



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET-IN-ILLINOIS

Bishop Ronald A. Hicks

701 S. EOLA ROAD † AURORA, IL 60504

WWW.OLMERCY.COM

**OUR VISION: TO OFFER EVERY PERSON A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER
WITH JESUS, GROW DISCIPLES, AND SEND THEM ON MISSION.**

PARISH PRIESTS

Fr. Don E. McLaughlin, Pastor
Fr. James Guarascio, Parochial Vicar

TRANSITIONAL DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Logue

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Tim Kueper
Deacon Tony Leazzo
Deacon Tony Martini
Deacon Phil Rehmer
Deacon Art Tionson
Deacon Lupe Villarreal

PARISH OFFICE

(630) 851-3444
(630) 851-3468 FAX
Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:00pm
Friday..... 8:30am-1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri.....8:00am
Monday (Spanish Mass-begins 7/13)...6:30pm
Tuesday.....8:00am, 6:30pm
Wednesday.....12:00pm
Thursday.....6:30am, 8:00am
1st Fridays of the Month.....12:00pm
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

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021



The Lord is God in the heavens above
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39



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

One of the things that Fr. James and I do is to take turns at being "on call" to respond as soon as possible to various pastoral emergencies. It is a rare occasion that both of us are unable to respond quickly to a pastoral emergency. But, did you realize that you are "on call" too? On

this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate the mystery that God: Father, Son, and Spirit, has called us into an intimate relationship of love; has made us God's own daughters and sons. But that relationship is a two way street. Not only do we expect things from God, but God expects things from us. God made us. God saves us. God sends us. God has a plan for the world, and we are part of that plan. That is why as sons and daughters of God we must always be ready to hear the word "Go" – "Go" is the word that God uses when there is something for us to do. The disciples hear the word in today's gospel. "Go and make disciples of all the nations." But this command does not only apply to the first disciples. It applies to all disciples. It applies to us. We must be ready to go.

To what God is sending you I cannot say, but the fact that God is sending you is not in doubt. Sending is what God does to God's daughters and sons. God make us. God saves us. God sends us. If you want to know to what God is sending you, all you need to do is listen. We wake up each day and we plan our own schedule. First I'll do this, then I'll do that, and if there's time, I'll fit this in. But do any of us in all honesty ask the question, "Lord, is there anything you want me to do today?"

I dare you to ask that question! Whether you're in the fourth grade or you've just retired, whether you're married or you're single, whether you're healthy or you're sick – I dare you to ask, "Lord, is there anything you want me to do today?" I promise you that if you ask, God will answer. It may be in that moment, or an hour later, or a day later, but if you ask, you will hear God say, "Go." "Go to that person at work and tell him or her...." "Go to your friend and ask him/her....." "Go to the phone and call....." "Go to your spouse....Go to your daughter.....Go to your neighbor....and do this."

God has a plan for this world. You are part of that plan. As sons and daughters of God we must always be ready to be sent. Christians are always "on call." So ask the question, "Lord is there anything you want me to do today?" If you ask, God will answer, and you will soon find yourself going forth to do your Father's will.

Have a blessed week!

PARISH PRIESTS

Fr. Don McLaughlin, Pastor
630-851-3444, Ext. 228
frdon@olmercy.com

Fr. James Guarascio, Parochial Vicar
630-851-3444, Ext. 226
ftjames@olmercy.com

TRANSITIONAL DEACON

Tom Logue tlogue@rcdoj.org

PASTORAL STAFF

Frank Sauter, Dir. of Music Ministries
331-707-5379 franks@olmercy.com

Jolene LeRoy, RN, Pastoral Care
331-707-5380 jolenel@olmercy.com

Zara Tan, Evangelization & Communications
331-707-5381 zara@olmercy.com

Dcn Tim Kueper tkueper5@yahoo.com

Dcn Tony Leazzo tonyl@olmercy.com

Dcn Tony Martini tonym@olmercy.com

Dcn Phil Rehmer deaconphil@rehmer.com

Dcn Art Tiongson hope2640@yahoo.com

Dcn Lupe Villarreal lupev@olmercy.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Jo Trapani, Dir. of RE (K-5) & RCIC
331-707-5378 maryjot@olmercy.com

