

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

**THEME: "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"
(MT 20:28)**

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!




The first Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is today. Established by Pope Francis this past January, the celebration takes place close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the grandparents of Jesus. The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because "grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on what the elderly have received." He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because "as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream," while "young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy."

We have started a grandparent ministry at Our Lady of Mercy and have joined the Catholic Grandparents Association. For further information and to become involved in our grandparent ministry, please contact Deacon Tony Martini and his wife Allyson who initiated this ministry at OLM. Deacon Tony: tonym@olmercy.com

Anything on your mind about living in Aurora or the Fox Valley? Any concerns or issues you would like to see addressed? I have met a couple of times with representatives from the Fox Valley River Initiative. This is a relatively new organization to the Fox River Valley area, similar to DuPage United that was formed many years ago to address issues in DuPage County. One of the best known issues that DuPage United addressed was homelessness in DuPage County, making the public and political leaders aware that homelessness did indeed exist in wealthy DuPage County. As a result, PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) was established.

Fox Valley River Initiative is seeking input from residents of the area about the issues you feel are important and need to be addressed. If you are interested in speaking by phone with a representative from the organization, please e-mail me, and I will put you in contact with one of the representatives.

Have a Blessed Week



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26 - Sts Joachim & Anne

- 8:00 am † Joi & Bret Cuartero-Astin,
By Edgar & Maria Cuartero (**Live Streamed**)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int of Ruben & Veronica Manzanares
(**Live Streamed • Spanish Mass**)

Tuesday, July 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Luke Mathew, by Mathew Family
(**Live Streamed**)
- 6:30 pm † Andrea Valenzuela, by Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, July 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Angelita Cuartero,
By Edgar & Maria Cuartero (**Live Streamed**)

Thursday, July 29 - St Martha

- 6:30 am † Alejandro Giannattasio by Family
- 8:00 am † Evelyn McLaughlin,
By Father Don McLaughlin (**Live Streamed**)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, July 30 - St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

- 8:00 am † Thelma & Sarano Nicasio, by Haidee Polgar
(**Live Streamed**)

Saturday, July 31 - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 8:30 am Int of George Mathew & Family
(**Live Streamed**)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Lily Perez, by Family
† Deacon Bob Vavra by Family

Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Thomas O'Donnell, by Family
- 10:00 am † Jim DeZellar, by Dcn Phil & Jean Rehmer
(**Live Streamed**)
- 12:00 pm † Olivia Chase, by Stefania Chase
- 5:30 pm † Delfina Bernucca, 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. Dorothy Helgren | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Jim Pluskota & Family |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Helen O'Brien | 12. The Lonely |
| 5. Debbie Labuda | 13. The People of OLM |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Pope Francis |
| 7. Special Intention (LRB) | 15. Father Don McLaughlin |
| 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.

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

July 31 & August 1

Father James will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Leazzo
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Phil Rehmer
	10:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tionson
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tim Kueper
	5:30 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Leazzo



We Pray

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

For our sick, confined and their families.

David Bakke
Ailani Banulos
Jill Brisceno
Lexi Brisceno
Michael Butler
Robert Ciulla
Joyce Craig
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
William Gardaphe
Bridget Garry
Hailey Hartnett
Nancy Higgins
Mark Hoeksema
Antoinette Humanski
Helen Joseph
Maria Luna

Helga Manglinong
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Janice Melisi
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Julia Schremp
Diane Singer
Lou Skonieczny
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Kathy Walowski

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.

Please let the Parish Office know of names which may be removed from the sick list.

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/Cpl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine
LTJG Marion Bautista, US Navy
SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Hoy es la primera celebración en toda la Iglesia de un Día Mundial para los Abuelos y las Personas Mayores. Establecida por el Papa Francisco en enero pasado, la celebración tiene lugar cerca del memorial de los Santos Joaquín y Ana (26 de

julio), los abuelos de Jesús. El Santo Padre dijo que instituyó el Día Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores porque “a menudo se olvida a los abuelos, y nos olvidamos de esta riqueza de preservar las raíces y transmitir lo que los mayores han recibido”. El hizo hincapié en la importancia de que los abuelos y nietos se conozcan, porque “como dice el profeta Joel, los abuelos sueñan al ver a sus nietos”, mientras que “los jóvenes, sacando fuerzas de sus abuelos, seguirán adelante y profetizarán”.

