

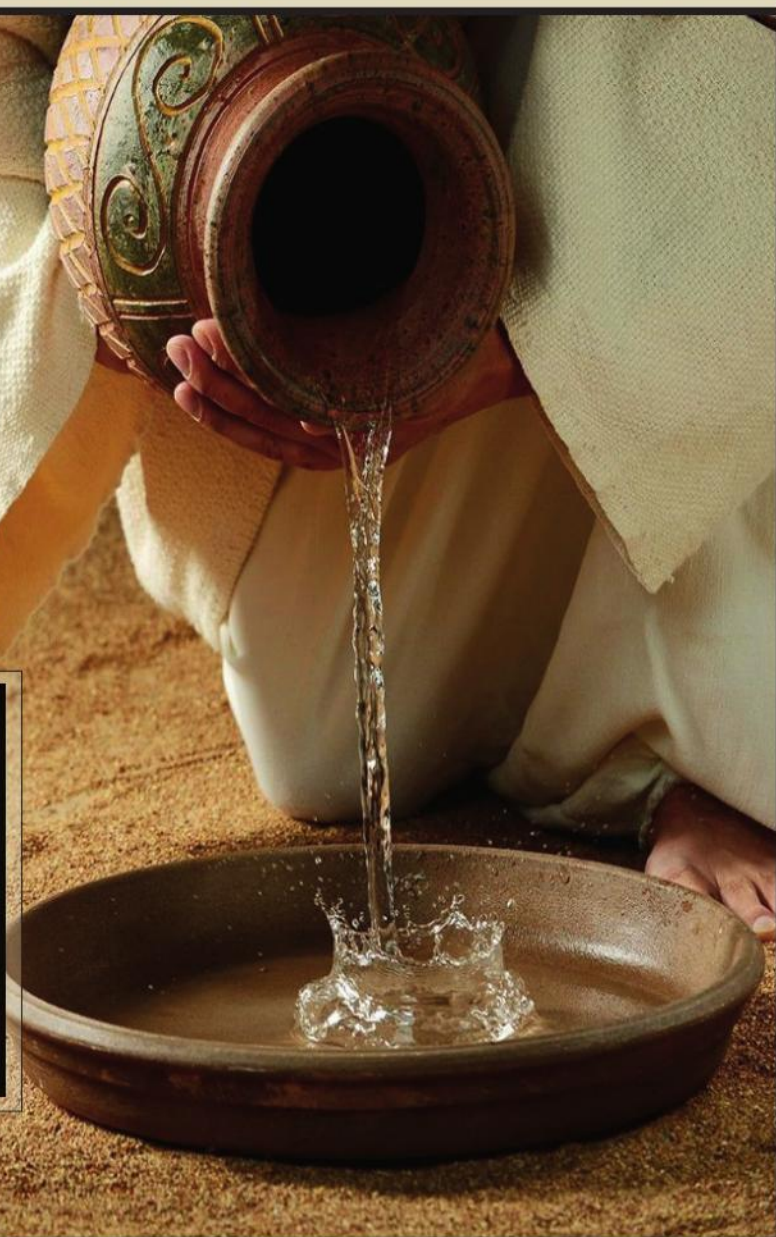
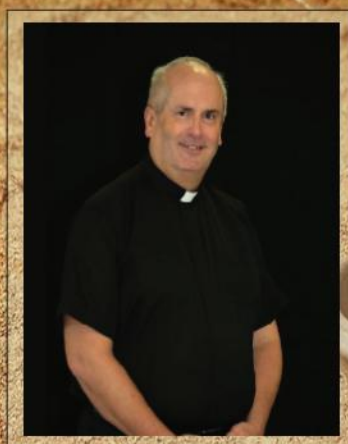


OUR LADY *of* MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 21, 2022

Congratulations to Doug McIlvaine and  
Rodney "Bugsy" Sindac on their  
Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

*Called  
to  
Serve*



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



Congratulations to our two newest permanent deacons, Deacon 'Bugsy' Sindac and Deacon Doug McIlvaine, who were ordained yesterday at the Cathedral of the Diocese of Joliet! You've seen them up in the sanctuary as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and visitors to the homebound, but now they'll have their own chair in the sanctuary, proclaim the Gospel, perform baptisms, witness marriages, offer blessings, and even preach! Like

for priests and bishops, the sacrament of holy orders is not just a position, or even an occupation, but a vocation—a calling. It's a call to *diakoneō*, the Greek word for service.

