who have passed away. Let us come together to celebrate the Mass and support one another in prayer. There will be an opportunity for fellowship and refreshments after Mass. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11:28)

**Ladies' Advent Tea**

It is not too early to think about attending the tenth annual Ladies' Advent Tea on Sunday, December 1 from 2:00 to 4:30pm. All women of the parish (ages 16 and older) are invited. Please consider asking a friend or family member to come with you! Mothers and daughters are encouraged to come together. Take the opportunity to slow down, refresh your spirit and prepare your heart for Christ!


For information on any of our Pastoral Care Ministries, please contact Jolene LeRoy, R.N., Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or via email at [jolenel@olmercy.com](mailto:jolenel@olmercy.com)



**OFFERING GOD GLORY AND THANKSGIVING**

**WEDNESDAY OCT 16  
7PM | CHURCH**

*Magnify*  
AN ADORATION  
PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENT



*Women at the Well*

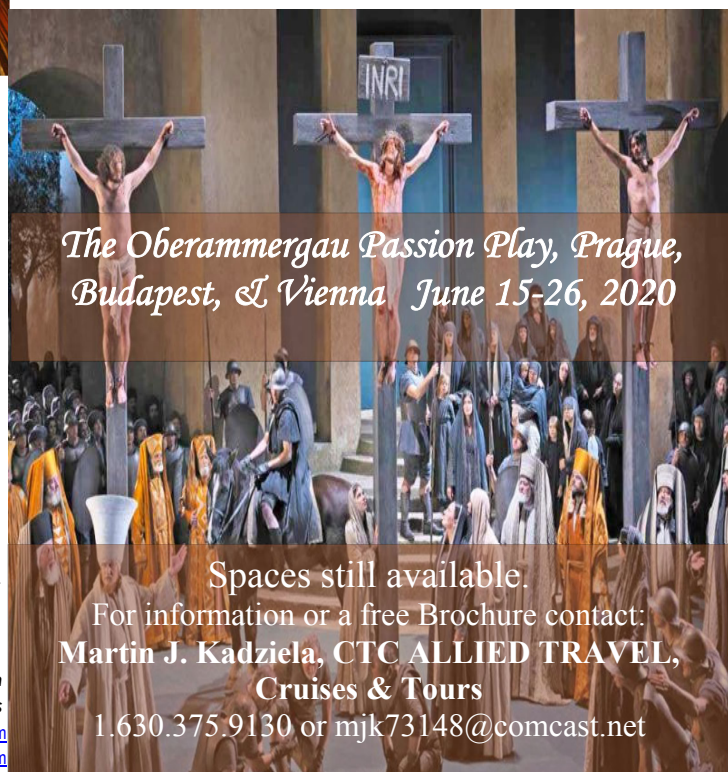
*Sir, give me this water for I get thirsty.*

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

**Friday, Oct. 18  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
(PLC) Room 114**

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

Please reach out with any questions  
Joana Lopez | [joana1.lopez@gmail.com](mailto:joana1.lopez@gmail.com)  
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*The Oberammergau Passion Play, Prague, Budapest, & Vienna June 15-26, 2020*

Spaces still available.  
For information or a free Brochure contact:  
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# MercyFest

MercyFest  
Our Lady of Mercy  
701 S. Eola Road  
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**Thursday, October 10th - Sunday, October 13th 2019**

**Carnival Rides • Games • MercyFest Pub & Grill • Big \$10K Raffle**

**THURSDAY, OCT 10**  
5 pm - 9 pm

Carnival Rides and Games (O)  
5 pm - 9 pm  
Aurora Pro DJs - Dance Party (P)  
5 pm - 8 pm  
All U Can Eat Pizza (P)  
5 pm - 8 pm  
Eagle Academy "Stranger Danger and Self Defense" (P) 7 pm  
Basket Raffle (P) 5 pm - 9 pm

**FRIDAY, OCT 11**  
5 pm - 10 pm

Carnival Rides and Games  
5 pm - 10 pm  
Basket Raffle (P)  
5 pm - 9 pm  
"Josh Goodman" (Live Music) (T)  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
"Joe Hanson" (Live Music) (T)  
7 pm - 10 pm



Heated Tent

(T) = Main Tent (F) = Food Tent  
(P) = Parish Life Center (O) = Outside

\*\*\*Times/Events Are Subject to Change\*\*\*

**SATURDAY, OCT 12**  
12 Noon - 10 pm

MercyFest Kid's Dash  
8:30 am  
"Have Mercy On Our Soles" 5K  
9:00 am  
Carnival Rides and Games  
12 Noon - Close  
Shops & Crafts at MercyFest (O)  
12 Noon - 5:30 pm  
Basket Raffle (P)  
12 Noon - 10 pm  
Food and Bake Sale (F & P)  
12 Noon - 10 pm  
Kids Activities (P)  
12 Noon - 6 pm  
Mass (Sanctuary)  
4 pm  
Silent Auction (P)  
5 pm - 10 pm  
Light the Night (Sanctuary)  
7 pm - 10 pm  
MercyFest Pub & Grill (T)  
12 pm - 10 pm  
"Ken Overbey" (Live Music) (P)  
7 pm - 10 pm  
"7th Heaven" (Live Music) (T)  
7 pm - 10 pm

