

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 30, 2022

“Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in
his own native place.”

Luke 4:24



From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



If a survey were to be done about the most beloved or most used passages from Paul's writing, the selection we heard today would win hands down. A frequent choice for weddings, people often refer to it as Paul's hymn to love. Despite the way many interpret it today, Paul probably wrote this passage to critique

the Corinthians and their cherished spiritual gifts. He was elaborating on the idea that they had turned genuine religiosity inside out and made it a charade by doing what they did without love. Paul is not criticizing the various gifts people in the community have received. Gifts come from the Spirit – they are good in origin. But unless the gifts are expressions and extensions of love, they are being perverted, and the people who exercise them are making themselves irrelevant at best or even enemies of the Christian cause at worst.


Pope Francis has called the whole church – the people of God – to use their gifts in loving service. To this end, Pope Francis has convoked the Church of God in Synod. Pope Francis has called the global Church to an extensive connection and intentional "listen tour" on the parish level and beyond, to get direct feedback and hear from the people who make up the church communities.

The aim of the Synod is to discern how we are "living the faith" and how, we as a Church, are achieving this together. Synod is an ancient word in the Tradition of the Church whose meaning indicates the path along which the People of God walk together. A fundamental aspect of the Synodal Process is to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church and by answering one fundamental question: "How does this 'journeying together' take place today on different levels, allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel and what steps is the Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church. The Synod is not about problem solving, but about listening to each other and to the Holy Spirit.

We seek your input through an online questionnaire or by attending one of three in-person listening sessions. These sessions are on: Saturday, February 5th from 1:30pm – 3:30pm; Monday, February 7th from 9:00am to 11:00am; Tuesday, February 8th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Please register online to attend one of these sessions.

It is important to remember that the point of this process is the dialogue itself, rather than any consensus or written conclusions. Perhaps discussion will inspire the formation of a new ministry or a new approach to existing ministries. These conversations may inspire a new way of thinking, act as an opportunity to hear new voices, or invite further discussion that extends far beyond the synod. Come, voice your gift!

Have a blessed week!



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, January 31 - St John Bosco, Priest

- 8:00 am † Lisa Berg (**Live Streamed**)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Special Intention
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, February 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Paquita Estooqueas, by Shirley Staples
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm † Rick LoGalbo, by John Frederick
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Raymond Battistone, by His Niece, Denise
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, February 3 - St Blaise & St Ansgar

- 6:30 am † Robert Kranz, by Warren & Anne Boley
- 8:00 am † Francis Collias, by Emily Dombrowski
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, February 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory (**Live Streamed**)
- 12:00 pm † Ed Olah, by Fr Don McLaughlin

Saturday, February 5 - St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

- 8:30 am † Sharon Chipp, by Arlene Dahl
(Live Streamed)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† James F Paradiso, by The Niewegloski's
† Joyce Markus, by Family

Sunday, February 6 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
The People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 10:00 am † Larry Craven, by Family & Friends
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † John Jachym, by The Reed Family
- 5:30 pm † Dennis Carreon, 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. The Poor | 9. End to the Pandemic |
| 2. The Sick | 10. World Peace & Love |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Ashley Marie Sanchez | 12. Success for Children |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Better Health |
| 6. Joy Rinon | 14. Long Life |
| 7. Fr Don McLaughlin | 15. Ann Borberg |
| 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

February 5 & 6

Father James will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tony Martini
Sunday	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 Lupe Villarreal
	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
Ann Borberg
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Connie Hegg
Jim Hegg
Nancy Higgins
Mark Hoeksema
Eric Hoerdemann
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
Michael Kuchinski
Maria Luna

Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Janice Melisi
Tony & Letty Mendez
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Jim Pluskota
Joy Rinon
Julia Schremp
Diane Singer
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Rev. Gerald Tivy
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!



