



# 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.**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday .....8:00am  
Monday (Spanish Mass-begins 7/13)....6:30pm  
Tuesday.....8:00am, 6:30pm  
Thursday.....6:30am, 8:00am  
Saturday.....8:30am  
  
Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday)..... 4:00pm  
Sunday..... 8:00am, 10:00am  
12:00pm, 5:30pm

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday.....7:00-8:00pm  
Saturday.....9:00-10:00am  
1:30-2:30pm  
1st Fridays of the Month.....8:30-9:15am  
Or by Appointment

## PRAYER CHAPEL

Open Daily .....7:00am-8:00pm  
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday  
8:30am-6:00pm  
Benediction.....Monday & Thursday  
6:00pm

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Owe nothing to anyone,  
except to

*Love one  
another.*

Romans 13:8



September 6, 2020



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

Where did we go wrong? The idea that we need to be a rugged individualist, that we are not our brother's keeper, that other people's lives and actions are their business, not ours is just simply not scriptural. In other words, this is NOT what God intends. Ezekiel in the first reading today tells us that our responsibility for one another requires us to warn each other so as to "dissuade the wicked" from their ways. If we fail to do so, says the prophet, then we are culpable. God made us to be responsible for one another. In today's second reading from Paul's correspondence with the believers in Rome, Paul reminds us of our mutual "debt." We are to love one another. We "owe" this to one another, says Paul. In loving, we fulfill the law. Because of our love for one another, we help one another to avoid sin and do what is right. In today's Gospel, Matthew gives us a glimpse of the inner workings of the early church. In order to help one another to become more authentic images of God, the community had worked out a process whereby those who sinned might be made aware of their sin, then seek forgiveness and be reconciled to God and to their brothers and sisters in Christ. I find though too often we skip the first step in this reconciliation process. Most of us jump to the second or third step right away. The first step says: "If your brother/sister sins against you, go and tell him/her their fault between you and him/her alone." In other words, keep it to yourself! Try to work things out between the two of you first before going and complaining to others. When a parishioner complains to me about something someone on staff did or said, wanting me to fix it, I always ask, did you talk to that person first? Step two and three in the Gospel story today should be a last resort....telling first one or two, or then the whole church.

Sometimes when hearing confessions, the person confessing confesses the sins of the other person, not their own. Yes, we get angry at other people for something they said or did, but they did not make us sin. We choose to react/respond in a way that is sinful or not. Reconciliation is an art that unfortunately many have not learned or experienced. Reconciliation is a grace from God – we cannot do it by ourselves. The expression forgive and forget is impossible for humans – only God has divine amnesia! While we never forget, we humans CAN forgive. God's grace empowers us to be agents of forgiveness and reconciliation. Give forgiveness and reconciliation a try! It is said that practice makes perfect! Maybe that is what Jesus means when he says for us to become perfect as our heavenly father is perfect!!

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. Don*

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*Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions***BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL  
LAMPS**

Votive lamps will burn this week be-

**Monday, September 7 - Labor Day**

9:00 AM Just & Fair  
† Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family

6:30 PM Spanish Mass No Mass

**Tuesday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM † Bob & Midge Holzworth

6:30 PM † Roman Melero, by Bonnie Bujwit

7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

**Wednesday, September 9 - St Peter Claver, Priest**

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 PM † Michael W. Hesselback

**Thursday, September 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 AM † Rodolfo Gamaro, by Mary Krcmarik

8:00 AM † Loy Sebastian, by Imelda Brink  
† Nick Camp, by The Holzworth Family

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 PM Benediction

**Friday, September 11 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † Cleo Hesselbach, by Jean & Cheryl

**Saturday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:30 AM † Diane Mrizek, by Phyllis Anderson

9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation

1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM **Vigil - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Int Agnes Schlobohm  
Int Jim & Fran Weber, by Family

**Sunday, September 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Melva Purnell, by John Salentine  
† Tim Savoie, by Lenore Savoie

