A photograph of a smiling man with glasses, wearing a black shirt, holding a beagle puppy. The puppy is looking towards the camera and has a purple collar and a yellow leash. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

June 26, 2022

God bless Fr. Don McLaughlin
on his retirement!

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



I feel like one of those radio or television news anchors that are signing off for the last time before they retire! People have asked what will I will miss most after retirement? I can think of many things, one that particularly comes to mind is writing a weekly column or bulletin article. Of the over 40 years that I have been a priest, 29 of those years I served as a pastor. In those parishes, I faithfully wrote a weekly bulletin article. Sometimes it was to share information about something going on in the parish. Sometimes it was to acknowledge and thank parish volunteers and staff. Other times it was to reflect on the scripture readings of the day. And sometimes it was meant to challenge you!

The articles were always known as "From the Pastor's Desk" but the fun was to give it a sub-title based on the names of my dogs. My first pastorate was at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Bensenville. I had a mixed-breed Lab at the time named "Sparkie-Therese-Enid". Two nuns at my previous parish where I got the dog, Sr. Therese and Sr. Enid didn't like my dog. So I said she needed a baptismal name which would be Therese, and a confirmation name which would be Enid. So the subtitle of the article when I became pastor was "Sparkie Speaks!" My years as pastor at St. Michael in Wheaton, St. Thomas the Apostle in Naperville, and when I first came here, I had a beagle-mix named "Heidi". My bulletin article became known as "Heidi Howls!" So how did Chardonnay get her named? After Heidi. Heidi had extreme separation anxiety when I would leave and she couldn't come with. She would carry-on whining and howling. I would tell her to stop it or I would re-named her Chardonnay because she whined so much. So in memory of Heidi, Chardonnay got her name and the play on the word whine and wine defines us both!

So a final word of profound thanks to all the parishioners, staff, religious women, volunteers, deacons and priests I have had the honor to minister to and serve with over the past 40 years and 8 months, I thank God for the gift you have been to me! Your unconditional love and support, and sometimes challenging me, has been a blessing.

Please pray the following prayer for priests:

"O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priest laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priest; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priest who absolved me from my sins; the priest at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priest who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. Jesus keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Please keep me in prayer, as I will you –



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, June 27 - St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

- 8:00 am † Juana Alandy, by Family (**Live Streamed**)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm The People of Our Lady of Mercy (**Live Streamed • Spanish Mass**)

Tuesday, June 28 - St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:00 am † Stanly Kunach, by Marie Sokolowski (**Live Streamed**)
- 6:30 pm In Thanksgiving, by Sanil Thomas & Rosemary Peter
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, June 29 - Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Alejandro Giannattasio, by Family (**Live Streamed**)

Thursday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Church

- 6:30 am Int Judy Popernick, by The Freeston Family
- 8:00 am † Helena Dudziak, by Marie Sokolowski
Int Father Don McLaughlin (**Live Streamed**)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, July 1 - St Junipero Serra, Priest

- 8:00 am † Jeanne Palcu, by Carolyn Kerkla (**Live Streamed**)
- 12:00 pm Nicholas Mazur, by Trish & Terry Polivka

Saturday, July 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am † Joey Hernandez, by Judy Zeno (**Live Streamed**)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Dcn Bob Vavra, by Family
† George Durante, by Bob & Donna McLaughlin

Sunday, July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Jim Hartnett, by Cheryl Hartnett
- 10:00 am The People of Our Lady of Mercy (**Live Streamed**)
- 12:00 pm † George Parenti, by Mary Krcmarik
- 5:30 pm † M.K. Joseph, 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 Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Charles E Thompson |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Ashley Marie Sanchez | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Edwin Garcia |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Ruth Vander Mentor |
| 7. Vocations | 15. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 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.



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
Alfredo Chavez
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
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
Ruth Olek
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

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

July 2 & 3

Father Michael will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Tony Martini
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Art Tiongsong
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



¡Me siento como uno de esos presentadores de noticias de radio o televisión que se están despidiendo por última vez antes de jubilarse! ¿La gente me ha preguntado qué voy a extrañar más después de la jubilación? Puedo pensar en muchas cosas, una que me viene a la mente en particular es escribir una columna o un artículo semanal para el boletín. De los 40 años que he sido sacerdote, 29 de esos años serví como pastor. En esas parroquias, yo escribí fielmente un artículo en el boletín semanal. A veces era para compartir información sobre algo que sucedía en la parroquia. A veces fue para reconocer y agradecer a los voluntarios y al personal de la parroquia. Otras veces era para reflexionar sobre las lecturas bíblicas del día. ¡Y a veces estaba destinado a presentarte un reto!

