



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-Friday8:00am
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 weekdays.....7:00am-8:00pm
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday
8:30am-6:00pm
Benediction.....Monday & Thursday
6:00pm

Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2020



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

The liturgical year "A" featuring Matthew's gospel is quickly coming to an end. Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King which is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. November 29th, the First Sunday of Advent, will begin a new liturgical year featuring the Gospel of

Mark. Today I will share with you a quick and basic overview of Mark's Gospel in preparation for it being the primary gospel we will hear in 2021.

In the late 60's of the first century, nearly forty years since the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, he had not returned. The earliest Christians thought that the return of Jesus was imminent. But now, forty years has passed and Jerusalem was under siege by the Romans, and the persecution of Christians in Rome itself was intensifying. Peter and Paul had died, and few eye witnesses to Jesus' ministry were left. Christians had told and retold the stories of Jesus' ministry, Death, and Resurrection over the years, but Christians began to feel the need for written instruction. In these years, Mark, leaning on the teachings of Peter and others, wrote his Gospel, the earliest and shortest Gospel we have. It is likely that he wrote for his suffering community in the environs of Rome. His main concern was to record the basic facts and stay faithful to the tradition, and Mark wrote with a flair for the dramatic and a rich theological sense.

Suffering had thrown Mark's community into a spiritual crisis. The crisis came not because of weak faith, but through a strong faith too focused on the privileges and glory of being the community of the Resurrection. Being disciples meant enjoying the benefits of Jesus' victory. To counter this, Mark refocused on Jesus' Death as the foundation of discipleship. Mark's primary themes of the Kingdom of God, the identity of Jesus, and the call to discipleship each undergo dramatic development in the Gospel of Mark in light of the Cross. For Mark, everything, even Jesus' glorious return, stands in the shadow of his Crucifixion. Discipleship is a key theme in Mark's Gospel. So get ready to be reminded that discipleship comes with a personal cost!

On Friday, November 20 and Sunday, November 22 we will welcome Bishop Joseph Perry, an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago to Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Bishop Perry will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 90 of our high school teens. We thank all those who were involved in the preparation of our confirmation candidates. Congratulations to the newly confirmed and fully initiated members of the Catholic Church! We look forward to your continued growth in the Spirit and the sharing of your gifts and talents with our parish community!

Have a blessed week!

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*Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions***Monday, November 16 - St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude**

8:00 AM Special Intention
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass Tita Flores by Edgar Flores & Family

Tuesday, November 17 - St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 AM † Gertrude & Gregorio Reyers, by Family
 6:30 PM † Renato Trinidad by Gemma Paras
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, November 18 - St Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 PM † Florenda Bajamunde, by Family

Thursday, November 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM † Annamma Kurian, by Family
 8:00 AM † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Friday, November 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Edward J Lynch, by Family

Saturday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM † Austin Chase, by Roy Saurer
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ King of Universe**
 † Alfonso Sr & Estela Ramirez
 The People of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, November 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ King of Universe

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Melva Purnell, by John Salentine
 10:00 AM † Christopher Ianno, by Lenore Savoie
 12:00 PM † Florence Emling, by Paluch Family
 5:30 PM † Rev David P Dowdle, by Crafty Souls Group

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. Diane Colson |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Diane Pazos | 12. Helen Joseph |
| 5. Bernice Tokarski | 13. Thomas Sterling |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Mary Dunbar |
| 7. John Salentine | 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 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, US Army
 Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
 SSG Gina Maro, USAF
 Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
 Aaron Godinez, US Marines
 SPC Mason Webber, US Army
 LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
 Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
 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

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00AM, Wednesday 12PM, Saturday 8:30AM, Sunday 10:00AM
Monday Spanish Mass 6:30PM

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
 John Salentine
 Delfin Masangcay
 William Gardaphe
 Allene Doddali
 Mary Dunbar
 John Salentine

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!

El año litúrgico "A" con el evangelio de Mateo está llegando a su fin rápidamente. El próximo domingo es la solemnidad de Cristo Rey que es el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. El 29 de noviembre, Primer Domingo de Adviento, comenzará un nuevo año litúrgico con el Evangelio de Marcos. Hoy compartiré con ustedes una descripción general, rápida y básica del Evangelio de Marcos en preparación para que sea el evangelio principal que escucharemos en el 2021.

