

**“I am the living  
bread that came  
down from  
heaven; whoever  
eats this bread  
will live forever;  
and the bread that  
I will give is my  
flesh for the life  
of the world.”**

**John 6:51**



**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**19**  
ORDINARY  
TIME

## From The Pastor's Desk...

*Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!*



Mission trips for high school teens are offered at many parishes throughout our Diocese as a way for teens to put their faith in action and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Just this past July, 47 teens and

10 adult chaperones from Our Lady of Mercy went on a Catholic Heart Mission Trip to Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN doing various projects helping the poor. From what I hear, they had an amazing experience!

I had that same kind of experience in 2014 when I was pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle parish in Naperville. Myself and two other adult chaperones accompanied six teens from St. Thomas on a mission trip to Duchity in Haiti. Haiti is an extremely impoverished country, but to see it in person is soul wrenching! St. Thomas the Apostle parish has had a "twinning" relationship for 21 years with the Catholic Church in Duchity staffed by the Holy Cross Fathers. The parish operates a medical clinic and school. It was there that I met Ertha Papilion, who founded and operates an orphanage and school several miles from Duchity. When our group visited, the children were so excited and happy to see us. We toured the orphanage and school and spent hours playing with the children. The smiles and joy on their faces are etched in my memory.

In today's bulletin you will see an announcement that Ertha is coming to Our Lady of Mercy to make an appeal for her orphanage and school. I ask that you be as generous as possible in making a donation to keep her orphanage and school viable. The article shows a picture of Ertha and me. Let me share with you an picture of the children at the orphanage along with St. Thomas teens and the adult chaperones.

Have a great week!

*Fa. Rom*



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 9 - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 am † Estela & Alfonso Ramirez by Family  
**(Live Streamed)**

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Benediction

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

### Tuesday, August 10 - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 am † Rev. Thomas Tivy, by Dcn Phil & Jean Rehmer  
**(Live Streamed)**

6:30 pm Int of Turczy & Sergus Families

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

### Wednesday, August 11 - St Clare, Virgin

8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm † Dan Brauer, by Carolyn Kerkla  
**(Live Streamed)**

### Thursday, August 12 - St Jane Frances de Chantal

6:30 am Int of Jim, Joe & Amy Sergus, by Tim Sergus

8:00 am † Cathy Dodd, by Family  
**(Live Streamed)**

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, August 13 - Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00 am † Michael Prasse, by Family  
**(Live Streamed)**

### Saturday, August 14 - St Maximilian Kolbe

8:30 am † Erico Aumentado, by Family  
**(Live Streamed)**

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

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

4:00 pm **Vigil - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
† The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
† Joyce Markus, by Family

### Sunday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Melva Purnell & John Salentine

10:00 am † Glenn Staron, by Tom & Carol Bassett  
**(Live Streamed)**

12:00 pm Int of Jeff & Shirley Salata,  
by Jeff & Jolene LeRoy

5:30 pm † Amy D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

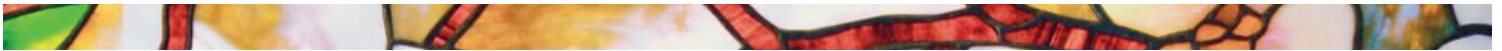
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| 1. Dorothy Helgren           | 9. The Feldman Family      |
| 2. The Sick                  | 10. Jim Pluskota & Family  |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos           | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Conversion of Hearts      | 12. Robin Pazos            |
| 5. Jesus I Trust in You      | 13. Patricia Kramer        |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra     | 14. Fr Don McLaughlin      |
| 7. Joseph & Florence Kubicki | 15. Special Intention      |
| 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 14 & 15**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Phil Rehmer
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio
	10:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tiongson
	12:00 pm	Fr James Olofson
	5:30 pm	Fr James Guarascio



## 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  
Josie Ellis  
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  
Pat Dunne

***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!*



Los viajes de misiones para adolescentes de la secundaria se ofrecen en muchas parroquias de nuestra Diócesis como una forma para que los adolescentes pongan su fe en acción y crezcan en su relación con Jesús. En este

julio pasado, 47 adolescentes y 10 chaperones adultos de Our Lady of Mercy fueron a un Viaje de Misión del Corazón Católico a Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota realizando varios proyectos para ayudar a los pobres. Por lo que escuché, ¡tuvieron una experiencia increíble!