Los artículos siempre se conocieron como "Desde el escritorio del pastor", pero lo divertido fue ponerle un subtítulo basado en los nombres de mis perros. Mi primer pastorado fue en la Parroquia St. Charles Borromeo en Bensenville. En ese tiempo, tenía una raza mixta de labrado llamado "Sparkie-Therese-Enid". Dos monjas de mi parroquia anterior donde obtuve mi perro, la Hna. Therese y la Hna. Enid no les gustaban mi perro.

Así que les dije que necesitaba un nombre de bautismo que sería Therese y un nombre de confirmación que sería Enid. Entonces, el subtítulo del artículo cuando me convertí en pastor era "¡Sparkie habla!" Mis años como pastor en St. Michael en Wheaton, St. Thomas the Apostle en Naperville, y cuando vine aquí por primera vez, tenía una mezcla de beagle llamada "Heidi". El artículo de mi boletín se hizo conocido en "¡Heidi aulla!" Entonces, después de Heidi ¿cómo Chardonnay obtuvo su nombre? Heidi tenía una ansiedad de separación extrema cuando me iba y ella no podía venir. Ella no paraba de estar gimiendo y aullando. Yo le decía que lo dejara de hacer o le cambiaría el nombre de Chardonnay porque se quejaba ("whine") mucho. Entonces, en memoria de Heidi, Chardonnay obtuvo su nombre y con el juego de palabras de "whine and wine" (quejido y vino) nos define a nosotros dos.

Así que mi última palabra es de profundo agradecimiento a todos los feligreses, trabajadores, mujeres religiosas, voluntarios, diáconos y sacerdotes con los que he tenido el honor de ser ministro y de servir durante los últimos 40 años y 8 meses. ¡Agradezco a Dios por haberme dado a todos ustedes que han sido un regalo en mi vida! Su amor y apoyo incondicional, y algunas veces sus retos, han sido una bendición.

Por favor ore la siguiente oración por los sacerdotes:

"Oh Jesús, te pido por tus fieles y fervientes sacerdotes; por tus sacerdotes infieles y cálidos; por tu sacerdote que trabaja en casa o en el extranjero en campos misioneros lejanos; por tu sacerdote tentado; por Tus sacerdotes solitarios y desolados: por Tus jóvenes sacerdotes; por tus sacerdotes moribundos; por las almas de Tus sacerdotes en el purgatorio. Pero sobre todo te recomiendo a los sacerdotes más queridos para mí: el sacerdote que me bautizó; el sacerdote que absolvió de mis pecados; el sacerdote a cuyas Misas asistí y que me dio Tu Cuerpo y Sangre en la Sagrada Comunión; el sacerdote que me enseñó e instruyó; todos los sacerdotes a quienes estoy en deuda de cualquier otra manera. Jesús, mantenlos a todos cerca de tu corazón y bendícelos abundantemente en el tiempo y en la eternidad. Amén.

Padre Don



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	1 Rey 19, 16b. 19-21; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Gal 5, 1. 13-18; Lc 9, 51-62
Lunes	Am 2, 6-10. 13-16; Sal 49, 16bc-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23; Mt 8, 18-22
Martes	Am 3, 1-8; Am 4, 11-12; Sal 5, 5-6. 7-8; Mt 8, 23-27
Miércoles	Hch 12, 1-11; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; 2 Tm 4, 6-8. 17-18; Mt 16, 13-19
Jueves	Am 7, 10-17; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Mt 9, 1-8
Viernes	Am 8, 4-6. 9-12; Sal 118, 2. 10. 20. 30. 40. 131; Mt 9, 9-13
Sábado	Am 9, 11-15; Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14; Mt 9, 14-17
Domingo	Is 66, 10-14; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16 y 20; Gal 6, 14-18; Lc 10, 1-12. 17-20 o Lc 10, 1-9

June 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 | Gal 5:1, 13-18 | Lk 9:51-62