10:00 AM † Marie Steffy, by The LeRoy Family

12:00 PM † Jaroslaw Michalak, by Zofia-Mother

5:30 PM † Joe Hartnett, by Peggy Hartnett

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Megan Gabaldon        | 9. The Feldman Family      |
| 2. The Sick              | 10. Peace                  |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos       | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Diane Pazos           | 12. Helen Joseph           |
| 5. Tristian Pazos        | 13. Anthony Vincent - LHH  |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. OLM Clergy             |
| 7. Hank Burzynski        | 15. The Pluskota Family    |
| 8. The Deceased          | 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*

**LIVE STREAMED MASSES**

Weekday 8:00AM, Saturday 8:30AM, Sunday 10:00AM

We are now taking intentions for the Tues. 6:30PM, Thur. 6:30AM and Sat. 8:30AM Masses.

**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  
Wayne Draper  
Ailani Banulos  
Julia Schremp  
Kathy Walowski  
Flo Paprzycki  
Helga Manglinong  
Michael Dandan  
Charlene Oates  
Maria Luna

William Nimmow  
Jill Brisceno  
Lexi Brisceno  
Michael Butler  
Hailey Hartnett  
Thomas F. Sterling  
La Moua  
Valerie Plesha  
Hedy Sterling  
Diane Pazos  
Diane Singer

Joyce Craig  
John Swanston  
Robert Ciulla  
Bridget Garry  
David Bakke  
Bill Morse  
Nancy Higgins  
Marilyn Reich  
Jim Horton  
Helen Joseph  
Antoinette Humanski

Alice Toschak

*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!

¿Dónde nos equivocamos? La idea de que tenemos que ser un individualista rudo, que no somos los guardianes de nuestro hermano, que las vidas y acciones de otras personas son asunto suyo, no nuestro, simplemente no es bíblico. En otras palabras, esto NO es lo que Dios quiere. Ezequiel en la primera lectura de hoy nos dice que nuestra responsabilidad por los demás requiere que nos advirtamos unos a otros para "disuadir a los malvados" de sus caminos. Si no lo hacemos, dice el profeta, entonces somos culpables. Dios nos hizo responsables unos de otros. En la segunda lectura de hoy de la correspondencia de Pablo con los creyentes en Roma, Pablo nos recuerda de nuestra "deuda" mutua. Debemos amarnos unos a otros. Nos "debemos" esto el uno al otro, dice Pablo. Al amar, cumplimos la ley. Debido a nuestro amor mutuo, nos ayudamos unos a otros para evitar el pecado y hacer lo correcto. En el evangelio de hoy, Mateo nos da una idea del funcionamiento interno de la iglesia primitiva. Para ayudarse unos a otros a convertirse en imágenes más auténticas de Dios, la comunidad había elaborado un proceso mediante el cual aquellos que pecaron podrían ser conscientes de su pecado, luego buscar el perdón y reconciliarse con Dios y con sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Aunque me parece que con demasiada frecuencia nos saltamos el primer paso en este proceso de reconciliación. La mayoría de nosotros saltamos al segundo o tercer paso de inmediato. El primer paso dice: "*Si tu hermano/hermana peca contra ti, ve y dile su falta entre tú y él/ella a solas*". En otras palabras, ¡guárdalo para ti! Trata de arreglar las cosas entre ustedes dos antes de ir a quejarse con los demás. Cuando un feligrés se queja de algo que alguien del personal hizo o dijo, queriendo que yo lo arregle, siempre pregunto, ¿hablaste primero con esa persona? Los pasos dos y tres en la historia del Evangelio de hoy deben ser un último recurso... contar primero a uno o dos, o luego a toda la iglesia.

