



OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“There is need of
only one thing.
Mary has chosen
the better part and
it will not be taken
from her.”*

Luke 10:42



News from P.I.T (Pastor in Training)



When I was a FOCUS missionary serving at CU Boulder in Colorado, I was training college students to live and share their faith with others. One day, at a daily Mass, I recognized a new person sitting by one of our student leaders that I had trained. After Mass, I asked our student leader if they knew the person that literally sat three feet

from them. Their response shocked me. They had failed to notice the person who worshipped with them even though they gave each other a sign of peace.

One of the most important things in our faith life is the need to be attentive; not only to God, but as I shared in the story above, to others. Our readings from this weekend are quite clear about this lesson. In Genesis we begin with a story of Abraham. Despite the heat of the day, Abraham is looking outside his tent and sees three men passing by. Abraham responds by welcoming the men with hospitality and generously attending to their needs. This leads the men, who represent God (the Trinity), to bless Abraham and his wife Sarah.

In our Gospel, even though a common theme of hospitality is present, the true point of the story is Mary's attentiveness to the Lord. Mary sits at Jesus' feet listening to his words while Martha is failing to notice the one true God who is in her very house! As Jesus said, "Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Mary was receiving her blessing by being at the foot of the Lord.

If we are attentive to the Lord in our life, we can experience the joys of his presence. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be attentive so we can not only encounter God, but our brothers and sisters with great joy!

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18 - St Camilius de Lellis, Priest

- 8:00 am † Hilda Blanco *(Live Streamed)*
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int Ruben Manzanares, by Family
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, July 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm † Geraldine Nemeth, by Jennie Sirois
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, July 20 - St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Stanley Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, July 21 - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

- 6:30 am † Aborted Children
- 8:00 am † Joe & Regina Sokolowski, by Marie Sokolowski
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, July 22 - St Mary Magdalene

- 8:00 am † George Durante, Lettie Nolan
(Live Streamed)

Saturday, July 23 - St Bridget, Religious BVM

- 8:30 am Int Penelope Keene, by Shirley Staples
(Live Streamed)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Int The People of Our Lady Of Mercy
† Delfina Bernucca, by Family

Sunday, July 24 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Dean Coit, by Family
- 10:00 am † Mary Conklin, by the D'Alessio Family
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Marie Sulita, by Susan & Jude Zwick
- 5:30 pm † Robert Kranz, by Doug & Nancy Seeman



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. Helen O'Brien |
| 7. Baby Penelope Keene | 15. Carmelita Schuster |
| 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

July 23 & 24

Deacons will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Tony Leazzo
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Phil Rehmer
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Phil Rehmer
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Lupe Villarreal
	5:30 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tony Leazzo

We Pray

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

For our sick, confined and their families.

David Bakke
Ailani Banulos
Alfredo Chavez
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Connie Hegg
Jim Hegg
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Baby Penelope Keene
Michael Kuchinski
Theresa Kuchinski
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
Nancy Luna
Kristen Manning

Susan Massett
Holly Masters
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
Jim Weber

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
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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

Noticias del P.I.T. (Párroco en Formación)



Cuando era misionero de FOCUS sirviendo en la Universidad de Colorado, Boulder, en Colorado, estaba entrenando a estudiantes universitarios para vivir y compartir su fe con otros. Un día, en una Misa diaria, reconocí a una nueva persona sentada junto a uno de nuestros líderes estudiantiles que yo había capacitado. Después de la Misa, les pregunté a nuestros líderes estudiantiles si conocían a la persona que literalmente es-

ta sentada a un metro de ellos. Su respuesta me impactó. No habían notado a la persona que adoraba con ellos a pesar de que se dieron una señal de paz.