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

Members of our family joke that saying goodbye after a family gathering needs to begin about an hour before we plan to leave. Goodbyes mean hugs for every family member, and there are many of us! We are aware of how precious our loved ones are to us, and so Jesus' response to the person who asks if he can first say farewell to his family may seem perplexing to us. But in this reading, Luke presents Jesus as "resolutely" headed to Jerusalem because "the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled." Jesus is ready to complete the mission he came for and anyone who wants to follow him can't be distracted by indecision. His matter-of-fact answers are directed at newcomers who seem to hesitate when he invites them to follow him. He wants his disciples to know that being a disciple will have an impact on personal comfort, and that everything one does - for family, loved ones, or whomever - must flow from this discipleship *first*. It is not about ignoring other responsibilities, but carrying them out in light of who we are and whom we follow. Jesus calls us to make our relationship with him our highest priority. Doing so will bring life to all the relationships we value as we grow to live and love like him.

"Live by
the Spirit."

(GAL 5: 16)

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How do we commit to answering God's call without hesitation? Like the first Apostles, the prosperous farmer Elisha in today's first reading willingly responded to the call from Elijah. But he didn't just leave everything and go: He first burned his plow as fuel in order to cook the oxen and leave it for his people to eat. In following the Lord, his first act was to ensure that those for whom he was responsible were not left without. Answering God's call is not often easy. But like Elisha and the Apostles, we are called to listen and respond to the ways God calls us and to trust in his Spirit to guide us. As Paul tells the Galatians, we are to "live by the Spirit." By trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit and turning to him for strength and guidance, we can be Christ's presence wherever he leads us - and doing whatever it entails.

INVITE Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern who needs the gift of your presence in their life right now. Schedule time with this person, just listening, affirming their gifts, and assuring them of your belief in them and God's love for them.

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Bishop Hicks' Column

June 2022

National revival celebrates beauty of the Eucharist

Many of you know how excited I am about the three-year National Eucharistic Revival the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will launch on June 19, the Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As I was thinking about this important event in the life of our Church, I recalled a boyhood story of a colleague of mine who serves as an auxiliary bishop in another diocese.

When my colleague was elevated to his new post, a journalist with the diocesan newspaper naturally wrote an article about him, talking with family and friends about his background. His mom told a story of how her young son, the new bishop-elect, would set up a makeshift altar on the front porch of the family farmhouse and distribute those thin, wafer mints as the Eucharist. She told the journalist that her son insisted that everyone receive "Communion" and be good Catholics.

I love the innocence of this story, since my colleague knew even as a young boy the value and importance of the Eucharist. My hope for this eucharistic revival is that it echoes the holistic simplicity of my colleague's boyhood mission. Soulful knowledge of the beauty of the

whole of the Eucharist encompasses everything from adoration to praise to consumption to going out into the world to put our faith into action, nourished by the body of Christ.

Here in the Joliet diocese, we will embark on this eucharistic revival by celebrating a special Mass on Sun., June 19, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. Following the Mass, I will lead a procession around the block on which the cathedral stands, carrying the monstrance and stopping to pray at Polish and Hispanic altars placed along the route.

What better witness to our love of the Eucharist than to proclaim it with a joyful walk that all our neighbors in Christ can see! The procession will then return to the cathedral for benediction. The diocese's office of divine worship sent out bulletin announcements about the cathedral's Mass to parishes in May.

I realize that June 19 is also Father's Day, but what a fine way to thank God our Father for the beautiful gift of the Eucharist by joining this celebratory procession. Let's not forget the word "Eucharist" is derived from the Greek "eucharistia" for "thanksgiving."

This year's Feast of Corpus Christi is only the beginning, as the eucharistic revival will culminate in a National Eucharis-

tic Congress in Indianapolis in 2024 and then a year of following a Holy Spirit-driven mission so that we can truly live as the body of Christ. You can read more about the timeline at the following link: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Additionally, leaders at the parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels will be developing special liturgies and events during the next three years as we seek to keep the Eucharist as "the source and summit of Christian life," as encouraged by Vatican II.

I hope you share my excitement for this eucharistic revival. I look with inspiration to the homily of Pope Francis on last year's solemnity: "In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything. In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love." †





The High School Teens attending this summer's Mission Trip to Ohio want to thank everyone for their support of our past Rummage Sale. Your donations, support and prayers helped us raise over \$6700 for the trip.

Praise God and thanks so much!

