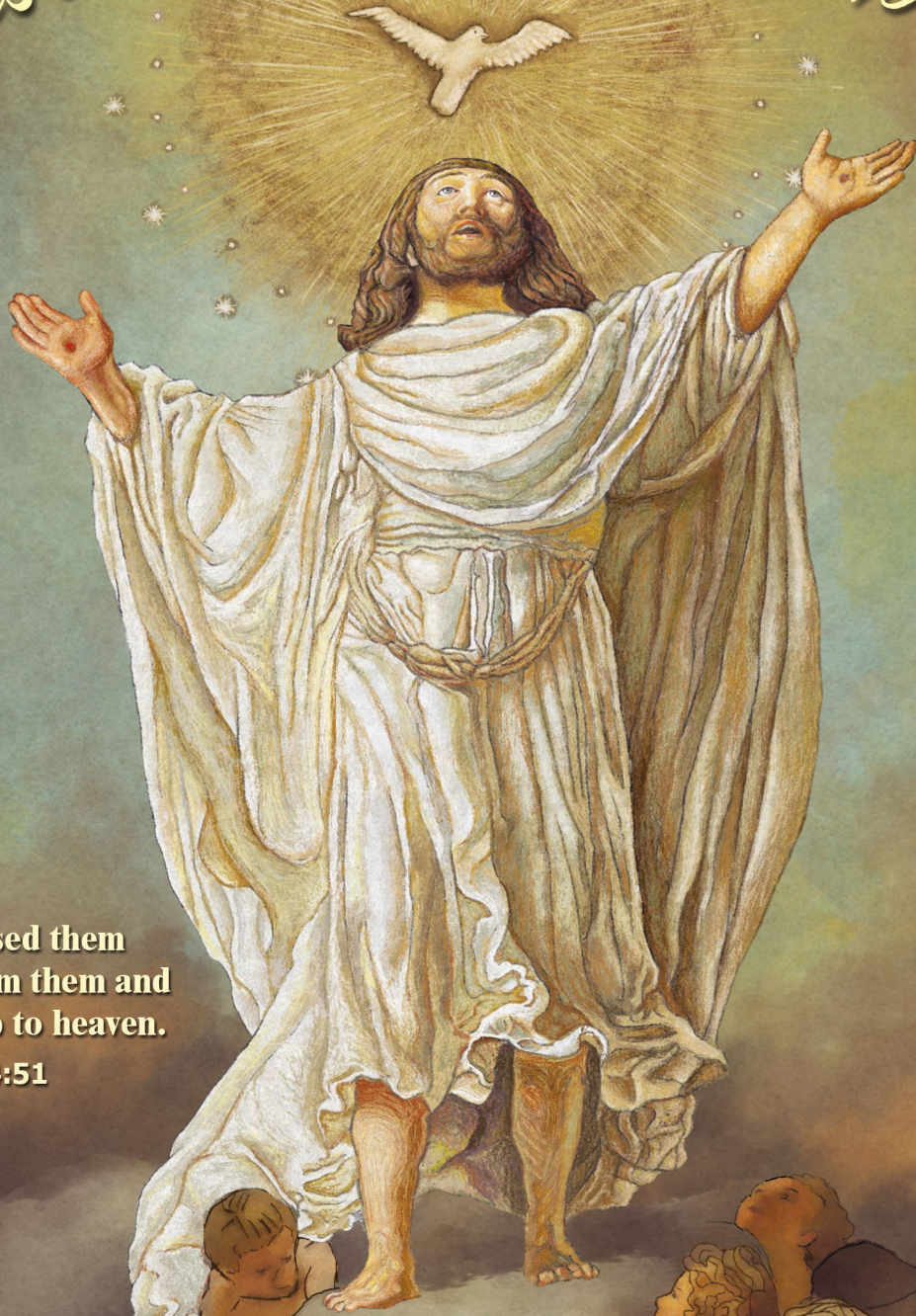


Ascension of the Lord



As he blessed them
he parted from them and
was taken up to heaven.