Yo tuve ese mismo tipo de experiencia en el 2014 cuando era párroco en la parroquia de St. Thomas the Apostle en Naperville. Yo y otros dos chaperones adultos acompañamos a seis adolescentes de St. Thomas en un viaje de misión a Duchity en Haití. Haití es un país extremadamente empobrecido, ¡pero verlo en persona es desgarrador! La parroquia de St. Thomas the Apostle ha tenido una relación de “hermanamiento” durante 21 años con la Iglesia Católica en Duchity atendida por los Padres de la Santa Cruz. La parroquia opera una clínica médica y una escuela. Fue allí donde conocí a Ertha Papilion, quien fundó y opera un orfanato y una escuela a varias millas de Duchity. Cuando nuestro grupo los visitó, los niños estaban muy emocionados y felices de vernos. Recorrimos el orfanato y la escuela y pasamos horas jugando con los niños. Las sonrisas y la alegría en sus rostros están grabadas en mi memoria.

En el boletín de hoy verán un anuncio de que Ertha vendrá a Our Lady of Mercy para hacer una campaña para su orfanato y su escuela. Les pido que sean lo más generosos posible al hacer una donación para mantener viables su orfanato y su escuela. El artículo muestra una foto de Ertha y yo. Permítanme compartir con ustedes una foto de los niños en el orfanato junto con los adolescentes de St. Thomas y los chaperones adultos.



*Padre Ken*

Haz la prueba  
y verás  
que bueno es el SEÑOR.

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	1 Rey 19, 4-8; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 4, 30—5, 2; Jn 6, 41-51
<b>Lunes</b>	Dt 10, 12-22; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Mt 17, 21-26
<b>Martes</b>	2 Cor 9, 6-10; Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9; Jn 12, 24-26
<b>Miércoles</b>	Dt 34, 1-12; Sal 65, 1-3a. 5 y 8. 16-17; Mt 18, 15-20
<b>Jueves</b>	Jos 3, 7-10a. 11. 13-17; Sal 113 a, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mt 18, 21—19, 1
<b>Viernes</b>	Jos 24, 1-13; Sal 135, 1. 3. 16. 18. 21. 22. 24; Mt 19, 3-12
<b>Sábado</b>	Jos 24, 14-29; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 11; Mt 19, 13-15
<b>Vigilia:</b>	1 Cro 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2; Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14; 1 Cor 15, 54-57; Lc 11, 27-28
<b>Domingo</b>	Ap 11, 19; Ap 12, 1-6. 10; Sal 44, 10bc. 11-12ab. 16; 1 Cor 15, 20-27a; Lc 1, 39-56



August 8, 2021

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

We have apps that monitor our sleep and calories, and remind us to get our steps in. Short on time? We order takeout or subscribe to a meal service. Yet, despite these modern conveniences, I would guess that most of us don't sleep enough or consistently eat well. And we pay the price, whether in the short or long term. Enter Elijah, who had reached his limit physically and mentally. Yet after an angel provided him food and drink, Elijah found the strength to walk 40 days and 40 nights. Impressive! But that's God for us! And in the provision of his Son, we have food and drink - bread from heaven - that not only sustains us for our journey on earth but offers the possibility of eternal life. This is our belief; this is what Jesus says to us. And that alone can give us strength, and hope, even when we're having an "Elijah" moment. For at each and every holy Mass, Jesus invites us to the table, offering us food that not only sustains but also transforms us. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, indeed!

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as a good night's sleep and proper nutrition help us function our best, the Word of God and the Eucharist, and our communal life of faith, provide the spiritual nourishment we need as we strive to be imitators of God in our daily lives, as Saint Paul says. As we partake of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps we can say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask Jesus to help us grow in the ways of love that Paul outlined: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness toward the people we encounter. It could mean letting go of a grudge, becoming more conscious of the needs of others, listening respectfully to someone with whom we disagree, or perhaps forgiving ourselves. The Holy Spirit will guide us.

**REFLECT** Think about the ways the Mass transforms you. It may be something subtle - the spirit of consolation and the feeling that things are right in your world - or you may have been particularly moved by the readings, homily, music, or silent prayer. Tell someone about it!