Una de las cosas más importantes en nuestra vida de fe es la necesidad de estar atentos; no solo a Dios, sino como compartí en la historia anterior, a los demás. Nuestras lecturas de este fin de semana son bastante claras acerca de esta lección. En el Génesis comenzamos con una historia de Abraham. A pesar del calor del día, Abraham mira fuera de su tienda y ve pasar a tres hombres. Abraham responde acogiendo a los hombres con hospitalidad y atendiendo generosamente a sus necesidades. Esto lleva a los hombres, que representan a Dios (la Trinidad), a bendecir a Abraham y a su esposa Sara.

En nuestro Evangelio, aunque está presente un tema común de hospitalidad, el verdadero punto de la historia es la atención de María al Señor. ¡María se sienta a los pies de Jesús escuchando sus palabras mientras Marta no se da cuenta del único Dios verdadero que está en su misma casa! Como dijo Jesús, “María ha escogido la mejor parte y no se la quitarán”. María estaba recibiendo su bendición al estar a los pies del Señor.

Si estamos atentos al Señor en nuestra vida, podemos experimentar las alegrías de su presencia. ¡Pidamos al Señor la gracia de estar atentos para que podamos encontrarnos no solo con Dios, sino con nuestros hermanos y hermanas con gran alegría!

Padre Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Gen 18, 1-10a; Sal 14, 2-3ab. 3cd-4ab. 5; Col 1, 24-28; Lc 10, 38-42
Lunes	Miq 6, 1-4. 6-8; Sal 49, 5-6. 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 y 23; Mt 12, 38-42
Martes	Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20; Sal 84, 2-4. 5-6. 7-8; Mt 12, 46-50
Miércoles	Jer 1, 1. 4-10; Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab y 17; Mt 13, 1-9
Jueves	Jer 2, 1-3. 7-8. 12-13; Sal 35, 6-7ab. 8-9. 10-11; Mt 13, 10-17
Viernes	Can 3, 1-4b o 2 Co 5, 14-17; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18
Sábado	Jer 7, 1-11; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6a y 8a. 11; Mt 13, 24-30
Domingo	Gen 18, 20-32; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6-7ab. 7c-8; Col 2, 12-14; Lc 11, 1-13



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Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

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

Are you a Martha or a Mary? For me, it depends on the day, but on first glance I'd say I relate more to Martha. When I plug in the vacuum and start handing out cleaning supplies, one of my sons invariably asks: "Is company coming over?" Even once they arrive, I'm often so busy with host duties that I don't really relax enough to truly connect with our guests! All of that said, I'm not sure Jesus is criticizing Martha or just talking about housework; rather, he addresses her as a friend. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Mary, who sits at the feet of Jesus, shows us what matters most: our relationship with Jesus. It doesn't mean we won't get caught up in the busyness of entertaining or life in general. When that happens, however, Jesus' words can gently call us back to what matters: the way we live our life for Christ each day and prioritizing our relationship with him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's wedding season! I was recently talking to a friend whose daughter got married a few weeks ago. She and her daughter had spent months planning the wedding, of course, but the actual day went by "too fast," she said, her voice tinged with regret. Sometimes it seems life can be like that. We can get so caught up in the day-to-day that we forget to take a breath and savor each moment with friends and family. In today's readings, Mary shows us how to truly be present to Jesus by listening to his voice in prayer and reading his words in Scripture. Martha teaches us how to open our homes and our hearts through hospitality. We can learn from both of their examples, drawing strength from prayer and extending the peace of Jesus to others through hospitality and our everyday interactions.

SERVE How can we show hospitality to those outside of our homes? Offer to make food for a funeral luncheon in your parish or prepare and serve food for those less fortunate at a shelter or soup kitchen.

Pastoral Care

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 have affected our attitude and way of living. The Open HEARTS Ministry has changed its name to the Healing Hearts Ministry 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 ministry is also a source of support, resources, education and advocacy for mental health concerns in the parish and community. As we gather to learn and participate in an activity that promotes healing and assists with stress management – we will be in a safe, sacred space to share stories and pray together.