Lk 24:51

OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 29, 2022

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



There is probably someone in your life who was the best teacher you've ever known – in elementary, high school, or college, maybe a coach or advisor of another extracurricular activity. Perhaps it was a relative or mentor who helped you get started in your career or business. The reason that person was your best teacher is not necessarily the content but the way in which they taught, the example they set for you, the model they presented for the way to live your life. It is very likely that this teacher was only in your life for a brief time – a year, maybe two or three – but their impact has lasted a lifetime. That's why you remember them today. I especially remember Dr. Robert Meyne, chair of the Department of Recreation at Indiana State University. I was a confused undergraduate changing my major for the third time. In meeting with him I immediately felt a special bond – a father figure who encouraged and challenged in the most gentle way. As a senior, I was at the hospital with his wife when he died. I still think of him today, 48 years after his death and appreciate how his example has formed part of who I am today.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. The disciples who followed Jesus and witnessed his life and death experienced him as their best teacher ever. Jesus taught them far more than facts and information. He set an example of how to live and empowered his followers so they could take forward his message of salvation. In the Ascension Jesus left them for a final time. But despite his physical absence, Jesus left the disciples with the resources they would need to carry on the mission of his Church. The effects of Jesus' earthly ministry remain with us today. Though the historic events of Christ's life and ministry took place two thousand years ago, he remains with us along with the effects of his teaching and example. The Spirit that Jesus promised to send still gives power to his Church and each of her members. Jesus' ascension is a preview of what will occur for all who believe and follow him!

This weekend we also celebrate Memorial Day. With what has become the "official" start of summer with a day off work, barbecues, opening of swimming pools, and picnics, let us not forget the REAL OFFICIAL meaning of this day. Let us take some time to pause and not only remember, but pray for our citizens who have sacrificed their life by dying in battle for the freedoms we enjoy. May God bless those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and may God bless our veterans and keep safe all who serve in our military today!

Next Sunday is Pentecost – Come Holy Spirit!



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

- 9:00 am Int Greg Gancarz, by Shirley Staples
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm *No Spanish Mass*

Tuesday, May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am † Joe Klein, by Gerri Frey
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm † Joseph Saraceni, by Luchie Saraceni
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, June 1 - St Justin, Martyr

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Valsamma Joseph, by Family
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, June 2 - Sts Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

- 6:30 am † George Durante, by Logioia Family
- 8:00 am † Andrew Repak, by The Guarascio Family
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, June 3 - St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00 am † Isabel Reyes, by Family
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm Walter Soltysik, by Family

Saturday, June 4 - Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am † George Durante
(Live Streamed)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Pentecost**
† Alejandro Giannattasio, by Family
† Benedicta Pinto, by Stella Pinto

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Dec'd Kerkla Family Members
- 10:00 am † Parratore Family, by Family
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm The People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 5:30 pm † Alicia Martinez, 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. The People of OLM |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Charles E Thompson |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Fr Don McLaughlin | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Edwin Garcia |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Janice Melisi |
| 7. Mary Coats Carroll | 15. Fr Tom Logue |
| 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

June 4 & 5

Father James will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Leazzo
	6:00 pm	Fr Tom Logue Dcn Art Tiongson
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Art Tiongson
	10:00 am	Fr Tom Logue Dcn Tony Martini
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Phil Rehmer
	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.

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

Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Holly Masters
Tony & Letty Mendez
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Jim Pluskota
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
PO3 Joshua San Diego, US Navy
LT Daniel Moran, US Army

