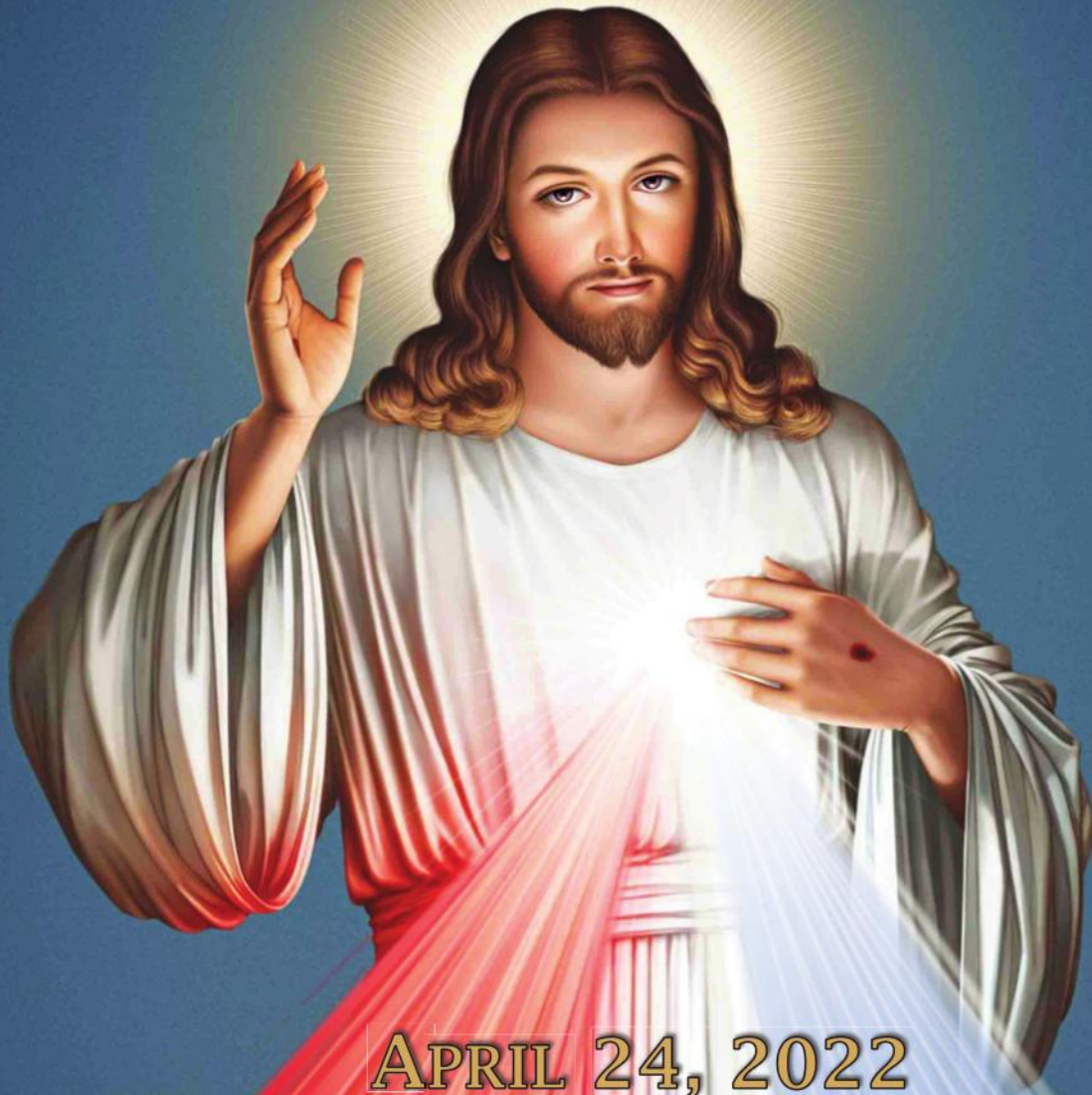


O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



APRIL 24, 2022

**DIVINE
MERCY**

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Someone asked me if I could give a simple explanation of what the Divine Mercy devotion is all about. It's as simple as ABC. **A** – Ask God for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. **B** – Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. **C** – Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive. It's that simple!

