

The
Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Bogusz is in the house! You may remember that two seminarians from our Diocese lived several months at OLM rectory when their seminary school closed down during the COVID outbreak. Well, one of them is back to live with at the rectory for a year. Andrew Bogusz graduated from college seminary this

past spring. It is not unusual for some of our seminarians take a pastoral year before they continue with their formal education for the priesthood. Our Vocation Director and Andrew discerned that taking a pastoral year would be a benefit to Andrew. During this pastoral year, Andrew is to find full-time employment to become more financially independent. Andrew has computer skills and is completing IT certification, so if you know anyone who would be able to provide him with a job for a year, please contact Andrew at: ht3p1g@outlook.com or 630.853.3676. While working fulltime, Andrew will still be involved in a few ministries such as distributing communion or lecturing. He also plans to be part of our "Consuming Fire" group – our ministry with young adults 18 – 35. OLM has become Andrew's home, as his parents and siblings moved to Florida over a year ago. We welcome Andrew and support him as he continues to prepare to become a priest.

I am away from the parish this week. Yesterday I was in Nashville, TN to attend the wedding of Deacon Mike & Laurie Plese's daughter Michelle. She was married at the Cathedral in Nashville, TN. Then August 16 – 19 I will be attending a priest pre-retirement workshop held at St. Meinrad in southern Indiana. This workshop is designed to prepare priests for a variety of new realities when they retire. I will turn 70 in February 2022, and as many of you know, I plan to retire at the end of June 2022. The workshop ends at noon on the 19th. I will drive to Indianapolis and stay overnight, allowing me to visit family and friends before returning in time for our OLM Block Party festivities on August 20, 21, & 22.

Speaking of the Block Party, I hope you are able to come to all or some of the festivities and events. The Diocese of Joliet encouraged all parishes to join the "Reunite in Christ" effort, appoint a task force, and to hold a special event to celebrate the full re-opening of our parishes. I want to thank our task force chaired by Doug McIlvaine and members Fr. James, Deacon Tom Logue, Zara Tan, Phil Zwick, Miroslava Manzanares, and Doug Baier for their brainstorming and coming up with the Block Party idea. Thanks to all who have worked with the task force to make the upcoming Block Party a reality. I look forward to seeing many of you this coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday! And remember, our party is open to the entire Aurora community, as well as your neighbors and friends! Come, reunite in Christ!

Have a Blessed Week!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tom".



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, August 16 - St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 am † Wayne Leckey, by The Children
(Live Streamed)

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Benediction

6:30 pm † Souls in Purgatory
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, August 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Int The Sergus Family, by Tim Sergus
(Live Streamed)

6:30 pm † Judith Tenebro, by Joel Tenebro

7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, August 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm † Estela Coto, by Family
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, August 19 - St John Eudes, Priest

6:30 am † Mark & Cynthia Bagozzi, by Tim Sergus

8:00 am † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer
(Live Streamed)

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, August 20 - St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of Church

8:00 am Ludinea Chua, by Joy & Brett Austin
(Live Streamed)

Saturday, August 21 - St Pius, X, Pope

8:30 am Int Adam & Kelly LeRoy
(Live Streamed)

9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)

1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)

4:00 pm **Vigil - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Karen Scholey, by Richard & Ann Funck
† Joey Burton, by Morose & Burton Families

Sunday, August 22 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family

† John & Rosemary Frech, by John Frech Family

10:00 am † Anna Kosinski, by Helen Gorski
Int Reyhan Vainee, by Family
(Live Streamed)

12:00 pm † Joseph Salata, by Jeff & Jolene LeRoy

5:30 pm The People of Our Lady of Mercy



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. New Projects for Business | 12. First Responders |
| 5. Kristen Manning | 13. Patricia Kramer |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Change of Heart |
| 7. Healthcare Workers | 15. Students & Educators |
| 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

August 21 & 22

Father Don will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Lupe Villarreal
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tionson
	10:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tim Kueper
	12:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Martini
	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
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
Pat Dunne
Jose Ellis
William Gardaphe
Bridget Garry
Hailey Hartnett
Nancy Higgins
Mark Hoeksema
Antoinette Humanski
Helen Joseph
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
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/Cprl 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
SN Joshua San Diego, US Navy