A veces, al escuchar confesiones, la persona que esta confesándose confiesa los pecados de la otra persona, no los propios. Sí, nos enojamos con otras personas por algo que dijeron o hicieron, pero ellos no nos hicieron pecar. Nosotros elegimos reaccionar/responder de una manera que es pecaminosa o no. La reconciliación es un arte que lamentablemente muchos no han aprendido ni experimentado. La reconciliación es una gracia de Dios, no podemos hacerlo solos. La expresión perdonar y olvidar es imposible para los humanos, ¡solo Dios tiene amnesia divina! Aunque nunca olvidamos, los humanos PODEMOS perdonar. La gracia de Dios nos da poder para ser agentes del perdón y la reconciliación. ¡Prueba el perdón y la reconciliación! ¡Se dice que la práctica nos hace perfectos! ¡Quizás eso es lo que Jesús quiere decir cuando nos dice que seamos perfectos como nuestro padre celestial es perfecto!

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!

*Padre Don*



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**DESPENSAS MOVILES**

**30 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
Y 21 DE OCTUBRE  
5:00PM – 6:30PM  
OUR LADY OF MERCY  
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La Despensa Móvil de Caridades Católicas distribuye alimentos saludables (carne, verduras, y artículos no perecederos) a personas con necesidad. ¡Si necesitas alimentos, ven! No tienes que proveer ninguna identificación, ni se te pedirá información personal aparte de tu código postal. ¡Este evento está disponible a toda persona que necesite comida!

La Despensa Móvil estará distribuyendo alimentos en estilo "drive-thru" para evitar el contacto físico por causa de la pandemia de COVID-19. Haga espacio en su cajuela u en el asiento trasero del carro para que los voluntarios puedan subir cajas de comida directamente a su vehículo.

Caridades Católicas ayuda a personas de toda fe y creencias.  
¡La Despensa Móvil se presentará llueve o truene!



CARIDADES CATÓLICAS, DIÓCESIS DE JOLIET ES UNA ORGANIZACIÓN BASADA EN FE OFRECIENDO SERVICIOS A PERSONAS QUE LOS NECESITAN Y LLAMANDO A OTROS DE BUENA VOLUNTAD A HACER LO MISMO.






September 6, 2020

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Pop quiz: What's the Seventh Commandment? Can you recite the other nine? At first glance, Paul's Letter to the Romans seems like an easy out. The commandments, he writes, "are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Easy-peasy, right? Well, in this case the devil is not in the details, but in the totality. Most days, loving one's neighbor as yourself is harder than following the letter of the law. It means putting others first in a culture where rugged individualism is rewarded. In an everyday way, it means letting the person with four items and 23 coupons go in front of us at the grocery store, listening with an open mind to those with whom we disagree, or driving our parent to the doctor's office on a day we had hoped to attend our daughter's basketball game. When those situations come up, we know we don't have to go it alone. After all, God loved us first. As we move into the week ahead, we can ask God in prayer to open our hearts and minds to the needs of others, and help us love better by serving them, even when it's hard.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Who doesn't love a romantic comedy? (Well, I can name four men of varying ages in my household.) Paul might have been one of them. His Letter to the Romans is more head than heart, grounded in rock-solid logic: "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." The line reminds me of one of the most famous tenets of the Hippocratic Oath: "First, do no harm." Surely, on some days, "doing no evil" or "doing no harm" may feel like enough. But as Christians, we can do so much more. I'm reminded of a generous couple who would pray together each morning asking God to show them how they could best help others. They understood the message of today's Gospel, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Knowing that Jesus was at their side, they prepared to face whatever the day brought them. Is there someone this week you can accompany on their faith journey, or invite to join you in Christian service?

**PRAY** By starting the day with a simple prayer like this:

"God, show me how I can serve others today," or "God, open my heart to the needs around me," we may be pleasantly surprised at the opportunities to grow in love that we encounter.



