



**“From within people,  
from their hearts,  
come evil thoughts,  
unchastity, theft,  
murder, adultery,  
greed, malice, deceit,  
licentiousness,  
envy, blasphemy,  
arrogance, folly.  
All these evils come  
from within and  
they defile.”**

**Mark 7:21-23**



**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**22**  
**ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

## From The Pastor's Desk...

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



Jesus had little stomach for hypocrisy. Few of us do. "Hypocrite," is one of the harshest words in our vocabulary and is reserved for people we find particularly two-faced. One observation about hypocrites...they are usually the last to recognize that they are. No

one wants to believe they are two-faced or phony. Most hypocrites are convinced they are perfectly honest. When the Pharisees condemned Jesus for working miracles on the Sabbath, they believed with all their hearts they were speaking for God. This should make us suspicious about ourselves. Are we hypocritical and don't recognize it?

In light of today's readings, this question merits consideration. In the reading from James, we are warned: "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." Practice what you preach, James says, and don't fool yourself that you are virtuous simply because you're fond of virtuous teachings. In the gospel, Jesus deplores the hypocrisy of the Pharisees. Of what sense is their agitation over the proper washing of hands when their hearts are full of murder and hatred?

Parents often condemn activities in their teenager that they themselves have been guilty of for years. Business people complain about the crime rates among minority groups who wouldn't have the slightest qualms about cheating on their expense accounts or involving themselves in shady deals. Even in religious circles, we may find some of the most conservative and fundamentalist Christians to also be some of the most bigoted and uncharitable people one could meet. When preachers, for example, passionately put down other Christian denominations "in the name of Jesus," don't you wonder what "Jesus" they are talking about?

This is not to serve as a condemnation of others, but to make us aware that hypocrisy is devious and not necessarily a vice only in someone else. When criticizing, chastising, or condemning others, we should first see if our own house is really in order. Better yet, we follow Christ more authentically when we completely give up judging and condemning others. And we have good reason for doing so when we consider the many ways we may be hypocrites ourselves.

The only way to avoid the charge of hypocrisy is to live our lives with integrity. We are one-faced when we act like Jesus, no matter how difficult it might be!

Have a blessed week!



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### **Monday, August 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am † Virginia Maher, by Michael & Carla Scalzo  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int of Luke, by Intercessory Prayer Group  
*(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)*

### **Tuesday, August 31 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am † Al & Lena Yannuzzo, by Jim & Rose Fisher  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 6:30 pm † Rey Rivera, by The Hurtado Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

### **Wednesday, September 1 - World Day of Prayer**

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Arlie Plichta, by Mary Houdek  
*(Live Streamed)*

### **Thursday, September 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 6:30 am † Naithy Kora, by Family
- 8:00 am † Christine & Alec Cuartero,  
by Edgar & Maria Cuartero  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### **Friday, September 3 - St Gregory the Great, Pope**

- 8:00 am † Departed Souls  
*(Live Streamed)*

### **Saturday, September 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30 am Int Jimmy Uy  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† Dale Christenson, by Patsy Peterson  
† Frank Kingsley, by His Daughter

### **Sunday, September 5 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† John & Rosemary Frech, Family
- 10:00 am The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm † Joseph Saraceni, by Luchie Saraceni
- 5:30 pm Special Intention



## 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. Irene Gilhooly         |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos         | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. George & Willie Durante | 12. Adam & Kelly LeRoy     |
| 5. Evelyn A Kovanda        | 13. Ashley Sanchez         |
| 6. Ellen W.                | 14. Elaine Nichols         |
| 7. Tristan Pazos           | 15. Rev. Daniel Stempora   |
| 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

**September 4 & 5**

**Father Don will preach at all Masses.**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Benedictine Dcn Tony Martini
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Phil Rehmer
	10:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tionsgon
	12:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tim Kueper
	5:30 pm	Fr James Guarascio 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  
Maria Luna  
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!**



Jesús tenía poco estómago para la hipocresía. Pocos de nosotros lo hacemos. "Hipócrita" es una de las palabras más duras de nuestro vocabulario y está reservada para personas que encontramos particularmente de dos caras. Una observación sobre los hipócritas... suelen ser los últimos en recono-

cer que lo son. Nadie quiere creer que tienen dos caras o son falsos. La mayoría de los hipócritas están convencidos de que son perfectamente honestos. Cuando los fariseos condenaron a Jesús por obrar milagros en el Sabbath, creyeron con todo su corazón que estaban hablando por Dios. Esto debería hacernos sospechar de nosotros mismos. ¿Somos hipócritas y no lo reconocemos?