Today's gospel has long be labeled as "Doubting Thomas." Scripture scholars maintain he doesn't deserve that label. Whether he does or not, rare is the person who has never experienced the grey cloud of doubt in his or her spiritual life. Thomas is acquitted of doubt based on this precise definition of doubt: "The refusal to believe even after one has received confirming evidence." As soon as he experienced the in-person confirming evidence (seeing the nail marks and putting his hand in Jesus' side) Thomas confessed his faith. Doubt is not proof of a weak faith, nor is it an act of disloyalty. Mother Teresa spent years feeling God was so distant that she doubted whether he truly cared, loved, or sometimes even existed. Yet she continued faithfully carrying out her mission of lovingly caring for the poorest of the poor. Thomas Merton, the American monk whose spiritual writings are still read by millions, wrote, "Faith means doubt. Faith is not the suppression of doubt. It is the overcoming of doubt, and you overcome doubt by going through it."

So, when in doubt, turn to God's Divine Mercy!

Have a blessed Easter season!



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, April 25 - St Mark, Evangelist

- 8:00 am † Colleen Bartlett, by Carolyn Kerkla
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Rafael Martinez, by The Hepburn Family
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, April 26 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am Int Christeena Sebastian
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm † Nancy Bejger, by Willie Durante
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, April 27 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm Int Diane Reiter, by Shirley Staples
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, April 28 - St Peter Chanel & St Louis Grignon de Montfort

- 6:30 am † Robert Ramsey, III by The Aeppli Family
- 8:00 am † Wayne Leckey, by His Children
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, April 29 - St Catherine of Siena, Virgin

- 8:00 am † Ross Weiser, by Family
(Live Streamed)

Saturday, April 30 - St Pius V, Pope

- 8:30 am † Richardson & Fliet Families, by Sarah Hof
(Live Streamed)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Third Sunday of Easter**
† Hilda Blanco
† Peter Julian Torres, by Friends

Sunday, May 1 - Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
The People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 10:00 am † Ron Stone, by Jeff & Jolene LeRoy
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Felicitas Yu, by The Uy Family
- 5:30 pm † Barbara Masters, by Diane Rowe



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. Charles E Thompson |
| 3. Anna & Joseph Pilko | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Pacana & Salvador Families | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Vince Longo |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Joe Filippo |
| 7. Kinney & Campion Families | 15. Special Intentions |
| 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

April 30 & May 1

Decn Tom Logue will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Lupe Villarreal
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Art Tioganson
	10:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tom Logue
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tony Leazzo
	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
Mark Hoeksema
Eric Hoerdemann
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Michael Kuchinski
Theresa Kuchinski
Patricia Kramer Daugherty

Maria Luna
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Holly Masters
Janice Melisi
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!



Hoy es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Alguien me preguntó si podía dar una explicación sencilla de qué se trata la devoción a la Divina Misericordia. Es tan simple como el ABC. **A** – Pide a Dios Su Misericordia. Dios quiere que nos acerquemos a Él en oración constantemente, arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados y pidiéndole que derrame Su misericordia sobre nosotros y sobre el mundo entero.

B – Sé misericordioso. Dios quiere que recibamos Su misericordia y la dejemos fluir a través de nosotros hacia los demás. Él quiere que extendamos el amor y el perdón a los demás tal como lo hace con nosotros. **C** – Confía completamente en Jesús. Dios quiere que sepamos que todas las gracias de Su misericordia sólo pueden ser recibidas por nuestra confianza. Cuanto más le abramos la puerta de nuestro corazón y de nuestra vida con confianza, más podremos recibir. ¡Es así de simple!