## Everyone Can Help Prevent Suicide

The month of September is designated as *National Suicide Prevention Month*. *National Suicide Prevention Week* is September 6 to September 12. The purpose of both is to raise awareness about suicide and suicide prevention. *World Suicide Prevention Day* is September 10 – a day to remember those affected by suicide, to raise awareness and focus efforts on directing treatment to those needing it most.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) statistics show that suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the United States with a rise in the suicide rate from 1999 to 2018. In 2018, the most recent year for which data is available, more than 48,000 Americans died by suicide. As a result of the pandemic, there are economic, psychosocial and health-associated risk factors that increase suicide risk and has increased the number of calls to crisis lines throughout the country.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's message for National Suicide Prevention Month and beyond is to spread what actions everyone can take to prevent suicide and promote healing, help and give hope: #BeThe1To. The message is to be the one to reach out, be present and help people in your life who may be experiencing thoughts of suicide. There are five steps that can be taken to help prevent suicide: Ask. Be There. Keep Them Safe. Help Them Connect. Follow-Up. For information on each of these steps, go to [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org).

It is important to educate yourself on the risk factors and warning signs of suicide. Someone you know may exhibit warning signs that put them at risk for suicide: talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves; looking for a way to kill themselves; talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live; talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain; talking about being a burden to others; increasing the use of alcohol or drugs; acting anxious, agitated or behaving recklessly; sleeping too little or too much; withdrawing or isolating themselves; showing rage or talking about seeking revenge and extreme mood swings.

You can help a friend or loved one who is thinking about suicide by calling the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)** that is available 24/7 or text TALK to 741741. Never keep it a secret if someone tells you about a plan to hurt themselves. By calling the Lifeline number you can find out what resources are available in your area. If you encourage your loved one to call, calls are routed to the Lifeline center closest to their area code that can provide local resources. When a person is no longer in crisis, you may want to ask them if they have a safety plan that includes a list of people to contact when a crisis occurs. My3app is a safety planning and crisis intervention app that includes support contacts and is stored in a smartphone for quick access.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) DuPage located in Wheaton, Illinois provides support groups, resources and programs. NAMI's mission is to provide support, advocacy and education to improve the quality of life of individuals with mental illness and their families. The NAMI Resource Line is 630-752-0066. Check out the NAMI DuPage website at [namidupage.org](https://namidupage.org).

## Faith Community Support for Mental and Emotional Health and Wellness

The Open Hearts Ministry of our parish is a pastoral care ministry that focuses on mental and emotional health and wellness for everyone. A monthly gathering is open to anyone who would like to attend to learn about resources, support one another, discuss how faith impacts one's emotional and mental health and pray together. The next gathering is September 21 at 7:00PM. More information will be in future bulletins. If you have any questions about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at 312-217-7872 or at [olmo-penhearts@yahoo.com](mailto:olmo-penhearts@yahoo.com).

## Pastoral Care Needs

For pastoral care needs, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at [jolene@olmercy.com](mailto:jolene@olmercy.com). God bless you with His peace, love and joy!



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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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*Are you Catholic but haven't yet received all your sacraments?*

Start your RCIA journey this September! We will begin with the widely acclaimed ALPHA and guide you into the fullness of the Catholic faith that you are called to experience and enjoy! Virtual accommodations are available.

For more information, please contact Jean Rehmer at 331-707-5375 or [jeanr@olmercy.com](mailto:jeanr@olmercy.com)



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**MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES**

**SEPTEMBER 30TH & OCTOBER 21ST**  
**5:00PM – 6:30PM**  
**OUR LADY OF MERCY**  
**701 S. EOLA, AURORA**

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food (meat, produce, and non perishable items) to people in need. **No identification or information will be required or collected. This event is open to anyone in-need of food!**

Mobile Food Pantries use a "drive thru" method to distribute food during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load boxes of food directly into your vehicle.

Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. Mobile Food Pantries take place rain or shine!