Si se hiciera una encuesta sobre los pasajes más queridos o más usados de los escritos de Pablo, la selección que escuchamos hoy ganaría sin duda. Una elección frecuente para las bodas, la gente a menudo se refiere a ella como el himno al amor de Pablo. A pesar de la forma en que muchos lo interpretan hoy, Pablo probablemente escribió

este pasaje para criticar a los Corintios y sus preciados dones espirituales. Estaba elaborando la idea de que habían dado la vuelta a la religión genuina y la habían convertido en una farsa al hacer lo que hacían sin amor. Pablo no está criticando los diversos dones que ha recibido la gente de la comunidad. Los dones vienen del Espíritu, son buenos en origen. Pero a menos que los dones sean expresiones y extensiones del amor, se están pervertiendo, y las personas que los ejercen se están volviendo irrelevantes en el mejor de los casos o incluso enemigos de la causa Cristiana en el peor de los casos.

El Papa Francisco ha llamado a toda la iglesia, el pueblo de Dios, a usar sus dones en un servicio amoroso. Con este fin, el Papa Francisco ha convocado a la Iglesia de Dios a un Sínodo. El Papa Francisco ha llamado a la Iglesia global a una extensa conexión y a un "recorrido de escucha" intencional a nivel parroquial y más allá, para obtener comentarios directos y escuchar a las personas que conforman las comunidades de la iglesia.

El objetivo del Sínodo es discernir cómo estamos "viviendo la fe" y cómo, nosotros como Iglesia, lo estamos logrando juntos. Sínodo es una palabra antigua en la Tradición de la Iglesia cuyo significado indica el sendero por el que camina el Pueblo de Dios. El aspecto fundamental del Proceso Sinodal es escuchar lo que el Espíritu Santo está diciendo a la Iglesia y responder a una pregunta fundamental: "¿Cómo se realiza hoy este 'caminar juntos' en diferentes niveles, que permite a la Iglesia anunciar el Evangelio y qué pasos nos invita el Espíritu a dar para crecer como Iglesia sinodal. El Sínodo no trata de resolver problemas, sino de escucharse unos a otros y al Espíritu Santo.

Buscamos su opinión a través de un cuestionario en línea o asistiendo a una de las tres sesiones de escucha en persona. Estas sesiones son el sábado 5 de febrero de 1:30 p.m. a 3:30 p.m.; lunes 7 de febrero de 9:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.; martes 8 de febrero de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Regístrese en línea para asistir a una de estas sesiones.

Es importante recordar que el objetivo de este proceso es el diálogo en sí mismo, más que cualquier consenso o conclusiones escritas. Tal vez la discusión inspire la formación de un nuevo ministerio o un nuevo enfoque para los ministerios existentes. Estas conversaciones pueden inspirar una nueva forma de pensar, actuar como una oportunidad para escuchar nuevas voces o invitar a más discusiones que se extiendan mucho más allá del sínodo. ¡Ven, expresa tu don!

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!

Padre Don



"Descubrir el misterio de la Biblia"

8 reuniones

Lunes 7pm al terminar la misa de 6:30PM

Martes 10:00AM

En español y gratis.

Los esperamos en la sala 208 desde el 24 y 25 de enero.

Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Jer 1, 4-5. 17-19/ Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab y 17/ 1 Cor 12, 31—13, 13 o 1 Cor 13, 4-13/ Lc 4, 21- 30
Lunes	2 Sm 15, 13-14. 30; 2 Sm 16, 5-13/ Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mc 5, 1-20
Martes	2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30—19, 3/ Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mc 5, 21-43
Miércoles	Mal 3, 1-4/ Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/ Heb 2, 14-18/ Lc 2, 22-40 o Lc 2, 22-32
Jueves	1 Rey 2, 1-4. 10-12/ 1 Cro 29, 10. 11abc. 11d-12a. 12bcd/ Mc 6, 7-13
Viernes	Sir 47, 2-11/Sal 17, 31. 47 y 50. 51/Mc 6, 14-29
Sábado	1 Rey 3, 4-13/ Sal 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14/ Mc 6, 30-34
Domingo	Is 6, 1-2a. 3-8/ Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 4-5. 7c-8/ 1 Cor 15, 1-11 o 1 Cor 15, 3-8. 11/ Lc 5, 1-11



January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 | 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13 | Lk 4:21-30

