



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
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 cup of salvation
I will take up,
and I will call
upon the name
of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

June 6, 2021

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

Today we celebrate the foundational Catholic truth that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist, which unfortunately during this COVID pandemic, which started in March 2020, many have been deprived of receiving. Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Jesus – our communion with

Him through the Eucharist. As I said, many, for various reasons have not be able to come to Mass and are spiritually starving! Technology allowed us to livestream Mass to watch on television and mobile devices, but technology cannot provide for receiving Holy Communion. During the pandemic, our bishop gave a general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. I suspect the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will be re-instated soon (if it already hasn't been since I've written this article).

One of the aspirational values we are encouraging our parishioners to embrace is the **Primacy of Sunday Eucharist**. We dream to be a parish where everyone hungers to be nourished by the true presence of Christ in Word and Eucharist, giving priority to coming to Mass every Sunday. That means not attending Mass only if we can fit it in our schedule between kids sporting events, projects we want to get done around the house, and any of the numerous reasons we can find for not attending Mass. Instead, we attend Mass BEFORE (or after) doing all the other activities in our schedule. Why?

Can you recall what was your most memorable meal? This question was posed by a hostess at a dinner party, and she received a variety of answers. One couple said that their most memorable meal was a three course dinner which was made by an executive chef for them on their honeymoon while on a river cruise in Paris. Another couple said that their most memorable was the first time their children served them breakfast in bed on their anniversary. A man who had been a boy scout said his most memorable meal was a meal of hobo hamburgers, which he prepared in tin foil over a campfire. A mother of three said her most memorable meal was a meal at which she ate nothing. It was the first time she nursed her newborn son.

I would add that your First Communion should be included in your list of most memorable meals! The truth is that the Eucharist is the perfect meal! Because, in this meal we share the body and blood of Christ, the real presence of our Savior. Christ is the source of life and therefore the source of all the blessing in our lives, which we commemorate in all the other meals we celebrate. The Eucharist is the meal which is the source of all our meals, because in the Eucharist, we encounter the author of life who is the source of every blessing. Through Christ we are blessed in our family, our friends, our talents, and our possessions. All of these gifts come for Christ. In the Eucharist we encounter Him and celebrate the blessings we have received! That should have priority in our Sunday meal plans!!

Have a blessed week!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, June 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Int Maria Arroyo, by Family
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass † Amelia Varela, by Judy Zeno

Tuesday, June 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Diane Kiefer, by Family
 6:30 PM † Adriano Castellucci, by Family
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, June 9 - St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of Church

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 PM † Primo Pedrola, by Rina Pedrola Family

Thursday, June 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM † Mr & Mrs Teofilo Fagaragan, by Family
 8:00 AM † Tracey Hartnett by Jose & Nancy Luna
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Friday, June 11 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM † Paul Davis, by Shirley Staples

Saturday, June 12 - Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM † Thaddeus Chase, by Stefania Chase
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM Vigil - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † James W Ray & James W Ray, Jr.
 By Helean M Ray

Sunday, June 13 - The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 The People of Our Lady of Mercy
 10:00 AM Int Santamariana Family, by Michael Kahlfeldt
 12:00 PM † Gail Klimcak, by Family
 5:30 PM † Rodolfo Gamaro, by Santos Family

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

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

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| 1. Lou Skonieczny | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Ginny Maher |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Jim & Barbra DeZellar | 12. Marilyn Larkin |
| 5. Mike & Carole Brogan | 13. Thomas Sterling |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Marian Leckey |
| 7. Ann Heckel | 15. John Damore |
| 8. The Deceased | 16. Phil Damore |

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
 Janice Melisi
 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!