A finales de los años 60 del siglo I, casi cuarenta años después de la Resurrección y Ascensión de Jesús, él no había regresado. Los primeros cristianos pensaron que el regreso de Jesús era inminente. Pero ahora, han pasado cuarenta años y Jerusalén estaba sitiada por los Romanos, y la persecución de los Cristianos en la propia Roma se estaba intensificando. Pedro y Pablo habían muerto y quedaban pocos testigos oculares del ministerio de Jesús. Los Cristianos habían contado y vuelto a contar las historias del ministerio de Jesús, la Muerte y la Resurrección a lo largo de los años, pero los cristianos comenzaron a sentir la necesidad de recibir instrucción escrita. En estos años, Marcos, apoyándose en las enseñanzas de Pedro y otros, escribió su Evangelio, el Evangelio más antiguo y más corto que tenemos. Es probable que escribiera para su sufrida comunidad en los alrededores de Roma. Su principal preocupación era registrar los hechos básicos y mantenerse fiel a la tradición, y Marcos escribió con un destilo para lo dramático y un rico sentido teológico.

El sufrimiento había llevado a la comunidad de Marcos a una crisis espiritual. La crisis no se produjo por una fe débil, sino por una fe fuerte demasiado centrada en los privilegios y la gloria de ser la comunidad de la Resurrección. Ser discípulos significaba disfrutar de los beneficios de la victoria de Jesús. Para contrarrestar esto, Marcos volvió a centrarse en la Muerte de Jesús como la base del discipulado. Los temas principales de Marcos sobre el Reino de Dios, la identidad de Jesús y el llamado al discipulado experimentan un desarrollo dramático en el Evangelio de Marcos a la luz de la Cruz. Para Marcos, todo, incluso el glorioso regreso de Jesús, está a la sombra de su Crucifixión. El discipulado es un tema clave en el Evangelio de Marcos. ¡Así que prepárense para recordar que el discipulado tiene un costo personal!

El viernes 20 y domingo 22 de noviembre daremos la bienvenida al obispo Joseph Perry, un obispo auxiliar de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, a la parroquia de Our Lady of Mercy. El Obispo Perry administrará el Sacramento de la Confirmación a 90 de nuestros adolescentes de secundaria.

Agradecemos a todos los que participaron en la preparación de nuestros candidatos a la confirmación. ¡Felicitaciones a los miembros de la Iglesia Católica recién confirmados y totalmente iniciados! ¡Esperamos su continuo crecimiento en el Espíritu y el compartir sus dones y talentos con nuestra comunidad parroquial!

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!

Padre Don

CAMBIA NUESTRAS VIDAS

Las cartas de Pablo a los tesalonicenses están entre sus primeros escritos movidos por su creencia, y la creencia de la comunidad de la Iglesia joven, de que el retorno de Cristo era inminente, y que dedicar tiempo y atención a otras cosas era tontería.

Con el paso del tiempo este fervor disminuyó un poco. Hoy, cuando escuchamos sobre la llegada del fin de los tiempos, podemos preguntarnos si la tenemos que tomar en serio, si es que realmente creemos que Cristo todavía puede venir por nosotros como "un ladrón en la noche" (1 Tesalonicenses 5:2). ¿Significa esto que debemos ponerle un paro a establecer metas a largo plazo, despojarnos de nuestros calendarios y agendas anuales, dejar de ahorrar para una educación universitaria? Por supuesto que no. Lo que significa es que necesitamos cambiar nuestra vida, vivir como hijos de las luz e ir iluminando el mundo que nos rodea con la luz del Evangelio. Entonces, en aquél día, cuando los detalles de nuestra vida diaria se tornen poco importantes, estaremos listos para encontrar nuestra paz y seguridad en Cristo Jesús. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43
Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 19:11-28, O (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Sal 23 (22):1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



November 15, 2020

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

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

I'm bemused by the servant in today's Gospel who basically buries the single talent that was entrusted to him. (A talent was an ancient measuring unit of weight for silver and gold.) Meanwhile, the other two wisely invested the talents entrusted to them, and doubled their money. Building on last week's Gospel which showed those who were prepared to meet the bridegroom were invited into the wedding feast, this parable challenges us to realize that the invitation to the feast is the beginning, not the end. We are not to rest comfortably with what we have been given - the gift of faith - but to invest in the Kingdom, and to build on that gift of faith. For example, we may have a palpable experience of God's presence at a retreat or through Eucharistic adoration. However, if that goes no further than being buried as a memory or feel-good experience, we are no better than the wicked, lazy servant. Faith is a gift intended to be put into practice and shared. When we invest in it through the sacraments, serving others, and reading the Scriptures, our faith will continue to grow.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