The next gathering is on Monday, July 18 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. The participants are planning a game night and refreshments to share. Bring your competitive spirit for an evening of fun and relaxation! If you would like to be put on the ministry email list so that you may receive information about gatherings, if you have questions, need resources or support or would like to learn more about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at 312-217-7872 or at olmopenhearts@yahoo.com.

St Peregrine Prayer Service & Ministry

All are invited to attend the St. Peregrine Prayer Service on Tuesday, July 19 in the church after the 6:30pm Mass with Deacon Tony Leazzo and Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick, especially those experiencing cancer, serious illness or chronic illness. Anyone experiencing physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health concerns would benefit from attending the prayer service. There will be time after the service to venerate the relic of St. Peregrine and pray for your personal need or intentions.

It is important to know that you are not alone in your journey of faith as you experience illness or are a caregiver. The National Shrine of St. Peregrine is the Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica Parish in Chicago. For information about the shrine and ways to connect with it go to olsparish@ols-chicago.org. There is a St. Peregrine newsletter, Compassionate Companions available on the website. If you would like information about the St. Peregrine Ministry, please provide your email at jolenel@olmercy.com.

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, July 25 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Ministry Room located in the church. There is no registration. This is an

opportunity to meet monthly to receive support and understanding.

A weekly support group will be offered in the next month or so in the evening. If you would like to join the weekly group or would like resources, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at jolenel@olmercy.com.

The Diocese of Joliet website has a list of support groups within the diocese on the family ministry page. The Fox Valley Hands of Hope is a nonprofit organization that provides compassionate guidance and support for the grieving at no cost to clients. Check out their website at fvhh.net or call 630-232-2233 for assistance.

Pastoral Care Needs

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

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Robert H. Weaver Council #12005 was chartered on May 25, 1997. As one of the nation's oldest service organizations, we offer programs for members and their families such as athletic and recreational programs, community service, involvement with youth and a feeling of belonging that new friendships can provide. Membership is open to all Catholic Men, 18 years or older who practice their faith. Applications for membership can be submitted anytime. Membership is granted after Council approval and formal induction into the First Degree, which occur 3-4 times per year. Transfer into the Council from another Council can be granted at any time. Hosts Pancake Breakfasts, Tootsie Roll Drives and Blood Drives. To join or for additional information please contact Jeff at jleroy53@hotmail.com.



Bishop Hicks Column

July, 2022

A life centered on Christ promotes unity

Towards the end of June, about 220 bishops from the United States gathered in the Diocese of San Diego for a special assembly. Instead of attending to the usual topics of business and governance, we focused on prayer, conversation and discernment. This convocation centered on the theme of "Episcopal Fraternity and Communion." In other words, we discussed how bishops might move away from public division and polarization and instead lead, shepherd and relate to each other with mutual respect in a spirit of "togetherness."

As I participated in this gathering, I could not help but think that the theme fit well into my vision for our diocese: Catechesis, Evangelization and Faith into Action. Let me share with you some connections I made.

Catechesis: Catechesis invites us to know something ABOUT Jesus and the teachings of our Church. Therefore, our presenter, Archbishop Anthony Fischer, OP, from Sydney, Australia, helped us grow in knowledge as he took us on an in-depth journey through Scripture and pointed out that for over 2,000 years, there has always been tension and disagreement in our Church.

Unfortunately, division and polarization are not something new.

He asked us to reflect on what has kept the Church together all these years despite our internal and external discord: Namely, we are a church centered on Christ, bonded in love for God and neighbor and guided by the Holy Spirit. We are also a church at its best when we actively practice synodality – that is, truly listening to each other and to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Evangelization: Evangelization motivates us to know and love Jesus and have a true encounter with him. During this gathering, we had the opportunity to do just that in extended periods of prayer together, including daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, the sacrament of penance, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We were reminded that it is only by praying with each other that we may be more united in the heart of Christ instead

of viewing each other as strangers simply working for the same company.

