

# 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A good person out of the store of goodness  
in his heart produces good..."

Luke 6:45

OUR LADY of MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 27, 2022



## From The Pastor's Desk...

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



This is Commitment Weekend for the Joliet Diocesan Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Started in 1985, the CMAA is the way for you to support your local Diocesan church. We support the global church yearly through the annual Peter's Pence collection and various other collections. We support the national church through periodic annual collections such as the Home Missions collection. We support Our Lady of Mercy through the Sunday Stewardship Collection. It is important to support our Diocesan Church that provides many ministries and services to our local parishes.

Our Lady of Mercy is one of 125 parishes in the Diocese of Joliet. The Diocese of Joliet is comprised of seven counties – DuPage, Will, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, Iroquois, and Grundy. There are over 545,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Joliet. Add to that number the many families who are registered, active and supporting Our Lady of Mercy and actually reside in the Kane County portion of Aurora, which is the Diocese of Rockford.

Today we heard a record homily from Bishop Hicks calling us to do the works of the Lord, the theme for this year's CMAA. If you haven't already, I encourage you to make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Your gift can be made in one payment, or a series of monthly payments. And remember, it's not the size of the gift that counts, it's your participation that counts because YOU are a member of the Church of Joliet. I thank you in advance for joining me in making a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal!

I want to give a shout out to Fr. James for his fantastic 3 weekend preaching series (January 29/30, February 5/6, February 12/13) that combined the mission statement of Our Lady of Mercy (To offer everyone a life-changing encounter with Jesus, grow disciples, and send them on mission) and the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. The amount of prayer, effort and time he spent developing those three homilies was quite evident. He did a fantastic job. If you didn't hear the series or missed one or two, I encourage you to go on our website and listen.



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Bienvenido Tan, by Family **(Live Streamed)**
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Patricia O'Loughlin by The Hepburn Family **(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)**

### Tuesday, March 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Sharon Spitzer, by Tom Spitzer **(Live Streamed)**
- 6:30 pm † Simeon Okonmah, by The Hepburn Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

### Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 am Int Fr Don McLaughlin
- 8:00 am Int Helen Joseph, by Audrey Harris
- 12:00 pm † Saramma Philip by Family **(Live Streamed)**
- 5:30 pm Ash Service - Not a Mass
- 7:00 pm † Cesar Naguit, by Edgar & Maria Cuartero

### Thursday, March 3 - St Katharine Drexel, Virgin

- 6:30 am † Carol Brown, by Mary Krcmarik
- 8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory **(Live Streamed)**
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, March 4 - St Casimir

- 8:00 am † Philip & Keerty, by Family **(Live Streamed)**
- 12:00 pm Int Kelly Breuer, by Bratlands, Werle, Fortsch

### Saturday, March 5 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 am † Mary Trapani, by Kim Harris **(Live Streamed)**
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - First Sunday of Lent**  
The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
† Deacon Bob Vavra by Family

### Sunday, March 6 - First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Leoncio Cuartero, by Edgar & Maria Cuartero
- 10:00 am † Larry Craven, by Family & Friends **(Live Streamed)**
- 12:00 pm † Francisco Uy by the Uy Family
- 5:30 pm † Robert Kranz, by William & Martha Black



## 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. The Feldman Family         |
| 2. The Sick               | 10. Ann Borberg               |
| 3. More Birthdays to Come | 11. Special Intention-C.H.    |
| 4. Better Health          | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family    | 13. Marlene Schmitt           |
| 6. Blessings for Joan     | 14. Fr Don McLaughlin         |
| 7. Parishioners of OLM    | 15. John A.                   |
| 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

**March 5 & 6**

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

|                 |          |   |
|-----------------|----------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 4:00 pm  | Fr James Guarascio<br>Dcn Lupe Villarreal |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 8:00 am  | Fr Don McLaughlin<br>Dcn Art Tionson      |
|                 | 10:00 am | Fr James Guarascio<br>Doug McIlvaine (A)  |
|                 | 12:00 pm | Fr Don McLaughlin<br>Dcn Phil Rehmer      |
|                 | 5:30 pm  | Fr James Guarascio<br>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.**

Joseph Allaire  
David Bakke  
Ailani Banulos  
Robert Ciulla  
Michael Dandan  
Wayne Draper  
Mary Dunbar  
Bridget Garry  
Brielle Hearty  
Connie Hegg  
Jim Hegg  
Nancy Higgins  
Mark Hoeksema  
Eric Hoerdemann  
Antoinette Humanski  
Steve Johnson  
Helen Joseph  
Michael Kuchinski  
Patricia Kramer Daugherty

