



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET-IN-ILLINOIS
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OUR VISION: TO OFFER EVERY PERSON A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS, GROW DISCIPLES, AND SEND THEM ON MISSION.

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH PRIESTS

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Fr. Mark J. Bernhard, Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Mr. Senovio Sarabia, Jr.

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Deacon Art Tionson
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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-Friday8:00am
Rosary prayed after all daily Masses

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

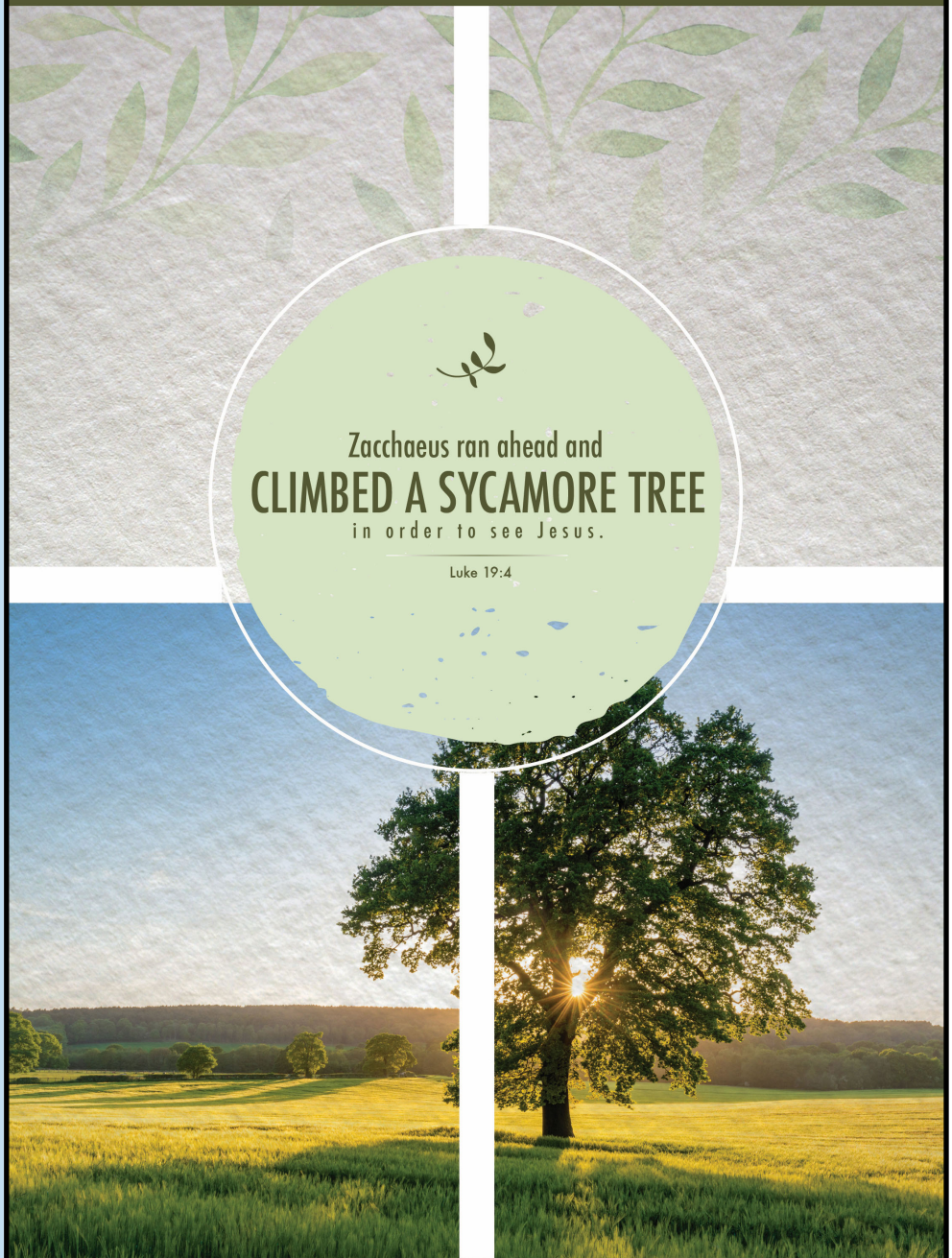
Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

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



Zacchaeus ran ahead and
CLIMBED A SYCAMORE TREE
in order to see Jesus.