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Probablemente haya alguien en tu vida que haya sido el mejor maestro que hayas conocido, en la escuela primaria, secundaria o universidad, tal vez un entrenador o asesor de otra actividad extracurricular. Quizás fue un pariente o un mentor que te ayudó a comenzar tu carrera o negocio. La razón por la que esa persona fue tu mejor maestro no es necesariamente el contenido, sino la forma

en que enseñó, el ejemplo que te dio, el modelo que presentó para vivir tu vida. Es muy probable que este maestro haya estado en tu vida solo por un breve tiempo, un año, tal vez dos o tres, pero su impacto ha durado toda la vida. Por eso los recuerdan hoy. Recuerdo especialmente al Dr. Robert Meyne, jefe del Departamento de Recreación de la Universidad Estatal de Indiana. Yo era un estudiante universitario confundido que cambiaba mi especialidad por tercera vez. Al reunirme con él, inmediatamente sentí un vínculo especial: una figura paterna que alentaba y desafiaba de la manera más gentil. Como estudiante de último año, estaba en el hospital con su esposa cuando él murió. Todavía lo recuerdo hoy, 48 años después de su muerte, y aprecio cómo su ejemplo ha formado parte de lo que soy hoy.

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión del Señor. Los discípulos que siguieron a Jesús y fueron testigos de su vida y muerte lo experimentaron como su mejor maestro. Jesús les enseñó mucho más que hechos e información. Dio ejemplo de cómo vivir y empoderó a sus seguidores para que pudieran llevar adelante su mensaje de salvación. En la Ascensión Jesús los dejó por última vez. Pero a pesar de su ausencia física, Jesús dejó a los discípulos los recursos que necesitarían para llevar a cabo la misión de su Iglesia. Los efectos del ministerio terrenal de Jesús permanecen con nosotros hoy. Aunque los eventos históricos de la vida y el ministerio de Cristo tuvieron lugar hace dos mil años, él permanece con nosotros junto con los efectos de su enseñanza y ejemplo. El Espíritu que Jesús prometió enviar todavía da poder a su Iglesia y a cada uno de sus miembros. ¡La ascensión de Jesús es un anticipo de lo que ocurrirá para todos los que creen y lo siguen!

Este fin de semana también celebramos el Día en que se recuerda a los Caídos en la guerra (Memorial Day). Con lo que se ha convertido en el inicio "oficial" del verano con un día libre de trabajo, barbacoas, apertura de piscinas y picnics; no olvidemos el significado REAL OFICIAL de este día. Tomemos un tiempo para hacer una pausa y no solo recordar, sino orar por nuestros ciudadanos que han sacrificado su vida al morir en la batalla por las libertades que disfrutamos. ¡Que Dios bendiga a aquellos que dieron el sacrificio máximo, y que Dios bendiga a nuestros veteranos y mantenga a salvo a todos los que sirven en nuestras fuerzas armadas hoy!

El próximo domingo es Pentecostés – ¡Ven Espíritu Santo!

Padre John



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Hch 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; Heb 10, 19-23; Lc 24, 46-53
Lunes	Hch 19, 1-8; Sal 67, 2-3ab. 4-5acd. 6-7ab; Jn 16, 29-33
Martes	Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Lc 1, 39-56
Miércoles	Hch 20, 28-38; Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35a. 35bc-36ab Jn 17, 11-19
Jueves	Hch 22, 30; Hch 23, 6-11; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Jn 17, 20-26
Viernes	Hch 25, 13-21; Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab; Jn 21, 15-19
Sábado	Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31; Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7; Jn 21, 20-25
Domingo	Hch 2, 1-11; Sal 103, 1ab y 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 y 34 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13 o Rom 8, 8-17; Jn 20, 19-23

May 29, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 |
Lk 24:46-53

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

“Praise Jesus.” Those two words pack a powerful punch. We often say them with relief on hearing news of a better-than-expected prognosis, celebrating a milestone, seeing a beautiful sunset, or other moments when we feel God’s presence. Jesus’ ascension to the Father was clearly one of those moments. After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the Apostles “returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.” We might wonder how they could do that, after watching Jesus depart. I think the answer is found in Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians. The Apostles had what Paul desired for the people of Ephesus, and for all people: “a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of [Christ]”; enlightened hearts that know “the hope that belongs to his call” for all who believe. The Lord has brought us salvation: “Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” The Apostles took Jesus’ words to heart, and we must too. In a homily in 2013, Pope Francis said: “The Ascension does not point to Jesus’ absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us.” As the two men clothed in white reminded the Apostles, Jesus will return. And we know that he is not distant, but that he is fully present to us in a new way. His presence is felt through the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the sacraments.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT Remember confirmation? A refresher on the gifts of the Spirit can serve as inspiration when we have a big decision to make or need guidance in our everyday lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.



