

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS  
OWN *cross* AND COME AFTER ME  
CANNOT BE *my disciple*."

LK 14:27



OUR LADY *of* MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Normally when we think of voluntary poverty, we think of religious brothers or sisters. Indeed, the catechism tells us, “The life consecrated to God is characterized by the public profession of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience.” (CCC 944) However, it also tells us, “Christ proposes the evangelical counsels, in their great variety, to every disciple.” (CCC 915) Really? Yup. We hear it this

weekend: “Whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”

Of course, we can’t all be mendicants, but the evangelical counsels have proven for two thousand years to be the surest way to perfection. Since we’re all called to “be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matt 5:48), we’re also all called to some form of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

I’ve sought to do so in my own vocation through my priestly association, the Companions of Christ. For example, we pursue poverty by having a \$200 spending limit. This means, if I’m going to make a purchase over \$200, I know I’m going to have to run it by my fellow Companions. Sometimes that’s all it takes to discourage me from being so quick to spend money on myself!

This triffecta of holiness directly combats the three major temptations. Chastity fights the lust of the flesh, calling us to the self-possession that frees us to make a gift of ourselves. Poverty fights the lust of the eyes (greed), calling us to the healthy detachment that frees us to store up our treasure in heaven. Obedience fights the pride of life, calling us to the humility that frees us to serve God rather than our ego.

For us, practicing obedience may simply mean a humble submission to the circumstances of life, trusting that “all things work together for good for those who love God.” (Rom 8:28) Chastity may mean googling for the “parents’ guide” before beginning a new TV show or movie. Poverty may mean setting aside a percentage of our income for OLM, the Diocese, and our favorite charities like Hesed House or Waterleaf. Each disciple’s circumstances are unique, but every disciple is called to the perfection of heaven. Let’s ask God this weekend how He is asking us to live out poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Father James



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 5 - Labor Day

9:00 am † Daryl Colobong, by Mom & Dad  
6:30 pm Int Soledad Diaz  
*(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, September 6 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Therese Joseph, by Family  
6:30 pm † Joan Covers, by Jeff & Jolene LeRoy  
7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, September 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm † Romeo Pantaleon, by Mylene Apostle  
12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, September 8 - The Nativity of Mary

6:30 am † John Sylvester, by Tom & Margaret Mary Powers  
8:00 am † Edwin Osila Garcia, by Edwina & Joseph Del Rosario *(Live Streamed)*  
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, September 9 - St Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 am † Virginia Sallasen, by Ann Marie Stone

### Saturday, September 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Nick Camp, by Family  
9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)  
1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)  
4:00 pm **Vigil - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† Dcn Bob Vavra, by Family  
† Betty Ann Parisi, by The Cluver Family

### Sunday, September 11 - 24 Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Austin Chase, by Mike & Lori Coit  
10:00 am † Timothy Savoie, by Family  
*(Live Streamed)*  
12:00 pm † Patricia Sermersheim, by Family  
5:30 pm Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy



## 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. Caron & Thompson Families | 10. Charles E Thompson        |
| 3. Whalen & Jirasek Families | 11. Special Intention-C.H.    |
| 4. Baby Riley Chick          | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family       | 13. Edwin Garcia              |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra     | 14. Happy Birthday Joan       |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye          | 15. The Sick                  |
| 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

***September 10 & 11***

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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Buggy Sindac
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tony Martini
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Art Tionson
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Doug McIlvaine
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Tim Kueper

## 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  
Baby Riley Chick  
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

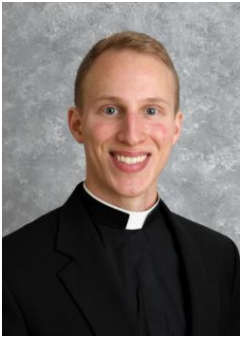
***Please note:*** Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care, calls to give permission.

*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)



Normalmente cuando pensamos en pobreza voluntaria, pensamos en hermanas o hermanos religiosos. En efecto, el catecismo nos dice: “La vida consagrada a Dios se caracteriza por la profesión pública de los consejos evangélicos de pobreza, castidad y obediencia” (CIC 944). Sin embargo, también nos dice: “Cristo propone los consejos evangélicos, en su gran variedad, a todo discípulo” (CIC 915). ¿En serio? Sí. Lo escuchamos este fin de semana:

“Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncia a todo lo que tiene, no puede ser discípulo mío”.

Por supuesto, no todos podemos ser mendicantes, pero los consejos evangélicos han demostrado durante dos mil años ser el camino más seguro hacia la perfección. Dado que todos estamos llamados a “ser perfectos como es perfecto su Padre que está en el cielo” (Mateo 5:48), también todos estamos llamados a alguna forma de pobreza, castidad y obediencia.