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!*



Este es el Fin de Semana de Compromiso para la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos Diocesanos de Joliet (CAMC). Iniciada en 1985, la CAMC es la forma en que ustedes pueden apoyar a su iglesia diocesana local. Apoyamos a la iglesia global anualmente a través de la

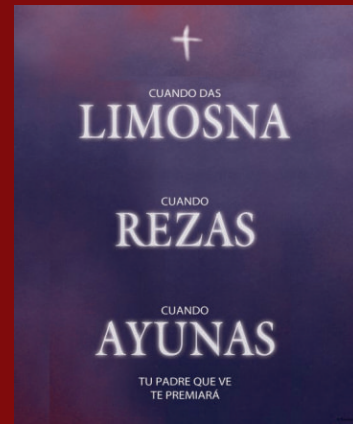
colecta anual de Peter's Pence (Peniques de Pedro) y varias otras colectas. Apoyamos a la iglesia nacional a través de colectas anuales periódicas como la colecta de Home Missions (Misiones para Casas). Apoyamos a Our Lady of Mercy a través de la Colecta Dominical de Stewardship (Corresponsabilidad). Es importante apoyar a nuestra Iglesia Diocesana que brinda muchos ministerios y servicios a nuestras parroquias locales.

Our Lady of Mercy es una de las 125 parroquias de la Diócesis de Joliet. La Diócesis de Joliet está compuesta por siete condados: DuPage, Will, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, Iroquois y Grundy. Hay más de 545,000 Católicos en la Diócesis de Joliet. Agreguen a ese número las muchas familias que están registradas, activas y que apoyan a Our Lady of Mercy y que en realidad residen en la parte de Aurora del condado de Kane, que es la Diócesis de Rockford.

Hoy escuchamos una homilía grabada del obispo Hicks que nos llama a hacer las obras del Señor, el tema de la CAMC de este año. Si aún no lo han hecho, les animo a que hagan una donación a la Campaña Anual para los Ministerios Católicos. Su donación se puede realizar en un solo pago o en una serie de pagos mensuales. Y recuerden, no es el tamaño de la donación lo que cuenta, es su participación lo que cuenta porque USTEDES son miembros de la Iglesia de Joliet. ¡Les agradezco de antemano por unirse a mí para hacer una donación a la Campaña Anual para los Ministerios Católicos del 2022!

Quiero expresar mi agradecimiento al Padre James por su fantástica serie de predicaciones de 3 fines de semana (29/30 de enero, 5/6 de febrero, 12/13 de febrero) que combinó la declaración de la misión de Our Lady of Mercy (Ofrecer a cada persona un encuentro con Jesús que cambia la vida, formar discípulos y enviarlos en misión) y las virtudes teologales de la fe, la esperanza y el amor. La cantidad de oración, esfuerzo y tiempo que dedicó a desarrollar esas tres homilías fue bastante evidente. El hizo un trabajo fantástico. Si no escucharon la serie o se perdieron una o dos, los animo a visitar nuestro sitio web y escucharla.

*Padre James*



## Lecturas de la Semana

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Domingo</b>   | Sir 27, 5-8<br>Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16<br>1 Cor 15, 54-58/ Lc 6, 39-45                 |
| <b>Lunes</b>     | 1 Ped 1, 3-9<br>Sal 110, 1. 2. 4-5. 9 y 10c<br>Mc 10, 17-27                              |
| <b>Martes</b>    | 1 Ped 1, 10-16<br>Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4<br>Mc 10, 28-31                                |
| <b>Miércoles</b> | Jl 2, 12-18<br>Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 y 17<br>2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2<br>Mt 6, 1-6, 16-18 |
| <b>Jueves</b>    | Dt 30, 15-20<br>Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6<br>Lc 9, 22-25                                      |
| <b>Viernes</b>   | Is 58, 1-9<br>Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 18-19<br>Mt 9, 14-15                                    |
| <b>Sábado</b>    | Is 58, 9-14<br>Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6<br>Lc 5, 27-32                                      |
| <b>Domingo</b>   | Dt 26, 4-10<br>Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15<br>Rom 10, 8-13<br>Lc 4, 1-13            |