Luke 19:4



From The Pastor's Desk...
Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

Have you ever wondered who can be saved? The answer is found in today's Gospel story. A rich man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life? Jesus reminds him what the commandments are, only to have the rich man say, "I've kept all these from my youth." Jesus' response is a shocking one: "One thing remains for you to do: Sell everything you possess!" This is such a radical response that the people hearing it, including his disciples, ask: "Then who can be saved?" To answer their question, a story about another rich man named Zacchaeus is told. Only this time, the person is not a righteous follower of the law, but a man who is known by all to be a "sinner." His sin is that he is the chief tax collection, a man who has gotten rich from colluding with the hated Romans and oppressing the Jewish people. But unlike the first rich man, who asked the question about how one can gain eternal life, Zacchaeus is open to the possibility of a new life, a transformed life, a life of hospitality and generosity and "glorifying God."

Appearances can deceive us. Everything about the first rich man suggested the utmost piety. He'd followed all the commandments from the time he was a child. He was pious to the core. Yet he lacked one thing – the willingness to change his heart, and the longing to embrace a new way of living in total trust of God. We are told that he went away sad. At the same time, everything about Zacchaeus suggested corruption and wickedness. Yet he so wanted to see Jesus, he was so on fire to discover a new approach to life, that he almost made of fool out of himself by climbing a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus even though he was very short. And after he was able to see and to hear, he climbed down and enthusiastically welcomed Jesus into his home and into his heart. In fact, he was so changed by this experience that he promised to give away half his wealth and make restitution to anyone he cheated. Here is a rich man filled with joy! This Jesus tells us, is the answer to the question "Who can be saved?" Those who have a free and generous heart; those who do not allow themselves to become consumed by their possessions. Zacchaeus was saved that day because, although he was a little man, he had a giant heart!

Have a blessed week!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 AM † Alfonso Ramirez, Sr., by Bonnie Ramirez
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, November 5 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Int. Fr. Don McLaughlin

Wednesday, November 6 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Int. Uriel Ruiz

Thursday, November 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Int. Jackson Tan, by John and Zara Tan
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

Friday, November 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Mary Lou Alcala, by Sharon Alcala

Saturday, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:00 PM Baptism
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 Int. Scott & Colleen Ernsting, by Family
 6:30 PM Charismatic Healing Mass

Sunday, November 10 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Patrice Klasinski
 9:00 AM † Jim Plichta, by Mary Houdek
 10:45 AM † Tim Savoie, by Family
 12:30 PM The People of Our Lady of Mercy
 5:30 PM † Billie Heather, by Ernestina Caceres

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 Schmutte
 Kathryn Martini
 Mary Moody
 Brady Pembroke
 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
 Valerie Plesha
 Deacon Bob Vavra
 Hedy Sterling
 Christopher Rich
 Diane Pazos

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 Schmutte | 12. Eloise Hurst |
| 5. Robert DuCharme | 13. Diane Pazos |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. Special Intention | 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
 SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
 SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
 Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army



The next
Charismatic Healing Mass
 will be
Saturday, November 9
 at 6:30 pm.