Dave Miserendino, HS & Young Adult
331-707-5371 davem@olmercy.com

Jean Palasz, RE Secretary (K-5) & RCIC
331-707-5369 jeanp@olmercy.com

Jean Rehmer, RE Secretary (6-12) & RCIA
331-707-5375 jeanr@olmercy.com

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Bob Gancarz, Business Manager
331-707-5370 robertg@olmercy.com

Diane Reiter, Secretary/Receptionist
630-851-3444 dianer@olmercy.com

Lydia Schmitt, Business Office Assistant
331-707-5377 lydias@olmercy.com

Len Eickhoff, Buildings & Grounds
630-631-1676 lene@olmercy.com

Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day

9:00 AM † Deceased Veterans
 † Mary Ellen Feldman
 No Eucharistic Adoration
 No Benediction
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass No Mass

Tuesday, June 1 - St Justin, Martyr

8:00 AM † Antony Roy, by Sissy Roy
 6:30 PM Int Fr Mark Bernhard, by John & Cheryl DeWitt
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, June 2 - Sts Marcelinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 PM † Margaret W Wisdom, Laurie Paulson & Family

Thursday, June 3 - St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

6:30 AM † Departed Souls
 8:00 AM † Emmanuel Medina, by Dennis Medina
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Friday, June 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Special Intention
 12:00 PM Int Benjamin Rivard, by Manzanares Family

Saturday, June 5 - St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 AM † Melissa & Gilberto Chaldez, by Family
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Corpus Christi**
 † Alejandro Giannattasio, by Cordero Family

Sunday, June 6 - Corpus Christi

8:00 AM † Thomas J McLaughlin, by Fr Don McLaughlin
 † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 10:00 AM † Joseph Salata, by Joan Seifrid
 12:00 PM The People of Our Lady of Mercy
 5:30 PM † Shirley Wagner, by Ann Mary Wagner

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Rudy Neuberger | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Stephanie & Joseph Govi |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Ginny Maher | 12. Ann Borberg |
| 5. Jane Roberts | 13. Thomas Sterling |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Phyllis Anderson |
| 7. Volunteers | 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
 Joshua San Diego, US Navy

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
 Helen Joseph
 Antoinette Humanski
 William Gardaphe
 Mary Dunbar

Susan Mennenga
 Virginia Maher
 Janice Melisi
 Marie Reitenbach
 Lou Skonieczny
 Susan Massett

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!

Una de las cosas que el Padre James y yo hacemos es tomar turnos para estar "de guardia" para responder lo antes posible a varias emergencias pastorales. Es una rara ocasión que ambos no podamos responder rápidamente a una emergencia pastoral. Pero, ¿se dieron cuenta de que también ustedes están "de guardia"? En esta fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad celebramos el misterio de que Dios: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu, nos ha llamado a una relación íntima de amor; nos ha hecho hijas e hijos de Dios. Pero esa relación es una calle de dos sentidos. No solo esperamos cosas de Dios, sino que Dios espera cosas de nosotros. Dios nos hizo. Dios nos salva. Dios nos envía. Dios tiene un plan para el mundo y nosotros somos parte de ese plan. Es por eso que, como hijos e hijas de Dios, debemos estar siempre listos para escuchar la palabra "Vayan" - "Vayan" es la palabra que Dios usa cuando hay algo que hacer para nosotros. Los discípulos escuchan la palabra en el evangelio de hoy. "Id y haced discípulos a todas las naciones". Pero este mandamiento no solo se aplica a los primeros discípulos. Se aplica a todos los discípulos. Se aplica a nosotros. Debemos estar listos para ir.

No puedo decir a qué te está enviando Dios, pero el hecho de que Dios te está enviando no está en duda. Enviar es lo que Dios hace con las hijas y los hijos de Dios. Dios nos hace. Dios nos salva. Dios nos envía. Si quieres saber a lo que Dios te está enviando, todo lo que necesitas hacer es escuchar. Nos despertamos todos los días y planificamos nuestro propio horario. Primero haré esto, luego haré aquello, y si hay tiempo, lo incluiré. Pero, ¿alguno de nosotros con toda honestidad hace la pregunta: "Señor, hay algo que quieres que haga hoy?"