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



¡Bogusz está en la casa! Tal vez recuerden que dos seminaristas de nuestra Diócesis vivieron varios meses en la rectoría de OLM cuando su educación en el seminario cerró durante el brote de COVID. Bueno, uno de ellos ha vuelto para vivir en la rectoría durante un año. Andrew Bogusz se graduó del seminario

universitario esta primavera pasada. No es raro que algunos de nuestros seminaristas tomen un año pastoral antes de continuar con su educación formal para el sacerdocio. Nuestro Director de Vocaciones y Andrew discernieron que tomar un año pastoral sería un beneficio para Andrew. Durante este año pastoral, Andrew encontrará un empleo a tiempo completo para ser más independiente financieramente. Andrew tiene habilidades en informática y está completando la certificación de IT, por lo que si conocen a alguien que pueda proporcionarle un trabajo durante un año, por favor comuníquese con Andrew:

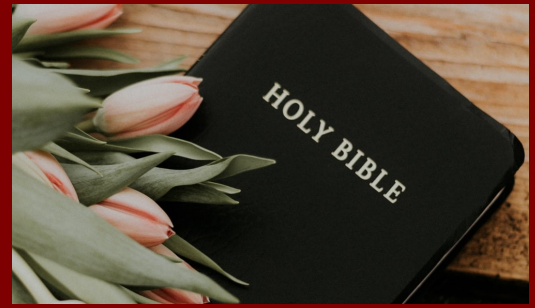
ht3p1g@outlook.com o al 630.853.3676. Mientras trabaja a tiempo completo, Andrew seguirá participando en algunos ministerios, como distribuir la comunión o dar charlas. También planea ser parte de nuestro grupo "Fuego Consumidor", nuestro ministerio con adultos jóvenes de 18 a 35 años. OLM se ha convertido en el hogar de Andrew, ya que sus padres y hermanos se mudaron a Florida hace más de un año. Damos la bienvenida a Andrew y lo apoyamos mientras continúa preparándose para convertirse en sacerdote.

Estoy fuera de la parroquia esta semana. Ayer estuve en Nashville, Tennessee para asistir a la boda de la hija del diácono Mike y Laurie Plese, Michelle. Se casó en la Catedral de Nashville, TN. Luego, del 16 al 19 de agosto, asistiré a un taller de pre-jubilación para sacerdotes que se llevará a cabo en St. Meinrad, en el sur de Indiana. Este taller está diseñado para preparar a los sacerdotes para una variedad de nuevas realidades cuando se jubilen. Cumpliré 70 años en febrero del 2022, y como muchos de ustedes saben, planeo jubilarme a fines de junio del 2022. El taller termina al mediodía del día 19. Manejaré a Indianápolis y pasaré la noche allí, lo que me permitirá visitar a familiares y amigos antes de regresar a tiempo para nuestras festividades de la Fiesta del Vecindario de OLM el 20, 21 y 22 de agosto.

Hablando de la Fiesta del Vecindario, espero que puedan asistir a todas o algunas de las festividades y eventos. La Diócesis de Joliet animó a todas las parroquias a unirse al esfuerzo de "Reunirse en Cristo", nombrar un grupo de trabajo y realizar un evento especial para celebrar la reapertura completa de nuestras parroquias. Quiero agradecer a nuestro grupo de trabajo presidido por Doug McIlvaine y los miembros: el Padre James, el diácono Tom Logue, Zara Tan, Phil Zwick, Mirosława Manzanars y Doug Baier por su lluvia de ideas y por presentar la idea de la Fiesta del Vecindario. Gracias a todos los que han trabajado con el grupo para hacer realidad la próxima Fiesta del Vecindario. ¡Espero ver a muchos de ustedes este próximo viernes, sábado y domingo! Y recuerden, nuestra fiesta está abierta a toda la comunidad de Aurora, ¡así como a sus vecinos y amigos! ¡Vengan, reúnanse en Cristo!