Sacraments, simply put, are visible signs of invisible realities, instituted by Christ, which give grace. While all of us are meant to be visible signs of Jesus in the world (we're part of the Mystical Body of Christ after all!), and while all of us are called to some form of service, when it comes to deacons, they're consecrated as sacramental signs of Christ the servant. They're called from within the parish community to serve at the altar, at the parish, and at the margins of society in a uniquely sacramental way. Whether it's at Mass, in our many ministries, or at Hesed House, their configuration to Jesus in the sacrament of holy orders gives them a special authority to act on behalf of both Jesus and His Church in various ways.

Of course, the only reason why bishops, priests, and deacons have any 'special authority' at all is because Our Lord Himself chose to share His authority with His Church in a sacramental way. He mirrored the structure of His new covenant after that of the old: with twelve apostles mirroring the twelve sons of Israel; and with bishops, priests, and deacons mirroring the three-fold hierarchy of the Temple: high priest, priests, and Levites. These structures are like the structures of the human body with each part relying on the other in for its own unique contribution. (cf. 1 Cor 12) So, just as the old covenant Temple system was meant to be a bridge between God and man, we look forward to the ways in which these men will be a bridge for our parish community to the God who "came not to be served but to serve"! (Matt 20:28) May God bless Deacon Bugsy and Deacon Doug!

Father James



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 22 - Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am † Fr Jim Lennon, by Rich & Theresa Kobal
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Jacobs Family, by Solidad  
**(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)**

### Tuesday, August 23 - St Rose of Lima, Virgin

- 8:00 am † Michael Trotta, by Rich & Theresa Kobal
- 6:30 pm Int Jerry & Lisa Brancato
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

### Wednesday, August 24 - St Bartholomew, Apostle

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Fr Anish, by Family

### Thursday, August 25 - St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

- 6:30 am † Janice Melisi by Phyllis Anderson
- 8:00 am † Angela O. Abuiyah, by Patricia Wabomnor  
**(Live Streamed)**
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, August 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Marc Sokolowski, by Marie Sokolowski

### Saturday, August 27 - St Monica

- 8:30 am † Jose Antonio, by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
† Dcn Bob Vavra, by Family

### Sunday, August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† George Durante, by Willie Durante
- 10:00 am † Patricia Feeley, by Friends **(Live Streamed)**
- 12:00 pm † Pastor Reyes, by Family
- 5:30 pm † Joey Burton, by Burton/Marose Family



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

*Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions.*

- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Baby Cerina              | 9. Lou Sonetz                 |
| 2. The Sick                 | 10. Charles E Thompson        |
| 3. Special Intentions       | 11. Special Intention-C.H.    |
| 4. Roseanne Krevitt Damore  | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family      | 13. Edwin Garcia              |
| 6. Kelly & Adam Anniversary | 14. Wayner Draper             |
| 7. Pat Cortino              | 15. Clarina Warren            |
| 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 27 & 28**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Bugsy Sindac Dcn Tony Leazzo
	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tiongson
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Doug McIlvaine
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Bugsy Sindac

## 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  
Angie Brenner  
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)



¡Felicitaciones a nuestros dos nuevos diáconos permanentes, el Diácono 'Bugsy' Sindac y el Diácono Doug McIlvaine, quienes fueron ordenados ayer en la Catedral de la Diócesis de Joliet! Los han visto en el santuario como ministros Eucarísticos, lectores y visitantes de los confinados, pero ahora tendrán su propio puesto en el santuario, proclamarán el Evangelio, realizarán bautismos, presenciarán matrimonios, ofrecerán bendiciones e incluso predicarán! Al igual que para los sacerdotes y los obispos, el sacramento del orden sagrado no es solo una posición, ni siquiera una ocupación, sino una vocación, un llamado. Es un llamado al diakoneō, la palabra Griega para servicio.

