



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

Mon/Tue/Thur/Friday8:00am
Monday (Spanish Mass).....6:30pm
Tuesday.....8:00am, 6:30pm
Wednesday.....12:00pm
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

SEMINARIAN INTERN

Tom Logue

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a



JANUARY 17, 2021



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

This coming Friday, January 22, marks the 48th anniversary of the landmark decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in which the Court ruled that the Constitution of the United States protects a pregnant woman's liberty to

choose to have an abortion without excessive government restriction. Ever since, the Catholic Church, along with some other Christian denominations and some non-Christians have taken up the campaign to reverse that decision. Over the years that sometimes took on violent confrontations and even bombing of abortion clinics. These, the Catholic Church has ALWAYS condemned. Just as our Bishops condemned the recent violence at our nation's capitol. No matter what the cause one defends, violence is never an acceptable way to protest. Catholic across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2021. Since the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States. Due to COVID-19 pandemic the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where the vigil is held will be closed to the public. Instead, it will be televised live on EWTN. Here is the schedule: (Time listed is our time zone)

Thursday, January 28

- 7:00PM National Rosary for Life
- 7:30PM Opening Mass with Archbishop Naumann
- 8:45PM Holy Hour for Life
- 10:00PM Live-stream of holy hours throughout the night

Friday, January 29

- 7:00AM Closing Mass

We at Our Lady of Mercy are conducting a Novena for Life beginning on January 21 through January 29. The novena will be prayer before the weekday and weekend Masses those dates. You will also find the novena on our website. Friday January 22 is a National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We will have Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on **Friday, January 22 INSTEAD of Thursday January 21**. Let us pray for the conversion of heart of our new president, Joe Biden to defend the right to life of the unborn and promote the dignity of life from conception to natural death.

Have a Blessed Week!

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*Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions***Monday, January 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † Sabina Kalinowski, by Stefania Chase
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass † Primo Pedrola, by Rina Pedrola & Family

Tuesday, January 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Christopher Rich, by Joyce Maravich & Family
 6:30 PM † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, January 20 - St Fabian & St Sebastian

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 PM † Maureen Fitzgerald

Thursday, January 21 - St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 AM † Joseph Salata, by Mark & Amy Miller
 8:00 AM Int Janet Guinsatao
 No Adoration

Friday, January 22 - Day of Pray for the Unborn

8:00 AM † Austin Chase, by Tim & Diane Reiter
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Saturday, January 23 - St Marianne Cope & St Vincent

8:30 AM Int Baby Kubanda, by Matthew & Mary
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Phillip Sylvester, by Joan & Mike DeSmedt
 † Jeanne Bielenda, by Dcn Phil & Jean Rehmer

Sunday, January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † John & Rosemary Frech, by John Frech Family
 10:00 AM † Paz Dagang, by Family
 The People of Our Lady of Mercy
 12:00 PM Int Ty Izayia, by Family
 5:30 PM † Ben Leeming, by Clare Foy-Embery

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

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

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| 1. Rose Christine Sincora | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. First Responders |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Peace | 12. The Grieving |
| 5. The Mentally Ill | 13. Thomas Sterling |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Felipe Galvez |
| 7. Charles & Sophia Martin | 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.

The Parish Offices will be
 closed Monday, January 18th
 in honor of
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**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
 Helen Joseph
 Antoinette Humanski
 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!

El próximo viernes 22 de enero se cumple el 48^o aniversario de la decisión histórica de la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos en la que la Corte dictaminó que la Constitución de los Estados Unidos protege la libertad de una mujer embarazada de elegir tener un aborto sin restricciones excesivas del gobierno. Desde entonces, la Iglesia Católica, junto con algunas otras denominaciones Cristianas y algunas no Cristianas han emprendido la campaña para revertir esa decisión. A lo largo de los años, en ocasiones se vivieron enfrentamientos violentos e incluso bombardeos de clínicas de aborto. Estos, la Iglesia Católica SIEMPRE los ha condenado. Así como nuestros Obispos condenaron la violencia reciente en el capitolio de nuestra nación. No importa cuál sea la causa que uno defienda, la violencia nunca es una forma aceptable de protestar. Se alienta a los católicos de todo el país a observar una vigilia de oración a nivel nacional desde el jueves 28 de enero hasta el viernes 29 de enero del 2021. Desde el fallo de la Corte Suprema de 1973, se han realizado legalmente más de 60 millones de abortos en los Estados Unidos. Debido a la pandemia del COVID-19, la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción donde se realiza la vigilia estará cerrada al público. En cambio, será televisada en vivo por EWTN. Aquí está el horario: (La hora indicada es nuestra zona horaria)