## 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](http://www.AMITAHealth.org/enroll).

### **Grandparents Ministry**

Thank you to everyone who participated last weekend in the first celebration of *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* established by Pope Francis. The day has been set aside to recognize the role that grandparents and the elderly have in their vocation to pass on their faith to the next generation.

The OLM Grandparents Ministry will plan to meet in September (details to follow in next bulletin). Coming together (in-person or via ZOOM) gives grandparents and the

elderly an opportunity to share ideas, support one another, pray together, serve our parish through ministry and service and participate in fun and enriching activities.

If you would like to join the ministry or have questions about it, please contact Allyson and Deacon Tony Martini at [tonym@olmercy.com](mailto:tonym@olmercy.com) or Jolene and Jeff LeRoy at [jolene@olmercy.com](mailto:jolene@olmercy.com).

### **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 such as assisting with blood pressure screenings once a month after Sunday Masses, planning workshops or programs to learn about and practice healthy lifestyle choices and decreasing the stigma of mental illness. If you are interested in promoting the physical, spiritual, emotional and mental health of the parish, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at [jolene@olmercy.com](mailto:jolene@olmercy.com) or 331-707-5380.

### **Comfort and Hope to Those in Spiritual Need**

If you are experiencing stress, feelings of being overwhelmed or having difficulty coping with life's

challenges, consider calling *The Upper Room Crisis Hotline* at 1-888-808-8724. It 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.

If you are feeling the nudge from the Holy Spirit to help those who are hurting – *The Upper Room Crisis Hotline* would like to invite you to join this special ministry as a phone counselor. An eight-week free training on private ZOOM meetings by credentialed university instructors and clinical professionals is provided. Please contact Dr. Terry Smith at 630-988-7395 to register for classes from September 2 to October 21 or to find out more information about the ministry.

### **Pastoral Care Services**

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 [jolene@olmercy.com](mailto:jolene@olmercy.com).



## Job Posting

### **Devout Catholic School Teachers Needed**

Full and part-time PreK- Grade 8 teaching positions are currently available in Diocese of Joliet Catholic elementary schools located in DuPage, Kankakee, and Will Counties. Candidates must be practicing Catholics who hold appropriate state licensure. Please view job descriptions and apply online at <https://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/>.

Early Childhood and Kindergarten      Primary (Grades 1, 2, and 3)      Intermediate (Grades 4 and 5)

Junior High School English / Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science (Grades 6, 7, and 8)

Specials (Art, Music, PE, and Spanish)      Resource and Special Education Teachers

**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** 

## Ertha from Haiti to Visit Our Lady of Mercy August 21 & 22

In the summer of 2014, Fr. Don traveled to the small village of Duchity in the mountains of southwest Haiti. It was there that he met Ertha Papillon, a leader in her faith community of Ste. Marie-Madeleine. Ertha is the founder and director of an orphanage and an elementary school. She has dedicated her life to serving the poorest of the poor in the countryside near Duchity.

The weekend of August 21-22, Ertha will return Fr. Don's visit and will speak at all the Masses. She will share her story and the story of the people she serves.

A collection will be taken to benefit the orphanage and the school. Checks can be made out to "Our Lady of Mercy" with "Haiti-Ertha" in the memo. Donations can also be made on-line from the Our Lady of Mercy website.

A promise from Ertha: "I am happy to visit you."



## 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](mailto: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.

### **Consuming Fire Young Adult Group**

We gather at OLM and other venues to eat, pray, and 'do life together' while encouraging young adults to become active leaders in the Church and respond to Jesus' call to love, evangelize and serve others! Join us on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 204 for a new summer series "Metanoia".

### **Knights News**

**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](mailto:jleroy53@hotmail.com) or call 630-336-7728.



Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	86,923
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	90,000
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(3,077)</b>
07/18/21 Sunday Collection	\$	24,884
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	\$	<b>(5,116)</b>
<b><i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i></b>		
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	\$	677,461

Parish Goal	\$	154,400
Amount Pledged	\$	152,065
Amount Paid	\$	132,469
Remaining Balance	\$	19,596
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		508



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](http://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.**

# CREATE A FAMILY LEGACY!

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Diocese of Joliet

# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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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](http://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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