



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.**

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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

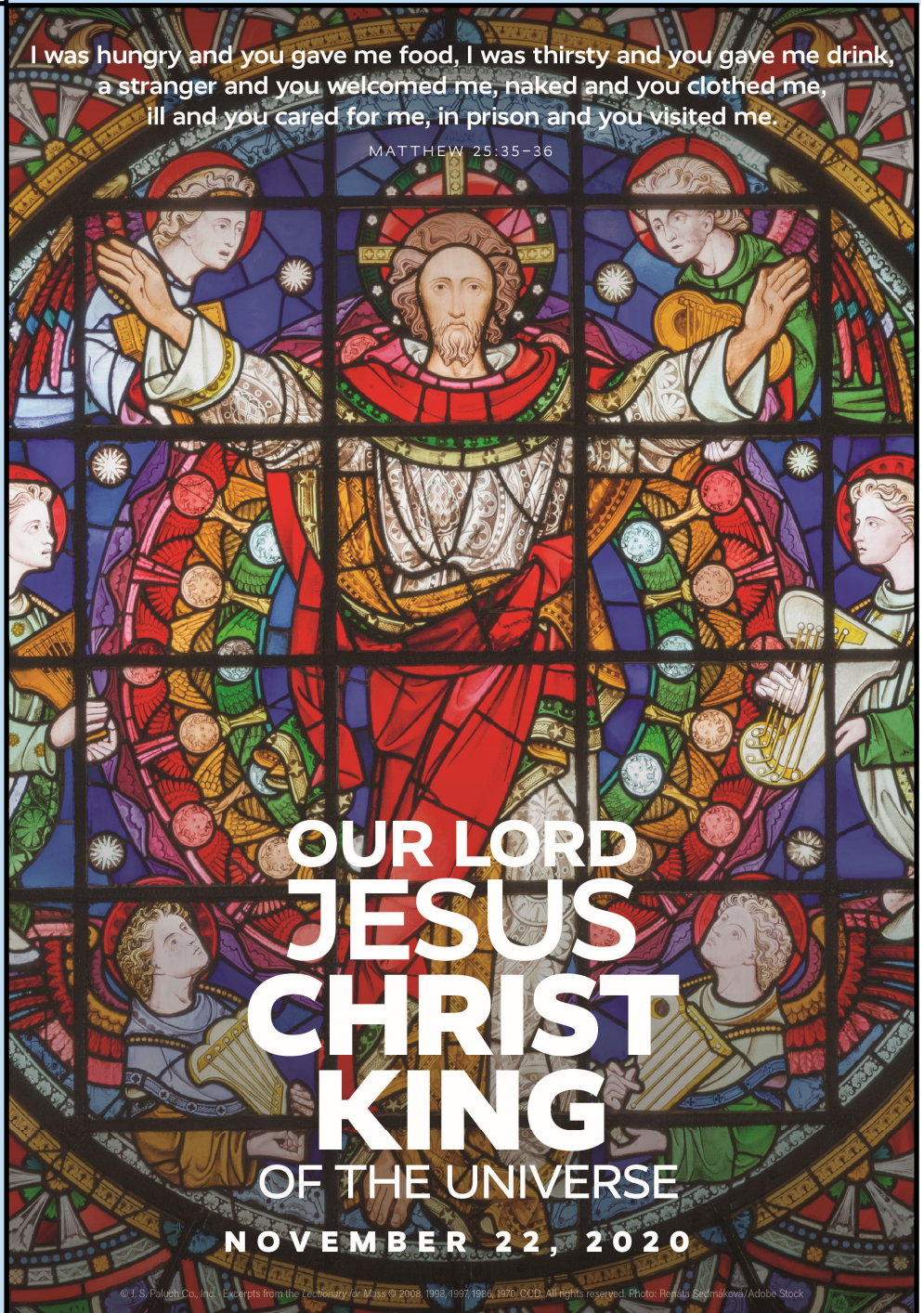
Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

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





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

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year A. On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and hostility against the Church. Today reminds us that while governments and ideologies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century in Mexico, Russian, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful, but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and while governments around them crumbled, the assurance that Christ, the King shall reign forever. Pope Pius XI said that: "Christ reigns in the hearts of men, both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind."