¡Te reto a que hagas esa pregunta! Ya sea que estés en el cuarto grado o recién te hayas jubilado, ya sea que estés casado o soltero, ya sea que estés sano o enfermo, te reto a preguntar: "Señor, ¿hay algo que quieres que haga hoy?" Te prometo que si preguntas, Dios te responderá. Puede ser en ese momento, o una hora más tarde, o un día después, pero si preguntas, oirás a Dios decir: "Ve". "Ve con esa persona en el trabajo y dile a él o ella..." "Ve con tu amigo y pregúntale a él/ella....." "Ve al teléfono y llama..." "Ve con tu cónyuge... Ve con tu hija... Ve con tu vecino... y haz esto".

Dios tiene un plan para este mundo. Eres parte de ese plan. Como hijos e hijas de Dios, siempre debemos estar listos para ser enviados. Los cristianos siempre están "de guardia". Entonces haz la pregunta: "Señor, ¿hay algo que quieres que haga hoy?" Si preguntas, Dios te responderá y pronto te encontrarás saliendo para hacer la voluntad de tu Padre.

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!

Padre James

EL MISTERIO DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. La Iglesia dedica este domingo a centrar nuestra atención en el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad, Dios, que es uno, en tres personas: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

La primera lectura de Deuteronomio hace énfasis en la grandeza imponente de Dios y su cercanía asombrosa. Puede parecer increíble, pero el Dios de toda la creación nos habla, nos protege y nos guía. La segunda lectura, tomada de la carta de San Pablo a los Romanos, describe la forma en que se relacionan las tres personas que son un solo Dios. El Espíritu nos guía para cumplir con Dios Padre como hijos adoptivos. Nuestra adopción es tal que somos incluso los herederos de nuestro hermano, Cristo, la segunda persona de la Trinidad, cuyos sufrimientos también debemos compartir. En el Evangelio según San Mateo, Jesús habla con la autoridad de Dios y nos envía a enseñar y bautizar en nombre de la Trinidad.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 1:39-56
Martes: Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles: Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34
Viernes: Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146 (145):1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37
Sábado: Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mc 12:38-44
Domingo: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16, 22-26



May 30, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 | Rom 8:14-17 | Mt 28:16-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The first thing that came to mind when hearing the readings for this feast was the song, *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Moses' words attest to the wonders of God and his continual care and "championing" for us. This all-powerful God chose us to be his own; he created us in love and desires for us to be with him forever. He loves us enough to have become one of us - to live and breathe and suffer as one of us! While on earth as Jesus Christ, he showed us, in healing and forgiving, the depth of his merciful and unconditional love. Through the Son we are made adopted children of God, co-heirs with Christ to the promises of the Kingdom. The Holy Spirit is sent to remain with us - always - demonstrating the steadfastness and faithfulness of God to his people and drawing others to the Father's love. And we, members of the Body of Christ, are commissioned to go "and make disciples of all nations," that all may be given the pathway to the Kingdom. With all this Good News, how *can* we keep from singing?