El evangelio de hoy ha sido etiquetado durante mucho tiempo como “Tomás el incrédulo”. Los estudiosos de las Escrituras sostienen que el no merece esa etiqueta. Ya sea que lo haga o no, rara es la persona que nunca ha experimentado la nube gris de la duda en su vida espiritual. Tomás es absuelto de la duda en base a esta definición precisa de duda: “La negativa a creer incluso después de haber recibido evidencia confirmatoria”. Tan pronto como experimentó la evidencia confirmatoria en persona (ver las marcas de los clavos y poner su mano en el costado de Jesús), Tomás confesó su fe. La duda no es la prueba de una fe débil, ni es un acto de deslealtad. La Madre Teresa pasó años sintiendo que Dios estaba tan distante que dudaba si realmente le importaba, amaba o, a veces, incluso existía. Sin embargo, continuó cumpliendo fielmente su misión de cuidar con amor a los más pobres de los pobres. Thomas Merton, el monje estadounidense cuyos escritos espirituales aún son leídos por millones, escribió: “Fe significa duda. La fe no es la supresión de la duda. Es la superación de la duda, y se supera la duda al atravesarla”.

Entonces, en caso de duda, ¡vuélvete a la Divina Misericordia de Dios!

¡Que tengan una bendecida temporada de Pascua!

Padre Don



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Hch 5, 12-16; Sal 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a; Apoc 1, 9-11a. 12-13. 17-19; Jn 20, 19-31
Lunes	1 Pd 5, 5-14; Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17; Mc 16, 15-20
Martes	Hch 4, 32-37; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Jn 3, 7b-15
Miércoles	Hch 5, 17-26; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Jn 3, 16-21
Jueves	Hch 5, 27-33; Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20; Jn 3, 31-36
Viernes	Hch 5, 34-42; Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14; Jn 6, 1-15
Sábado	Hch 6:1-7; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19; Jn 6, 16-21
Domingo	Hch 5, 27b-32. 40b-41; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5 y 6. 11 y 12a. y 13b; Apoc 5, 11-14; Jn 21, 1-19 o Jn 21, 1-14

April 24, 2022

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16 | Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | Jn 20:19-31

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

In today's Gospel, Thomas gets singled out as the one who doubts that Jesus had risen from the dead. But the other Gospels reveal that the other disciples doubted too. I understand why they had trouble believing that Jesus was alive. To think that God loves us enough that he chose to become human to die for our sins is incomprehensible. To accept that he loves us this deeply is almost unbearable. It seems doubtful anyone can love us that much. It seems doubtful that we deserve to be loved that much. It is much easier to doubt than to believe. But Thomas was the first to publicly proclaim the man Jesus as also God: *My Lord and my God!* he says. The risen Jesus had come into the room, although the doors were locked, and called them back into belief. Through Christ, God shows the disciples – and us – the extent of his love and mercy. We are worth it, even when we doubt, even when we fail. His death and resurrection are testament to that. He will walk through whatever walls exist to tell us. No doubt about it.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles today describes the reaction to the apostles' joyful and confident proclamation that Jesus was Lord and God after receiving the Holy Spirit. The crowds drew near just to have Peter's shadow fall upon those who were sick. God's mercy has no bounds. How can we be like the first disciples? In what ways do our lives reflect God's mercy on us? Where can our own "shadows fall" so that God's goodness and grace can bring healing and comfort to others? Let us begin our days by giving "thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting," and trust that the Holy Spirit will both remind us of our blessings and continued need for mercy, and guide us to encounters with others who need the same.

PRAY During this Easter season, read a passage from the Acts of the Apostles each day and immerse yourself in the history of the early Church. End your time of reflection by praying the Apostles' Creed, the statement of beliefs of Christians in the first centuries after Jesus' death and resurrection.