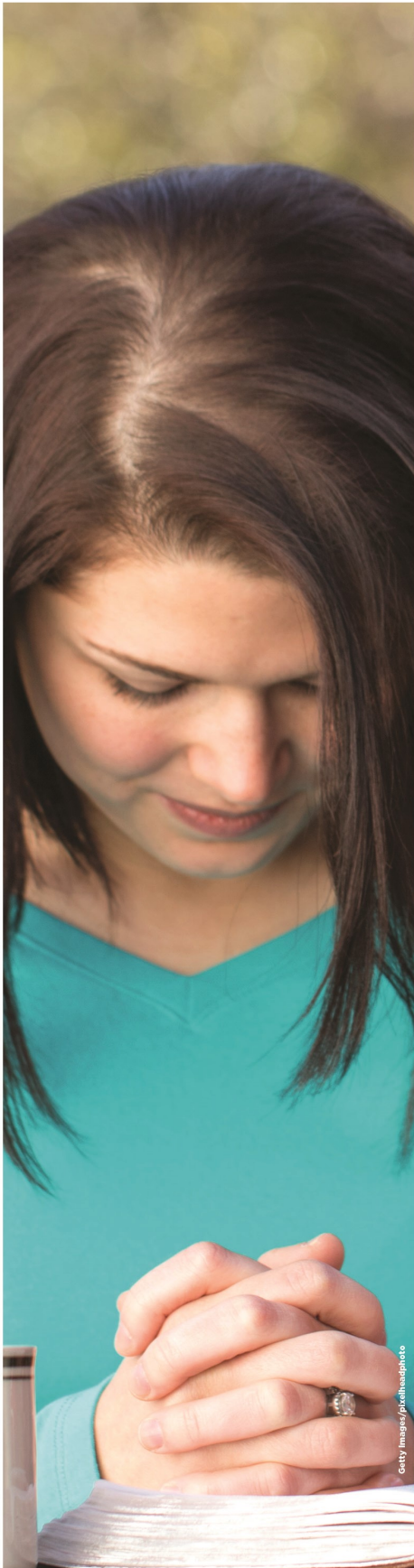
¡Que tengan una Bendecida Semana!

Padre Dan



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Apoc 11, 19; Apoc 12, 1-6. 10; Sal 44, 10bc. 11-12ab. 16; 1 Cor 15, 20-27a; Lc 1, 39-56
Lunes	Jue 2, 11-19; Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43ab y 44; Mt 19, 16-22
Martes	Jue 6, 11-24a; Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14; Mt 19, 23-30
Miércoles	Jue 9, 6-15; Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Mt 20, 1-16
Jueves	Jue 11, 29-39a; Sal 39, 5. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; Mt 22, 1-14
Viernes	Rt 1, 1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22; Sal 145, 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; Mt 22, 34-40
Sábado	Rt 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5; Mt 23, 1-12
Domingo	Jos 24, 1-2a. 15-17. 18b; Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23; Ef 5, 21-32; Jn 6, 60-69



August 15, 2021

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

There are very few things in this world that are perfectly united, though many attempts have been made, think peanut butter and chocolate, Batman and Robin. But there is one example, and that is the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfectly united with Jesus' life and redemptive work. Though fully human, she is completely without sin – she is, as we pray in echoing God's angel, "full of grace." Thus she shares, as we do, in Christ's heavenly destiny but with an immediacy that we do not have. Upon her death she was instantly assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul, as the first of all the faithful who will eventually join with Christ in eternity upon death and purification. In celebrating this great Solemnity, the Church celebrates what lies ahead for those of us who imitate Mary's total trust in God. She had complete faith in God and his promises, and is a living example of the power and generosity of our God. We can follow her lead, engaging in a life of witness (proclaiming God's greatness) and gratitude (have a rejoicing spirit) for the sake of the world.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes, when hearing or talking about Mary's *fiat*, I first see it as a "yes" in modern, human terms. "Yes, I'll serve on that committee." "Yes, I'll organize that party." "Yes, I'll stay late to finish that project." It doesn't take long for our little "yesses" to turn into an adamant "Nooooooo," also known as burnout. Thankfully, Mary's yes was far more than just an acquiescence to a small request – it was the commitment of her entire self to the choice God had placed before her. And she was rewarded with a special seat in heaven near her Son. In today's Gospel, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the true meaning of Mary's *fiat*: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." What can we learn from Mary's example? We can learn trust. We don't need to sign up for every volunteer opportunity (though volunteering is a great and worthwhile thing to do), but we can say "yes" to what God is asking of us according to the gifts and graces he has given us. Through daily prayer and seeking the intercession of Mary and Jesus, we can grow closer to the Lord and prepare ourselves for the day we meet Jesus and Mary face to face.