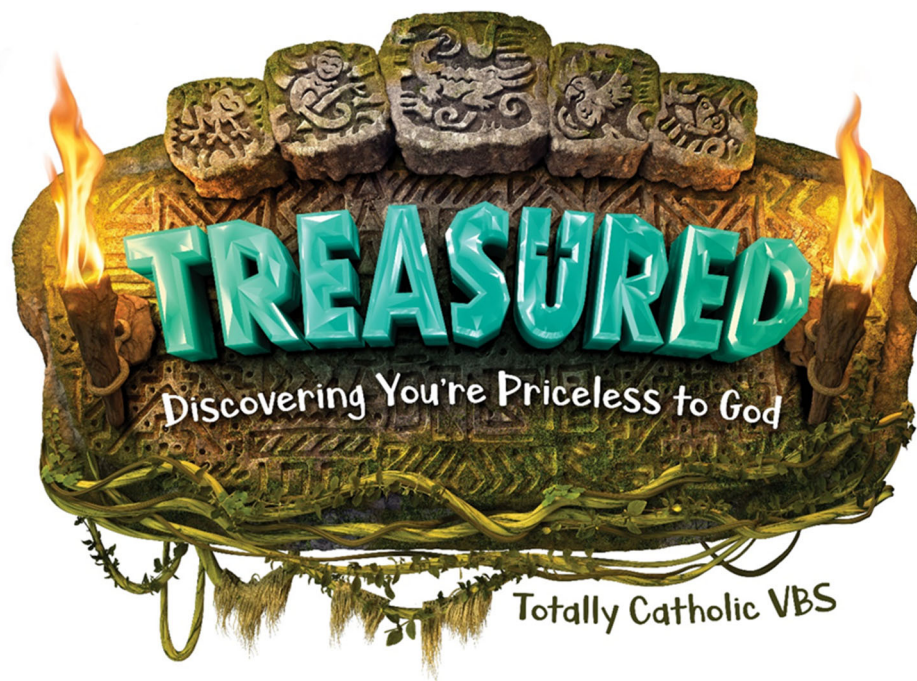
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." These words jumped out at me from today's Gospel. After all the Apostles had witnessed, even after their encounters with Jesus following his resurrection, they doubted. That is, until Jesus reassured them that "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Then, look out! Once empowered by the Spirit, the disciples no longer doubt. In readings from the Acts of the Apostles throughout the Easter season, we have heard how the Apostles are transformed into bold and relentless preachers and leaders, healers and miracle workers, by their belief in the power of the Holy Spirit. And they can't suppress the joy they know in believing the Good News. We were made for this joy, and for sharing it as the earliest disciples did. Given all that God has done for us, how can we not?

STUDY Read Scripture verses or hymns that rejoice in God's love and bring you joy (Phil 4:4-9 is a good start). Pray the Act of Faith to reaffirm your belief in the Trinity. Be a joyful Christian!

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH
ON-SITE VBS IS BACK!
Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



OLM CAMPERS, AGES 5-12, WELCOME!

*At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold- it's them!
Go to olmercy.com & click on "Register for VBS" button.*

TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, PARENTS, & GRANDPARENTS:

*How would you like to use your gifts and talents to show campers they are priceless to God? Adult and teen leaders are needed to make VBS a success!
When you go to olmercy.com and click on "Register for VBS," find SEVERAL opportunities to serve when you click on the VOLUNTEER registration button.*

THERE'S LIMITED SPACES SO REGISTER TODAY!

FRATELLI TUTTI CHAPTER SIX

Dialogue & Friendship in Society

Pope Francis calls us not to look to individualism and isolation but to dynamic encounter and dialogue that has “the ability to respect the other’s point of view and to admit that it may include legitimate conviction and concerns.” He speaks of an honest, respectful dialogue that remains at the center of all our forms of communication, especially those occurring digitally, so that they may guide us to the promotion and pursuit of the common good. Dialogue is a middle path between “selfish indifference” and “violent protest”; it must respect the truth of human dignity. Francis calls us to stand with people with whom we stand opposite and to move forward in an encounter willing to engage the strengths of the societies around us, instead of standing in perpetual opposition. Cultural tolerance is more than “putting up with” another way of thinking, living or being. It is not surmising “who I am” or “who they are”, but it is the art of “transcending our differences and divisions”, and it facilitates the common good. Francis urges us to aspire to be a people, passionate about meeting others, seeking points of contact, building bridges and planning projects that include everyone. This social covenant demands authentic acknowledgement of our neighbor and the ability “to stand in the place of others.” A politics of charity, built on love, challenges us to see how our ability to thrive is dependent on the flourishing of our brothers and sisters.



Where might we start to help promote dialogue and friendship in our society? Is there a person/group of people I need to get to know better in order to attain a better living or working relationship with? How will I initiate this?