February 27, 2022

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7 | 1 Cor 15:54-58 | Lk 6:39-45

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Parenthood can be humbling. When our children are young, we celebrate even the tiniest accomplishments: “You put on your socks!” or “Wow, good job putting your dish in the dishwasher!” And rightly so. Then come the teen years, and some of us can err on the side of criticism. “Why did you put off that project until the last minute?” “Turn off the electronics by 10 p.m. or else ...” “What, another energy drink?” (We say, looking up from our own phone with a cup of tea in hand ...) The same can be said of our spiritual lives. We want our children to pray and participate in the sacraments, but we may rush through Grace before meals, skip opportunities for confession, or treat holy Mass as an afterthought. Today’s Gospel reminds us why our admonitions won’t work if we don’t walk our talk: The blind can’t lead the blind. None of us is perfect, and neither are our children or the other people in our lives. But as our second reading reminds us, Jesus has won for us victory over sin. When we ask Jesus to help us remove the “wooden beam” from our own eyes, we can see his will for us more clearly and lift up those around us.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We don’t have to be perfect to encourage one another in our faith. Like the “good tree” Jesus describes in the parable and the tree that bears “good fruit” in Sirach, however, we need to nourish our faith before we can share it with others. It can start with something as simple as adding prayer to our morning routine. We can bring our flaws, our doubts, our bad habits to Jesus and ask him to free us from whatever might be holding us back. As we accompany others, whether it is those with whom we live, work, or worship, we can turn to Jesus to help us be a force for good. We will stumble. But as St. Paul reminds us, “Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

**PRAY** Have you prayed The Examen? This Ignatian practice, often at the end of the day, encourages reflection – on God’s presence in our day and the areas where we may have fallen short. We can ask the Lord for forgiveness and the grace to do better tomorrow.

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## Revisions to Diocese of Joliet COVID-19 Mitigation Protocols

February 17, 2022

With the state of Illinois lifting the mask mandate for indoor public spaces on February 28, the Diocese of Joliet will revise its protocols and lift restrictions. The following guidelines affect all church and office activities; schools and religious education continue to follow their own requirements.

Effective February 28:

- Masks are recommended but not required in church and office settings.
  - Everyone should be respectful of others who may or may not choose to wear masks.
  - If possible, parishes should consider designating special seating areas for those who wish to maintain additional precautions such as social distancing or mask-wearing.
- Communion shall still be provided only via the host.
  - Communion in the hand is the norm.
  - Pastors have discretion as to whether or not Communion shall be provided on the tongue at their parish.
    - If Communion is provided on the tongue, the previous protocols are still required: Sanitize between communicants and dispense only after those who have received in the hand are finished.
  - There is no Communion in the cup.
- Holy water may return to the fonts.
- Collection baskets may be passed through the congregation.
- Food at church activities is up to the pastor's discretion.
- Congregation may make whatever Sign of Peace they are comfortable with.
- Restrictions are removed from musicians, but masks are still recommended.
- Previously issued isolation and quarantine procedures for close contact or illness remain in effect.
- For now dispensation still remains in place.

As always if there is a change to the general COVID-19 levels, we may reinstitute protocols as necessary to keep everyone safe.



# ASH WEDNESDAY

A Clean Heart Create For Me, GOD;  
Renew Within Me A Steadfast Spirit.

Psalm 51:12



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## March 2

6:30 am Mass with Ashes  
8:00 am Mass with Ashes  
12:00 pm Mass with Ashes  
5:30 pm Scripture Service with Ashes  
7:00 pm Mass with Ashes

### WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES.

Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Rice Bowls are available in the Narthex after Mass. Please return them the Sunday after Easter on April 24th. Through CRS Rice Bowl, you help reach more than 140 million people with lifesaving support.

**THANK YOU**  
for changing  
lives this Lent!



### Lenten Regulations

- ◆ Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- ◆ All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- ◆ On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- ◆ To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
- ◆ Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.
- ◆ Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

## Respect Life

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to join us and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora on Friday, March 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.



## Aurora Central Catholic High School's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Charger Challenge

The Charger Challenge is a day created for 7th grade students to experience what it's like to be a Charger for a few hours. Students are placed into small groups, led by current ACC Student Ambassadors. Throughout their time at ACC they will learn specific, detailed information about ACC, where their knowledge will be put to the test during a group "Challenge" before their day ends. The winning team will receive a prize!