His encyclical continues to ring true today. The Holy Father speaks directly to the problem of what he referred to as "anti-clericalism" by which he meant the attitude of those who were seeking to extirpate Christian influence from political life. We see a version of this same attitude today when it is suggested that belief in Catholic teachings renders a person unfit for a judicial appointment. Aggressive secularist campaigns have sought to marginalize the Church and other religious institutions. Religious freedom today continues to be attacked. When our nation is beset by civil unrest, racial tension, and a pandemic, we do well to turn to Our Lord, who reigns over every people and nation!

As you know, after MercyFest 2018 we decided to discontinue MercyFest. That was probably a good thing because we would have had to cancel it if we had planned to have it this past October. We have closed the MercyFest bank account and spent the remaining \$9,000 as follows: Donation to Hesus House; Replacement of two of the monitors in the narthex of the church and PLC; Installation of I-Wave air filtration systems in the church HVAC system that will purify and sanitize the air in the church (completed two weeks ago); retro fitting the parking light fixtures with LED lighting (cost split with Com-Ed, work yet to be scheduled). Again, thank you to all the chairpersons, volunteers and supporters of MercyFest over the years! Much has been accomplished!!

Fr. James, along with our Deacons and wives and parish staff join me in wishing all of you a very blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. James

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23 - St Clement I & St Columbian

8:00 AM Chester & Loretta Wienczek, by Family
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass Int The Diaz Family

Tuesday, November 24 - St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest

8:00 AM † Robert Prasert Wolter
 6:30 PM † Rosemary Horne, by Patty Schilz
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, November 25 - St Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 PM † Robert P Wagner, by Family

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving

6:30 AM No Mass
 9:00 AM † Victoria Tiu Lo, by Elizabeth Lo

Friday, November 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Paul Fullmer, by Susan Wagner
 7:00 PM Confirmation Mass

Saturday, November 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Roy Pagay, by Family
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - First Sunday in Advent**
 † Mike & Carole Brogan, by Pat & Tom McHugh
 † Richard & Kathleen West, by Ann & Richard Funck

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Kenneth Hickey, by Karen Hickey
 10:00 AM † Daniel Cordero, by Family
 12:00 PM † Sergio Noyola, by Family
 2:30 PM Confirmation Mass
 5:30 PM † Chester Wienczek, by Family

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions:

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| 1. John Salentine | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. The Poor |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Peace | 12. Helen Joseph |
| 5. Thomas Sterling | 13. Helen O'Brian |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Glenn Heywood |
| 7. The Chase Family | 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
 Nicholaus 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
 William Gardaphe
 Allene Doddali
 Mary Dunbar

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!

Hoy es el último domingo del año litúrgico A. Uno del último domingo de cada año litúrgico, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. El Papa Pío XI instituyó esta fiesta en 1925 con su encíclica *Quas primas* (“*Al igual que en la primera*”) para responder al creciente secularismo y hostilidad contra la Iglesia. Hoy nos recuerda que mientras los gobiernos y las ideologías van y vienen, Cristo reina como Rey por siempre. A principios del siglo XX en México, Rusia y en muchas partes de Europa, los regímenes ateos amenazaban no solo a la Iglesia Católica y sus fieles, sino a la civilización misma. La encíclica del Papa Pío XI dio esperanza a los católicos y, mientras los gobiernos a su alrededor se derrumbaban, les aseguraba de que Cristo, el Rey, reinará para siempre. El Papa Pío XI dijo que: “Cristo reina en el corazón de los hombres, tanto por la agudeza de su intelecto y la amplitud de su conocimiento, como también porque él es la verdad misma, y es de él que la verdad debe ser recibida con obediencia por toda la humanidad”.

