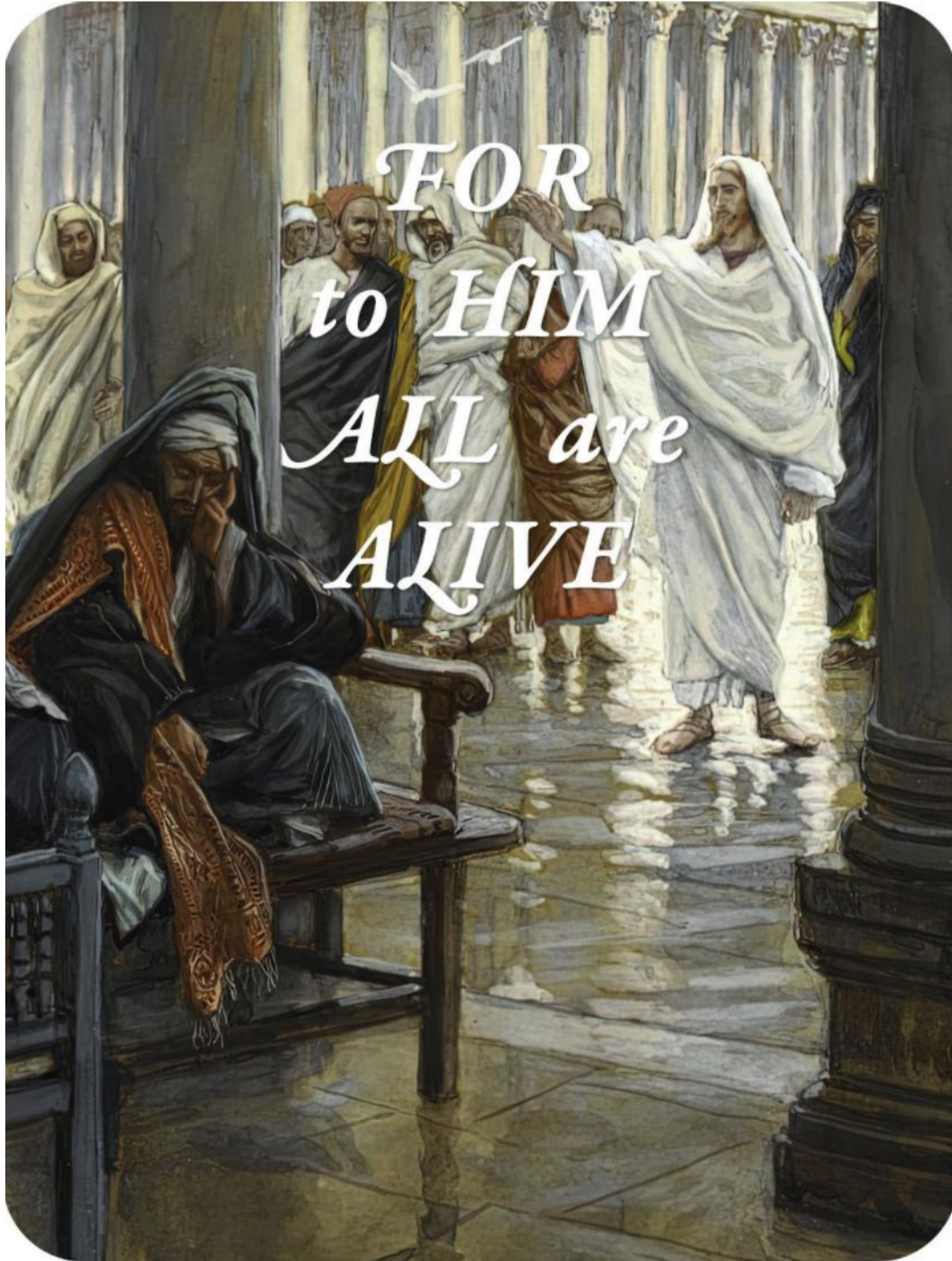


OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 6, 2022



32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



In the Gospel Jesus tells us that in heaven we “neither marry nor are given in marriage.” That’s very surprising given how much emphasis Jesus places on the indissolubility of marriage, but it also reminds us of what marriage is all about.

For one thing, in heaven we “can no longer die” but are “like angels” (*we don’t become angels*). Now, angels don’t have babies (they’re each their own species and don’t die). Yet, humans would cease to exist if we stopped having children (because *we do* die). Thus we can see the nod to the fact that marriage is built around the unique capacity of a man and a woman to procreate. Nothing better explains the need for marital fidelity, longevity, exclusivity, and totality than the good of children. Nothing better explains why a government should regulate marriages and incentivize healthy marriages than children (the future citizens!). Plus, as we know, psychology and sociology unequivocally support the value of healthy traditional marriages for both children and couples. So (nuances like infertility and NFP aside), we can see that it’s self-contradictory to take procreation out of the definition of marriage. That being said, marriage offers much more than cute little look-a-like humans who push us to our limits. In fact, it takes us to the depths of love.

Couples promise a love that is **full, faithful, fruitful, and freely given** “until death do us part.” This doesn’t mean that marriage won’t have repercussions in heaven, quite the contrary! **Marriage prepares us for heaven, and heaven fulfills marriage.** That’s why marriage is God’s favorite analogy for His relationship with us and why Jesus elevated marriage to a sacrament. Like baptism, marriage is meant to be the place where we selflessly die with Christ so that we might rise with Him. Like confession, marriage is meant to be the place where the worst parts of us will surface, but are greeted with healing love and mercy. And like Communion, marriage is meant to be the place where two individuals— hearts, minds, bodies, and souls—mystically become “one flesh.”

