



OUR LADY *of* MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer  
for Grandparents and the Elderly

*"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you."*

Luke 11:9



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



The movie might be a bit dated, but the quote continues to pierce my heart. The movie is Gravity with the protagonist played by Sandra Bullock trying to get back to earth after being stranded in space. Towards the end of the movie, as Sandra enters into Russian spaceship with an icon picture of St. Christopher and the Child Jesus on his shoulder, Sandra's character comes to a vulnerable moment; "Will you say a prayer for me? Or is it too late...ah, I mean I'd say one for myself but I've never prayed in my life. Nobody ever taught me how...nobody ever taught me how."

My heart aches because of multiple reasons. First, I know this is not only true for the character in the movie, but represents many people today. As a spiritual father and priest, my heart aches for those who desire to come to the Lord, but don't know how. This is why the mission of the Church is so important, people are aching to know the Lord, they just need someone to offer a guiding hand!

The second reason why this quote hits my heart is because it's something I have felt personally. I know where I am with my relationship with God. I also know where I want to be with God, and the two do not align. What brings some peace to those moments is today's Gospel. The early disciples of Christ had that same longing when they asked, "Lord, teach us to pray." Christ's response should not be easily brushed over. It is at this point Jesus teaches them (and us) the beautiful prayer, the Our Father.

There is a tremendous depth to such a simple prayer and I know I can't do it justice in a short P.I.T article. So I would like to encourage/suggest you to look at the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you don't have this book, you can access it free online. The last section of the Catechism is dedicated to prayer and within that section it ends breaking down the Our Father line by line specifically CCC 2759-2865.

So, if you happen to know someone wanting to learn how to pray, or you have a longing in your own heart for a greater relationship with God, I suggest praying the Our Father.

Father Michael



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 25 - St James, Apostle

- 8:00 am Int Unborn Children (**Live Streamed**)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † William York, by the Hepburn Family  
(**Live Streamed • Spanish Mass**)

### Tuesday, July 26 - Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary

- 8:00 am Int Stephanie LeRoy, by Jolene & Jeff LeRoy  
(**Live Streamed**)
- 6:30 pm Int Rubin & Veronica Manzaneras, by Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

### Wednesday, July 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Chester T. Szymko, by Family  
(**Live Streamed**)

### Thursday, July 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am † George Durante, by the Fassl Family
- 8:00 am † Angelita Cuartero, by Edgar & Maria Cuartero  
(**Live Streamed**)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, July 29 - St Martha

- 8:00 am † Robert Lozzi, by Judy Zeno  
(**Live Streamed**)

### Saturday, July 30 - St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

- 8:30 am † Virginia Sillasen, by Jolene & Jeff LeRoy  
(**Live Streamed**)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† George Durante, by Jodi Brisson  
† Rick Kirchhoff, by Janice Hurtado

### Sunday, July 31 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 10:00 am Int Robert & Katie Franzone, by Family  
(**Live Streamed**)
- 12:00 pm † George Chua, by the Marquez Family
- 5:30 pm † Hilda Blanco





## 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. Baby Skye            | 14. Healing                   |
| 7. Ching & Chuck        | 15. Diane Picciuolo           |
| 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 30 & 31**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Art Tiongson
	10:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tim Kueper
	12:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
	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.***

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  
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

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



La película puede ser un poco antigua, pero la cita continúa atravesándome el corazón. La película es Gravity con la protagonista interpretada por Sandra Bullock que intenta volver a la tierra después de quedarse varada en el espacio. Hacia el final de la película, cuando Sandra ingresa a la nave espacial rusa con una imagen icónica de San Cristóbal y el Niño Jesús en su hombro, el personaje de Sandra llega a un momento

vulnerable; “¿Quieres orar por mí? ¿O es demasiado tarde? Quiero decir, lo haría yo misma, pero nunca antes he orado en mi vida. Nunca nadie me enseñó cómo orar... nunca nadie me enseñó cómo orar”.

Me duele el corazón por múltiples razones. Primero, sé que esto no solo es cierto para el personaje de la película, sino que representa a muchas personas en la actualidad. Como padre espiritual y sacerdote, me duele el corazón por aquellos que desean venir al Señor, pero no saben cómo. Es por eso que la misión de la Iglesia es tan importante, la gente está ansiosa por conocer al Señor, ¡solo necesitan que alguien les ofrezca una mano que los guíe!