Su encíclica sigue sonando verdadera hoy en día. El Santo Padre habla directamente del problema de lo que llamó “anticlericalismo” con el que se refería a la actitud de quienes buscaban extirpar la influencia Cristiana de la vida política. Hoy vemos una versión de esta misma actitud cuando se sugiere que la creencia en las enseñanzas católicas hace que una persona no sea apta para un cargo judicial. Las campañas laicistas agresivas han buscado marginar a la Iglesia y otras instituciones religiosas. La libertad religiosa de hoy sigue siendo atacada. Cuando nuestra nación se ve acosada por disturbios civiles, tensiones raciales y una pandemia, ¡hacemos bien en volvernos a Nuestro Señor, que reina sobre todos los pueblos y naciones!

Como saben, después de MercyFest 2018 decidimos discontinuar MercyFest. Eso fue probablemente algo bueno porque hubiéramos tenido que cancelarlo si hubiéramos planeado tenerlo en este octubre pasado. Hemos cerrado la cuenta bancaria de MercyFest y gastamos los \$9,000 restantes de la siguiente manera: Donación a Hesed House; Reemplazo de dos de los monitores en el nártex de la iglesia y el PLC; Instalación de sistemas de filtración de aire I-Wave en el sistema HVAC de la iglesia que purificará y desinfectará el aire en la iglesia (completado hace dos semanas); reconstrucción de las luces de estacionamiento con iluminación LED (costo dividido con Com-Ed, trabajo aún por programar). Nuevamente, ¡gracias a todos los presidentes, voluntarios y patrocinadores de MercyFest a lo largo de los años! ¡Se ha logrado mucho!

El Padre James, junto con nuestros Diáconos y esposas, y personal parroquial se unen a mí para desearles a todos ¡un muy bendecido Día de Acción de Gracias!

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!

Padre James

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



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November 22, 2020

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

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

Today, we acknowledge and celebrate Christ the King. It's hard to put this royal image together with today's Gospel passage, where Jesus is not asking to be treated like a king, but rather instructing us to perform merciful deeds for the least of his brothers and sisters. Yet it is the perfect follow-on to the previous three Sundays' Scriptures, where Jesus tells us what it means to live a life of holiness, preparation, and faithful investment in the Kingdom. Now we see what awaits those of us who turn over our lives to him, seeing the face of Jesus in the least among us - the poor, the imprisoned, the thirsty, the stranger. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I confess that judgment day readings scare me a little. Some days I behave more like a "goat" than a "sheep." Side note: After a deep dive into the Internet (did you know that sheep have 54 chromosomes and goats have 60?), I've concluded that Jesus isn't talking about farm animals here. He's talking about us humans and the choices we make or don't make through sins of omission. The list seems endless if I focus on all the things I *could* be doing to help others each and every day. Yet, rather than getting caught up in fear or guilt, today's readings encourage me, and remind me, that Jesus has told us what we need to do to be counted as "sheep" on the last day.

ACTIONS:

- Choose one corporal work of mercy today and act on it. What does it look like to "visit the sick"? Donate blood; make food for someone who isn't feeling well; check in on an elderly neighbor.
- Do you know some "sheep" - people who radiate faith and kindness to others? Just as you might network with a professional in your field, invite that person out for coffee. Ask them about their faith and how it inspires them in their daily lives.



MercyFest Baskets Find a New Merciful Mission

For approximately 18 years, catechists and their students would coordinate a thematic MercyFest Basket as part of a raffle to raise money to support various parish activities, including programs attentive to serving our neighbors in need. This year the legacy of the donated baskets has indeed found a new expression of merciful giving.

Family Catechists from our K-5 Faith program and Adult Faith Leaders from EDGE and LIGHT are inviting students and their parents to donate Christmas wish items to Mutual Ground and Breaking Free for youth in need. In addition to babies and tots, the population receiving the donations represent the ages of students in all of our OLM faith programs.

With parent and parish staff support, the youth of our parish are encouraged to care for and contribute a portion of their allowance and/or time to purchase a gift for a peer in need. This is one valuable way for the whole family to live preferential option for the poor and vulnerable, a principle embodied by the person of Jesus.