He buscado hacerlo en mi propia vocación a través de mi asociación sacerdotal, los Compañeros de Cristo. Por ejemplo, perseguimos la pobreza al tener un límite de gasto de \$200. Esto significa que, si voy a hacer una compra de más de \$200, sé que tendré que consultar con mis colegas Compañeros. ¡A veces eso es todo lo que se necesita para disuadirme de ser tan rápido para gastar dinero en mí mismo!

Esta trífeca de santidad combate directamente las tres grandes tentaciones. La castidad combate el deseo de la carne, llamándonos al dominio propio que nos libera para hacer un don de nosotros mismos. La pobreza combate el deseo de los ojos (la codicia), llamándonos al sano desapego que nos libera para atesorar nuestro tesoro en el cielo. La obediencia combate el orgullo de la vida, llamándonos a la humildad que nos libera para servir a Dios en lugar de nuestro ego.

Para nosotros, practicar la obediencia puede significar simplemente una humilde sumisión a las circunstancias de la vida, confiando en que “Dios dispone todas las cosas para el bien de los que lo aman” (Romanos 8:28). La castidad puede significar buscar en Google la “guía para padres” antes de comenzar un nuevo programa de televisión o película. La pobreza puede significar reservar un porcentaje de nuestros ingresos para OLM, la Diócesis y nuestras organizaciones benéficas favoritas como Hesed House o Waterleaf. Las circunstancias de cada discípulo son únicas, pero cada discípulo está llamado a la perfección del cielo. Preguntémosle a Dios este fin de semana cómo El nos pide que vivamos la pobreza, la castidad y la obediencia.

Padre James



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Sab 9, 13-19; Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17; Fmn 9-10; 12-17; Lc 14, 25-33
<b>Lunes</b>	1 Cor 5, 1-8; Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12; Lc 6, 6-11
<b>Martes</b>	1 Cor 6, 1-11; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Lc 6, 12-19
<b>Miércoles</b>	1 Cor 7, 25-31; Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17; Lc 6, 20-26
<b>Jueves</b>	Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30; Sal 12, 6ab. 6cd; Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o Mt 1, 18-23
<b>Viernes</b>	1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-27; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12; Lc 6, 39-42
<b>Sábado</b>	1 Cor 10, 14-22; Sal 115, 12-13. 17-18; Lc 6, 43-49
<b>Domingo</b>	Ex 32, 7-11. 13-14; Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 17 y 19; 1 Tm 1, 12-17; Lc 15, 1-32 o Lc 15, 1-10



September 4, 2022

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b | Phmn 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Often, before writing these reflections, I take a minute to pray. I decided to add a minute of mindfulness using my new Apple Watch, which conveniently provides a meditation prompt. Today's happened to be: "Bring to mind a close relationship that can be challenging, and think about what it can teach you." Like those paper messages in fortune cookies, even this auto-generated prompt carried a grain of truth. Our thoughts may turn to our spouse, a prickly co-worker, or a moody teen. However, given today's readings, it struck me that this description can also fit our relationship with Jesus. Yes, we know that Jesus loves us, shepherds us, forgives us ... but he also challenges us! He reminds us today that being a disciple requires that we go all in, prepared to place our relationship with Jesus above all else. Easier said than done. But we can start, one minute at a time, with our prayers, priorities, and actions. We can also follow the example of saints such as Paul, imprisoned for preaching the Gospel, and the saints among us who teach us by example.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet we all know people we would consider saints, or at least well on their way: A compassionate friend, a priest or lay minister at our parish, a generous neighbor, that person who has not let suffering and loss shake their faith. Then there are the saints we Catholics celebrate each day: Francis, who threw off the cloak of privilege to live for Christ; Mother Teresa, who served others day in and day out even as she faced a spiritual drought; Paul, the one-time persecutor who built up the early Church and whose letters continue to inspire Christians. Each of them took Jesus' words at face value and laid down their lives for him. Learning how to be a disciple of Christ from studying the lives of the saints can be an ongoing pursuit throughout our lives. But perhaps we can also learn from a "living saint," if the opportunity presents itself, and ask, in so many words, "what's your secret?" It may be praying first thing in the morning, or something practical that we had not considered, such as managing their time in such a way that allows them to volunteer regularly or to be a continuous presence in the life of someone who needs them. If other priorities have gotten in the way of our relationship with Jesus, perhaps we can challenge ourselves to develop new habits. Even an incremental change - such as spending less time or money on nonessentials or reading an inspirational book - can help us reignite our faith and free up our time to focus on someone or something other than ourselves.

**STUDY** Take time to read about the lives of a few saints. What habits did they create to lead holy lives? What vices did they give up for Christ's sake to truly become his disciple?



# OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FAITH FORMATION FAMILY PICNIC

### WHO AND WHEN

On Saturday September 17, all K-5, Edge & Light Families are invited to gather at the 4PM Mass at Our Lady of Mercy which will include a family blessing and catechist commissioning followed by a picnic dinner and entertainment to kickoff the Family Faith Formation year!