**SUNDAY, OCT 13**  
12 Noon - Close

"Can-Do" Carnival (O)  
12 pm - 2 pm  
Mass (Sanctuary) 7:30 am, 9 am,  
10:45 am (Father Hue), 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm  
Carnival Rides and Games  
12 Noon - Close  
Basket Raffle (P)  
12 Noon - 6:30 pm  
Shops & Crafts at MercyFest (O)  
12 Noon - 5:30 pm  
Food and Bake Sale (F & P)  
12 Noon - 7 pm  
Kids Activities (P)  
12 Noon - 5 pm  
High School A Capella (PLC)  
1 pm - 2 pm  
Eagle Academy Karate Demo (T)  
2 pm  
All U Can Eat Spaghetti/Meatballs  
Dinner (P) and Aurora Pro Djs (P)  
4 pm - 7 pm  
Big Raffle Drawing (P)  
7:00 pm **GRAND PRIZE - 10,000!\***  
MercyFest Pub & Grill (T)  
12 pm - Close

\*Prorated based on ticket sales

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Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 09/29/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	409,502
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	416,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(6,498)</b>

09/29/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	29,270
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	32,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(2,730)</b>

*Thank you!!*

*Please remember OLM in your estate planning.*

**GEMS**

**TO ALL O.L.M. PARISHONERS WHO ARE AGE 50 OR OVER, COME SEE WHAT GEMS IS ALL ABOUT...**

Our next GEMS meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16 at noon in the PLC. The theme for this meeting will be "Tailgating" with a college football theme. The menu for our luncheon will be faux (i.e. custom cooked) "McRib" type sandwiches and all the tailgate party fixings. Desserts, as always, will be very welcome. Please come dressed with your favorite college themed clothing if you'd like.

**This is the time of the year that we begin collecting GEMS dues (\$20 per person under age 80).**

Please consider bringing along a canned food item for use at Hesus House.

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

Please pray for our sick GEMS members.



**UNDY SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 20**

Did you know that NEW underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic articles of clothing are invaluable to those living in poverty.

**Our Lady of Mercy Church** is helping **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet** and the individuals and families they serve by collecting **NEW underwear, undershirts, long underwear, socks, wipes and diapers for men, women and children** living in low-income households. **All sizes are needed.**

Special wish-list items that are urgently needed: infant and toddler boy's socks (all sizes), toddler boy's underwear (all sizes), newborn diapers.

Collection Boxes will be placed in the Narthex at all weekend masses on **Saturday, October 19th** and **Sunday, October 20th, 2019.**



# MARMION ACADEMY

A Catholic & Benedictine College Prep High School for Young Men



All 5th-8th grade boys and their families are invited to our

## FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 1 PM

(Doors open at 12:30 PM, please use Regole Field House Door #7)

RSVP to attend our OPEN HOUSE and you could win a Marmion Academy tuition voucher\* worth \$500!!!

RSVP online at [MARMION.ORG/OPENHOUSE](http://MARMION.ORG/OPENHOUSE)

\*Tuition voucher drawing to be held at the Open House on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM sharp (doors open at 12:30 PM). Must be present to win. Eligible for new students only.

For additional information call **630-897-6936** or visit us at **MARMION.ORG**  
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## AURORA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 24, 2019  
from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Aurora Central Catholic High School will host an Open House for prospective students and their families on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All students are invited to tour Aurora Central Catholic's state-of-the-art campus and meet with ACC's faculty and staff. All visitors will have the chance to meet with representatives from various clubs and athletic teams at the school.

Aurora Central Catholic High School, a college-preparatory high school with an enrollment of about 600 students, offers students a spiritual and an educational foundation for life-long learning.

Please contact the Recruitment Director, Mackenzie Livingston, at (630) 907-0095 ext. 109, or send an e-mail to [mlivingston@auroracentral.com](mailto:mlivingston@auroracentral.com) for more information or to schedule a personal tour.



# ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL

A Catholic, College-Prep High School for Young Women

### SHADOW DAYS

Spend the Day as a Rosary Royal!  
[www.rosaryhs.com/shadow](http://www.rosaryhs.com/shadow)  
(630) 896-0831 x245

### OPEN HOUSES

For 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families

Sun., October 20, Noon

Thurs., November 21, 6:30 pm

[www.rosaryhs.com/open\\_house](http://www.rosaryhs.com/open_house)

### ENTRANCE EXAMS

December 7, 2019, 9 am\*

\*Scholarship-Qualifying Exam

January 11, 2020, 9 am

[www.rosaryhs.com/exam](http://www.rosaryhs.com/exam)

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## Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses October 19 & 20

Fr Mark will be preaching at all Masses.

- Saturday: 4:00p Fr Mark Bernhard
- Sunday: 7:30a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tim Kueper
- 9:00a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Art Tionson
- 10:45a Fr Testa/Dcn Tony Martini
- 12:30p Fr Testa/Dcn Art Tionson
- 5:30p Fr Mark Bernhard

## Parish Activities for the Week

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|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>October 13</b>                |                |
| 9:00-10:45a      | Teen Alpha                       | Rm 211         |
| 6:30-8:15p       | Teen Night                       | Rm 211         |
| 6:30-8:15p       | Teen Alpha                       | MPR            |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>October 14</b>                |                |
| 7:00-8:30p       | Justice & Peace Mtg              | Rm 216         |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>October 15</b>                |                |
| 8:30-9:00a       | Coffee And...                    | Ministry Rm    |
| 1:00-3:00p       | OLM Bridge Group                 | Rm 108         |
| 4:45-6:00p       | RE Class                         | PLC            |
| 7:00-9:00p       | Adult Bible Study                | Rm 208         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>October 16</b>                |                |
| 9:00-11:00a      | Women in Faith                   | Rm 114         |
| 12:00-3:00p      | Senior Gems Mtg                  | MPR            |
| 4:45-6:00p       | RE Class                         | PLC            |
| 6:00-7:00p       | Teen Bible Study                 | Rm 211         |
| 6:30-7:45p       | RE Class                         | PLC            |
| 7:00-9:00p       | St Vincent DePaul Mtg            | Rm 114         |
| 7:00-8:30p       | Cub Scouts                       | Rm 208         |
| 7:00-8:30p       | Magnify - Praise & Worship       | Church         |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>October 17</b>                |                |
| 9:00-12:00p      | Moms & Tots                      | Rm 124         |
| 7:00-8:30p       | RCIA                             | Rm 217         |
| 7:00-9:00p       | Knights of Columbus Business Mtg | Rm 114         |
| 7:00-9:00p       | Adult Alpha                      | MPR            |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>October 18</b>                |                |
| 9:00-12:00p      | Art & Environment                | Church         |
| 6:30-8:00p       | RE Catechist/Parent Formation    | Rm 217         |
| 6:30-10:00p      | Knights Night Out                | Rm 114         |
| 6:30-8:30p       | Legions of Mary                  | Rm 202         |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>October 19</b>                |                |
| 7:00-8:00a       | Fit Shepherds                    | Parish Grounds |
| 8:15-10:15a      | Mary's Squad                     | Rm 208         |
| 9:00-10:30a      | RE Catechist/Parent Formation    | Rm 217         |
| 9:00-9:00p       | Crafty Souls All Day Event       | MPR            |
| 9:00-11:00a      | Adult Alpha                      | Church         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>October 20</b>                |                |
| 8:00-10:30a      | CRHP Men's Formation             | Rm 114         |
| 8:00-11:00a      | RE Class                         | PLC            |
| 9:00-10:45a      | Teen Alpha                       | MPR-A          |
| 10:05-11:15a     | RCIC                             | PLC            |
| 11:00-12:00p     | Peer Ministry Team Mtg           | Rm 211         |
| 4:00-7:00p       | Simbang Gabi Dance Practice      | Rm 208         |
| 5:00-9:30p       | CRHP Women's Formation           | Rm 114         |
| 6:30-8:15p       | Teen Nights                      | Rm 211         |
| 6:30-8:15p       | Teen Alpha                       | MPR            |



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POSITIVE ATTITUDE  
SERVICE AND COMMUNITY  
PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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IDENTITY  
BECOMING A ROLE MODEL  
CHARACTER STRENGTH

Rise Up is an opportunity for all current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in a day of leadership, teamwork, character building, and service run by the National Honor Society. St. Francis High School's National Honor Society members will guide current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students through activities and workshops that will prepare them for high school and beyond.



Saturday, November 9, 2019  
Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis High School  
Pick-up is at 1:30 p.m. at St. Francis High School

The registration fee for Rise Up is \$10 and includes a t-shirt and lunch. Online registration closes on November 5 and is required for all those planning on attending. A registration form can be found on [www.sfhcollegeprep.org/rise](http://www.sfhcollegeprep.org/rise)



#### **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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