PRAY A lot of misunderstanding surrounds Catholic devotion to Mary.

We do not worship Mary – that is reserved for God alone. Yet we do revere her and honor her unique and important role in God's saving plan. Pray the Magnificat or the Rosary, paying close attention to their scriptural foundation and what was happening in the "stories" within those Scriptures.

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 a plan selection.

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

Health & Wellness Ministry

The Lord calls us to take care of our body, mind and soul. We are called to help others in their journey of life to do the same. There are a variety of opportunities to support this initiative in our faith community such as assisting with blood pressure screenings once a month after Sunday Masses, planning workshops to learn about and practice healthy lifestyle choices and decreasing the stigma of mental illness. You may be a health care professional or not. What is important is that you have the passion and compassion for promoting

the physical, spiritual, emotional and mental health of the parish. If you would like to join the ministry, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse at jolenel@olmercy.com or 331-707-5380.

Grandparents Ministry

The ministry is planning to meet (in-person and/or via ZOOM) on September 21 in Room 114 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Save the date on your calendar if you would like to join. More details will follow on the focus of the next meeting and direction of the ministry. Ideas and suggestions are welcome. For more information, please contact Allyson and Deacon Tony Martini at Tonym@olmercy.com.

Keep Your Mind Grounded

The mind can be constantly racing with thoughts thinking about the past or the future instead of being in the present and thinking about all the things that went wrong or could go wrong. When the mind is constantly racing, it is hard to sleep, stay focused or be around others. There is an exercise designed to help a person calm down and retrain the body and mind to stay grounded in the moment. It can be used when you catch your mind wandering or if you notice you are about to have an

anxiety or panic attack. It is offered by Mental Health America B4Stage4 at www.mentalhealthamerica.net

If you are experiencing stress, feelings of being overwhelmed or having difficulty coping with life's challenges, consider calling to talk to someone before you end up in a crisis. The Upper Room Crisis Hotline at 1-888-808-8724 is a faith-based hotline in the Catholic tradition answering the call of those in spiritual and emotional need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. All volunteer phone counselors answering calls are trained.

The Open Hearts Ministry of the parish will meet on Monday, September 13 in Room 218 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Please join us for spiritual support and resource sharing. If you have questions about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at olmopenhearts@yahoo.com.

Pastoral Care Services

Please reach out for pastoral care by connecting with Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at jolenel@olmercy.com or 331-707-5380.



**The Catholic Education Foundation and the Women's Giving Circle
Invite you to Join Us for our Inaugural**



Celebrating Catholic Education Throughout the Diocese of Joliet
Saturday, September 11, 2021
Drury Lane Theatre & Events

For Tickets and More Information, Visit: <https://cefoliet.ejoinmeorg/PKB2021>

**THE ENTIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD
IS INVITED TO**

OLM BLOCK PARTY

701 South Eola Road

in between Waubonsie Valley High
School & Eola Community Center

FRIDAY 8/20 is **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**

- Featuring "TWO CROWNS" a movie docu-drama of the extraordinary life of Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe.
- Parking lot opens up at 7pm.
- Movie starts at sunset estimated at 7:45pm.
- Bring your folding chairs, lawn blankets, and dinner! Oh and bring bug spray!
- There will be a popcorn stand and a cotton candy stand for the children.