Los sacramentos, en pocas palabras, son signos visibles de realidades invisibles, instituidas por Cristo, que dan la gracia. Si bien todos nosotros estamos destinados a ser signos visibles de Jesús en el mundo (¡después de todo, somos parte del Cuerpo Místico de Cristo!), y aunque todos estamos llamados a algún tipo de servicio, cuando se trata de los diáconos, ellos están consagrados como signos sacramentales de Cristo el servidor. Son llamados desde dentro de la comunidad parroquial para servir en el altar, en la parroquia y en los márgenes de la sociedad de una manera sacramental única. Ya sea en la Misa, en nuestros muchos ministerios o en la Casa Hessed, su configuración con Jesús en el sacramento del orden sagrado les da una autoridad especial para actuar de varias maneras en nombre de Jesús y Su Iglesia.

Por supuesto, la única razón por la cual los obispos, sacerdotes y diáconos tienen alguna "autoridad especial" es porque Nuestro Señor Mismo eligió compartir Su autoridad con Su Iglesia de manera sacramental. El reflejó la estructura de Su nuevo pacto después del antiguo: con doce apóstoles reflejando a los doce hijos de Israel; y con obispos, sacerdotes y diáconos reflejando la triple jerarquía del Templo: sumo sacerdote, sacerdotes y Levitas. Estas estructuras son como las estructuras del cuerpo humano en el que cada parte depende de la otra para su propia contribución única (cf. 1 Cor 12). Entonces, así como el sistema del Templo del antiguo pacto estaba destinado a ser un puente entre Dios y el hombre, esperamos las formas en que estos hombres serán un puente para nuestra comunidad parroquial hacia el Dios que "no ha venido a ser servido sino a servir"! (Mateo 20:28). ¡Que Dios bendiga al Diácono Bugsy y al Diácono Doug!

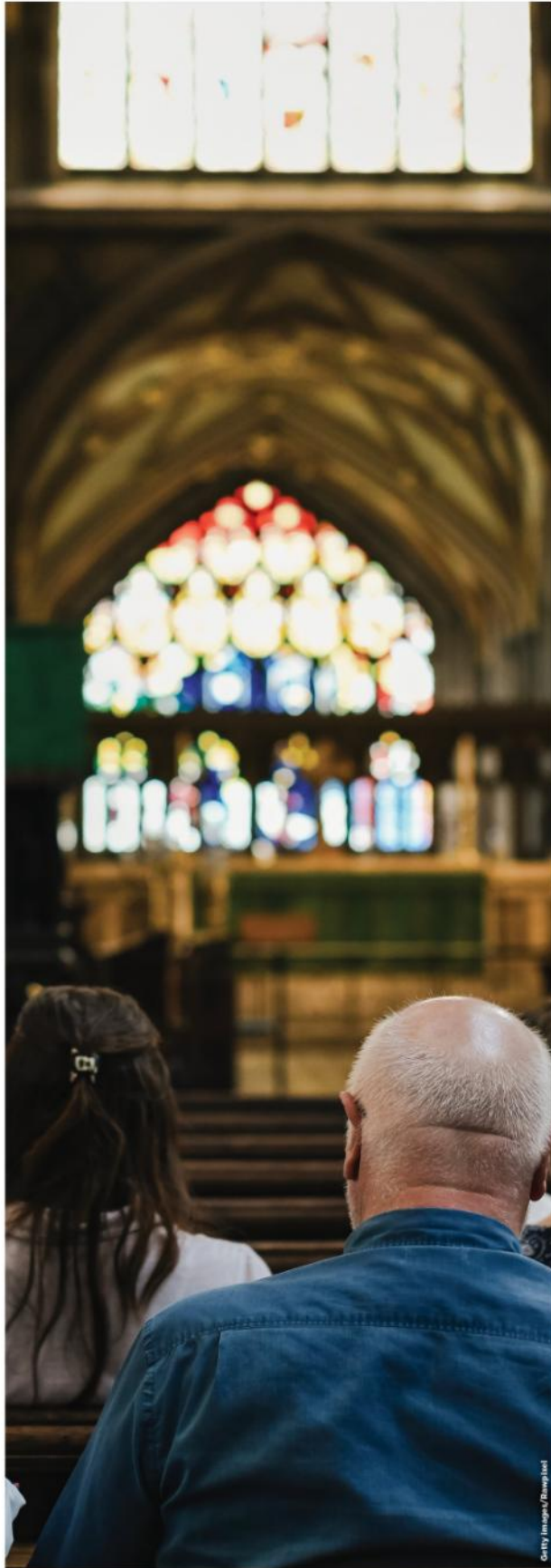
Padre James

## Clases de Ciudadanía

Clases de Ciudadanía empiezan el diez y nueve de septiembre en el Centro Parroquial de la Iglesia Santa María en el 432 E. Downer Place Aurora, IL. Las clases te ayudaran a prepararte para pasar tu examen de ciudadanía y la entrevista. Las clases son los Lunes y Miercoles por las noches de 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. y los Martes y Jueves por las mañanas de 9:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. Llame al 630-898-4636 para registrarse en la clase. La clase es gratis. Una donacion de \$10.00 es requerida por los materiales.