PASTORAL CARE

Jolene LeRoy, RN, Director of Pastoral Care & Parish Nurse
331-707-5380 or jolenel@olmercy.com

The Importance of Sleep

May is a month to raise awareness about mental health, stroke and high blood pressure. Did you know that May is *Better Sleep Month*? It is important to know the benefits that come with better sleep and how lack of sleep disrupts everyday life. Sleep is vital for physical, mental and emotional health and 7.5 to 8.5 hours of sleep are recommended.

Inadequate sleep causes an increase in stress hormone production and high blood pressure. The body’s stress levels rise when it does not get enough sleep. It is harder to fall asleep when there are more stress hormones in the body. There is a relation between sleep deficits and weight gain, diabetes, high blood pressure, and a lower tolerance of chronic pain. As time goes on, poor sleep may be linked to restless leg syndrome, sleep apnea, insomnia, and narcolepsy.

The brain needs sleep as it has a restorative function in the brain. Lack of sleep impairs reasoning, problem-solving and attention to detail. When someone does not have a good night’s sleep, it may show in their appearance and mood.

Consider the following tips to get a quality good night’s sleep. Go to bed and get up at the same time every day. Limit stimulating activities such as exercise and work before going to sleep and replace them with relaxing activities such as reading, meditating or praying. Have a bedtime ritual as it will signal your body that it is time to wind down. Create a relaxing place to sleep such as a room that is cool, dark and quiet. Do not go to bed hungry or stuffed. Limit naps during the day to ten to thirty minutes. Get daily physical activity that will help to promote falling asleep faster and getting a deeper sleep.

If you are having problems falling asleep or are not able to get the recommended hours of sleep, consult with your health care provider for further evaluation. Underlying medical conditions or certain medications may be interfering with your sleep. May God bless you with a good night’s sleep!



Knights News:

Knights of Columbus Council 12005 – Our Lady of Mercy

Mobile Food Pantry: Partnering with Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank, we continue to offer a Mobile Food Pantry on the second Wednesday of each month. The next pantry will be June 9th from 5:00 to 6:30 in the parking lot. Anyone in need of food is welcome. We served over 120 families last month. Thanks to the many volunteers who have braved cold, rain, snow and heat to help us make this a success over the past year.

2021 College Scholarship Program: Any graduating High School Senior and any students that have completed their first full year of college are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Information can be found on our link in the Parish Website. All applications will be due back not later than Saturday June 19th. Scholarship award amounts will be paid directly to your college.

Blood Drive: We will hold a blood drive on Saturday June 19th in room 114 in the PLC from 8:00 – 12:00. The need is great, won't you come out to help!

Little Pops Fundraiser: The Knights will once again sponsor a fundraiser with Little Pops (3015 E New York St. – By Mariano's) on June 10th, to benefit the Youth Ministry Teen Mission Trip this summer to the Twin Cities. Order some delicious pizza and help our youth cover some of the cost of this trip! Just mention Knights when placing your order.

Thinking of becoming a Knight? You can join for free between now and the end of the year. It will only take 30 minutes of your time and you can become part of the largest Catholic Men's service organization in the world. We need you! For information reach out to Jeff LeRoy, Grand Knight, at jleroy53@hotmail.com or call 630-336-7728.



Virtual

JOIN THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
& WATERLEAF FOR THE

BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER

VISIT WWW.ONECHOICEONELIFE.ORG

CLICK ON "SUPPORT" THEN "EVENTS" THEN "FILL
YOUR BOTTLE HERE" THEN "DONATE"

CHOOSE OUR LADY OF MERCY

FROM MOTHER'S DAY 5/9 TO FATHER'S DAY 6/20

Thank you for your prayers and support
The fund raiser helps to promote the culture of life and help moms and
dads choose life by providing practical support through their life
saving work.



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
June 5 & 6**

Father James will preach at all Masses.

Saturday:	4:00p	Fr James Guarascio/Dcn Tony Martini
Sunday:	8:00a	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Lupe Villarreal
	10:00a	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tionson
	12:00p	Fr James Guarascio/Dcn Tom Logue
	5:30p	Fr James Guarascio

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 05/09/21)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,210,364
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,196,800
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	13,564

05/09/21 Sunday Collection:	\$	29,683
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	27,200
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	2,483

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
March, 2021	\$ 710,505
April, 2021	\$ 699,642



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	\$	154,400
Amount Pledged	\$	145,627
Amount Paid	\$	121,306
Remaining Balance	\$	24,322
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		493



Hi parishoners of OLM, my name is Lucero Manzanares!