During this time of growing in mutual love for the Lord, we also had some fun moments together. For example, one evening we all were invited to watch the recently released movie, "Father Stu." Going out to the cinema or getting together to view a livestreamed film is a normal thing that friends do in our society, and it was wonderful to watch a movie with my fellow bishops.

Faith into Action: This step recognizes that once we know about Jesus and truly love him, we will be propelled to put our faith into action. During this convocation, we were not just preached at, but we also all gathered daily in small, random groups to practice synodality and truly listen to each other on a variety of topics. We tried to listen with respect and without judgment. These settings provided a needed opportunity for dialogue and collaboration. Also, on a personal note, I got to put faces to names of many bishops that I talked to for the first time since being ordained a bishop in 2018.

Perhaps the highlight of this convocation for me was when we all boarded buses one late afternoon and journeyed to the Catholic parish located at the southernmost border of the diocese. Together we celebrated Mass, joined by Archbishop Francisco Moreno Barrón of Tijuana, Mexico. From our seats, we had a firsthand view of the border that separates San Diego and Tijuana. As we gazed at the stark contrast between the two countries, we were reminded repeatedly by our presider, Archbishop José Gomez of Los Angeles, to pray in solidarity with and for immigrants, the poor and the marginalized.

As we departed to return to our own dioceses, there was a general consensus of profound gratitude for our time together. It is good for bishops to remember – as well as our entire Church – that our baptism forms us in Christ, and we are strengthened by the Eucharist to live as one body, the Church. We might have differences of opinions on many topics, yet if Christ is truly at the center of our lives, then our ultimate goal and desire is to see the face of Christ in everyone we meet.

While there will always be things that cause tension and division, my hope is that we can never forget that as the Catholic Church, we belong to God and to each other. In other words, "How good and how pleasant it is, when brothers and sisters dwell together as one!" *Ecce quam bonum et quam iucundum habitare fratres in unum!* (Psalm 133:1) †



QUO VADIS DAYS

Sun., July 31 – Wed., Aug. 3, 2022


University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood. Camper capacity is 35 young men, sign up ASAP to reserve your spot.

More information and registration is available at:
www.Vocations.com

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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 | 7PM

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Around the Parish

Pig Roast

Bring your family and friends and join us for an Outdoor Welcome Reception Pig Roast for Father Michael on Sunday, August 7, from 2-6pm. The event will take place outside on the OLM lawn. Tickets for the event are \$2 per person and children 3 and younger are Free. Tickets will be sold after each mass at the front desk in the PLC on the following days: July 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, and can be purchased at the parish office during business hours Monday-Friday.

Come join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and entertainment. You won't want to miss it!

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Join the Knights for a delicious pancake breakfast Sunday July 24th from 8:00am to Noon in the PLC Gym. Ticket Prices (at the door – no advanced sales)

Adults: \$6.00

Children: \$3.00 (10 and under)

Children under 3 no charge.

Dine in the PLC or Take Out Available.

Profits will support Coats for Kids.



Menu includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Cup
Coffee, Tea & Juice

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly

Grandparents and the elderly share the gift of their faith with their family through affirmation, encouragement and teaching the younger generation. In honor of World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly, there will be a special blessing at all Masses on July 23 and 24.

St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of July 23 and 24 for our Clothing Drive!! Donations may be dropped off before and after the 4:00 mass on Saturday and on Sunday until noon.

We will accept clothing, shoes, linens and books in any condition. ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS or baby equipment.

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	34,843
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	30,600
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	4,243
07/03/22 Sunday Collection	\$	34,843
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	4,243
<i>For the Budget Year 2022/23 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 2%, to \$30,600/week, to help expand our various Ministries.</i>		
<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
May, 2022	\$	503,647
June, 2022	\$	491,712

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	\$ 163,249
Amount Paid	\$ 125,789
Remaining Balance	\$ 37,460
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	496

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while you're on vacation!

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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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