Hoy celebramos la verdad Católica fundamental de que Jesús está realmente presente en la Eucaristía, que lamentablemente durante esta pandemia del COVID, que comenzó en marzo del 2020, muchos se han visto privados de recibir. Hoy celebramos el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús, nuestra comunión con Él a través de la Eucaristía. Como dije, muchos, por diversas razones, no han podido asistir a Misa y ¡están espiritualmente hambrientos! La tecnología nos permitió transmitir la Misa en vivo para verla en televisión y dispositivos móviles, pero la tecnología no puede proporcionar la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión. Durante la pandemia, nuestro obispo dio una dispensa general de la obligación de asistir a la Misa Dominical. Sospecho que pronto se restablecerá la obligación de asistir a la Misa Dominical (si no lo ha sido desde que escribí este artículo).

Uno de los valores que aspiramos y que estamos animando a nuestros feligreses a adoptar es la **Primacía de la Eucaristía Dominical**. Soñamos con ser una parroquia donde todos tengan hambre de ser nutridos por la verdadera presencia de Cristo en la Palabra y la Eucaristía, dando prioridad a venir a Misa todos los domingos. Eso no significa asistir a Misa solo si podemos incluirla en nuestro horario entre eventos deportivos para los niños, proyectos que queremos hacer en la casa y cualquiera de las numerosas razones que podemos encontrar para no asistir a Misa. En cambio, asistimos a Misa ANTES (o después) de hacer todas las demás actividades de nuestro horario. ¿Por qué?

¿Puedes recordar cuál fue tu comida más memorable? Esta pregunta fue planteada por una anfitriona en una cena y recibió una variedad de respuestas. Una pareja dijo que su comida más memorable fue una cena de tres platos preparada por un chef ejecutivo para ellos en su luna de miel mientras estaban en un crucero por el río en París. Otra pareja dijo que lo más memorable fue la primera vez que sus hijos les sirvieron el desayuno en la cama en su aniversario. Un hombre que había sido un boy scout dijo que su comida más memorable fue una comida de hamburguesas de vagabundo, que preparó en papel de aluminio sobre una fogata. Una madre de tres hijos dijo que su comida más memorable fue una comida en la que no comió nada. Fue la primera vez que amamantó a su hijo recién nacido.

¡Agregaría que tu Primera Comunión debería estar incluida en tu lista de las comidas más memorables! ¡La verdad es que la Eucaristía es la comida perfecta! Porque en esta comida compartimos el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo, la presencia real de nuestro Salvador. Cristo es la fuente de la vida y, por lo tanto, la fuente de todas las bendiciones en nuestras vidas, que conmemoramos en todas las demás comidas que celebramos. La Eucaristía es la comida que es la fuente de todas nuestras comidas, porque en la Eucaristía encontramos al autor de la vida quien es la fuente de toda bendición. Por medio de Cristo somos bendecidos en nuestra familia, nuestros amigos, nuestros talentos y nuestras posesiones. Todos estos dones vienen por Cristo. ¡En la Eucaristía lo encontramos y celebramos las bendiciones que hemos recibido! ¡Eso debería tener prioridad en nuestros planes de comidas dominicales!

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!

Padre Don

SACRIFICIO

Hoy la Iglesia se centra en la Eucaristía. Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan la gran conexión que existe entre los sacrificios de sangre de la antigüedad y el sacrificio incruento que ofrecemos ahora. La lectura del Éxodo describe un rito solemne para que los israelitas nunca olviden su pacto con Dios.

La lectura de la Carta a los Hebreos nos lleva de los antiguos sacrificios de animales a los primeros esfuerzos para adorar al Dios vivo. Nuestro sacrificio es el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Hijo de Dios. A causa de Cristo tenemos una nueva alianza.

El Evangelio según San Marcos relata la creación de ese pacto, la conocida historia de la Última Cena. Si contrastamos la historia del sacrificio de animales que vemos aquí, se nos desafía a escuchar con nueva atención, para recordar el gran precio que pagó por nuestra salvación. Jesús dio su cuerpo y cada gota de su sangre por nosotros.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Mt 5:1-12
- Martes: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Miércoles: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Jueves: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Sábado: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 2:41-51
- Domingo: Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mc 4:26-34

June 6, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8 | Heb 9:11-15 | Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