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

¿Alguna vez te has preguntado quién puede salvarse? La respuesta se encuentra en la historia del Evangelio de hoy. Un hombre rico le pregunta a Jesús ¿qué debe hacer para heredar la vida eterna? Jesús le recuerda cuáles son los mandamientos, solo para que el hombre rico diga: "He guardado todos estos desde mi juventud". La respuesta de Jesús es impactante: "Una cosa te queda por hacer: ¡Vende todo lo que posees!" Esta es una respuesta tan radical que las personas que la escuchan, incluidos sus discípulos, preguntan: "¿Entonces quién puede salvarse?" Para responder a su pregunta, les cuenta una historia sobre otro hombre rico llamado Zaqueo. Solo que esta vez, la persona no es un seguidor justo de la ley, sino un hombre conocido por todos como un "pecador". Su pecado es que él es el principal recaudador de impuestos, un hombre que se ha enriquecido al conspirar con los Romanos odiados y oprimiendo al pueblo Judío. Pero a diferencia del primer hombre rico, que hizo la pregunta sobre cómo uno puede ganar la vida eterna, Zaqueo está abierto a la posibilidad de una vida nueva, una vida transformada, una vida de hospitalidad y generosidad y "glorificando a Dios".

Las apariencias pueden engañarnos. Todo sobre el primer hombre rico sugería la mayor piedad. Había seguido todos los mandamientos desde que era niño. Era piadoso hasta el meollo. Sin embargo, le faltaba una cosa: la voluntad de cambiar su corazón, el anhelo de abrazar una nueva forma de vivir en total confianza en Dios. Se nos dice que se fue triste. Al mismo tiempo, todo sobre Zaqueo sugería corrupción y maldad. Sin embargo, deseaba tanto ver a Jesús, estaba tan entusiasmado por descubrir un nuevo enfoque de la vida, que casi se burló de sí mismo al trepar a un árbol para vislumbrar a Jesús a pesar de que era muy bajo. Y después de que pudo ver y oír, bajó y acogió con entusiasmo a Jesús en su hogar y en su corazón. De hecho, esta experiencia lo cambió tanto que prometió regalar la mitad de su riqueza y restituir a cualquiera que engañó. ¡Aquí está un hombre rico lleno de alegría! Jesús nos dice, que esta es la respuesta a la pregunta "¿Quién puede ser salvo?" Aquellos que tienen un corazón libre y generoso; aquellos que no se dejan consumir por sus posesiones. Zaqueo se salvó ese día porque, aunque era un hombre pequeño, ¡tenía un corazón gigante!

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Don

UN DIOS GRANDE Y GLORIOSO

Nuestras lecturas de hoy reflexionan en dos verdades poderosas: Dios es infinitamente más grande de lo que somos y Dios provee toda clase de ayuda para que podamos descubrir y compartir su gloria. La lectura del libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que somos pequeños comparados con "el Señor de todo el universo". Sin embargo, Dios nos protege y cuida por su amor perfecto. Si somos pequeños, débiles y pecadores comparados con Dios, ¡Estamos bendecidos! La grandeza de Dios nos sostiene y fortalece. San Pablo anima a los cristianos tesalonicenses con el mismo mensaje. Él les recuerda que solo Dios hace a la Iglesia santa. Él ora para que todo lo que emprendan sea para la gloria de Dios. El Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra cómo es en la vida real. Zaqueo, sintiéndose pequeño y excluido, busca a Jesús. Jesús lo encuentra y le da la fuerza que necesita para arrepentirse de sus pecados y glorificar a Dios.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Rom 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36; Lc 14:12-14
- Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24
- Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33
- Jueves: Rom 14:7-12; Sal 27 (26):1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lc 15:1-10
- Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8
- Sábado: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Domingo: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Sal 17 (16):1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Tes 2:16 — 3:5; Lc 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

Helping Children Prepare for the Gift of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Encourage your child to take responsibility for his/her behavior rather than blaming others. Watch to see if your child is capable of being sorry and asking forgiveness of others without prompting. Then, ask yourself...

- Is prayer part of my child's life?
- Can my child express sorrow and describe wrongdoing in his/her own words?
- Does my child have the capacity for sincere sorrow and make an honest effort to do better?
- Does my child know the difference between right and wrong and that accidents and mistakes are *not* sins?
- Is there knowledge that when we choose to do what is wrong and turn away from God, we *sin*.
- Is my son/ daughter learning to speak to Jesus as his/her friend and Savior with the awareness that in the Sacrament the Lord will always forgive us when we each ask with sincere and contrite hearts.

