



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Gird your loins
and light your
lamps*



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



We live in a culture supposedly driven by science and results. So when it comes to hearing our second reading, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen," it is easy to understand why some may be skeptical or quick to dismiss things of faith. However, most people's understanding of faith is misconstrued, not realizing that the God's work in our lives is actually concrete and tangible.

Faith is experienced and encountered through relationships with another person. I am able to have faith in my friends, my family, and God because I have experienced their faithfulness in my life in real and tangible ways. Faith involves an act of trust, which is unseen, but not untested. So, how do we come to grow in our faith and trust in the Lord?

I'd like to list just two ways. First, we look to the Incarnation; God becoming flesh. Our Lord Jesus reveals our Fathers love for us in a physical and tangible way, as seen in his ministry ending in the cross. Coming to know Jesus allows us to have a deeper faith in God and allows us to trust in his promises of his presence in our lives and the promise of everlasting life!

Another gift as Catholics, are the Sacraments. They allow us to experience the Lord's love in very tangible ways. For example, the Eucharist, his Body and Blood, allows the Lord to enter more deeply into hearts and souls as we are united into the mystery of God. In reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we actually hear the words of absolution and receive God's mercy and forgiveness.

So even though the act of faith is invisible, the Lord's action in our daily lives are very tangible! Let us not be too quick to dismiss. "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen!"

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8 - St Dominic, Priest

- 8:00 am † Daniel Labrador, Jr, by Angie Pe
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Familia Diaz
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, August 9 - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

- 8:00 am † Augusto Ong Tan, by Shirley Staples
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm † Richard Logalbo, by Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, August 10 - St Lawrence, Deacon

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Tony Gallo, by Ed Badillo *(Live Streamed)*

Thursday, August 11 - St Clare, Virgin

- 6:30 am † Nancy Bejger, by Michelle Alvarez
- 8:00 am Int Phyllis Anderson, by Shirley Staples
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, August 12 - St Jane Frances de Chantal

- 8:00 am † Dan Brauer, by Carolyn Kerkla
(Live Streamed)

Saturday, August 13 - St Pontian, Pope

- 8:30 am † Victoria Tiu Lo, by Elizabeth Lo
(Live Streamed)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Michael Prasse, by Family
† George Durante, by Marcy Ruby

Sunday, August 14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Sally Coit, by Family
- 10:00 am † Larry & David Wilch, by Family
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm The People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 5:30 pm † Amy D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva



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. Baby Skye & Family | 10. Charles E Thompson |
| 3. Joseph Kubicki | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Florence Kubicki | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Edwin Garcia |
| 6. Louis J. Sonetz, Sr. | 14. Clarence Stensby |
| 7. Wayne Draper | 15. Baby Penelope Keene |
| 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

August 13 & 14

Father James will preach at all Masses.

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| Saturday | 4:00 pm | Fr James Guarascio |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Phil Rehmer |
| | 10:00 am | Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tionson |
| | 12:00 pm | Fr Michael Kearney |
| | 5:30 pm | Fr Michael Kearney |

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
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
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)



Vivimos en una cultura supuestamente impulsada por la ciencia y los resultados. Entonces, cuando se trata de escuchar nuestra segunda lectura, "La fe es la realización de lo que se espera y la evidencia de lo que no se ve", es fácil entender por qué algunos pueden ser escépticos o descartar rápidamente las cosas de la fe. Sin embargo, la comprensión de la fe por parte de la mayoría de las personas es malinterpretada, sin darse cuenta de que

la obra de Dios en nuestras vidas es realmente concreta y tangible.

La fe se experimenta y se encuentra a través de las relaciones con otra persona. Puedo tener fe en mis amigos, mi familia y Dios porque he experimentado su fidelidad en mi vida de manera real y tangible. La fe implica un acto de confianza, que no se ve, pero no deja de ser probado. Entonces, ¿cómo llegamos a crecer en nuestra fe y confianza en el Señor?

Me gustaría enumerar sólo dos formas. Primero, miramos a la Encarnación; Dios haciéndose carne. Nuestro Señor Jesús revela el amor de nuestro Padre por nosotros de una manera física y tangible, como se ve en su ministerio que termina en la cruz. ¡Llegar a conocer a Jesús nos permite tener una fe más profunda en Dios y nos permite confiar en sus promesas de su presencia en nuestras vidas y la promesa de la vida eterna!

Otro regalo como Católicos, son los Sacramentos. Nos permiten experimentar el amor del Señor de maneras muy tangibles. Por ejemplo, la Eucaristía, su Cuerpo y Sangre, permite que el Señor entre más profundamente en los corazones y las almas mientras nos unimos al misterio de Dios. Al recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, en realidad escuchamos las palabras de absolución y recibimos la misericordia y el perdón de Dios.

Entonces, aunque el acto de fe es invisible, ¡la acción del Señor en nuestra vida diaria es muy tangible! No nos apresuremos a descartar. "¡La fe es la realización de lo que se espera y la evidencia de lo que no se ve!"