### WHAT'S ON THE MENU

#### 4PM Family Mass

FREE

Join Fr. Michael for Mass, a blessing of children & catechists & a commissioning of catechists & parents.



#### SnowCone Sisters

Snowcones on-site and available for purchase.

FOR SALE

#### Burgers and Hotdogs

FREE

Grilled to perfection by Our Lady of Mercy's "Burger Brigade!" Best topped with ketchup or mustard.



#### Chips & Drinks

An assortment of chips and drinks.



FREE

### ENTERTAINMENT

DJ Pearl is back with music, dancing, games and prizes!



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# SEPTEMBER

*One book, one pen, one child,  
and one teacher can change the world. – Malala Yousafzai*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



## Prayer:

God, as we begin a new school year, bless our classrooms where we learn, bless our teachers who we learn from, and bless our friends who we learn with. May the things we learn this year increase our knowledge about the world around us and help us to know and love you better. Thank you for each and every blessing that awaits us this year. Amen.

## Faith + Family Tips:

**+Prayer Spot:** Use the ride to school as an opportunity to put Jesus at the start of your day! Have your children choose a prayer spot somewhere between your home and school that you pass each morning. It could be a certain tree, sign, building, etc. As you pass your prayer "spot" every morning make the sign of the cross and pray for the upcoming day, your teachers, friends, people who are sick, etc.

**+Pits and Peaks:** Have your children choose a highlight (peak) and a struggle (pit) as a way to share a few moments from their day with you. Share a peak and a pit each day.

**+Night Time Blessing:** Start a bedtime blessing tradition! Each evening, trace the sign of the cross over your child's head and heart saying aloud, "Rest in the arms of Jesus - You are loved." To end the day with a parent's hand over a child's small head praying them to sleep is a gift we can pass on to our children. Allow the breath of God's words to send your children to sleep.

## Family Adventure: Apple Picking!

Load up the car, get on the road, head to a local orchard, and experience a bit of autumn. Handpick apples, run through fallen leaves, and make sure to bring enough fruit home to bake an apple pie together. Put this on your yearly traditions list and watch your family change - like the seasons!

## Caramel Apple Salad Recipe:

Gather your family, add in time together, mix well with laughter, and finish with a delicious treat!

- 6 small apples, cored and chopped (blend of Granny Smith and Red Delicious)
- 6 Snickers Bars, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 (5.1 oz) box instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 (12 oz) container Cool Whip
- 1 cup marshmallows (optional)
- 1/2 cup caramel sauce

Whisk together pudding mix and milk, fold in Cool Whip, then mix in apples, Snickers pieces, and marshmallows. Drizzle caramel sauce on top.

Refrigerate until time to eat!

## Teaching:

We are like pencils! The most important part of who we are is what's inside. We are given an "eraser" for when we make mistakes. We may "break," but God continues to "sharpen" us. We were each created for a specific purpose - to "write" into the lives of others. Share this analogy as your children write with pencils this month!

FAITH + FAMILY  
collective

LOVE TO SING?

*Join the Choir!*

Wednesday evenings beginning September 7th in Room 119.

**YOUTH CHOIR**

Grades 3 - 8 meets from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm

New start time for RE students!

Parents, to help prepare for how many children will be attending, please email Frank Sauter at [franks@olmercy.com](mailto:franks@olmercy.com) with your child(rens) name, grade and phone number. Thank you!

**ADULT CHOIR**

Grade 9 - Adult meet from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

**COME SING AND HAVE FUN WITH US!**

## Around the Parish

### **Parish Office Hours**

Beginning September 1st the Parish Office will close for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Monday through Thursday. The Parish Office will continue to open at 8:30 am and close at 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Friday.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Due to a change in the cleaning schedule of the church, Monday Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### **Charismatic Healing Mass**

The next Charismatic Healing Mass will be Saturday, September 10th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

### **Alpha**

If you've been thinking of going or wanting to invite someone to Alpha, now is a perfect time. If you're unsure, just come and see for yourself on Thursday evenings beginning on September 8th at 6:30pm in the MPR. There is a group for Young Adults, Families, All-Ages Groups, and an awesome Spanish Group! We all know people who are far away from the Lord, who may be asking questions about whether or not God even exists. To register or for more information please visit <https://olmercy.com/alpha/>

### **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)

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FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART

Save the Date: September 22-24, 2022

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH - AURORA, IL

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## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	235,485
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	244,800
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(9,315)</b>
08/21/22 Sunday Collection	\$	30,643
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	\$	<b>43</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.***



## 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	\$ 168,502
Amount Paid	\$ 137,558
Remaining Balance	\$ 30,944
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	505

## Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
June, 2022	\$	<b>491,712</b>
July, 2022	\$	<b>468,359</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.*

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## 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

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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](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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