Most importantly, your child will believe in the power of this Sacrament if *you* share with her/him how you experience the Lord renewing and healing your heart each time you encounter His love and mercy in Reconciliation. At our parish, individual confession is offered every Saturday from 3:00-3:45 p.m.

EDGE (Grades 6-8)

6TH GRADE RETREAT NOVEMBER 2ND

A reminder that the **6th grade retreat is Sat. Nov. 2nd from 9 AM-Noon**. There is only one session & permission slips have been mailed out to the parents. Please send a snack to share with your teen that morning. Forms may be found on our web page. Your teen can turn in the form at EDGE.

EDGE NIGHTS 6:30/8 PM

Nov. 4 th	(6 th) ABRAHAM	(7/8 th) SAINTS & MARTYERS
Nov. 11 th	(6 th) RUTH & ESTHER	(7/8 th) SACRAMENTS
Nov. 18 th	(6 th) JOB	(7/8 th) LIVING A MORAL LIFE

EDGE PLUS NIGHTS

THURS. NOV. 14th DOOR DECORATIONS FOR ALDEN NURSING HOME 6:30/8 PM

UPCOMING EDGE PLUS EVENTS IN DECEMBER

SAT. NOV. 7 TH	9/3 PM	SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING AT JEWEL
SUN. DEC. 8 TH	1:30/3:30 PM	ALDEN-DELIVERY OF DECORATIONS & CHRISTMAS CAROLING
SUN. DEC. 29	2/4 PM	COOKING FOR HESED HOUSE AT OLM IN KITCHEN
MON. DEC. 30 TH		BOWLING (TIME TBA)

(Permission slips are available at EDGE, in front of RE Office & on our website for Nov. 7 & Dec. 8th. Additional info will be forthcoming for the last 2 EDGE PLUS events in December.)

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS (Grades 9-12)

Teen Alpha Update

Upcoming dates: Oct 27, Nov 10, 17 & 24.

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

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 signup online for a date/time.

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.

PASTORAL CARE

Open HEARTS Ministry

The ministry focuses on mental and emotional health and wellness. The next session will be Monday November 18 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 join us.

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!

The presenter this year will be parishioner, Marissa Happ. The focus of the tea this year will be "JOY".

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



DONATE BLOOD
GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

Season of giving

Saturday November 16
8AM - 12PM

Knights of Columbus-Our Lady of Mercy Blood Drive
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Our Lady of Mercy
701 S. Eola Rd, Aurora

To prepare for your donation ~ Eat Well ~ Stay Hydrated ~ Bring Photo ID

We welcome walk-ins and honor appointments. Call 800-7TO-GIVE or visit versiti.org/IL or load the Versiti Donor app OR contact Dennis at denkalata@me.com

All donors will receive a \$10 Colonial Cafe gift certificate as a thank you for your donation!




Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 10th
8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Gym

Tickets at the Door
Adults \$5.00 Children 10 & Under \$3.00
Children Under 3 No Charge

Join us for delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea and juice!



Christmas Flower Offerings

This Christmas we will again display poinsettias around the altar to remind all of us that the best gift we can give is the gift of love. If you wish to remember a family member this Christmas, please use this form or a Flower Offering donation envelope (available in the Narthex). Please return this form along with the suggested stipend of \$10 to the Parish Office by December 6th in order to be inserted in the December 22nd bulletin.

Given in Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT \$ _____



NEXT HESED HOUSE EVENT SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AND WE NEED YOUR HELP...