I am a recent graduate from the University of Iowa and, post graduation, I have the privilege of being a campus missionary with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), the largest Catholic collegiate missionary organization in the country. I am so very excited and blessed with this next stage of life.

FOCUS sends out missionaries trained in outreach and evangelization to bring Christ into a student's world. Their job occurs on campus – in the gym, the cafeteria and coffee shops, at athletic and Greek events – meeting students where they are. From there, they engage them in friendship and invite them into a relationship with Jesus Christ. They mentor students on how to incorporate Jesus' teaching.

I am here seeking people interested in joining a partnership. I am asking you to consider becoming one of my Mission Partners. In order to do this mission, I need to build a support team of consistent financial and prayer supporters. If you are reading this, thinking about your loved ones who have left, or if something about college students coming alive in their faith resonates with you, and are interested in becoming a Mission Partner or want more information about it, please contact me at:

lucromanmanzanares99@gmail.com

I look forward to meeting you. Thank you for your time and have a blessed day!

GRANDPARENT MINISTRY



For more information, please contact Deacon Tony and Allyson Martini at tonym@olmercy.com or Jolene and Jeff LeRoy at jolene@olmercy.com.

• JOIN NOW •

Open HEARTS Ministry

Monday June 21
at 7:00PM Room 114
in the Parish Life Center



All are invited to promote mental health and wellness in our faith community by sharing resources, offering support and praying together.

For more information, contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at opmopenhearts@yahoo.com.



Saturday
June

19

8:00am – 12:00pm

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #12005 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Located at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Catholic Church in Rooms 114 & 110, 701 S Eola Rd, Aurora

Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor app, or call (800) 7TO-GIVE.

You DO NOT NEED the COVID-19 vaccine in order to donate.

You are also eligible to donate if you received a COVID-19 vaccine on or before 6/16.

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

PHOTO ID & MASK
REQUIRED





Director of Adult Formation St. Mary Parish, Mokena

The Director of Adult Faith Formation spreads the Gospel by developing, implementing and maintaining faith formation initiatives. Takes leadership in helping the parish to shape its goals and strategies for adult faith formation. The person will report to the Pastor. Must possess a Bachelor's degree in Theology, Liturgy or Pastoral studies or equivalent education and have experience working in a parish environment. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Stephen Warunek at swarunek@stmarymokena.org.

Director of Finance Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst

Responsible for the financial actions of the Parish/Grade School, including but not limited to; payroll, budgeting, investments, accounts payable and receivable, Insurance, financial reporting, and data entry. Provides information as requested by the accounting staff at the Grade School. Works in an ongoing manner with IC College Prep accountant. This person will report to the Pastor. Must possess a BA in Accounting or has a minimum of 5 years of experience in a related position. CPA preferred. Experience in operation of a church related business office, or non-profit corporation is preferred, but not required. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Jeff Williams at jwilliams@icelmhurst.org.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Voicemail-ext. 400



Protecting Seniors Nationwide

24SEVEN
Medical Alert System

\$29.95/MO. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

**Ed the Plumber
Ed the Carpenter**

630.663.1444
Best Work • Best Rates
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

**Consider Remembering
Your Parish in Your Will.**

For further information,
please call the Parish Office.

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

INTEREST FREE FINANCING AVAILABLE
Please Ask For Details

Receive a \$25 Darden card with FREE in-home estimate

All participants who attend an extensive 40-60 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings, Inc. Limit one per household. Company reserves, sets, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If financed or involved with the purchase, both participating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or affiliates, non-eligible family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months past all current and former Company customers. Offer may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it is deemed necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant in first class United States Mail or e-mailed within 30 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Garden and is subject to change without notice prior to expiration. Expires 02/31/21.