La segunda razón por la que esta cita me llega al corazón es porque es algo que he sentido personalmente. Sé dónde estoy en mi relación con Dios. También sé dónde quiero estar con Dios, y las dos no se alinean. Lo que trae algo de paz a esos momentos es el Evangelio de hoy. Los primeros discípulos de Cristo tenían ese mismo anhelo cuando pidieron: “Señor, enséñanos a orar”. La respuesta de Cristo no debe pasarse por alto fácilmente. Es en este punto que Jesús les enseña (y a nosotros) la hermosa oración, el Padre Nuestro.

Hay una tremenda profundidad en una oración tan simple y sé que no puedo hacer lo mejor en un breve artículo de P.I.T. Así que me gustaría alentarlos/sugerirles que consulten el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Si no tienen este libro, pueden acceder a él gratis en línea. La última sección del Catecismo está dedicada a la oración y dentro de esa sección termina desglosando el Padre Nuestro línea por línea específicamente CCC 2759-2865.

Entonces, si conocen a alguien que quiere aprender a orar, o tienen un anhelo en su propio corazón por una mayor relación con Dios, les sugiero que recen el Padre Nuestro.

Father Michael



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Gen 18, 20-32; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6-7ab. 7c-8; Col 2, 12-14; Lc 11, 1-13
<b>Lunes</b>	2 Cor 4, 7-15; Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6; Mt 20, 20-28
<b>Martes</b>	Jer 14, 17-22; Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13; Mt 13, 36-43
<b>Miércoles</b>	Jer 15, 10. 16-21; Sal 58, 2-3. 4-5a. 10-11. 17. 18; Mt 13, 44-46
<b>Jueves</b>	Jer 18, 1-6; Sal 145, 2abc. 2d-4. 5-6; Mt 13, 47-53
<b>Viernes</b>	Jer 26, 1-9; Sal 68, 5. 8-10. 14; Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42
<b>Sábado</b>	Jer 26, 11-16. 24; Sal 68, 15-16. 30-31. 33-34; Mt 14, 1-12
<b>Domingo</b>	Ecl 1, 2; 2, 21-23; Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17; Col 3, 1-5. 9-11; Lc 12, 13-21



July 24, 2022

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 | Col 2:12-14 | Lk 11:1-13

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

I miss my friend, Carol, a second mother to many of us navigating young adulthood in one of my adopted hometowns. Carol offered wisdom and perspective – and binders full of recipes for any occasion. So, even after moving away, I knew that I could “Dial A Cook” at a moment’s notice and Carol would drop everything and patiently dictate a recipe. Today’s Gospel fills me with gratitude for Carol, who through her love and generosity hints at God’s love and generosity toward us. Carol is with God now, so I still talk to her from time to time. Today’s Gospel reminds us that, likewise, we can bring anything to our loving God in prayer, and the Father will listen and respond. We may think we can power through our days, and our lives, on our own, but Jesus reminds us to persist in prayer: “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find.”

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Remember the time before smartphones? When you needed a cup of flour or an egg, that meant knocking on a neighbor’s door. Now we most often text ahead, making the request a bit less awkward. Well, despite the proliferation of Catholic and spiritual apps, praying still requires “putting ourselves out there” before God. While God knows all and sees all, it is up to us to bring our deepest needs and desires to him. Our smartphones can help us here: We can set a reminder to pray each morning and each evening. We can model our persistence in prayer to our children and others by praying with and for them, especially at times when they are struggling with something or facing a difficult choice or situation. If an earthly Mother or Father knows how to give good gifts to their children, after all, “how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

**PRAY** Recite the Lord’s Prayer, understanding that God knows our needs and will give us each our daily bread.

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## Pastoral Care

### 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. This month Father James Guarascio will be joining us to discuss Catholic meditation and be available to answer questions about our faith and the grief journey.

Please know that there is support and resources for healing a grieving heart after stillbirth or a miscarriage. For grief support (group or one-on-one) or resources please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at [jolenel@olmercy.com](mailto: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](http://fvhh.net) or call 630-232-2233 for assistance.

### Prayer for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis started a church-wide celebration of grandparents and the elderly to be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of

Jesus. Pope Francis said that the elderly “remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations to pass on to the young the experience of life.” The theme for 2022 is “In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit” (Psalm 92:15).

The Catholic Grandparents Association has the mission of promoting greater recognition of grandparents and the elderly for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation.

The message is to hopefully reassure grandparents and the elderly that they are loved and that they are needed to pass on the faith and keep prayer at the heart of family life.

If you are looking for a book to help enhance your relationship with your grandchildren and celebrates the richness of family life, check out the *Dreams for your Grandchild The Hidden Power of a Catholic Grandparent* by Allen R. Hunt.