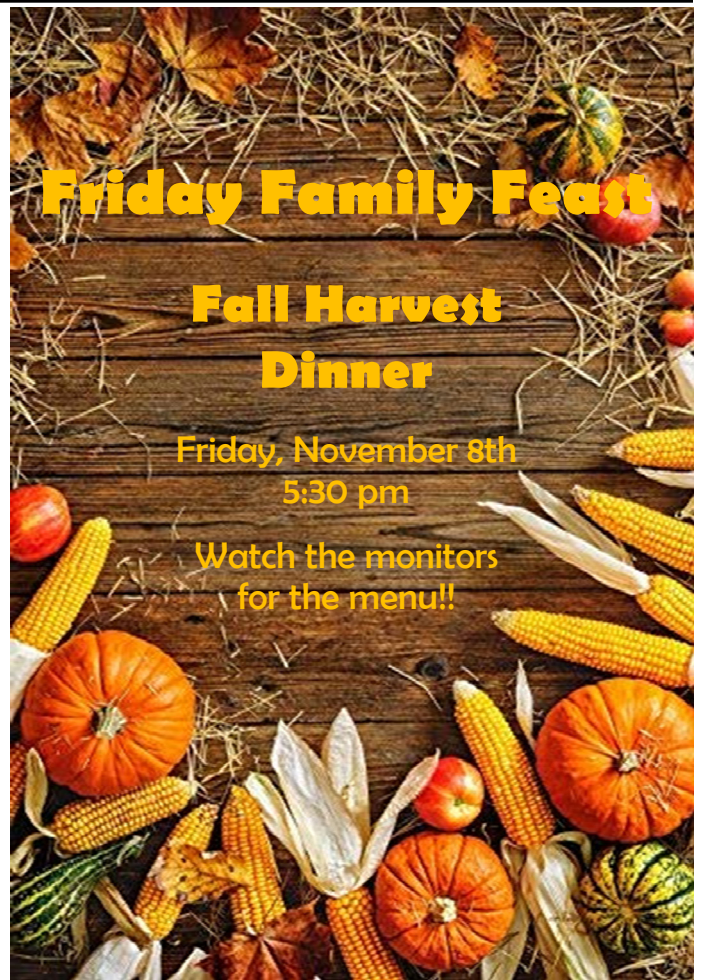


Please consider donating a food item(s) or volunteering your time to serve a meal at Hessed House, a homeless shelter located in Aurora, which provides men, women and children with shelter, food and unconditional hospitality. The O.L.M. program for Hessed House provides the food/supplies and VOLUNTEER 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!



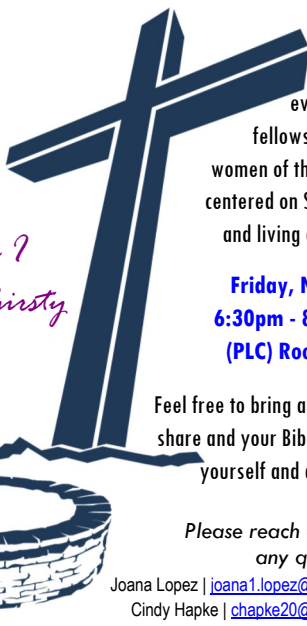
You are cordially
invited

NOVEMBER 24 - 25, 2019 ...
AFTER ALL MASSES
Except 5:30 p.m. Mass



Investigate opportunities

Women
at the Well



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

Friday, Nov. 15
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
Cindy Hapke | chapke20@gmail.com



GEMS

TO ALL GEMS MEMBERS AND ALL OLM PARISHIONERS AGE 50 AND OVER...

Come join us for a special Thanksgiving luncheon on November 13...the specifics regarding location (which WILL NOT be at O.L.M. this time), menu and other details will be forthcoming very soon.

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

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

SIGN UP NOW: A special trip to Drury Lane Theater is being planned for Thursday, February 20 to view a performance of "An American in Paris".

Your \$66 ticket price will cover both the performance and a luncheon...lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the show begins at 1:30 p.m. Please contact Rose Zois at 630-247-1513 for additional information.

Please pray for our sick GEMS members.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 10/20/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	498,924
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	512,000
Amount Short of Budget:	\$	(13,076)
10/20/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	29,653
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	32,000
Amount Short of Goal:	\$	(2,347)

Thank you for your generosity!!