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Is 66, 18-21; Sal 116, 1. 2; Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13; Lc 13, 22-30
<b>Lunes</b>	2 Tes 1, 1-5. 11-12; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5; Mt 23, 13-22
<b>Martes</b>	2 Tes 2, 1-3. 14-17; Sal 95, 10. 11-12a. 12b-13; Mt 23, 23-26
<b>Miércoles</b>	Apoc 21, 9-14; Sal 144, 10-11, 12-13ab. 17-18; Jn 1, 45-51
<b>Jueves</b>	1 Cor 1, 1-9; Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Mt 24, 42-51
<b>Viernes</b>	1 Cor 1, 17-25; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10ab y 11; Mt 25, 1-13
<b>Sábado</b>	1 Cor 1, 26-31; Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20-21; Mt 25, 14-30
<b>Domingo</b>	Sir 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29; Sal 67, 4-5ac. 6-7ab. 10-11; Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24a; Lc 14, 1. 7-14



August 21, 2022

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

Is 66:18-21 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

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

We all have things that come easily to us and things that seem hard. I can bake a delicious pie, but I cannot flip a fried egg. I can resurrect your dead iPhone, but I can't keep a houseplant alive. The list goes on for each of us. Fortunately, neither our natural talents nor foibles will get us into or keep us out of heaven. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate," Jesus tells us. When I first read that passage, I said to myself, "What's the narrow gate?" But I think the key word here might be *strive*, a verb meaning "to devote serious effort or energy." Getting to heaven, then, requires more than knowing who Jesus is or even going to Mass each week. It takes energy, effort, and persistence. It means establishing a relationship with Jesus - through prayer and following his commandment to love one another - such that he will "know where [we] are from" when we knock on the door. In doing so, we can hope to be among the people who recline at the table of the Lord in the kingdom of God.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus was asked how many people will be saved and spoke of the narrow gate, he went on to say, "Many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Where do we find the strength we will need to pass through this gate that will lead to eternal life? By following Christ with all our being and not taking the easier, mainstream path when it conflicts with our Christian values. By recognizing that our salvation is a gift from our Savior, who willingly took on our human form and died for us. By understanding that Christ's sacrifice on the cross requires a response from us. God invites; we must respond. *Jesus* is our strength, and he is the only way to get through that narrow gate. Let us *strive* to do so, and in turn help the others whom God has put in our lives, accompanying them on this journey.

**PRAY** Make a list of the people in your life who have helped you grow closer to Jesus. Say a prayer of thanksgiving 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. We will create a journal and learn the basics of journaling to use as a prayer journal, gratitude journal, blessings journal or scripture journal. If you would like to join us, please RSVP at [jolenel@olmercy.com](mailto:jolenel@olmercy.com) or at 331-707-5380. Supplies for the journal will be provided. 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 [olmopen-hearts@yahoo.com](mailto:olmopen-hearts@yahoo.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](http://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](http://fvhh.net) or call 630-232-2233 for assistance. If you would like one-on-one professional grief counseling check out SamaraCare Counseling at [samaracarecounseling.org](http://samaracarecounseling.org).

### 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available by calling or texting 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org). When someone is experiencing a medical emergency, 911 is called for immediate medical evaluation and treatment. 988 offers 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress such as thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis or any other kind of emotional distress.

Congress designated the new 988 dialing code in 2020 to be operated through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The Lifeline number transitioned to the 3-digit num-

ber in July 2022. Federal resources have been invested in crisis centers in support of 988 to address the mental health crisis in America. In 2020, there was one death by suicide about every eleven minutes in the U.S. For people aged 10-34 years, suicide is the leading cause of death. From April 2020 to 2021, over 100,000 individuals died from drug overdoses.

No matter where someone lives in the U.S., a trained crisis counselor is available in English and Spanish at the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. The Lifeline uses Language Line Solutions to provide translation services in over 250 languages.