Hemos comenzado un ministerio de abuelos en Our Lady of Mercy y nos hemos unido a la Asociación de Abuelos Católicos. Para obtener más información y participar en nuestro ministerio de abuelos, comuníquese con el diácono Tony Martini y su esposa Allyson, quienes iniciaron este ministerio en OLM. Diácono Tony:

tonym@olmercy.com

¿Hay algo en su mente acerca de vivir en Aurora o Fox Valley? ¿Algunas inquietudes o problemas que les gustaría que se abordaran? Me he reunido un par de veces con representantes de Fox Valley River Initiative. Esta es una organización relativamente nueva en el área de Fox River Valley, similar a DuPage United que se formó hace muchos años para tratar problemas en el condado de DuPage. Uno de los problemas más conocidos que DuPage United abordó fue la carencia de vivienda en el condado de DuPage, lo que hizo que el público y los líderes políticos se dieran cuenta de que sí existían personas sin techo en el acaudalado condado de DuPage. Como resultado, se estableció PADS (Acción Pública para Entregar Refugio).

La Iniciativa de Fox Valley River está buscando la opinión de los residentes del área sobre los problemas que ustedes creen que son importantes y que deben ser atendidos. Si están interesados en hablar por teléfono con un representante de la organización, envíenme un correo electrónico y los pondré en contacto con uno de los representantes.

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	2 Re 4, 42-44; Sal 144, 10-11. 15-16. 17-18; Ef 4, 1-6; Jn 6, 1-15
Lunes	Éx 32, 15-24. 30-34; Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23; Mt 13, 31-35
Martes	Éx 33, 7-11; 34, 5b-9. 28; Sal 102, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13; Mt 13, 36-43
Miércoles	Éx 34, 29-35; Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 9; Mt 13, 44-45
Jueves	Ex 40, 16-21. 34-38; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6a y 8a. 11; Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42
Viernes	Lev 23, 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34b-37; Sal 80, 3-4. 5-6ab. 10-11ab; Mt 13, 54-58
Sábado	Lev 25, 1. 8-17; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 7-8; Mt 14, 1-12
Domingo	Éx 16, 2-4. 12-15; Sal 77, 3 y 4bc. 23-24. 25 y 54; Ef 4, 17. 20-24; Jn 6, 24-35

July 25, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

"DO SMALL
THINGS
WITH

great love"

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

I once saw Tony Melendez, a musician born without arms, play his guitar for the pope – with his feet – and I knew I had witnessed something exceptional, something extraordinary. We may be feeling the same way about some of the Olympic performances taking place right now. But however amazed Tony Melendez or an Olympic medal performance might make us feel, it is hard to imagine what it must have been like to experience Jesus taking a few barley loaves and fish, blessing them, and somehow feeding more than 5,000 people. How Great Thou Art, indeed! Participating in this miracle was life-changing for those who realized what Jesus had done. They were convinced, on the spot, that Jesus was a prophet, and were ready to carry him away as a king. But Jesus did not come to be an earthly king, he came to give his life for us, that we might have life with him in abundance.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

One boy gives up his lunch and Jesus feeds thousands – and there were *twelve wicker baskets with fragments* left over! Think of how God can multiply *our* gifts. Perhaps there are times we fail to share what we have, thinking it is too small to make a difference; thinking that what we bring to feed others can't possibly be worth anything. Sure, what usually happens with us isn't on a scale like today's Gospel passage, and our offering may not be "Olympic" in nature. But in sharing our gifts as Jesus calls us to – to love our neighbor and to do "small things with great love" as St. Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said – there is no such thing as a gift or talent too small. Ask the Holy Spirit for fortitude as you strive to share your gifts.

ACTION Perhaps it's time to contact someone who has been on your mind lately. A seemingly small gesture of concern may be just the support they need right now. With the help of the Holy Spirit, perhaps you may be a source of affirmation for them, providing a catalyst that helps them discern their path more clearly.

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Pastoral Care

Find No or Low-Cost Health Insurance

AMITA Health has partnered with Advocata to help find the best coverage for you and your family at a price that you can afford. Eligible consumers are able to select a healthcare plan with coverage that starts within three to four weeks of plan selection.