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	\$	160,474
Amount Paid	\$	134,925
Remaining Balance	\$	25,550
Rebate Amount	\$	1,067
# of Families Pledged		604



29TH ANNUAL
Marmion Christmas Craft Show
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019 (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR (CASH BAR AVAILABLE SUNDAY ONLY, 21 & OLDER)
 ADMISSION: \$5.00 (12 YEARS & OLDER) - FREE PARKING
 REGOLE FIELD HOUSE & ALUMNI HALL AT MARMION ACADEMY
 1000 BUTTERFIELD ROAD, AURORA, IL 60502 (ENTER THROUGH DOORS #7 & #16)
 VISIT MARMION.ORG/CRAFTSHOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. PLEASE BRING THIS AD \$2.00 OFF THE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

OPEN HOUSE
 Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 12:30pm-2:30pm

AURORA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

All 6th, 7th, & 8th grade families are welcome to attend. It is a great way to experience what the ACC family is all about as you will have the opportunity to go on a student lead tour, attend classroom activities, and learn about all clubs, organizations and athletic teams.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Visit and discover more.

OPEN HOUSE
 Sunday, November 3, 2019 1:00 p.m.

RSVP and enter a drawing to win a \$500 tuition credit*
*One tuition credit per family

- 13:1** Student:Teacher Ratio
- 100%** Acceptance into College
- 27** Average ACT Score
- 98%** of Students Participate in SFHS Activities
- 16,000** Hours of Service in 2018-2019
- Microsoft Showcase School

sfhcollegeprep.org 2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 668-5800

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses
November 9 & 10
Fr. Don will preach at all Masses.

Saturday: 4:00p Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Senovio Sarabia
 6:30p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tionson

Sunday: 7:30a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Tony Martini
 9:00a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Art Tionson
 10:45a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Senovio Sarabia
 12:30p Fr Mark Bernhard
 5:30p Fr Don McLaughlin

Parish Activities for the Week

SUNDAY	November 3	
12:00a-10:00a	Teen Alpha Overnight	PLC
8:00-11:00a	RE Class	PLC
10:05-11:15a	RCIC Class	PLC
2:00-4:00p	MC Training	Church
4:00-7:00p	Simbang Gabi Dance Practice	MPR
6:00-9:00p	CRHP Women's Formation	Rm 114
7:00-9:00p	Simbang Gabi Choir Practice	Church
MONDAY	November 4	
9:00-1:00p	Art & Environment	Narthex
4:30-5:45p	RE Class	PLC
6:30-8:00p	Edge	PLC
7:00-9:00p	Boy Scouts	Rm 124
TUESDAY	November 5	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
1:00-3:00p	OLM Bridge Group	Rm 108
4:30-5:30p	PADS Drop-Off	Narthex
4:45-6:00p	RE Class	PLC
6:30-8:30p	Eucharistic Ministry Training	Church
7:00-9:00p	Adult Bible Study	Rm 208
WEDNESDAY	November 6	
4:45-6:00p	RE Class	PLC
6:00-7:00p	Teen Bible Study	Rm 211
6:30-7:45p	RE Class	PLC
7:00-8:30p	Cub Scouts	Rm 208
7:00-8:30p	Praise & Worship	Church
THURSDAY	November 7	
9:00-12:00p	Moms & Tots Crafts & Story-time	Rm 124
7:00-8:30p	RCIA	Rm 217
7:00-9:00p	Adult Alpha	MPR
FRIDAY	November 8	
5:30-8:30p	Friday Family Feast	MPR
6:30-8:00p	Simbang Gabi Meeting	Rm 217
6:30-8:30p	Legions of Mary	Rm 202
SATURDAY	November 9	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
8:15-10:15a	Mary's Squad	Rm 208
8:30-11:00a	RE Reconciliation Retreat	MPR
9:00-11:00a	Adult Alpha	Rm 114
3:00-6:00p	Prolife Apologetics Trng	Rm 114
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8:00-10:30a	CRHP Men's Formation	Rm 114
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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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