### Healthy Grilling and Barbecuing Tips

Healthier choices of protein are fish, skinless chicken breast and lean ground poultry. When choosing pork, get “loin” or “round” cuts and “choice” or “select” grades of beef instead of “prime”. A healthy portion of protein is about three ounces or the size of a deck of cards. Use less salt when seasoning your protein or vegetables be marinating or rubbing spices on them. Never reuse marinade or rub after raw meat has touched it. Make sure you use a thermometer to check the proper temperature at which to eat the protein safely.

During the summer there are a

variety of fruits and vegetables available. Choose a variety of colors for the best health benefits – in fact, choose a rainbow of colors. Summer favorites include asparagus, avocado, bell peppers, corn, eggplant, onions, potatoes, squash, zucchini and mushrooms.

Grill fruits for desserts. The natural sugars caramelize in the high heat, giving them extra sweetness and flavor. Some favorites are sliced apple, pear or pineapple or halved bananas, nectarines, peaches or plums.

Choose healthier side dishes such as a colorful bean salad, fruit salad or leafy green salad.

Be sure to scrub down the rack or grill pan after each use to prevent burning, smoking and bitter flavors the next time you grill. These tips are recommended by the American Heart Association for a healthier heart and a healthier life!

### 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](mailto: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!

## Respect Life

Join us Friday, August 5, 2022

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora on August 5, 2022. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Be part of this worldwide prayer campaign. Our peaceful prayerful public witness is needed now more than ever with the influx of abortion bound women coming from out of state into Illinois as the abortion capital of the Midwest. Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or please call Lisa at (630) 236-3310.

# It's Vacation Bible School Season!!!

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

Go to: [olmercy.com](http://olmercy.com)  
Click on the "Monumental"  
button to register K—5 campers  
or to volunteer

## Hey Kids!!!

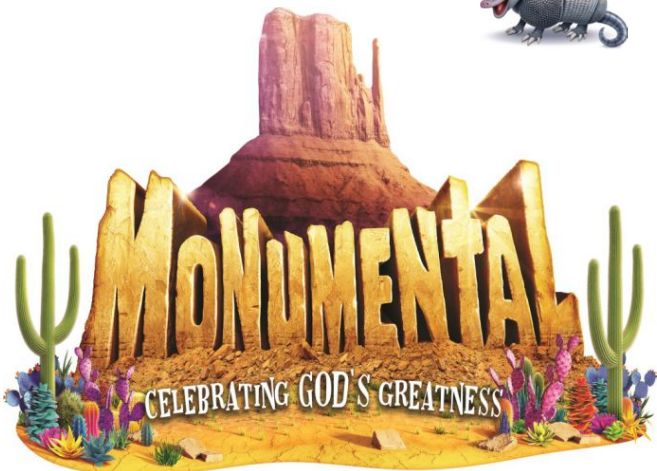
Keep going! So far we have met  
our bible buddy friends



Jett! and Quincy!



Somewhere in the bulletin our buddy  
Rollo is hiding. Can you find him?



## Thank you for supporting the Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign!

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PATIENTS SERVED

5,497

PREGNANCY TESTS


5,497

ULTRASOUNDS

1,575+

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Thank you for giving the gifts of life,  
love and hope!



*undone*

FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART  
Save the Date: September 22-24, 2022  
OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH - AURORA, IL

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center  
Transformation in the Heart of the Church  
REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 27, 2022  
www.JPIIHEALINGCENTER.org

Immerse yourself in a conference of truth and transformation as the knots of Eve, in us, are undone by Mary's example of radical receptivity. Through a series of talks, teachings and prayer experiences, you will be invited to become Undone in God's presence while deeply receiving the truth of your authentic identity. It will run Thursday evening, Friday evening and all day Saturday. Please go to [www.olmercy.com](http://www.olmercy.com) to purchase tickets and for additional details. Tickets are \$150 which includes lunch on Saturday or \$119 for remote access.

IN HONOR OF OUR NEW PASTOR,  
FATHER MICHAEL

# WE'RE HAVING A PIG ROAST!

Sunday, August 7  
2:00 - 6:00 pm on the parish grounds  
Tickets \$2 per person  
Children 3 and under are free

**PURCHASE TICKETS AFTER MASS  
JULY 16 & 17, 23 & 24 30 & 31  
OR IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK**



## Around the Parish

### ***K of C Pancake Breakfast***

Join the Knights for a delicious pancake breakfast Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### ***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 August 6 & 7. 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!