Diocese of Joliet Anniversary Mass

Sunday, August 28, 2022

At 2:00 pm

Cathedral of St. Raymond

In Joliet

If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please email your names, address and how many years you have been married to the Diocese for a formal invitation to:

familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

It's Vacation Bible School Season!!!

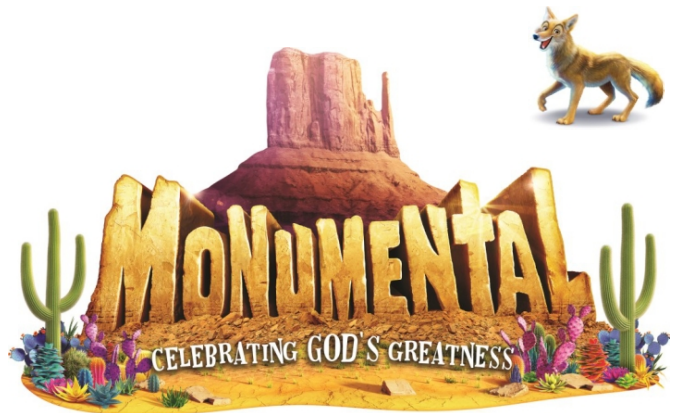
Monday, August 1—Friday, August 5
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Go to: olmercy.com

Click on the "Monumental" button to register k-5 Campers or to volunteer

Hey Kids!!!

Each week a bible buddy will be hanging out somewhere in the bulletin. This week can you find Howell?



Spotlight on...Salt & Light

As Jesus' disciples, our walk with the Lord is not one lived in isolation but rather one immersed in community and enriched by authentic friendship with others. Salt & Light Grow Group meets on Wednesday evenings and provides a place of deep transformation where people can be known, loved, and cared for as they strive to deepen their friendship with Jesus and one another.

Connect with Bob Maxwell our Salt and Light Grow Group Leader at bmaxwell@deltadentalil.com or 630-962-8464.

Tutor Volunteers Needed

The Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora will be training new tutor volunteers for its literacy program in August. Female volunteers (with high school diploma and Covid-19 vaccine) are trained to help women students learn to read, write, and speak English.

Tutoring sessions are 90 minutes, once a week, from Sept. to May, at 260 Vermont St., Aurora (behind St. Therese Church). Tutors do not need to speak Spanish or have teaching experience, but all volunteers must attend 9 hours of training in addition to viewing several training videos online. The next training dates are August 16, 18, and 23, from 6:00PM to 8:30PM.

To volunteer, email Alison Brzezinski at Alison@dominicanliteracycenter.org

For more information, visit: www.dominicanliteracycenter.org or call 630-898-4636. The Center is not handicap accessible.



Around the Parish

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 July 2nd and 3rd. 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!

Grief Support

If you are experiencing grief and would like to join others for a time of sharing stories, tears and laughter, prayer, and moving forward in hope – please come on Monday, June 27 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Ministry Room located in the church. There is no registration. This is an opportunity to receive support and understanding. If you cannot join the time during the day, arrangements for an evening session will be made. If you have questions, please call Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380.

St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive

Start cleaning out those closets because the next St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive will be the weekend of July 23 & 24. Collection bags will be in the lobby of the Parish Life Center.

Healing Hearts Ministry

All of us have experienced joys and sorrows, ups and downs, accomplishments and disappointments in our lives. There may have been times that resulted in brokenness or heavy hearts that affect our attitude and way of living. The Open Hearts Ministry has changed its name to Healing Hearts as it is a ministry for anyone 18 years of age or older who would like to practice self-care for their own health and wellness and would also like to reach out to others to offer healing and hope.

The next gathering is on Monday, July 18 from 7pm to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. If you have questions, need resources or support, or would like to learn more about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aepli at 312-217-7872 or at olmopenhearts@yahoo.com

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,455,307
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,440,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	15,307
06/12/22 Sunday Collection	\$	25,273
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(4,727)
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
April, 2022	\$	514,646
May, 2022	\$	503,647

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	\$ 160,591
Amount Paid	\$ 118,580
Remaining Balance	\$ 42,011
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	488

Please Note:

The link for Online Giving has recently been updated and may not work if you have saved it to your computer.

Please delete the saved link and go to the church website at www.olmercy.com. From the home page click on the tab that says "Give".

On the "Give" page, look for the Online Giving icon, pictured below, and click on it. This will take you to the Online Giving website where you can save the updated link to your favorites.

Thank you!



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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