**NORTHERN FOOD BANK**

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### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 8/23/2020)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	221,987
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	217,600
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,387</b>

8/23/2020 Sunday Collection:	\$	27,342
<i>Sunday Goal:</i>	\$	27,200
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>142</b>

***For the Budget Year 2020/21 we have reduced the Parish Sunday goal by 15%, to \$27,200/week, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. This was due in part to the Budget shortfall that we had during the 2019/2020 year.***

***Thank you for your generosity!!***

**Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.**

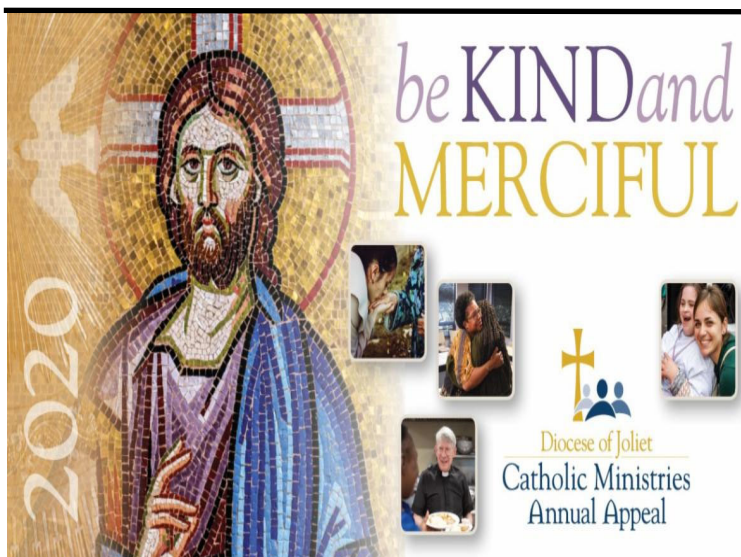


**Online Giving**

Online Giving is a great way to help your parish staff while supporting Our Lady of Mercy. Signing up is easy - you can use a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just go to our church website at [www.olmercy.com](http://www.olmercy.com) and click the Online Giving logo to get started. If you need assistance, directions can be found on the parish website listed under the Online Giving Link. There is also a help video located on the Online Giving website. It can be found at the top of each page. ***Note: If you are giving online and would no longer like to receive envelopes in the mail, please inform the parish office.***

Construction loan for building the Parish Life Center

April, 2009	\$1,950,000
June, 2020	\$ 810,420
July, 2020	\$ 799,068



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	\$	146,700
Amount Pledged	\$	176,409
Amount Paid	\$	138,062
Remaining Balance	\$	38,347
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		676



**Mundelein Seminary Hosting Rector's Classic with In-Person and Virtual Golf Options**

Support your future parish priests at the annual Rector's Classic Golf Outing with a round of golf at Pine Meadow Golf Club on Sept. 17 or by playing a virtual online round at Augusta National from the comfort of your home. Full schedule, registration, raffle tickets and silent auction info available at [www.bit.ly/rectorsclassic](http://www.bit.ly/rectorsclassic)



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*Catholic Bible Study for Adults*  
**THIS FALL**  
Saturdays 9am - 11am

**COME & SEE IF THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU**

Two preview events  
9am thru 10:30am  
on  
Saturday 8/22nd  
Saturday 9/12th

Check out [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj) or call 815-221-6147  
|- for a recorded preview  
|- for questions, curriculum & registration

Students who complete each phase of BIDJ receive certificates in basic/advanced biblical studies from the Diocese of Joliet.

**Our Lady of Mercy  
Weekend Masses  
September 12 & 13**

**Fr. James will be preaching at all Masses.**

Saturday: 4:00p Fr James Guarascio/Dcn Mike Plese  
Sunday: 8:00a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tiongson  
10:00a Fr James Guarascio  
12:00p Fr Don McLaughlin  
5:30p Fr James Guarascio/Dcn Tony Leazzo

*Labor*

*A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.* —Grover Cleveland

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding as we have made various changes to our weekday and weekend Mass schedule since the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic in March. We are making a slight change in the **WEEKDAY** Mass schedule. Beginning **September through May**, **Mass** on **Wednesday** will be at **12:00 Noon**. This will replace Wednesday's at 8:00 A.M. Mass. Since Fr. James is not here on Wednesdays, this change will allow Fr. Don to regularly celebrate the 8:15 A.M. Mass at All Saints Catholic Academy. Thank you again for your gracious patience and understanding.

# Catholic Life Every Day

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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.

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