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

CALL NOW 708-462-6373

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

LeafGuard®
is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard
Get it. And forget it.®

Funeral Service

On-Site Crematory

Beidelman-Kunsch
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, LTD
Family Owned & Operated Since 1861

JOHN W., JOHN L. & JOSEPH O. KUNSCH, DIRECTORS

516 S. Washington St.
Historic Downtown Naperville • 630.355.0264

2421 Royal Worlington Dr.
Rt. 59/South Naperville • 630.922.9630

www.BeidelmanKunschFH.com

44 S. Mill Street • Naperville, IL
(630) 355-0213 • Historic Downtown

15219 S. Joliet Rd. • Plainfield, IL
(815) 436-9221 • Rte. 59 & Rte. 30



Friedrich Jones

Funeral Homes & Cremation Services
www.friedrichjones.com



The Jones Family

catholicmatch®
Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/myILL



Lisa Byrne

Realtor - Parishioner
Honesty + Integrity + Hard Work = SOLD!
836 W. 75th St., Naperville
630-670-1580
lisa.byrne@bairdwarner.com

BROKER-JOE SCHMITT
Pat McNamara Real Estate
630-674-6600
joeschmitt608@gmail.com
www.joeschmittrealestate.com

(630) 995-3812 Fax (630) 995-3823
Michelle Therese Chase
Attorney at Law
www.michellechaselaw.com

ONE PARISH
Download Our Free App or Visit
www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!



App Store Google Play

WHY IS IT
A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.
WHY IS IT?



The Daleiden Mortuary

220 N. Lake Street • Aurora • 630-631-5500

See our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com

State Farm

Loreto Arzola, Agent
1335 Douglas Avenue Suite C
Montgomery, IL 60538-1634
Bus: 630-800-2982
loreto@agentarzola.com
NMLS #139716 NMLS MLO #1504684 MLO LICENSE #031.0043727
For Emergency Road Service, call 877-627-5757.



The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

CHECK IT OUT TODAY!

WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?

GREAT COVERAGE - 97% of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.
GREAT VALUE - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.
GREAT LOYALTY - 41% of households do business with a company specifically because they are advertising in the church bulletin.
GREAT PRODUCT - 62% of households keep the church bulletin the entire week as reference.

Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin

Call us at **1-800-621-5197** Email: sales@jspaluch.com



Total average savings of \$825* when you combine home and auto. Call my office for a quote 24/7.

Greg Mahoney Ins. Agcy. Inc.
Greg Mahoney, Agent
405 N. Eola Road, Aurora, IL 60502
(630) 978-2051

State Farm

*Average annual per household savings based on a national 2012 survey of new policyholders who reported savings by switching to State Farm. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, State Farm General Insurance Company, Bloomington, IL P097186.1

Dunn Family
FUNERAL HOME WITH CREMATORY

1801 S. Douglas Road
P.O. Box 665
Oswego, IL 60543-0665
630/554-3888

A Catholic Family Serving the Needs of fellow Catholics

William F. Dunn

See Your Ad in **COLOR**
Call J.S. Paluch Today!
1.800.621.5197



Christopher A. Troscinski, DDS

PARISHIONER - FAMILY DENTISTRY
Evening & Saturday Hours

3540 Seven Bridges Dr., Suite 220 960-2440



Your ad could be in this space!

Old Second
NATIONAL BANK OF AURORA

408 Fox Valley Drive
630-499-4336

1200 Douglas Rd., Oswego
630-557-1200



Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe
Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



Dieterle Memorial Home

• Burial
• Cremation

1120 S. Broadway
Montgomery
630-897-1196

www.dieterlememorialhome.com

KEVIN P. RYAN, D.D.S., P.C.
1852 Bay Scott Circle Ste 108
Naperville, IL 60540
GENERAL DENTISTRY
630-355-1940
Parish Member

PHIL WALZ PLUMBING, INC.
Specialists In Bath Remodeling
Established 1967
1340 W. Ogden, Naperville
(630) 355-0080 Lic# 058-062118

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as \$19.95 a month
✓ Police ✓ Fire FREE Shipping
✓ Friends/Family FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! **800.809.3352** GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Button SAVES Lives! As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!

"I have peace of mind. Mom remains independent."

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!