Our hope is that our R.E., EDGE, and LIGHT families who are able to participate in this work of mercy will choose an item from the Christmas wish list together, purchase it, and take a moment to pray for the infant, toddler, elementary student, tween, or teen, before dropping off their donations.

Families can make their drive-through donations at Our Lady of Mercy parking lot on **Sunday, December 6 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., and December 7 & 8 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.**

In the spirit of the Christ-child, and Mary, Our Lady of Mercy, we thank you R.E., EDGE, and LIGHT families for helping to make Christmas brighter for so many children. God bless you!!

Christmas Wish Items for Newborns - Age 18

Thank you for donating only new items!

Toys
Games
Tween & Teen Gifts
New Winter Boots
Clothing





EDGE Virtual Sessions with Catechist will be held on

Monday, December 7th. Your catechist will be in contact with you concerning the virtual meeting link. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office if you have questions.

Parents are needed to assist with check-in at EDGE nights when we resume in January. Please consider helping with this vital ministry for our young people!

Register for LIGHT, EDGE and R.E. online! Go to our EDGE webpage for the details and the link: <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed Teens! We have 90 teens who have or will have

received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend! Great Job and our prayers are with you! Now the call to discipleship begins!

Online Sign-Up for Faith Conversations and LIGHT Mini-Courses is now open! Check it out on the LIGHT webpage.

Parent Volunteers needed to help with LIGHT mini-courses and check-in teens on Sunday mornings and evenings. If you can help, please sign-up on the mini-course sign-up page.

Register for LIGHT, EDGE and R.E. online! Go to our LIGHT webpage for the details and the link: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

PASTORAL CARE

Gratitude During the Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has interrupted the lives of everyone around the world in numerous ways and in varying degrees. Thanksgiving this year will look and feel different as we take into consideration how to celebrate it without increasing the risk of transmission to those we are with. If we focus on the power of positivity, gratitude and prayer it may uplift our spirits.

Positive thinking promotes healthy behaviors, reduces stress and increases confidence. It is challenging to stay positive during times of illness and difficulties. Ask yourself, “Where have I found hope or joy in the past?” Go to those sources. Connect with people by phone, emails, video calls or a written note or card that you have meaningful and positive relationships with. Surround yourself with those who have your best interest at heart and be influenced by their strength. Make an intention to limit social media and news consumption that may have more negative than positive messages.

Gratitude is derived from the Latin word ‘gratia’ which means gratefulness or thankfulness. Gratitude has been linked to improved psychological and physical health. It is important to be thankful for the blessings in one’s life and to express that gratitude often in life not only on Thanksgiving Day. Ways to cultivate gratitude are through a gratitude journal, write a thank you note to someone who has made a difference in your life or say thank you to others throughout the day who have helped you.

Prayer is a way of expressing gratitude. And if you think about it, gratitude is its own prayer. It is a time to be aware of God’s presence in all that is around us and see how everything and everyone is connected. Gratitude becomes a prayer that helps us see God’s presence in our life and draws us closer to God. Spend quiet time with God talking and listening to Him. “May we give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. Amen. (Ephesians 5:20) Wishing you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Handling Grief at Thanksgiving

If you have lost a loved one, your heart may not be in celebrating the holiday. You may only be going through the motions for the sake of others. It is important to do what is best for you and your family especially if this is the first Thanksgiving without your loved one. You may decide not to do things the way that you always have done them. Know that you may decide to change your mind and not do what was planned and that is okay. Be with people that offer support that you need. Know that you are remembered in prayer. May God’s love be of comfort and support to you during this time of grief.

Pastoral Care

If you are in need of support/resources for physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health needs, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Faith Community Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

Our Lady of Mercy's Angel Giving Program 2020

Our Angel Tree Giving Program Is Going Virtual!

Due to the pandemic, and in order to minimize contact, this year we have decided that there will not be tree tags available in the Narthex, but rather, all donations for our Angel Giving Program can be made online or by mail!

Who Will Benefit From Your Donation?

Our Angel Giving Program will benefit Mutual Ground and Breaking Free clients and their families, Our Lady of Mercy parishioners who receive support from St. Vincent de Paul, and the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry.