Padre Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

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| Domingo | Sab 18, 6-9; Sal 32, 1 y 12. 18-19. 20 y 22; Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o Heb 11, 1-2. 8-12; Lc 12, 32-48 o Lc 12, 35-40 |
| Lunes | Ez 1, 2-5. 24-28; Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12ab. 12c-14a. 14bcd; Mt 17, 22-27 |
| Martes | Ez 2, 8—3, 4; Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111 131 Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14 |
| Miércoles | 2 Cor 9, 6-10; Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7b-8. 9; Jn 12, 24-26 |
| Jueves | Ez 12, 1-12; Sal 77, 56-57. 58-59. 61-62; Mt 18, 21—19, 1 |
| Viernes | Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Mt 19, 3-12 |
| Sábado | Ez 18, 1-10. 13. 30-32; Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Mt 19, 13-15 |
| Domingo | Jer 38, 4-6. 8-10; Sal 39, 2. 3. 4. 18; Heb 12, 1-4; Lc 12, 49-53 |



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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Wis 18:6-9 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12 |
Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

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

I remember the first time I moved: A suitcase or two fit in the back of my dad's lime-green Delta 88 as my parents dropped me off at college. Four years later, it took that plus a large black chest. The next move required a U-Haul; then came marriage, a family, and a moving van. I may not store my treasure in barns like the man in last week's readings, but at times it feels that way. It's natural to accumulate more "stuff" as we grow older. But in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we won't take any of it with us when we make the move to our final destination. Rather than focus on our possessions, he encourages us to be vigilant, remain faithful, and live in service to others. In doing so, we will store up "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Few things throw me into a panic like unexpected company. I have taken to at least cleaning the kitchen counter and bathrooms before going on a trip so the house will look presentable should something befall me and others have to come in with food or aid! We truly do not know the day or the hour, and the Gospel today encourages us to apply a little of that spring cleaning to our souls. Each day presents a new opportunity to prepare for the day we meet Jesus. If we've been out of touch, we can get reacquainted through prayer. If we feel weighed down by things we've done or said, we can bring them to the Lord through the sacrament of reconciliation. We can witness to our belief in God's promise of eternal life by putting people above possessions and supporting one another as we seek to live as Jesus taught us.

ACTION Today's psalm response is: "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." Count your blessings and write a few of them down, giving thanks to God for each of them.

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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, August 22 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. 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, August 16 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, August 22 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.

If you have lost your spouse and would like to join a weekly support group please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380.

The Diocese of Joliet website has a list of support groups within the diocese on the family ministry page at dioceseofjoliet.org. 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. If you would like one-on-one professional grief counseling check out SamaraCare Counseling at samaracare-counseling.org.

A Lifestyle of Healthy Eating

The Mediterranean Diet is a lifelong healthy eating plan that helps you feel your best, live longer and reduces inflammation. The Mediterranean Diet benefits the body in the following ways: there is less brain inflammation and dementia; plant nutrients of vitamin C, omega-3 fatty acids and carotenoids help tame allergic responses; eating whole, plant-based foods combats diabe-

tes by reducing blood sugar and excess weight and improving insulin sensitivity; there is a lower risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke; it decreases inflammation that can exacerbate arthritis symptoms and boost joint health; and the diet is rich in fiber to promote gut health.

Plant compounds help prevent disease and fight inflammation. Fruit and vegetables are the important foods of the Mediterranean way of eating. Include fruits and vegetables at every meal. Salads, roasted vegetables, veggie-based soups and frozen fruit are some ways to include more fruits and vegetables in your daily meals. Fill at least half your plate with vegetables and the rest with whole grains and protein.

If you are concerned with reducing your exposure to pesticides, check out the Environmental Working Group for the latest list of the “Dirty Dozen”: strawberries, spinach, kale and similar greens, cherries, tomatoes, celery, nectarines, apples, grapes, peaches, pears and bell peppers. You may want to consider buying the fruits and vegetables on the list if you have health concerns with pesticides. Some other tips to keep in mind for a healthy lifestyle are to eat seasonal foods, downsize portions, move more, get adequate rest, slow down to eat, have a strong social connectedness, and do not smoke. The summer months is an excellent time to focus on a healthy, plant-based diet when so much fresh produce is available.

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 RN 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!



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

AUGUST

Barefeet, BBQ's, and Back to School

Be still, and know that I am God! - Psalm 46:10

Teaching:

As we prepare for the new school year ahead, remind your children that they are disciples. This word in Greek means "student." We are all students of the greatest teacher, Jesus. We study His words and actions in the Bible. We are encouraged to practice His "school work" by living life like He did: being kind, forgiving, hardworking, courageous, and bold. We are forever students of a divine teacher.



Recipe: Homemade Ice Cream

(no machine needed!)

- 1 cup half-and-half
- 3 cups of ice
- 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup of salt (the chunkier the better)
- Toppings of your choice
- Small & large resealable bag

In the small resealable plastic bag, combine half-and-half, sugar, and vanilla. Push out any excess air and seal. In the large resealable plastic bag, combine ice and salt. Place the smaller bag inside the bigger bag and have your children vigorously shake for 7-10 minutes or until the ice cream has hardened. Remove from the bag and enjoy with your favorite ice cream toppings!