Jueves 28 de enero

7:00 PM Rosario Nacional por la Vida
7:30 PM Misa de Apertura con el Arzobispo Naumann
8:45 PM Hora Santa por la Vida
10:00 PM Transmisión en Vivo de las horas santas durante toda la noche

Viernes 29 de enero

7:00 AM Misa de Clausura

En Our Lady of Mercy estamos llevando a cabo una Novena por la Vida a partir del 21 de enero al 29 de enero. La novena será la oración antes de las Misas de los días de semana y los fines de semana en esas fechas. También encontrarán la novena en nuestro sitio web. El viernes 22 de enero es un Día Nacional de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños no Nacidos. Tendremos Adoración Eucarística y Bendición el **viernes 22 de enero EN LUGAR del jueves 21 de enero**. Oremos por la conversión del corazón de nuestro nuevo presidente, Joe Biden para defender el derecho a la vida de los no nacidos y promover la dignidad de la vida desde la concepción a la muerte natural.

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!

Padre Len

HABLA, SEÑOR, ESTAMOS ESCUCHANDO

En la primera lectura de hoy Dios llama repetidas veces en la noche a un niño dormido. Ni el niño, Samuel, ni su maestro, Elí, entienden quién está llamando. Pero la persistencia de Dios los convence. Samuel ya está listo; no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. “Habla Señor, tu siervo te escucha” (1 Samuel 3:10).

En el Evangelio, Jesús está afuera enseñando. Varias personas lo ven y comienzan a reunirse alrededor. Pronto se convierten en discípulos y, al igual que el joven Samuel, están listos, no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. “Habla”, dicen, “te escuchamos”.

La voz de Dios está siempre con nosotros, ya sea que estemos despiertos o dormidos. Se arremolina a nuestro alrededor como la niebla en una costa envolviéndonos, suavemente nos urge a despertar, a escuchar. Estar conscientes de la voz es lo primero; luego la voluntad de escuchar; y más luego, con el tiempo, la decisión de actuar, de vivir según la Palabra de Dios. Vamos a pedir hoy por la capacidad de mantener los oídos abiertos para que no se pierda la voz de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22
Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (111):1-4; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes: Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración
Sábado: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20



January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Have you ever seen *The Good Place*? While clearly not theologically accurate, it is a thought-provoking Netflix comedy that focuses on four good but flawed characters who meet in the afterlife. I can relate to the character of Chidi, who strives to live a moral life but is crippled by indecisiveness. Do I buy the brown shoes or the black ones? Should I order the salad or the salmon? And I still can't decide on a career! So I'm amazed at John and the disciples in today's Gospel. John immediately recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God. Hearing this, do the disciples ask for a second opinion or draw up a pros and cons list? Nope. They follow him. They recognize the Messiah and act. Their response of faith challenges me to think less and do more, to worry less and pray more. We may not see Jesus in his human form walking by, but we can see his image in others, and hear him through the Scriptures and at Mass. Let us pray for the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Everyone loves an invitation, though perhaps we've forgotten what those are like during these months of pandemic. Today's readings remind me that, pandemic notwithstanding, we all have a standing invitation from God; it's up to us to respond. When Samuel heard God's voice in the night, he listened. In today's responsorial psalm, we hear, "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will." And the Gospel tells us how the disciples dropped everything to follow Jesus. Through prayer, we, too can listen for God's voice and respond. And, just as Eli realized God was calling Samuel and John encouraged the disciples, we can accompany others. By sharing our experience and inviting others to share the way Jesus has spoken to them, we can encourage one another as we seek to turn our lives over to God.