## DONATE BLOOD | heART OF COMMUNITY

**Saturday  
August  
6**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #12005  
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Located at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Catholic Church in Rooms 114 & 110, 701 S Eola Rd, Aurora

Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

To schedule, go to [www.versiti.org/IL](http://www.versiti.org/IL), load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the QR code below.

**EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!**

Stay hydrated! Donate and receive a Versiti water bottle and sticker sheet, while supplies last.





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

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot THIS WEEKEND 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 along with small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS or baby equipment.

### ***Becoming Catholic (O.C.I.A.)***

Are you curious about becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but haven't yet received all your sacraments? O.C.I.A., the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, is the amazing journey of entering into the fullness of the Catholic faith. We will help you to learn, grow, find community, and prepare for the fullness of life that God desires for us all!

Even if you're unsure with where you're at regarding becoming Catholic or receiving all your sacraments, please visit our website at [www.olmercy.com](http://www.olmercy.com), under Becoming Catholic. You are also welcome to reach out to Fr. James at [frjames@olmercy.com](mailto:frjames@olmercy.com)



## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	65,448
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	61,200
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,248</b>
07/10/22 Sunday Collection	\$	30,605
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5</b>

*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.*

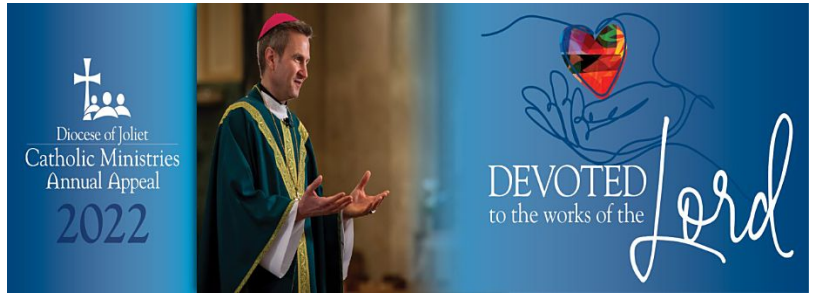
*Thank you for your generosity!!*

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

## Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
May, 2022	\$	<b>503,647</b>
June, 2022	\$	<b>491,712</b>

*Here at Our Lady of Mercy our Vision is to offer every person a life-changing encounter with Jesus, grow disciples, and send them on mission.*



## 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	\$	163,324
Amount Paid	\$	126,289
Remaining Balance	\$	37,035
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		496



## 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](http://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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# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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www.olmercy.com

## Parish Office

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

Monday-Thursday ..... 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday ..... 8:30am-1:00pm

## Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ..... 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) ..... 6:30pm

Tuesday ..... 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday ..... 12:00pm

Thursday ..... 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday ..... 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) ..... 4:00pm

Sunday ..... 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm

## Holy Days of Obligations

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

## Confessions

Tuesday ..... 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday ..... 9:00-10:00am, 1:30-2:30pm

1st Fridays of the Month ..... 8:30-9:15am

Or by Appointment

## Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays ..... 7:00am-8:00pm

## Adoration

Monday & Thursday ..... 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesdays ..... 8:00am-12:00pm

First Friday of the Month ..... 12:00pm

## Benediction

Monday & Thursday ..... 6:00pm

### New Parishioners

We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at [www.olmercy.com](http://www.olmercy.com). Click on "New Here" and choose "Join OLM" to fill out the online registration form.

### Sick and Homebound

Contact the Parish Office so we may help you in any way possible.

### Hospitalization

If you anticipate a hospitalization or are admitted to an area hospital and would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, please notify the parish office.

### Baptisms

Registered parishioners wishing their child baptized must complete a parent workshop. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

### Weddings

The bride, groom or either set of parents must be registered members of the parish 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.

# Parish Directory

## Parish Priests

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Michael Kearney  
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## Permanent Deacons

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Dcn Tony Martini ..... tonym@olmercy.com

Dcn Phil Rehmer ..... deaconphil@rehmer.com

Dcn Art Tiongson ..... hope2640@yahoo.com

Dcn Lupe Villarreal ..... lupev@olmercy.com

## Pastoral Staff

**Director of Music Ministries** ..... Frank Sauter  
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**Parish Nurse/Pastoral Care** ..... Jolene LeRoy, RN  
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**Director (6-12)** ..... Dave Miserendino  
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**RE Secretary** ..... Karen Schwartz  
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## Principal of All Saints Catholic Academy

630-961-6125 ..... Margie Marshall

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