### 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 [jolenel@olmercy.com](mailto:jolenel@olmercy.com) or 331-707-5380. If care is needed in an emergency after office hours, please call 630-851-3444 to connect with the emergency line and talk with a priest on call. God bless you and keep you in His care!



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Join Us For a Celebratory Reception

**IN HONOR OF OUR NEWLY  
ORDAINED DEACONS**

**DOUG MCILVAINE**

**&**

**RODNEY "BUGSY" SINDAC**

August 21, 2022 1-2:30pm

Our Lady of Mercy MPRR

light refreshments will be served.

## Around the Parish

### **Join the Choir**

Share your faith through the gift of music! OLM's Youth Choir will meet at 6:30 pm and is for students 3rd grade thru 8th grade. The Adult Choir meets at 7:30 pm and is for high school teens and adults. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays beginning September 7th. Please stop by and see Frank Sauter after the 10am Mass on Sunday or send him an email at [franks@gmail.com](mailto:franks@gmail.com).

### **Family Faith Formation**

Registration for Religious Education, EDGE and LIGHT are now open. Parents of children K thru 12, we look forward to growing in faith with you and your children. Visit the website at [www.olmercy.com](http://www.olmercy.com) and click on the Formation tab. For questions regarding grades K—5 contact Mary Jo Trapani at 331-707-5378. For questions about grades 6—12 contact Dave Miserendino at 331-707-5371.

### **Annulment Workshops**

Vine & Branches will be hosting Annulment Workshops on Wednesdays beginning August 24th at 7 PM. Do you know anyone or are you seeking answers about the Catholic annulment process after having gone through the pain of divorce? Come to the book study at Vines & Branches Grow Group where you will go through "Mending the Heart: a Catholic Annulment Companion" by Lisa Duffy.

### **Catechist's Needed**

Do you have a heart to help out with our Middle School youth? Connect with Dave Miserendino at [davem@olmercy.com](mailto:davem@olmercy.com) to help out as an EDGE Catechist for Grades 6, 7, & 8.

### **Bible Studies**

**Epic**—In this study you will learn about the important people, places, and events in two thousand years of Church history. You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation. You will also learn about the massive persecution of Christians in the twentieth century. This study will take place on Mondays at 7:00 pm beginning August 22 for eight weeks.

**The Chosen**—This Catholic Bible Study about the life of Christ, is based on the TV series "The Chosen." It portrays Jesus through the eyes of those who met Him. The study session will include an opening prayer, a brief introduction to the episode, scripture reading, episode viewing, discussion/reflection, and a closing prayer. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8/23rd. All you need to bring is your Bible, a study guide will be provided where you can jot down your answers or notes from the Bible Study.

Questions? Contact Joe Wiacek at [joewiacek@gmail.com](mailto:joewiacek@gmail.com).



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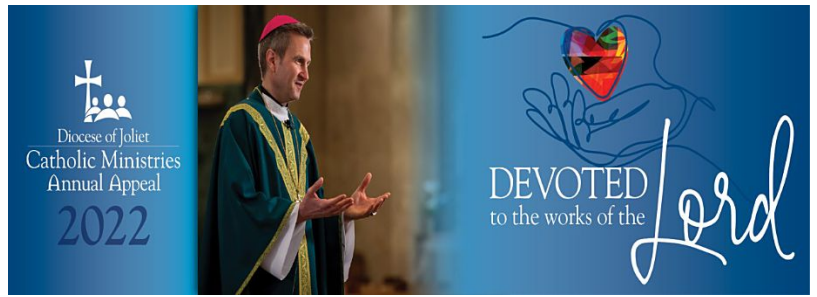
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Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	172,487
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	183,600
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(11,113)</b>
08/07/22 Sunday Collection	\$	32,911
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	\$	<b>2,311</b>
<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.

Parish Goal	\$ 152,000
Amount Pledged	\$ 168,312
Amount Paid	\$ 136,973
Remaining Balance	\$ 31,339
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	504

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
June, 2022	\$	<b>491,712</b>
July, 2022	\$	<b>468,359</b>

**DO NOT GET SCAMMED BY FAKE FATHERS**

**SCAM ALERT**

Father Michael and Father James DO NOT send texts or emails asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a message appearing to be from Father Michael or Father James, please discard it and DO NOT SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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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## 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

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