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Wait, what? One moment the people of Nazareth embrace Jesus, but as soon as he challenges them the crowd turns on a dime, and moves toward throwing him off a cliff. The Son of God, also the son of a carpenter, goes from hometown hero to *persona non grata* just like that, prefiguring his death on the cross and giving credence to his admonition that “no prophet is accepted in his own native place.” From the earliest moments of his public ministry as recorded in Luke, Jesus’ love for us is prominent. He never faltered. He never wavered. He moved forward to continue his mission of fulfilling God’s will for him, and be a sacrifice once and for all for our sins. Perhaps we have had a similar experience of being the “hero” for someone, only to somehow end up the goat. It is not easy to remain steadfast in our daily mission to love as Jesus loved. Today’s readings assure us that God will give us the grace to do so.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be challenging to square Paul’s eulogy of love with the reality of day-to-day living with a spouse, family members, and friends. Love is patient ... *except when I’m late getting out to the car for church again.* Love is kind ... *except between crabby siblings who want to watch different shows on Netflix.* It is not quick-tempered ... *unless you thoughtlessly back into my car in the driveway.* It occurs to me that perhaps Paul’s words aren’t entirely about us, but about the perfect love of God. It’s pretty amazing to think that God loves us in all the ways Paul describes. As we open our hearts to God’s love and deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer, we may find that love spilling over into our daily interactions. For when we are kind, we love; when we are patient, we love; when we are not quick-tempered, we love.

PRAY Although our love for one another is imperfect, we must strive to love as Jesus loved each day, and there is no better place to start than prayer. Ask a friend or family member this week if they have any concerns you can include in your prayers. Or request a Mass for someone who is going through a tough time or who has recently died.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
January 14, 2022, 6PM - 9PM

Council Members in Attendance: Fr. Don McLaughlin, Margaret Dodd, Marty Kadziela, Mary Rsavey, Maybird D'Silva, Joana Lopez, Doug McIlvaine

Absent: Fr. James Guarascio, Jim Marks, Ric Rodriguez, Angie Tse.

Parish Leadership Team: None in attendance

Opening and Prayer:

Today's meeting was held in the PLC, room 114. Doug supplied the opening prayer and Maybird began the meeting with recognitions/shout-outs, and gave members the opportunity to recognize others.

Synodal Process - Summary of Collaboration by sub-committee, Updates and Sharing

Tasks/Responsibilities:

- The sub-committee met 5 times since being constituted in November 2021.
- The following dates were scheduled for the Synodal listening sessions: Saturday, 2/5 from 1:30pm-3:30pm, Monday, 2/7 from 9am-11am and Tuesday, 2/8 from 7pm-9pm. (* Saturday 2/12 from 1:30pm-3:30pm, if necessary). A zoom option is available on Tuesday 2/8.
- Blurb on the Synod process appeared in the church bulletin on 12/26 weekend.
- A sign-up genius was created for participants to register in advance for the listening sessions
- Online and printed feedback forms are available for easy access.
- A large poster was created with QR codes in English and Spanish to be displayed in Narthex.
- Deacon Tony Martini has confirmed availability and will serve as main facilitator at listening sessions. A list of names of potentially viable table-facilitators was created, and invitations were sent out on 1/12 to them and Parish Council members, to participate as facilitators/note-takers for the listening session.
- Father Don's Homily on the weekend of 1/8 and 1/9 was a great way to make parishioners aware of the Synodal Process.
- A bi-lingual informational video was recorded on 1/5 featuring Fr. Don and Claudia Molina, with help from seminarian Andrew Bogusz. Video was edited on 1/11, and is to be played in the Narthex before and after Masses to promote participation in the Synodal process. Also looking to promote on all digital platforms.
- Weekend of 1/15 and 1/16 is the official launch of synodal consultation sessions facilitated by PPC. Announcement and intercession at Mass on the synod to be included. All PPC members are asked to help.
- Completed printed feedback forms can be returned to the designated drop-box in the Narthex starting 1/22 until the deadline on 1/30.
- The online submission form is due 2/3 (Ash Wednesday).