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Pastoral Care

Mary: Model of Faith

Last year in May we had a virtual afternoon of reflection that. I wanted to repeat the article since this is the month of Mary. The presenter, Kate Wicker, popular Catholic speaker and author deepened our understanding of Mary and our relationship with her. Mary loves with a mother's love and takes us under her mantle. Turn to Mary for comfort, strength and courage. Mary accepted everything in her life with grace even if she did not understand. She said "yes" to God and followed His will.

Mary can help us accept our crosses in life as she suffered and was at the foot of the cross watching her son suffer. When we accept our crosses – that is faith personified. We can be a Simon or Veronica to others as they experience their cross. In the Magnificat, Mary knew that God had done great things for her and was aware of her female nature. As women, we have unique gifts to share. The world is hungry for a woman's gentle touch and love. Women see with their hearts.

Kate reminded us that as women we possess a divine beauty and can bring Jesus to others in the everyday activities of our life, in whatever role we are in – as a mother changing diapers of her infant, as a woman reaching out to a neighbor with a meal, being kind in matters at work or offering a smile to a stranger. We are to see Jesus in others – ask yourself if others can see Jesus in you?

How is Your Blood Pressure?

The month of May is designated as *High Blood Pressure Education Month*. It is an opportunity to learn about what is normal blood pressure compared to high blood pressure. Blood pressure is the pressure of blood pushing against the walls of the arteries. The first number (systolic blood pressure) measures the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats. The second number (diastolic blood pressure) measures the pressure in your arteries when the heart rests between beats. A normal blood pressure is less than 120/80 mmHg. When was the last time that you had your blood pressure taken and was it normal or above normal?

The reason that it is so important to know your blood pressure levels is because the higher the blood pressure, the more risk there is for heart disease, heart attack, stroke, kidney disease or eye problems. Many people do not know that they have high blood pressure because there are usually no warning signs or symptoms and it is often called the "silent killer".

There are ways to prevent or manage high blood pressure. Be active about thirty minutes a day at least five days a week. Be a non-smoker. Eat a healthy diet, of a variety of fruits and vegetables and limit sodium and alcohol. Maintain a healthy weight. Manage your reaction to stress with healthy coping strategies. Some people may need to take medicine to manage their blood pressure even when making positive lifestyle choices. That is why it is important to regularly measure your blood pressure and talk with your health care providers about your blood pressure. (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Pastoral Care Needs

For questions or concerns about your physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Faith Community Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at jolene@olmercy.com or call 331-707-5380.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE PRAY FOR US

Diocese of Joliet

'In old age they will still bear fruit' Psalms 92:15

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GRANDPARENTS MASS
CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND

ALL ARE WELCOME!
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022
2:00PM

Pre-registration is required by July 8, 2022. Please call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334, Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at <https://bit.ly/3pEvX28>.



The
Marriage
Course

Navigate life
together

A course to help couples
strengthen their relationship

A new session begins Thursday, June 9th at 8:00pm
Via Zoom in the privacy of your home –
The only person you share with is your partner.

Sometimes our marriage is like a lovely walk in the park, and The Marriage Course can peacefully enrich our Sacramental Marriage. Other times, the walk is rough, winds buffet our sails, and it can be stressful or challenging and we wish for support. Wherever you might be at in your relationship. . . .

Alpha, The Marriage Course offers 7 weeks of date night experiences to address a variety of topics to give you a wide range of things to deepen and enrich your marriage. There is no cost for this program!