A la luz de las lecturas de hoy, esta cuestión merece consideración. En la lectura de Santiago, se nos advierte: "Sean hacedores de la palabra, y no solamente oidores, engañándose a ustedes mismos". Practica lo que predicas, dice James, y no te engañes pensando que eres virtuoso simplemente porque te gustan las enseñanzas virtuosas. En el evangelio, Jesús deplora la hipocresía de los Fariseos. ¿Qué sentido tiene su agitación por el debido lavado de manos cuando sus corazones están llenos de asesinato y odio?

Los padres a menudo condenan las actividades de sus hijos adolescentes de las que ellos mismos han sido culpables durante años. Los empresarios se quejan de las tasas de delincuencia entre los grupos minoritarios, quienes no tendrían el menor reparo en hacer trampa en sus cuentas de gastos o involucrarse en negocios turbios. Incluso en los círculos religiosos, podemos encontrar que algunos de los cristianos más conservadores y fundamentalistas también son algunas de las personas más intolerantes y poco caritativas que uno podría conocer. Cuando los predicadores, por ejemplo, rechazan apasionadamente otras denominaciones cristianas "en el nombre de Jesús", ¿no se preguntan de qué "Jesús" están hablando?

Esto no es para que sirva de condena a los demás, sino para hacernos conscientes de que la hipocresía es tortuosa y no necesariamente un vicio solo en otra persona. Al criticar, castigar o condenar a otros, primero debemos ver si nuestra propia casa está realmente en orden. Mejor aún, seguimos a Cristo de manera más auténtica cuando renunciamos por completo a juzgar y condenar a los demás. Y tenemos una buena razón para hacerlo cuando consideramos las muchas formas en que nosotros mismos podemos ser hipócritas.

La única forma de evitar la acusación de hipocresía es vivir nuestras vidas con integridad. Somos de una sola cara cuando actuamos como Jesús, ¡no importa lo difícil que sea!

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8; Sal 14, 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5; Stgo 1, 17-18. 21b-22. 27; Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23
<b>Lunes</b>	1 Tes 4, 13-17; Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12a. 12b-13; Lc 4, 16-30
<b>Martes</b>	1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11; Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14; Lc 4, 31-37
<b>Miércoles</b>	Col 1, 1-8; Sal 51, 10. 11; Lc 4, 38-44
<b>Jueves</b>	Col 1, 9-14; Sal 97, 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6; Lc 5, 1-11
<b>Viernes</b>	Col 1, 15-20; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Lc 5, 33-39
<b>Sábado</b>	Col 1, 21-23; Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8; Lc 6, 1-5
<b>Domingo</b>	Is 35, 4-7a; Sal 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; Stgo 2, 1-5; Mc 7, 31-37



“Be doers of  
the word and not  
hearsers only.”

James 1:22

August 29, 2021

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

As I began reading the Gospel for today, I initially thought, “Here we go - those hypocritical Pharisees are at it again! They are always questioning Jesus, always judging others, and always looking for ways to make themselves look ‘holier’ than everyone else.” Uh oh; then I realized that I was feeling pretty smug as I judged the Pharisees! Sadly, it can be easy for me to fall into a “Pharisee attitude,” thinking I “walk blamelessly and do justice” when really I am just deluding myself. While Jesus uses this encounter to point out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, he also calls the crowd to a greater understanding of the source of evil in their lives, “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts.” Maybe I need to hear these words, too, and examine my own thoughts and actions before judging others.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. James provides an answer to combating the evil we discover in our hearts: “Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.” The Word, Jesus, came to us and has given us the way to free ourselves from the evil within. Our relationship with him is the key. We know we are to “be doers of the word and not hearers only.” We have the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to him and access his saving power that transforms our hearts to reflect his goodness and truth. It requires us to humbly assess and own the things we need to change; and to turn to him for guidance so that we may have nothing within us — no evil thoughts, greed, malice, envy or arrogance (etc.) — to defile us. Only then are we most free in Christ — truly free to “care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.”

**PRAY** The Daily Examen, created by St. Ignatius of Loyola, is an ideal way for growing closer to Jesus and seeking his guidance. Suggested for the day’s end, this prayerful reflection helps you recognize God’s presence in the day’s events, assess your thoughts and behavior, ask for his help in growing in goodness, and discern his plans for you.

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## Pastoral Care

### Preventive Health Services

Preventive services includes screening tests and immunizations to prevent certain kinds of illness. "Screening" means looking for a condition before there are any signs or symptoms of that condition. Conditions that a person may want to be screened for are depression, high blood pressure, risk for stroke or heart attack, cancer, abdominal aortic aneurysm or high cholesterol. There are a variety of immunizations available to prevent illnesses which most are aware of for school attendance.