With one screening, the AMITA Health team can see if you qualify for: free or low-cost coverage through Medicaid; Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and savings on a Marketplace Health Plan based on income.

The enrollment period is through August 15, 2021. To enroll, basic information needs to be provided. For free assistance with the Healthcare Exchange process please contact: Advocata at 312-584-1212/ Hours Monday – Friday from 9am to 5pm/ evenings and weekends by appointment or go to www.AMITAHealth.org/enroll.

Stress Relief from Nature

The world has a variety of nature settings that God created for us to enjoy. When was the last time that you took a slow, intentional walk in a nature preserve or national park? When did you look up at the sky and notice the cloud formations or go to the beach to watch the waves? No matter where you live (or visit) you can take advantage of the curative effects of nature that research is affirming has calming and curative effects.

Studies over the past two decades has confirmed that green spaces, water and sunlight provide health benefits such as improved healing rates after surgery, strengthened immunity, decreased chronic pain and improved mental health. Being near water has a positive impact on health. Research shows that seeing or hearing water triggers a release of neurochemicals that increases blood flow to the brain and heart. It is instantly calming! This happens when you are looking at an aquarium, swimming, looking at ocean waves, listening to a trickling brook or sitting on a bench and watching ducks swim. Find the places in nature with water that you can enjoy and benefit from!

Another way to benefit from nature is to feel the immensity and awe of nature around you. While hiking, gardening, or taking a walk – slow down and notice the wonders of nature. Stop and appreciate a rainbow, visit a forest preserve, watch a butterfly or smell and take in the colors of a flower. By taking short breaks outdoors, you will give yourself a serotonin boost (the feel-good hormone) and make cortisol levels drop. You will notice the change in your mood and even sleep habits by spending time outdoors soaking in the light of the sun and appreciating the beauty of nature that God has blessed us with.

Pastoral Care

Experiencing losses in life are challenging. It may be the loss of a loved one, job loss or the loss of good health. You may be faced with end-of-life decisions or not able to come to church due to mobility loss or illness. Please reach out for pastoral care by connecting with Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.



RESPECT LIFE

Join us Friday, August 6, 2021

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora every First Friday. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or please call Lisa at (630) 258-0122.

INVITAMOS MUJERES PARA LAS CLASES DE INGLÉS

The Dominican Literacy Center en Aurora esta registrando mujeres que quieran aprender a leer, escribir y hablar Inglés después del 1 de agosto. Cada persona se le dará instrucciones individuales desde septiembre hasta mayo por un costo de \$25.00 por año. Por favor llame ahora al 630-898-4636 para obtener información. Los clases empiezan septiembre 9.

FAMILY CATECHISTS NEEDED!!!

Who is a Catechist?

A person who seeks to encounter Christ in prayer each day and share His love

A person who has a child-like spirit eager to rejoice in God's blessings

A person who reflects on God's Word and is compelled to proclaim it, especially by example and by walking with others on their journey to discipleship

A person who participates in the Sunday Eucharist and knows the strength of belonging to the Body of Christ

A fully initiated Catholic who is a parent, grandparent, godparent, single person, college student or young adult

Why Become a Catechist?

Here are a few testimonies of what catechists have shared with me over the years...

"I watched my families encounter God in unexpected ways. As I watched their lives change, they changed me."

"My greatest blessing of becoming a catechist was discovering that this ministry is not so much teaching a subject as we're accustomed to thinking about classroom teaching. I soon recognized each lesson is like a gift waiting to be opened to see more of Jesus and his love for me."

"I had no idea that becoming a catechist would wake us up as a family. When one of us experiences the Sunday Gospel in a particular way, we share our "ah ha" moment and discover all over again that God is really with us."

"I really enjoy being a small group facilitator. When we return to the large group to share our projects, we find ourselves surprised at just how present God is to each of us and how relevant our faith is today."

What is the Commitment of a Catechist, Small Group Facilitator, or Catechist Assistant?

This fall there will be a handful of distinct ways to live your role as A FAMILY CATECHIST as you partner with me and our parents to support their efforts in raising life-long disciples! To learn more about these opportunities to guide children and their families on their path of discipleship, contact Mary Jo today!