So, I'm a bit of a hoarder. I cling to mementoes of days past, whether it's my son's first plastic Playskool vacuum (sold at a garage sale by my husband, but that's another story), a book given to me by a friend, or a treasured letter. I admit I relate to the servant who buried his money for fear he'd lose it. Sometimes I think I cling to memories - relationships and experiences that are important to me - and fail to invest in what makes those memories valuable. A similar dynamic can happen with our faith and our friendship with Jesus. We can go through the motions without giving it much thought. Today's Gospel challenges us to seek opportunities to grow in our faith and "make new memories" with Jesus - to invest in building the kingdom of God, whether that's inviting a friend to Mass, returning to the Eucharist ourselves, or spending more time with Scripture. By putting our faith into action in this way, we cannot only grow in our faith, but invite others to come along with us on the journey.

ENCOUNTER Find a Eucharistic adoration chapel near you and spend some time with Christ. Thank Jesus for the blessings in your life. Bring him your needs. Ask Jesus to give you his grace that you might grow in union with him.

Family R.E. Faith Corner

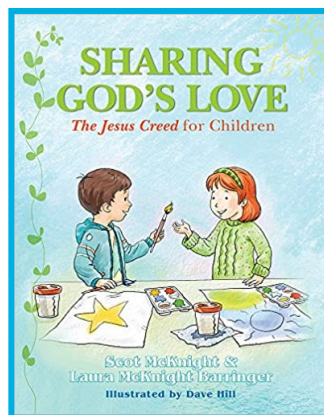
Sunday Family Gospel Reflection and Activities

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus again uses a parable to show that God has created each of us with special gifts to make the world a better place! Like the Master in the story, our Heavenly Father is counting on us, his disciples, to use the gifts He has given us to bring others to Jesus and to spread the Good News! When we do this, He is so very happy!!

GOSPEL MESSAGE DISCOVERY PLAN

- What are your gifts? If you can't think of any, write down the things you love to do- maybe it's art, sports, or even baking. Now think of a way you could use this God-given gift to spread joy!
- Your faith in Jesus is your greatest gift! How can you share your love for Jesus and His friendship with you this week?
- What are some of the gifts others share with you? Perhaps a teacher, coach, grandparent, friend or a neighbor has recently shared their time and kindness with you in a special way. Take a few minutes this week and write a note thanking them for that something special they shared with you.

A Children's Book that Connects the Sunday Family Reflection with the Great Commandment



Sharing God's Love, The Jesus Creed for Children, can transform kids as they learn that sharing their gifts is a certain way to love God and others with intentionality. Your child(ren) can follow two young disciples, Aksel and Finley, throughout their day as they discover specific ways to live the Great Commandment: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself."



Registration for EDGE (Grades 6-8) is now open!

Check out the EDGE program for middle school youth and register online. Get all the details at our webpage: <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>

EDGE Nights will be held with students once a month VIRTUALLY on Zoom Meeting beginning in October through December. The next EDGE Night is Monday, November 2nd. Details will be sent to families who have enrolled in EDGE.

Parents and Interested Adults: Can you help by serving as an EDGE Catechist? You will help with our monthly sessions by leading activities, discussion and sharing our Catholic faith with our teens! Please contact Dave if you are interested or need additional information. Contact DaveM@olmercy.com or 331-707-5371.



Registration for LIGHT is open!

Check out the LIGHT program for high school teens and register online. Get all the details at our webpage:

<https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

Youth Alpha Continues this Sunday with gathered and virtual sessions. Please check the LIGHT webpage for more details.

Faith Conversation and LIGHT "Basics of Our Faith" Mini-Course SIGN-UP will begin in November. Check our LIGHT webpage for details.

CAN YOU HELP? 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 and Youth Alpha sessions. Please contact Dave if you are interested or need additional information. Contact DaveM@olmercy.com or 331-707-5371.

PASTORAL CARE

Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease?

November is designated as *National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month*. Since 1980, the Alzheimer's Association has been the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. It is a degenerative brain disease.

More than five million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. There are three general stages that typically progress slowly: early or mild; middle or moderate; late or severe. On the average, a person with Alzheimer's lives four to eight years after diagnosis, but some may live twenty years.

Symptoms of Alzheimer's grow severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. It is important to know the ten early signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's: memory loss that disrupts daily life; challenges in planning or solving problems; difficulty completing familiar tasks; confusion with time or place; trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships; new problems with words in speaking or writing; misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps; decreased or poor judgment; withdrawal from work or social activities; changes in mood and personality.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any of these signs or symptoms, it is important to be medically evaluated to determine if it is Alzheimer's disease or something else. For additional information and resources, check out the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Ladies Virtual Advent Tea

Ladies of the parish are invited to attend the 11th Annual Ladies Advent Tea held virtually on the First Sunday of Advent November 29 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Please invite your family and friends to join us for an opportunity to prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas. Register for the tea by going to the OLM website and press the box Ladies Virtual Advent Tea.