SATURDAY 8/21 is **FOOD TRUCKS & OUTDOOR CONCERT**

- Starts 5pm (right after the 4pm Mass).
- A variety of food trucks consisting of Mexican and American food vendors such as *Tacos Diablos*, *Five Squared Pizza Bakery*, *Cheesie's Grilled Cheese*, and *Cookout on Wheels* as well as *Solemn Oath Brewery* just to name a few.
- Starts at 6pm with a family-friendly concert, featuring *Josh Goodman and a Few Good Men* with an eclectic mix of children-friendly, popular music as well as Christian music. *Children be prepared to be invited to sing and dance in front of the stage area.* We will also hear from Father Don and Father James as well!
- *Face painting and balloon art with MVP Balloon Art and Magic Show by 12-year-old Madeline Victoria Pacheco and 9-year-old Maxamiliano Victor Pacheco.*

SUNDAY 8/22 is **COOKIES & DONUTS CHECK OUT THE MINISTRIES & GROUPS AFTER ALL MASSES**

- Stop by the Parish Life Center (PLC) and converse with people from the Ministries and Groups we have at Our Lady of Mercy! *See how our parish can be here for you spiritually, physically, and mentally.*
- Have some delicious cookies or donuts from the bakery around the corner from us *Ciambella Bakery.*



**HOPE TO SEE YOU ON
August 20, 21, 22, 2021** 



Dear Father Don & OLM Parishioners,

Thank you for sharing sunshine in the lives of others! Team Our Lady of Mercy has raised \$2,575.09 in the Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Team Challenge. Because of your support, Waterleaf can continue in their mission to support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies through the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Thank you for shining brightly for life!

Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year, in 2020 Waterleaf served 1,022 patients, performed 727 pregnancy tests, 1,125 ultrasounds and welcomed over 160 babies. For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

God bless,

Megan Barnhart
Manager of Donor Relations



Respect Life

Join us Friday, September 3, 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.

AROUND THE PARISH

Altar Server & Senior Server Retraining/Training

Training will be offered for altar servers on Sunday, August 8, 15 or 22 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church. OLM has not used altar servers for the last sixteen months due to Covid. Altar servers will be reinstated in September.

Anyone wishing to return or begin as an altar server **must attend one of these training sessions.** If you feel called to this very important liturgical ministry, please contact Pat Heraty at pat.heraty@opcpolymers.com.

Any student entering 5th grade or above is welcome to join the ministry of altar serving.

8th graders and up who have previously been an altar server are welcome to apply to become Senior Servers. Simply attend the above training sessions to apply.

Knights News

Mobile Food Pantry: Partnering with Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank, we continue to offer a Mobile Food Pantry on the second or third Wednesday of each month. The next pantry will be Aug 25th from 5:00 to 6:30 in the parking lot. Anyone in need of food is welcome. We served 90 families in July. Thanks to the many volunteers who have turned out each month to make this a success. We have just learned that we will be continuing this valuable service through the end of this year.

Little Pops Fundraiser: Thanks to all who supported our last event – we were able to raise \$292 and add that to our \$500 donation towards the Mission Trip for a total of \$792 to help defray the cost. Our next fundraising event will be 9/16 – watch for the flyer. We will be donating the funds towards our reopening of the Parish efforts.

Pancake Breakfast: Mark your calendars, the Pancake Breakfasts are coming back. Our first will be Sunday Oct. 24th and all profits will benefit “Coats For Kids”. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

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.

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	112,932
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	120,000
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(7,068)
07/25/21 Sunday Collection	\$	26,009
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(3,991)
<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.		

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
May, 2021	\$	688,706
June, 2021	\$	677,461



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.



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	\$	152,395
Amount Paid	\$	133,509
Remaining Balance	\$	18,886
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		508

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.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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Parish Office

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

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

Parish Priests

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Dcn Tony Martini tonym@olmercy.com

Dcn Phil Rehmer deaconphil@rehmer.com

Dcn Art Tionson hope2640@yahoo.com

Dcn Lupe Villarreal lupev@olmercy.com

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Parish Nurse/Pastoral Care Jolene LeRoy, RN
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Evangelization & Communications Zara Tan
331-707-5381 zara@olmercy.com

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