It takes only a few moments of holding one's breath to realize how desperately we need oxygen to survive. If only we were always as cognizant and mindful of the importance of the Eucharist for the same reason! I, for one, confess to approaching the altar with fervent belief in the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ, but also at times doing so while distracted or not fully appreciative of the gift being given to me. But today's solemnity is a powerful reminder not to take the Eucharist for granted. It is the Church's formal and official homage to Jesus Christ who, "with his own blood" obtained for us eternal redemption. St. Thomas Aquinas offers this description of how wonderful, precious, and important the Eucharist is with the following words: "The only-begotten Son of God, wishing to enable us to share in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that by becoming man he might make us gods." (Opusc. 57, 1-4) Like the disciples on the night of the Last Supper, we, too, receive the body and blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. He dwells within us, intercedes for us, and through grace he transforms us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Spending time with our Lord at Eucharistic adoration is a profound opportunity to open our hearts to him. Just as we know that we cannot love others well if we don't love ourselves, likewise we cannot share the love of Christ with others well if we don't take time to allow Christ to enter our hearts and our lives. By taking the time to talk to Jesus and listen, we can, in turn, witness to his love to others. We can use this time to pray for a specific person, seek help with a personal dilemma, or ask the Lord to show us where we need repentance and conversion in our own lives so as to be more like him. The more we are conformed to Christ, the better we can bring Christ to the world.

STUDY Draw closer to the Lord through meditation on the meaning of the Eucharist by reading these "basic questions and answers" about the Real Presence: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-faqs.


Holy Vessels at Mass

We use special vessels for the Body and Blood of Christ. Like the vestments, most of them come from Roman times. Before or after Mass, help one another identify and learn the names of the paten, chalice, ciborium, and tabernacle.


The monstrance is in plain view on the altar during Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays: 8:30am - 6:00pm, Wednesdays: 8:00am - 12:00pm, Last Wednesday of the month: 7:00pm - 8:30pm, and Thursdays: 8:30am - 6:00pm.

Learn About The Mass: The Vessels


We use special vessels for the Body and Blood of Christ. Like the vestments, most of them come from Roman times. The Church adopted the kinds of dishes that were used at a formal dinner and adapted them to her own use.




After Mass, consecrated hosts are kept in the **tabernacle**, a beautifully decorated box that often sits on a smaller altar.




The bread is offered on a **paten**, a broad platelike dish.




The wine is offered in a **chalice**, which is like a large wine glass.



Consecrated hosts for the congregation are kept in a **ciborium**, which looks like a wide chalice with a lid.



When the host is taken out of the church to the sick, it's carried in a **pyx**, which is Greek for "box."



For Eucharistic adoration, hosts can be placed in a **monstrance**, a shrine that shows the host to the congregation.

Have you ever thought of yourself as a living vessel for God? As we prepare to receive the gift of the Eucharist, we surrender and cooperate with the Lord's transforming grace- a grace that reveals the image and likeness of Christ he created us to be. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life divinization. We are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit! God's holy and real presence, whom we adore and consume, divinizes us to live as God's sacred vessels, allowing us to respond to him in love and live our daily call to discipleship.

Any family wishing to have a tangible reminder of our call to be living vessels of the Holy One through the reception of the Eucharist, you are welcome to come by our formation office to pick up some modeling clay to shape into a chalice and paten for your domestic church, prayer table at home!

FRATELLI TUTTI**Chapter 7****Paths of Renewed Encounters**

This chapter deals with truth, peace within and between countries and the death penalty. Pope Francis speaks of an ethic of peace and non-violence. The first step to creating a more just society is working for a peace that allows us to both remember the past while also looking forward with hope in pursuit of justice. Truth is an inseparable companion of justice and mercy - all three are essential to building peace. People need to be peacemakers in their own countries and people on both sides of a conflict need to respect the demands of truth with justice and mercy. The cycle of hate and violence that often accompanies differences must be broken. There should be honest dialogue and reconciliation and the mutual development of all parties involved in a conflict. Nations should treat its members as part of a family...respect one another and forego any revenge and work towards forgiveness and reconciliation. We should restore dignity and end inequality especially with the poor. We should never forget injustices like the Holocaust or the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. "Preserve the memory of the victims, so the conscience of humanity may rise up in the face of every desire for dominance and destruction."