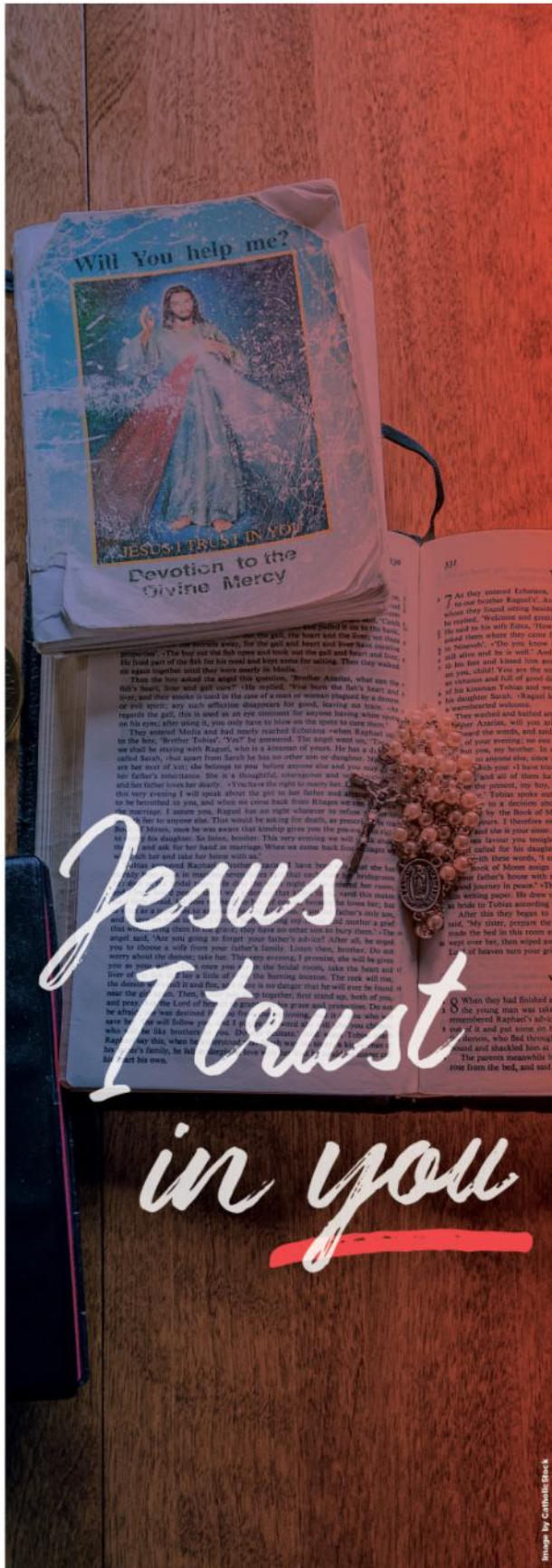


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Pastoral Care

Open HEARTS Ministry

The mental and emotional health and wellness ministry of the parish is currently named the Open HEARTS Ministry but may have a name change in the future. It is important that our faith community be a source of support, education and advocacy for mental health and wellness. Members of the ministry are discussing ways to enrich the ministry. One way is to learn and participate in an activity that promotes healing for self and others when together in a safe, sacred space in addition to sharing stories, experiences and faith.

Those who are 18 years of age and older and would like to improve their health, strengthen their faith and build a network of support and understanding are invited to attend. The next gathering is Monday, May 16 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. There will be an opportunity for creative coloring with the use of adult coloring books. The calming and soothing nature of coloring can help to alleviate stress and anxiety. Coloring is a full brain workout for the neurologic system. Coloring promotes paying attention to details and may help to leave negative emotions behind. Come to learn more of the benefits of creative coloring. Coloring books and the markers/pencils to use will be provided.

If you have questions, need support or resources or would like to be a part of the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at 312-217-7872 or at olmopen-hearts@yahoo.com.

St. Peregrine and St. Dymphna Prayer Service

All are invited to attend the St. Peregrine and St. Dymphna Prayer Service on Tuesday, May 17 in the church after the 6:30pm Mass with

Deacon Tony Leazzo and Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick, especially those experiencing cancer, serious illness or chronic illness. The feast day of St. Peregrine is May 4. The National Shrine of St. Peregrine is the Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica Parish at 3121 W. Jackson Blvd. in Chicago. St. Dymphna is the patron saint of stress, anxiety and mental health. The feast day of St. Dymphna is May 15. The National Shrine of St. Dymphna is at 206 Cherry Rd. NE in Massillon, Ohio.