STUDY Many of us slow down a bit during these wintry months after the holidays. Why not use our "down time" to listen to God's word, not only by attending Mass in-person or online, but through popular apps like iMissal and Word on Fire. Invite friends to do the same and then hold each other accountable by initiating an online group to discuss each week's readings.

Why Call the Sacrament “Reconciliation”?

Confession is just one moment in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession probably gets the most attention because it's the scariest part—no one likes to have his or her sins brought into the light—even if it's in a private space or confessional. Perhaps in the past the Church focused too much on the telling of the sins and too little on the joy to be gained through the healing that comes through an encounter with the mercy and forgiveness of God. Confession is an important step on the way to forgiveness, but it's shortsighted to let this one aspect stand for the whole gift.

Through our active participation in this Sacrament, what are the gifts of healing God offers us?

Restored Integrity - *Reception of the Sacrament means no longer carrying around any secret or unacknowledged part of our lives.*

Relief from Unproductive Guilt - *Remorse is transformed into living a new life.*

An Encounter with God - *We meet God through our humility (not humiliation).*

Spiritual Guidance - *No need to struggle with our moral issues alone.*

Inner Peace - *God heals the place that knows hurt and has driven us to hurt others, replacing it with His peace.*

Grace - *Rediscover, as did the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32), our Father's unconditional love for you.*

Strength - *To experience His all-embracing love supports our resolve to resist future temptations.*

Peacemakers - *Although Jesus truly did nothing to deserve our offenses, He is always freely and totally giving us His forgiveness, equipping us to forgive others just as radically.*

Why should you not be afraid of this sacrament?

The best reason is that God *longs* to forgive you and me. God's love and mercy will *always* overwhelm all sins. God knows that we are much more than the worst thing we've ever done. Our joy awakens when we experience Him and this great truth through the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



EDGE News:
The first In-
Person EDGE
Night will be

Jan. 25th at 6:30 pm in the PLC.

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/>



Confirmation Letter of Intent information is NOW available. Check the LIGHT webpage to get your

packet! Teens are asked to complete the Confirmation Letter of Intent (for those teens who have or will have completed the requirements by June 2021) are asked to fill out and return a Letter of Intent. These will be available on the LIGHT webpage starting January 1, 2021.

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

LIGHT Mini-Courses BEGIN Jan. 24th in the PLC and Virtually. Check the online sign-up on the LIGHT webpage for more information

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.

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PASTORAL CARE



Come Alive!®

Begin 2021 with a renewed spirit of love, hope and well-being!

Come Alive!® is an 8-session online program that helps us connect our spirits, bodies, minds and emotional well-being. Adults ages 18 and older are invited on a Christ-led small group journey to a more abundant, joy-filled spiritual and physical life! You'll discover spiritual practices to strengthen your relationship with God while learning about nutrition, physical activity and healthy habits.

The planned dates for the ZOOM Come Alive!® sessions are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings: January 26; February 2, 9, 16 and 23 and March 2, 9 and 16. The ZOOM meeting link will be provided when you register to attend.

Contact Jolene LeRoy RN Faith Community Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at jolenel@olmercy.com to register or with questions. View more information at www.LivingAbundantlyMinistries.org

COVID-19 Vaccination Information

To find information about COVID-19 including testing sites, vaccinations, plans for the administration of vaccinations and prevention of the spread of the coronavirus, the following resources are offered.

AMITA Health system experts offer updated information at amitahealth.org/covid-19.

Depending on what county you live in, check out the website of your local health department. For those living in DuPage County, check out the DuPage County Health Department Dashboard at www.dupagehealth.org/610/DuPage-County-COVID-19-Dashboard for vaccine prioritization and weekly updates.

If you live in Kane County and want to be notified about the COVID-19 vaccine prioritization, sign up at Kane County Health Department at kanecountyconnects.com. Information about testing sites and updates are available.