War is no longer a solution between countries, especially since the advent of nuclear weapons. War gives a false sense of security to citizens and is the negation of all rights and a dramatic assault on the environment. Money for military weapons is better spent on programs for the poor in the world. Likewise for citizens the death penalty is a false answer to crime and violence. The Church is firmly opposed to it. And the rights of prisoners must be honored as they too have personal dignity.

Recite the Prayer of St. Francis with your family. Discuss ways we might be instruments of peace.

PASTORAL CARE**Fruits and Vegetables – Gifts from God**

The Lord blesses us with many gifts and much love. It is during the month of June that we are reminded to celebrate *National Fruit and Vegetables Month* and be thankful of these gifts created by God to nourish our body. If you would like to impact your health and wellness in a positive way – incorporate fruits and vegetables into your daily meals. They provide a variety of nutrients, vitamins, minerals and fiber that help to lower the risk of developing chronic diseases like heart disease, high blood pressure, some cancers and stroke and help to maintain a healthy weight. Fruits and vegetables are rich in calcium, fiber, iron, potassium and vitamins A and C.



June marks the start of summer which is a great time to have more locally grown fruits and vegetables to choose from. Think about having one or two vegetarian meals during the week, make a smoothie for a snack or grow your own garden. Add color to your plate with fruits and vegetables.

Unless your health care professional has told you otherwise or your medical condition may not benefit from this advice, the American Heart Association recommends four servings of fruit per day and five servings of vegetables per day.

One serving of fruit is one medium fruit about the size of the fist; a half-cup of fresh, frozen or canned fruit; a fourth-cup of dried fruit or fruit juice. One serving of a vegetable is one cup of raw, leafy vegetables or a half-cup of fresh, frozen or canned vegetables or vegetable juice. (These servings are based on a 2,000 calories eating pattern per day)

Ideas to help you increase your intake of fruits and vegetables are as follows. Top sandwiches with extra vegetables. Serve cut-up veggies with hummus and fruit with fat-free plain yogurt. Serve a colorful fruit salad for dessert. Add pureed fruits and vegetables to sauces, smoothies, and soups for a boost of flavor and nutrients. During the month of June, take the fruit and veggie challenge by yourself or with your family. Keep track and see how many fruits and veggies that you are eating in a day now. If you are below the recommended servings, try to focus during the month of June to improve your intake.

Mental Health Resources

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) DuPage located at 115 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton IL is a source for counseling, support groups, and education programs. The Living Room open Monday through Friday from 3:00pm to 8:00pm is a drop-in alternative to the Emergency Room for anyone experiencing an increase in mental health symptoms. The Resource Line is 630-752-0066.

GRANDPARENT MINISTRY



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

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Open HEARTS Ministry

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

The mental health and wellness ministry of the parish invites you to attend our next gathering with Deacon Tom Logue who will talk about self-love and God's unconditional love for us.

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






ROBERT H. WEAVER COUNCIL #12005

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For High School Seniors
SUBMIT APPLICATION BY JUNE 19 @ 4PM

DETAILS & APPLICATION FORM GO TO OLMERCY.COM/KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS/



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Saturday
June

19

8:00am – 12:00pm

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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) 770-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!

Helpful tip:
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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 12 & 13**

Deacon Tom Logue will preach at all Masses.

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

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 05/16/21)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,239,484
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,224,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	15,484

05/16/21 Sunday Collection:	\$	29,120
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	27,200
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	1,920

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

DON'T GET SCANNED BY FAKE FATHERS

SCAM ALERT

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You need not be a good bowler. Our first and second place teams this past year carried averages in the 110 and 120's. This is purely for enjoyment.

If you have thought about joining a league before and with things opening up, now is the time to give it a try.

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BAPTISMS: Registered parishioners wishing their child baptized must complete a parent workshop. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

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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.

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