Register at: <https://forms.gle/J58KGQZ9AGhHEUV77>
Question? Reach out to the Eastern DuPage Marriage Ministry Team at: easterndupagemem@gmail

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AGE REQUIREMENTS: 18 - 39
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For information or to make a reservation contact:
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Dedication of Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial

Please join the parish community for the dedication of the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial, located in the garden area outside of the Narthex, on Sunday, June 5th following the 10am mass. This memorial is donated by the Sincora and Savoie Families in loving memory of Rose Christine Sincora. The beautiful monument, shaped like an expectant mother, remembers our littlest babies in heaven while giving families and friends a place to remember babies who were so wanted and are forever loved and missed.

Around the Parish

Rummage Sale

Donations Needed

Getting rid of stuff around the house? Please consider donating to our Rummage Sale! Items can be dropped off at before or after Masses the weekend of June 4/5 to room 124 OR from 2-5pm on Monday-Thursday, June 6-9 in the multi-purpose room located in the Parish Life Center.

Sale Dates

Friday, June 10 9:00a to 4:00p	Saturday, June 11 9:00a to 5:30p	Sunday, June 12 8:00a to 2:00p (After Masses)
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Huge selection of items that need a new home! Sale held indoors! *NO Early Arrivals Please! All proceeds from the sale will benefit the OLM Teen Summer Mission Trip.*

OLM Bowling League

Do not spend another fall, winter, and spring cooped up in your home!!! Come out and join the OLM Mixed Bowling League. You need not be a good bowler. You only need to come out and enjoy some safe time out with fellow parishioners for 1 Friday a month.

If you have thought about joining a league, now is the time to give it a try. There are 4 players to a team, but we will build a team for <4 players who wish to join.

Fees are \$17/person per month. The league will be one Friday/month from August through May, skipping December. If you have questions and/or would like to join the league, please give Dan Panozzo a call at 815-302-4111 or email at tanddpanozzo@comcast.net. Come on out and join the fun!

Vine & Branches

This group offers support and belonging to individuals of any age who are divorced or separated. Join the upcoming book study on Annulment "Mending the Heart: A Catholic Annulment Companion" beginning Wednesday, June 1st at 7pm. Contact Mary Logalbo at logalbo.martycarol@gmail.com or John Frederick at jdfredericj@icloud.com

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,321,269
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,290,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	31,269
05/08/22 Sunday Collection	\$	33,922
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	3,922
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.		
<i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>		
<i>Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.</i>		

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
March, 2022	\$	526,166
April, 2022	\$	514,646

Important Notice

Fr. Don and Fr. James **DO NOT** send texts or emails asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a message appearing to be from Fr. Don or Fr. James, please discard it and **DO NOT SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID.**

Several steps you can take if you think you have received a scam email.

Double-check the sender's email address. A spoofed email address often has an extension similar to the legitimate email address. You can outsmart them by looking beyond the name and checking the "from" email address to see if it matches what you know the alleged sender's email to be.

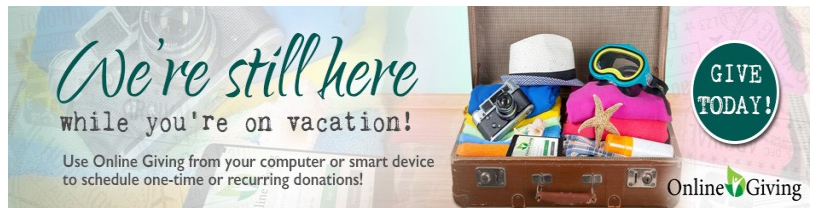
Always verify in person/telephone before sending money or sensitive data. Be suspicious! Make it standard operating procedure to confirm email requests for wire transfer, debit cards, account information or confidential information.



CMAA Pledge Report

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.

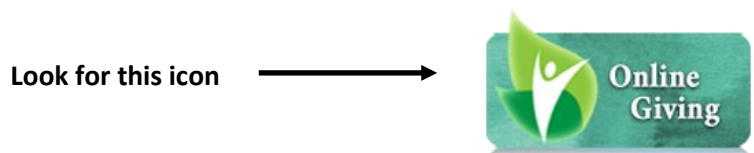
Parish Goal	\$ 152,000
Amount Pledged	\$ 152,700
Amount Paid	\$ 100,728
Remaining Balance	\$ 52,012
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	543



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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