Visioning Process

It was decided that all members of the Parish Leadership Team and Pastoral Council provide their feedback on the strengths, weaknesses and concerns in different categories for the parish. The categories are the following: Worship, Education, Community, Service, Administration, Communication. The information will be compiled and we will discuss the results at our next meeting and use that information to assist in the visioning process for Our Lady of Mercy.

Closing Prayer: Mary Rsavey

****Next PPC meeting is scheduled for Friday 2/11, from 6pm-8pm**

SYNOD 2021-2023 LISTENING SESSIONS

Theme: Communion, Participation & Mission

Please consider participating in the Synodal consultation process facilitated by

Our Lady of Mercy Aurora Parish Pastoral Council.



THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Complete and return the printed Synodal Process Feedback Form available in English or Spanish at the church. Completed feedback forms must be returned to the Synod Feedback Drop Box (in the church Narthex), no later than January 30, 2022.
2. Attend a listening session held at Our Lady of Mercy at any of the following date/time: Saturday February 5 from 1:30PM to 3:30PM; Monday February 7, 9AM to 11AM; or Tuesday February 8, 7PM to 9PM. You must register in advance to participate using the language specific QR codes below by February 3, 2022

English →



Spanish →



3. Complete the Synodal Process Online Submission Form. Use the following language specific QR Code to access the online form:

English →



Spanish →



For questions, contact OLMPPC2022@gmail.com

2022 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions

The Robert H. Weaver Knights of Columbus Council #12005 would like to congratulate the following winners of our free throw competition held January 22, 2022 at the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Life Center:

Gabriella Curcio	Neto Akpuokwe
Grace Grunloh	Daniel Callinan

We congratulate Gabriella, Grace and Daniel who also moved on from the District competition and wish them the best of luck as they will be representing our council and district at the Regional competition which will be held in March.

We thank all the kids that came out for a fun morning of competition.

Congratulations once again.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Is Now Accepting Applications For 2022-2023 Local Grant

The Diocese of Joliet is accepting applications for 2022-2023 for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) grant. Visit <https://bit.ly/3JSAfF2> or call 815-221-6255 for information and the next steps! Please mail in your application by 3/1st.

The Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the [U.S. Catholic Bishops](#). Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through the promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. The grants and education for justice program of the Campaign, implemented in collaboration with local dioceses, is supported by the annual collection received each November.

Around the Parish

Respect Life

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 on Friday, February 4, 2022. 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) 236-3310.

Understanding Your Grief

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, consider attending grief support sessions: *"Understanding Your Grief Exploring the Ten Essential Touchstones"*. Sessions are on Mondays in the Ministry Room from 1:00pm to 2:30pm OR 6:30pm to 8:00pm on January 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11 and 18. If you have questions or would like to register for the sessions please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

Come Alive!

If you would like to improve your spiritual and physical health through a Christ-led small group program – join *Come Alive!* There are weekly sessions that will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 218 on February 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 9, 16, 23 and 30. The focus is on HOW to change behaviors in the rhythm of our life and gain new joy filled perspectives. If you have questions or would like to register for the sessions please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

St. Peregrine Prayer Service

The monthly in-person St. Peregrine Prayer Service will be on Tuesday, February 15 in the church after 6:30pm Mass. The relic of St. Peregrine will be present.

Open HEARTS Ministry

The next in-person gathering for the Open HEARTS Ministry is Monday, February 21 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 218. The topic for discussion will be *"Finding God in the Everyday"*. If you have questions, please contact Janice Hurtado Aepli at 312-217-7872 or at olmopenhearts@yahoo.com.

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	830,381
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	810,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	20,381
01/09/22 Sunday Collection	\$	29,044
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(956)
Thank you for your generosity!!		
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
November, 2021	\$	621,273
December, 2021	\$	610,239

Christmas Collections: \$ 56,616
 Christmas Budget: \$ 66,000
Amount Short of Budget: \$ (9,384)

Seniors Invited to Defer Property Taxes

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$55,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 1, 2022. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630-407-5900 or www.dupageco.org/treasurer. Gwen Henry, Treasurer.



Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$152,000 and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

Online Giving

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.

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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.

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