To stay informed about COVID-19 news including testing and vaccinations, check out your local health department website.

It is important to live a healthy lifestyle which includes the following: know your blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol levels, eat wisely, be physically active, limit alcohol, sleep well, strive for a healthy weight, manage stress, be tobacco free, be safe and prevent falls, and be involved in your health care.

### Crisis Services

For individuals experiencing a crisis, there is phone support for crisis services at 630-627-1700, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are also crisis residential services that provide short-term psychiatric stabilization to DuPage County residents, regardless of insurance or ability to pay. This is an alternative to inpatient hospitalization. Services provided include psychiatric evaluation, integrated assessment and treatment planning, case management and group and individual therapy. If you need these crisis services, call 630-627-1700 or walk in to the office location at 115 N. County Farm Road, Door Number 5 in Wheaton.

The Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS) program for children and adolescents is a statewide program developed to provide improved coordination in the delivery of mental health services for youth experiencing a mental health crisis whose care will require public funding. The program has a single point of entry, Crisis and Referral Entry Service (CARES) and ensures that youth receive crisis services in the most appropriate setting.

### Open Hearts Ministry

The mental and emotional health and wellness ministry of the parish will meet on Monday, September 13 in Room 218 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. During the month of September, there is a national focus on suicide awareness and prevention. The ministry offers spiritual support, resources and education. If you have questions about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at [olmopenhearts@yahoo.com](mailto:olmopenhearts@yahoo.com).

### Pastoral Care Services

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. You are not alone. Your faith community is here for you. 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](mailto:jolenel@olmercy.com).



## Alpha

Starting September 16<sup>th</sup> is Alpha. Imagine what it would look like if each one of us invited one person they already share life with to explore a relationship with Jesus through Alpha – it could have a massive impact, yet is a small and achievable goal for everyone here. Who will you go with to Alpha in September? Registration is now open online [www.olmercy.com/alpha](http://www.olmercy.com/alpha)

# SAINT TERESA of CALCUTTA

Born, August 27, 1910      Died, September 5, 1997      Feast Day, September 5

“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has yet to come. We have only today. Let us begin.”



## *Who She Was~*

Teresa was the daughter of Nikola and Dropnda Bojzhiu. Her parents named her Gonxha, or Agnes. Teresa was the youngest child in a loving Catholic family. She had an older sister name Aga and a brother named Lazar. Agnes’s father died suddenly when Agnes was just seven years old. Her mother had to raise her children alone. When Agnes was twelve she realized God was calling her to become a missionary. She read all the stories she could find about the work of Catholic missionaries around the world. And she studied geography to learn about the lands where missionaries worked.

When Agnes was eighteen years old, she joined the Sisters of Loreto. The Sisters of Loreto are a community of Irish sisters who did missionary work in India. She traveled first to Ireland, where she began her studies. Then she was sent to India in 1929. There she took her first vows as a sister. She chose Teresa as her religious name in honor of Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Therese of Lisieux.

From the time she first arrived in India until 1948, Mother Teresa, as she was now called, was a teacher. She taught at Saint Mary’s High School in Calcutta. Many of the students at the school were girls from wealthy families. But the city of Calcutta was very large, and many people who lived there were very poor. Day after day, Mother Teresa saw the difficult lives of Calcutta’s poor people. She wanted to help these poor people live better lives.

In 1948 Pope Pius XII and Teresa’s order allowed her to leave Saint Mary’s and devote her life to caring for the homeless people on the streets of Calcutta. Teresa studied nursing so she would be able to help the sick. She opened a school for Calcutta’s poorest children. She stopped wearing the religious habit of the Sisters of Loreto. Instead, she wore the clothes of the poor Indian woman: a plain cotton sari and sandals.

As word of Mother Teresa’s new mission spread, volunteers—young women from India and around the world—arrived to help her in her work. Then, in 1950, the Church gave Mother Teresa permission to start a new order of religious sisters, the Missionaries of Charity. Their mission is to love and serve the poor, especially those who have no one else to care for them.

In 2003, only six years after her death, Mother Teresa was declared Blessed by Pope John Paul II. Mother Teresa was canonized a saint by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016. Today, Missionaries of Charity serve the poorest of the poor around the world, from the streets of India to the streets of New York. And, as St. Teresa reminded us, with yesterday gone and tomorrow not yet here, we have only today to reach out and help those who need it most. So let us begin.

## Haiti Mission

**Meet and Support Father Don's Friend Ertha Papillon from Haiti at the Masses on 9/11 & 9/12 . This is a rescheduled date.**

In the summer of 2014, Father 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. Ertha will return Father 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 online from the Our Lady of Mercy website.