Pastoral Care Needs

For support or resources for physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health concerns, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Faith Community Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

HONEST CONVERSATIONS FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES

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JANUARY 2021

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Wednesday,
January 20

5:00 pm to
6:30 pm



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WED JAN 27TH @ 7PM
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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 January 23 & 24 Father James will be preaching at all Masses.		
Saturday:	4:00p	Fr James Guarascio/Dcn Lupe G.
Sunday:	8:00a	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tionsgon
	10:00a	Fr James Guarascio/Dcn Art Tionsgon
	12:00p	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Tony Leazzo
	5:30p	Father James Guarascio

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 12/27/20)

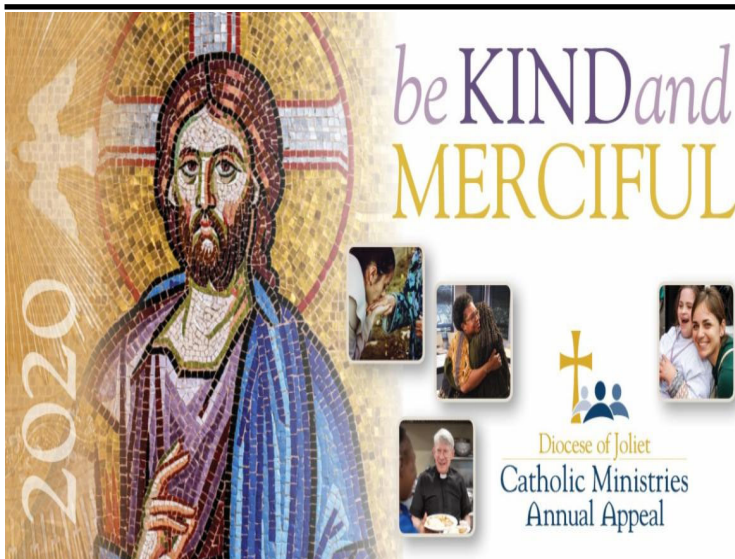
Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	708,405
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	707,200
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	1,205
12/27/20 Sunday Collection:	\$	23,324
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	27,000
Amount Short of Goal:	\$	(3,876)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 01/03/21)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	739,219
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	734,400
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	4,819
01/03/21 Sunday Collection:	\$	30,814
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	27,200
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	3,614

Thank you for your generosity!!

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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	\$	188,594
Amount Paid	\$	178,767
Remaining Balance	\$	9,826
Rebate Amount	\$	22,447
# of Families Pledged		714



LIFE IN ACTION HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



"I'm still feeling overwhelmed, but I think that it will all work out."

When "Alisa" and her boyfriend "Hal" came into Waterleaf for their first appointment, they seemed happy when they found out they were expecting their first baby. Almost immediately, Alisa began to express doubts. Despite having a full-time job with insurance along with family support, she was unsure about whether she should continue the pregnancy while Hal wanted her to have the baby.

During their initial ultrasound, Alisa and Hal watched the ultrasound screen, seemingly captivated by the images. Their baby was moving around a lot and they could identify arms, legs, nose etc. As they left the clinic, they took pictures home with them. As time passed and they had time to discuss their future, the idea of parenting slowly grew on Alisa. At their next Waterleaf visit, Alisa and Hal told the patient advocate that they are excited about the prospect of having a baby. They expressed an interest in the parent education courses available via the Aspire Education and Resource center and that our Resource Specialists can provide linkages to community resources for them. They are currently researching potential healthcare providers to support through this pregnancy and beyond.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please send an email to parishoffice@olmercy.com in the Subject line put Address Change so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.



job postings

DIOCESE OF JOLIET **Communications Director**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Communications Director. The Communications Director is responsible for developing and distributing content furthering the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet. This includes formulating and coordinating an overall communications strategy that enables the diocese to fulfill its mission internally and externally. The Communications Director is responsible for all media outlets including web communications, social media, and print as well as for facilitating communication with parishes.

To apply send your résumé and cover letter to Mrs. Nancy Siemers, Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Joliet, at: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

To view a full job description, visit; <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=638>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Tuesdays 7-8pm. Saturday 9-10am & 1:30-2:30pm.
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 complete a parent workshop. 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 visiting our website at www.olmercy.com. Click on "New Here" and choose "Join OLM" to fill out the online registration form.

HOSPITALITY: At this time Hospitality Sundays have been put on hold due to Covid-19. Please always wear a mask when in the church and Parish Life Center and remember to keep a social distance of at least six feet.

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