**Charger Challenge Dates:** Tue., March 8, or Tue., March 22

**Time Frame:** 8:30am-11:30am

**Attire:** Students who wear a uniform to school are welcome to wear that. Otherwise, jeans/nice pants are fine (no holes) and a nice top/dress shirt/sweater (no crop tops or spaghetti straps.)

**More Info or to Sign-Up:** [www.auroracentral.com](http://www.auroracentral.com)  
"Admissions" - "7th Grade Charger Challenge"

## Around the Parish

### **Walking to Jerusalem**

Lent begins on March 2. Let's join together as a parish family to walk together to Jerusalem while growing closer to Jesus and improving our physical health. The theme this year is prayer, fasting and fitness! If you are interested in finding out more information or would like to receive a packet by email for the health initiative contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at [jolene@olmercy.com](mailto:jolenel@olmercy.com).

### **Alpha In-Person Starts 3/3**

Experience the Alpha culture if you have not had a chance already. Alpha isn't just a program. It's a tool for evangelization. We all know people who are far away from the Lord, who may be asking questions about whether or not God even exists. Please visit <https://olmercy.com/alpha/> for more information or to register.

### **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

Join the Knights for a delicious pancake breakfast Sunday, March 6 from 8:00 am to Noon in the gym. Tickets will be available at the door. Adults \$5.00/Children 10 and under \$3.00/Children under 3 there is no charge. Dine in the MPR or take out is available. The menu is pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and juice. All profits will be donated to the Teen Mission Trip this summer.

### **St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive**

March 19 & 20 the STVP truck will be in the parking lot and donations may be dropped off before and after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday and on Sunday until noon. Donation bags are on the desk in the lobby of the PLC.

### **Parish Mission—Unbound**

Save the dates for our 2 day parish mission on Friday evening 3/18 from 6:30pm to 9:15pm and all day Saturday 3/19 from 9am to 8pm (catered lunch & dinner included). Led by Father Burke Masters, Father Steven Borello, and our very own Father James Guarascio! Please keep an eye out for further details on the talks and registration (to help us in the materials and catering). Our vision of providing ways to encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, and experience more power for mission, our parish mission this year is an Unbound Conference. Visit <https://olmercy.com/UNBOUND/> for additional information.

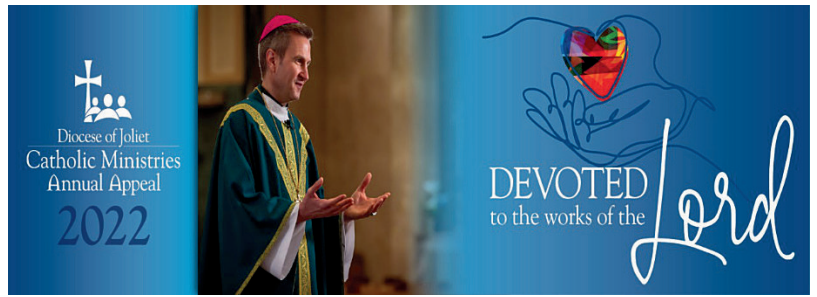


| Parish Sacrificial Giving  |           |               |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| Actual Year-to-Date Collections  | \$        | 949,163       |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget   | \$        | 930,000       |
| <b>Amount in Excess of Budget</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>19,163</b> |
| 02/06/22 Sunday Collection   | \$        | 35,314        |
| Weekly Sunday Goal   | \$        | 30,000        |
| <b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>5,314</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      |
| December, 2021                         | \$ | <b>610,239</b> |
| January, 2022                          | \$ | <b>598,885</b> |

***Thank you for your generosity!!***

***Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.***



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

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.

Diocese of Joliet



Blanchette Catholic Center  
1655 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403  
[www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)

February 2022

Dear Friends,

When we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, we will also take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Your support of this collection benefits such initiatives as the Tabita program, which was developed by Caritas Belarus in 2018. This program assists people with disabilities by bringing them together to socialize, share their experiences, and pray in an environment where volunteers, as well as a volunteer coordinator and a part-time social worker, are available to assess and assist participants with their physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs.

When you support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, you help programs like Tabita break down the walls of isolation separating people with disabilities from the community and from each other.

Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Paz y bien,

**Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet

# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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www.olmercy.com

## 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 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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## Transitional Deacon

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## Permanent Deacons

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Dcn Lupe Villarreal ..... [lupev@olmercy.com](mailto:lupev@olmercy.com)

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