Prayer:

God, bless us as we transition! It is tough for summer to end, but we get to hold onto all of the great memories. As we prepare for a new school year, surround us with your love and hope for what's ahead. Amen.

FAITH + FAMILY
collective

Family Adventure: Visit the Library!

We often forget how exciting the library can be for children. A library card invites you into journeys through space, science, mystery, and fiction. Roaming through books and selecting favorites can give children decision making power, and they are more likely to read the books they have chosen themselves. As adults we, too, can model lifetime learning by making our own book choices. An added bonus - libraries are cool and quiet all summer long!



Faith + Family Tips:

- + As we begin to think about a new school year, have a family "huddle" to set goals, talk about habits that you would like to start or stop, and propose ways to begin transitioning into a post-summer schedule. Let everyone have a voice in the conversation. Write down the top 10 takeaways and keep them somewhere visible. The sooner we have these conversations and set guidelines together, the easier a new school year begins!
- + Play water balloon volleyball! Create some sort of net, give each team a large towel or sheet, and fill up lots of water balloons. Same rules as volleyball apply, but team members launch and catch the balloons by all holding onto the sheet. If you catch the balloons, you score a point. If you drop them, you lose points - but you do cool off! This game is the perfect recipe for laughter on a hot summer day.
- + If you are able to, buy an extra backpack and fill it with school supplies for someone in need. Let your children help select pencils, notebook paper, markers, etc. Donate the backpack to your school, church, or local shelter.





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 to purchase tickets and for additional details. Tickets are \$150 which includes lunch on Saturday or \$119 for remote access.

Around the Parish

Interfaith Food Pantry Collection

This is the weekend we will be collecting nonperishable items to the food pantry. The collection is the first weekend of the month. Our next collection is September 3 & 4. The collection bin will be located in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). This collection is separate from the collection for PADS that supports Hesed House Homeless Shelter.

Eucharistic Adoration

Spend quality time with Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays and Thursdays 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to God in the quiet calm of the church. Please contact Shirley Staples at shirleystaples@yahoo.com to get more information or to be added to the adoration schedule.

PADS Public Action to Deliver Shelter

Consider helping Hesed House by donating food or monetary gifts the first Tuesday of each month. For questions or additional information contact jean@rehmer.com or DeaconPhil@rehmer.com

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, 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 www.olmercy.com under Becoming Catholic. You are also welcome to reach out to Fr. James at frjames@olmercy.com

OLM Bowling League

Come out and join the OLM Mixed Bowling League. You need not be a good bowler. You only need to come out and enjoy some safe time out with fellow parishioners for 1 Friday a month. If you have thought about joining a league, now is the time to give it a try. There are 4 players to a team, but we will build a team for <4 players who wish to join. Fees are \$17/person per month. The league will be one Friday/month from August through May, skipping December. If you have questions and/or would like to join the league, please give Dan Panozzo a call at 815-302-4111 or email tanddpanozzo@comcast.net. Come on out and join the fun!

Meet new people & explore faith together.

CONNECT WITH NEW PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA

WATCH AN EPISODE ON A TOPIC OF FAITH

ASK QUESTIONS AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA

IN PERSON in English & Spanish

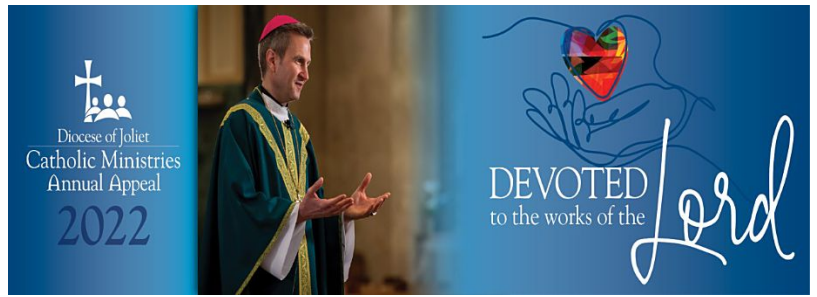
THURSDAYS/6:30PM

STARTS 9/8

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| Parish Sacrificial Giving | | |
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| Actual Year-to-Date Collections | \$ | 115,168 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget | \$ | 122,400 |
| Amount in Excess of Budget | \$ | (7,232) |
| 07/24/22 Sunday Collection | \$ | 23,904 |
| Weekly Sunday Goal | \$ | 30,600 |
| Amount Short of Goal | \$ | (6,696) |
| <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> | | |



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.

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| Parish Goal | \$ 152,000 |
| Amount Pledged | \$ 166,784 |
| Amount Paid | \$ 133,430 |
| Remaining Balance | \$ 33,354 |
| Rebate Amount | \$ 0 |
| # of Families Pledged | 502 |

| Parish Life Center (Construction Loan) | | |
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| April, 2009 | \$ | 1,950,000 |
| May, 2022 | \$ | 503,647 |
| June, 2022 | \$ | 491,712 |

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.



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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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.

Parish Directory

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