Ways To Donate!

Donations for the Angel Giving Program can be donated in one of the following ways:

1. We encourage you to donate via our Online Giving portal under the "Angel Giving Program" fund. If you already have an Online Giving account set-up, then you can log into your account to make your donation.
2. 2) You may also write a check made out to Our Lady of Mercy Church with "Angel Giving" in the memo line and mail it to 701 S Eola Road, Aurora, IL 60504 OR after masses you may place your check in a bin in the Narthex that is labeled "Angel Giving Program."

It is important to remember to write "Angel Giving" in the memo of your check so that it goes to the correct fund and can be documented correctly for tax statement purposes.

All donations can be made thru December 31, 2020.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration to give to those in need who will benefit from your donations!



In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35



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 28 & 29**

Fr James will be preaching at all Masses.

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

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 11/08/20)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	522,325
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	512,800
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	5,525

11/8/20 Sunday Collection:	\$	25,934
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	27,200
Amount Short of Goal:	\$	(1,266)

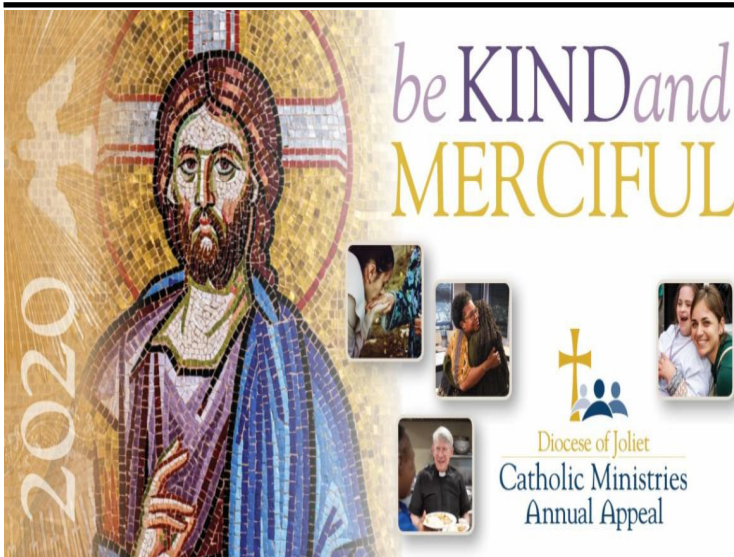
Thank you for your generosity!!

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



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	\$	184,082
Amount Paid	\$	166,152
Remaining Balance	\$	17,930
Rebate Amount	\$	13,617
# of Families Pledged		697

Christmas Flower Offerings

This Christmas we will decorate the church with poinsettias around the altar. If you wish to make a gift towards the flowers please go to our website at www.olmercy.com and click on "Give" and log into Online Giving and choose "Flowers:". If you wish to memorialize your loved ones you can add their names in the Comments section. The recommended donation is \$10.00. Thank you for your generosity and for helping to make our church beautiful during the holiday season.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear Jesus say: ".....whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me". We find the face of Christ in the poor, so please remember that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves families in the community with rental and utility bill assistance. Your donation helps us continue this work. Thank you to all who donate. A monthly envelope for SVDP donations is included with your Sunday donation envelopes. Or you may use the online giving link on the parish App to contribute. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



Advent Tea

Held Virtually!

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 29th
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Register at www.olmercy.com

Click the box

"Ladies Virtual Advent Tea"

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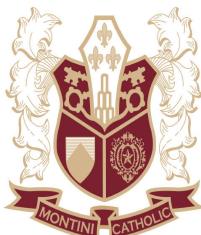
Take our Placement Exam on
Saturday, December 5th @ 8AM

If alternative/virtual testing is needed please call
Admissions Representative, Sara McGady
at 630-627-6930x186 or smcgady@montini.org

Practice Exam on:
Wednesday, December 2 @ 7 PM

Montini Catholic High School
19W070 16th Street
Lombard, IL 60146

Registration required for
Placement Exam:
montini.org/admissionevents



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