Since our parish has the St. Peregrine Ministry devoted to St. Peregrine and the Open HEARTS Ministry devoted to St. Dymphna it was decided to celebrate their feast days in one prayer service. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN at jolene@olmercy.com.

Experiencing Loneliness

As people age health problems such as cognitive decline, depression and heart disease may be factors contributing to loneliness. Isolation and loneliness are two different things. Isolation is a physical separation from other people. Loneliness is emotional and can be experienced by anyone but seems to increase with age. Someone who is lonely experiences the subjective feeling of being alone or separated.

Studies show that loneliness can lead to increased risks of high blood pressure, heart disease, anxiety, depression, obesity, cognitive decline, Alzheimer's disease and death. There are ways to combat loneliness. *Find a cause and volunteer.* It is a way to connect with others and help others. *Start a gratitude or blessings journal.* Writing down what you are thankful for or feel that is a blessing in your life. It gives you an improved outlook on life which leads to positive feelings. *Help for the homebound.* If you are unable to go out to be with others or do not know ways to connect with others – reach out.

There are services in the parish and in the community that can come to the home or be in touch with you by phone, mail, email or video chat. Please call the parish office if you would like connection with a pastoral minister to pray together or talk.

Grief Support for the Widowed

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, there is a program designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique workshop is **Joyful Again!** It is a retreat/workshop for widowed men and women (of all ages) who are trying to find hope and new joy in life. The retreat/workshop will be held at St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park IL on June 25 and 26, 2022. For further information, call 708-354-7721; email at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com; check the website at www.joyfulagain.org. With the support and care of others, you can experience joy in your life again!

Holy Communion to the Homebound/Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass due to illness, decreased mobility or are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or if someone has physical, mental, emotional or spiritual health concerns, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care for support and resources at jolene@olmercy.com or 331-707-5380. If care is needed in an emergency after office hours, please call 630-851-3444 to connect with the emergency phone line and talk with the priest on call. God bless you and keep you in His care!

Our Lady of Mercy Is Hiring!!

Coordinator of Family & Youth Evangelization & Catechesis for Grades 6-12 - Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Aurora IL
Youth Ministry – LIGHT & EDGE

Our Lady of Mercy Parish is seeking a part-time Coordinator for Family and Youth Catechesis and Evangelization for Grades 6-12. The Coordinator will work with a ministry team to develop and grow disciples for Christ and send them on mission. Primary focus will be spent working with high school and middle school teens and their families in a variety of ministry settings. An applicant must have experience in youth or family ministry, have a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies, or Pastoral Ministry or a related field and must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing, and must know, profess and act consistently in accordance with the doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church, and with the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Diocese of Joliet. The position is 28 hours a week with no benefits. Please submit a resume to Dave Miserendino at DaveM@olmercy.com.

Administrative Assistant - Our Lady of Mercy Church, Aurora, IL

The Family Faith Formation Office is hiring , an Administrative Assistant for Pre-K- Grade 12. Does the idea of placing your administrative skills at the service of growing the Catholic faith life of families bring you joy? We are seeking candidates who possess a positive team spirit, are comfortable taking initiative, and demonstrate strong interpersonal skills. The position is 37.5 Hours/Week, benefited position with some evening and weekend hours expected. Being fluent in Spanish and English is desired. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, basic accounting, record keeping, coordination of Volunteers and Tracking Safe Environment requirements and comfortable learning technology platforms. Interested candidates may send a cover letter and resume to Mary Jo Trapani at maryjot@olmercy.com.