An Advent Season Rooted in Hope will be presented by Kate Wicker, wife, mother of five, Catholic speaker and author. Kate will inspire participants on finding and having hope during this Advent season. After Kate's presentation, there will be a break-out session for small group discussion and then we will return to the large group for comments and a question and answer session for Kate. The afternoon will close with an Advent prayer service. During the break-out session, enjoy your favorite cup of tea or beverage and snack.

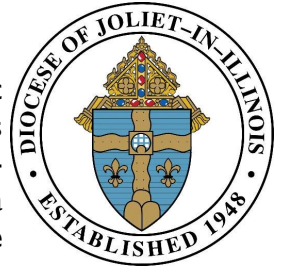
Please share a recipe and a favorite Advent or Christmas prayer or scripture passage by sending it to jolenel@olmercy.com. The information will be put together and sent to participants. Even though we cannot be together in person this year, we can share time together virtually and be rooted in hope!

Pastoral Care

For any questions about the Ladies Advent Tea or if you or someone you know needs resources or support for physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Faith Community Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On November 21-22, our diocese will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to people across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making a national impact, we empower those living in poverty in our own diocese. 25% of the funds we collect stay here.



Examples of how CCHD is changing and impacting lives in our own communities can be found at funded organizations such as Garden of Prayer in Kankakee. This nonprofit organization mission is to improve the well-being of at-risk children, adults and families by providing education and mental health services that will place them on a pathway to success. Another example of CCHD's local impact is Shining Light NFP in West Chicago. This is an outreach open to all those in need of extra support because they are teetering on or already below the poverty line. Shining Light provides free services such as professional counseling, job training, and a plethora of other resources. Numerous other organizations like Garden of Prayer and Shining Light NFP receive aid from our CCHD collection.

Your support for this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. For more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for generosity and for joining us as we break cycles of poverty by loving our brothers and sisters in Christ in this way.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

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Meat, produce, nonperishable items will be given out

Drive thru distribution of food

Please clear space in your trunk or backseat

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Diocese of Joliet

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Wed 11/11 & 12/2

5pm to 6:30pm



Online Giving is a great way to help your parish staff while supporting Our Lady of Mercy. Signing up is easy! Just go to our church website at www.olmercy.com and click "Give" located in the menu at the top of the page, then look for 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.

**Our Lady of Mercy
Weekend Masses
November 21 & 22**

Father Don will preach at all Masses.

Saturday:	4:00p	Fr Don McLaughlin
Sunday:	8:00a	Fr James Guarascio/Dcn Art Tionsgon
	10:00a	Fr Don McLaughlin
	12:00p	Fr James Guarascio
	5:30p	Fr Don McLaughlin

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 11/01/20)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	496,391
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	489,600
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	6,791
11/01/20 Sunday Collection:	\$	33,722
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	27,200
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	6,522

Thank you for your generosity!!

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.

Construction loan for building the Parish Life Center

April, 2009	\$1,950,000
September, 2020	\$ 777,203
October, 2020	\$ 765,997

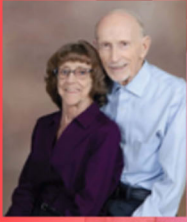
**be KIND and
MERCIFUL**

2020

Diocese of Joliet
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

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	\$	183,879
Amount Paid	\$	162,184
Remaining Balance	\$	21,695
Rebate Amount	\$	10,839
# of Families Pledged		697



BROGAN FAMILY

COAT DRIVE

DROP DONATED COATS ON
SUNDAY 11/15TH FROM 9AM TO 12PM
IN THE PARKING LOT THERE WILL BE A TRAILER



ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL

A Catholic, College-Prep High School for Young Women

OPEN HOUSE

For 4th – 8th grade students and their families

November 30 (6:30 pm)

December 3 (6:30 pm)

TUESDAY TOPICS

Learn about Rosary via Virtual Meetings

PRACTICE ENTRANCE EXAM

For Girls & Boys | November 14

ENTRANCE EXAM

Scholarship-Qualifying Exam: December 5 at 9 am

www.rosaryhs.com/admissions

Danielle Micele, Director of Recruitment & Enrollment



We'll come to you
a virtual marriage encounter

restore communication
rekindle romance
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