Mary Jo Trapani

Director of Family Evangelization and Catechesis, Age 4-Kindergarten through Grade 5

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PARENT TOWN HALL MEETINGS

We expect you will have questions about our new evangelization and catechesis models of Family Faith Formation for parents and children, Age 4 Kindergarten – Grade 5. Please join us for one of these two meetings.

Wednesday, July 28, 7:00pm in our church

Sunday, August 8, 11:00 - 11:50am in our gym

(This meeting will follow the 10:00am Mass and end in time for the 12:00pm Mass.)

Registration for the town hall meetings is not required; we would love to see you attend one of these meetings and we will strive to answer all your questions.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND!!

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot this weekend for our Clothing Drive!! **Items can be dropped off: 15 minutes before and after Masses.** The truck will be picked up shortly after noon so it likely will not be there after the noon mass.

Thanks for your generous donations!

WHY DOES GOING TO MASS REALLY MATTER?

COME JOIN US AS WE LEARN!

WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

- Weekly teaching videos on the Mass from Father Burke Masters delivered via email
- Daily videos of Father Burke Masters' commentary on the readings from Daily Mass delivered via email (supplemental material)
- Local small groups gather to discuss weekly video on the Mass
- Optional monthly large group nights of reflection
- Companion workbook to guide and facilitate discussion
- Prayer partner support
- Commitment card with options for personal growth in four areas of life



DETAILS:



- Start date: September 10th
 - End date: December 8th
 - Various small group day/time meeting options available as registration is completed
 - Registration open July 21st through August 17th
 - Scan the code above or click this link for more information and registration.
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/beformed
- Questions? Contact Katie Choudhary
815-221-6134
kchoudhary@dioceseofjoliet.org

For Men and Women

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AROUND THE PARISH

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time today. During the weekend Masses Grandparents and the elderly will receive a special blessing to recognize their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. Grandparents and the elderly are often overlooked, but this new day in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.

PADS Public Action to Deliver Shelter

Consider helping Hased House by donating food or monetary gifts the first Tuesday of each month. For questions or additional information contact jean@rehmer.com or DeaconPhil@rehmer.com

VINE & BRANCHES

This is a group that offers support and belonging to individuals of any age or faith who are divorced or separated on the way to divorce. Meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 204 of the Parish Life Building.

New Liturgical Minister Training

Training will be offered for new liturgical ministers. We welcome your interest in one of the following ministries.

Greeters - Welcome people entering for Mass. A smile, a simple greeting, or holding a door are little ways of making a big difference.

Ushers - Help to seat worshippers, receiving their offerings, distributing bulletins and assisting those with disabilities.

Lectors - Training is provided to proclaim the Word of the Lord. Volunteers should be confirmed and must have good public reading skills.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - Assist in distributing Communion at Masses. Training is provided for parishioners who are at least 16 years of age, confirmed and practicing their faith.

These are important opportunities to offer your time and talent to your parish. We are all given different gifts and we are called to share them. After careful reflection, if you feel called to one of these very important liturgical ministries, please contact Frank Sauter at franks@olmercy.com

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	35,829
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	30,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	5,829
07/04/21 Sunday Collection	\$	35,829
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	5,829
<i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>		
For the Budget Year 2021/22 we have increased the Parish Sunday goal by 10%, to \$30,000/week, due to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.		



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 Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
May, 2021	\$	688,706
June, 2021	\$	677,460

Parish Goal	\$	154,400
Amount Pledged	\$	151,105
Amount Paid	\$	129,942
Remaining Balance	\$	21,163
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		505



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.

Important Notice

Fr. Don and Fr. James **DO NOT** send texts or emails asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a message appearing to be from Fr. Don or Fr. James, please discard it and **DO NOT SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID.**

Several steps you can take if you think you have received a scam email.

Double-check the sender's email address. A spoofed email address often has an extension similar to the legitimate email address. You can outsmart them by looking beyond the name and checking the "from" email address to see if it matches what you know the alleged sender's email to be.

Always verify in person/telephone before sending money or sensitive data. Be suspicious! Make it standard operating procedure to confirm email requests for wire transfer, debit cards, account information or confidential information.

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Parish Office

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Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am

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, and 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligations

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

Wednesdays 8:00am-12:00pm

First Friday of the Month 12:00pm

Benediction

Monday & Thursday 6:00pm

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.

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.

Parish Directory

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