St. Irene
Catholic Community of Faith
PRESENTS:

Wednesday, May 4
7 PM



**KEVIN MATTHEWS-
OUR LADY
OF THE BROKEN**



Kevin Matthews' personal testimony is a story of conversion, and a journey of hope. Kevin is one of the most recognized radio personalities. In 2008, his world came crashing down. While on the air, Kevin became partially paralyzed. *Broken Mary, A Journey of Hope*, tells of his early days in radio and comedy, his battle with MS, and his awakening to the dignity of women. Most importantly, it is about the day God led Kevin to a filthy dumpster, where he found a broken statue of the Virgin Mary. Kevin's life would be forever changed.



Doors open at 6:30 PM: St. Irene, 28 W. 441 WARRENVILLE ROAD, WARRENVILLE, IL

Take a Tour to the Holy Land & Greece

Join Father Don McLaughlin and Deacon Mike Plese for a pilgrimage to Israel and Greece to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and Saint Paul. There will be information sessions on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 am and on Sunday, May 22 at 1:30 pm in Room 114. For additional information or to register for the trip call (855) 842-8001 or go to www.proximotravel.com.



Divine Mercy Feast Day Sunday, April 24, 2-4 pm

In celebration of the Feast Day of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24, Our Lady of Mercy will hold a beautiful celebratory service in the MPR at 2 p.m. Our service will include a group recitation of The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, a devotion that Jesus revealed in His numerous apparitions and revelations to Saint Faustina.

“On that (Feast) Day, the depths of My mercy will be open to all The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

Our OLM observance of the Divine Mercy Feast Day will include the following:

- Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2 to 4 p.m. (Frs. Don and James) in designated PLC rooms
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Adoration starting at 2 p.m.
- Recitation of the Holy Rosary
- Silent Meditation and Prayer
- Taking of Personal Intentions for the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Recitation of the Chaplet (at the Hour of Jesus’ Death)
- Blessing of participants’ Divine Mercy Images at the altar
- Benediction, closing prayers to Jesus and Mary
- Pamphlets featuring the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, as well as other resources, will be available, but participants should be sure to bring their Rosary!



Around the Parish

Charismatic Healing Mass

The next Charismatic Healing Mass will be Saturday, May 7th at 6:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome!

Interfaith Food Pantry

Please consider donating nonperishable items to the food pantry. The collection is the first weekend of the month. Our next collection is May 7 and 8. The collection bin will be located in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). This collection is separate from the collection for PADS that supports Hessed House Homeless Shelter. Thank you!

Respect Life

Join us Friday, May 6, 2022 to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora on May 6, 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.

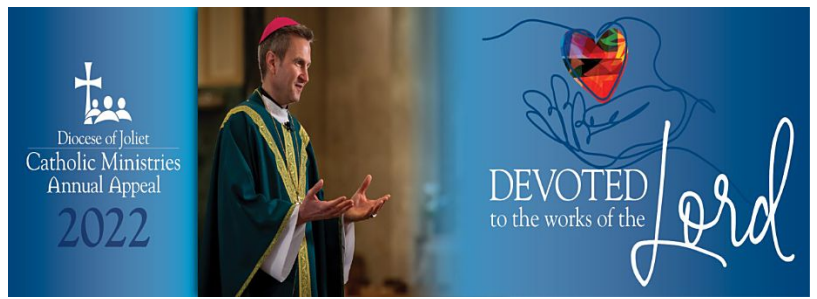
Waterleaf Baby Bottles For Life

Participate in the Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support, and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Baby Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. The campaign will run from May 7 (Mother’s Day) through June 19 (Father’s Day). Participation is so easy!

1. Take a bottle or envelope home
2. Fill your bottle with coins, cash, or checks
3. Return the bottle or envelope to the church on June 19
4. Pray for the clients and staff at Waterleaf

Donations online are also accepted at Kindful Online Giving Link for OLM at <https://waterleafwomenscenter-bloom.kindful.com/our-lady-of-mercy--2022>

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,196,426
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,170,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	26,426
04/03/22 Sunday Collection	\$	36,202
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	6,202
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>		



2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$152,000.

If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Pledge envelopes are still available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
February, 2022	\$	537,667
March, 2022	\$	526,166

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.

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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