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



## Around the Parish

### **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours**

The church may be locked when there are no events scheduled, however, the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm seven days a week.

### **Thinking About Becoming Catholic?**

Or are you a Catholic seeking to enrich your faith by completing the sacraments of initiation? Connect with zara@olmercy.com. or frjames@olmercy.com.... Or for more information on RCIA please visit <https://olmercy.com/sacraments3/become-catholic-rcia/>

### **First Friday Devotion - Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Holy Hour - 10:30 am - 11:30 am, (prior to 1st Friday Noon Mass) Join us every first Friday as we offer Our Lord prayer and worship through the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus Christ Truly Present. Handouts available in English and Spanish. Viva Christo Rey! Únase a nosotros mientras ofrecemos al Señor oración y adoración a través del Santísimo Sacramento. Folletos disponibles en inglés y español.

### **First Saturday Devotion - Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Following 8:30 Sacrifice of the Mass Join us every first Saturday, following 8:30 Mass, as we pray in community the prayers of Fatima. This devotion is one of the messages of Fatima, it stimulates the spirit of reparation; it instills a tender love for the Holy Sacraments of Confession and the Blessed Eucharist.

### **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.

### **PADS Public Action to Deliver Shelter**

Consider helping Hesed House by donating food or monetary gifts the first Tuesday of each month. For questions or additional information contact [jean@rehmer.com](mailto:jean@rehmer.com) or [DeaconPhil@rehmer.com](mailto:DeaconPhil@rehmer.com)



## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	174,533
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	180,000
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(5,468)</b>
08/08/21 Sunday Collection	\$	28,862
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	\$	<b>(1,138)</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.		

## Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
June, 2021	\$	677,461
July, 2021	\$	667,240



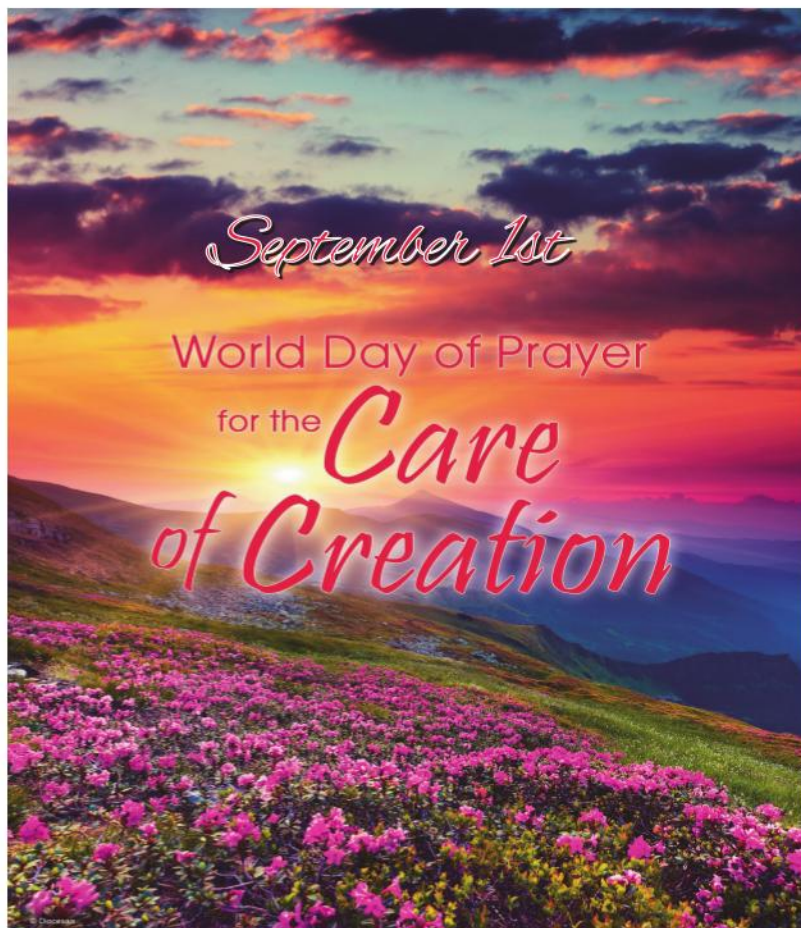
Online Giving is a great way to help your parish staff while supporting Our Lady of Mercy. Signing up is easy! Just go to our church website at [www.olmercy.com](http://www.olmercy.com) and click "Give" located in the menu at the top of the page, then look for the Online Giving logo to get started. If 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.*



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	\$	153,158
Amount Paid	\$	136,862
Remaining Balance	\$	16,296
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		510



# 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](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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