As Peter Kreeft simply put it, while “civil marriage is made by man, sacramental marriage is made by God.” May all married couples look to heaven, face their brokenness together in Christ, and thereby reach the depths of love which is fulfilled in heaven. If you’d like to have your marriage blessed in the Church, *please don’t hesitate to reach out!*

Father James



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Delfin Masangcay, by Shirley Staples
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Juarez Garcia Familia, by Ruben & Veronica Manzanarez (**Spanish Mass**)

Tuesday, November 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Guadalupe Reformina-Yap, by Ross-Rina Family
- 6:30 pm † Brian Sedlak, by Jennifer Gustaitis
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Jim McGuire, by Carolyn Kerkla
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday, November 10 - St Leo the Great, Pope

- 6:30 am In Thanksgiving, by Alphonse Rajasekhar Family
- 8:00 am † Edward Kovack, by Jim & Mary Krcmarik
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, November 11 - St Martin of Tours, Bishop

- 8:00 am In Thanksgiving, by The Buendicho Family

Saturday, November 12 - St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:30 am † Hugh Griffin by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - † Joyce Markus, by Family
 - † George Durante, by Marcy Ruby

Sunday, November 13 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 - † Virginia Sillasen, by Mark & Amy Miller
- 10:00 am † Arthur Biegel, by Family (**Live Streamed**)
- 12:00 pm † Wilfred Baylon, Jr, by Brenda & Bill Fries
- 5:30 pm 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. Wayne Draper |
| 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. The Sick |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. Fr. Don McLaughlin |
| 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

November 12 & 13

Seminarian will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Tony Leazzo
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tionson
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Doug McIlvaine
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio TBD
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Phil Rehmer

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
Cera Horste
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Baby Penelope Keene
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett

Rev. Don McLaughlin
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
Bernice Tokarski
Kathy Walowski
Judy Wiltgen

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. (Sacerdote en formación)



En el Evangelio Jesús nos dice que en el cielo “ni nos casamos ni somos dados en matrimonio”. Eso es muy sorprendente dado el énfasis que Jesús pone en la indisolubilidad del matrimonio, pero también nos recuerda de qué se trata el matrimonio.

Por un lado, en el cielo “ya no podemos morir” sino que somos “como ángeles” (*no nos convertimos en ángeles*). Ahora, los ángeles no tienen bebés (cada uno es de su propia especie y no mueren). Sin embargo, los humanos dejarían de existir si dejáramos de tener hijos (porque *nosotros sí* morimos). Así podemos asentir al hecho de que el matrimonio se construye alrededor de la capacidad única de un hombre y una mujer para procrear. Nada explica mejor la necesidad de fidelidad, longevidad, exclusividad y totalidad conyugales que el bien de los hijos. Nada explica mejor por qué un gobierno debe regular los matrimonios e incentivar los matrimonios saludables que los niños (¡los futuros ciudadanos!). Además, como sabemos, la psicología y la sociología respaldan inequívocamente el valor de los matrimonios tradicionales saludables tanto para los niños como para las parejas. Entonces (aparte de matices como la infertilidad y la planificación familiar natural), podemos ver que es contradictorio sacar la procreación de la definición de matrimonio. Dicho esto, el matrimonio ofrece mucho más que lindos pequeños seres humanos que nos empujan a nuestros límites. De hecho, nos lleva a las profundidades del amor.

Las parejas prometen un amor **pleno, fiel, fructífero y dado libremente** “hasta que la muerte nos separe”. Esto no significa que el matrimonio no tendrá repercusiones en el cielo, ¡sino todo lo contrario! **El matrimonio nos prepara para el cielo, y el cielo cumple con el matrimonio.** Es por eso que el matrimonio es la analogía favorita de Dios para Su relación con nosotros y por qué Jesús elevó el matrimonio a un sacramento. Al igual que el bautismo, el matrimonio debe ser el lugar donde morimos desinteresadamente con Cristo para que podamos resucitar con Él. Al igual que la confesión, el matrimonio está destinado a ser el lugar donde aflorarán las peores partes de nosotros, pero serán recibidas con amor sanador y misericordia. Y al igual que la Comunión, el matrimonio está destinado a ser el lugar donde dos personas: corazones, mentes, cuerpos y almas, se convierten místicamente en “una sola carne”.

Como Peter Kreeft dijo simplemente, mientras que “el matrimonio civil lo hace el hombre, el matrimonio sacramental lo hace Dios”. Que todas las parejas casadas miren al cielo, enfrenten juntos su quebrantamiento en Cristo, y así alcancen las profundidades del amor que se cumple en el cielo. Si desean que su matrimonio sea bendecido en la Iglesia, ¡por favor no duden en comunicarse!

Padre James



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	2 Mc 7, 1-2. 9-14; Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8b y 15; 2 Tes 2, 16—3, 5; Lc 20, 27-38 o Lc 20, 27. 34-38
Lunes	Ti 1, 1-9; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 17, 1-6
Martes	Ti 2, 1-8. 11-14; Sal 36, 3-4. 18 y 23. 27 y 29; Lc 17, 7-10
Miércoles	Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12; Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9; 1 Cor 3, 9-11. 16-17; Jn 2, 13-22
Jueves	Fmn 7-20; Sal 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc -10; Lc 17, 20-25
Viernes	2 Jn 4-9; Sal 118, 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18; Lc 17, 26-37
Sábado	3 Jn 5-8; Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 18, 1-8
Domingo	Mal 3, 19-20; Sal 97, 5-6. 7-9a. 9bc; 2 Tes 3, 7-12; Lc 21, 5-19

November 6, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 | 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 | Lk 20:27-38

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

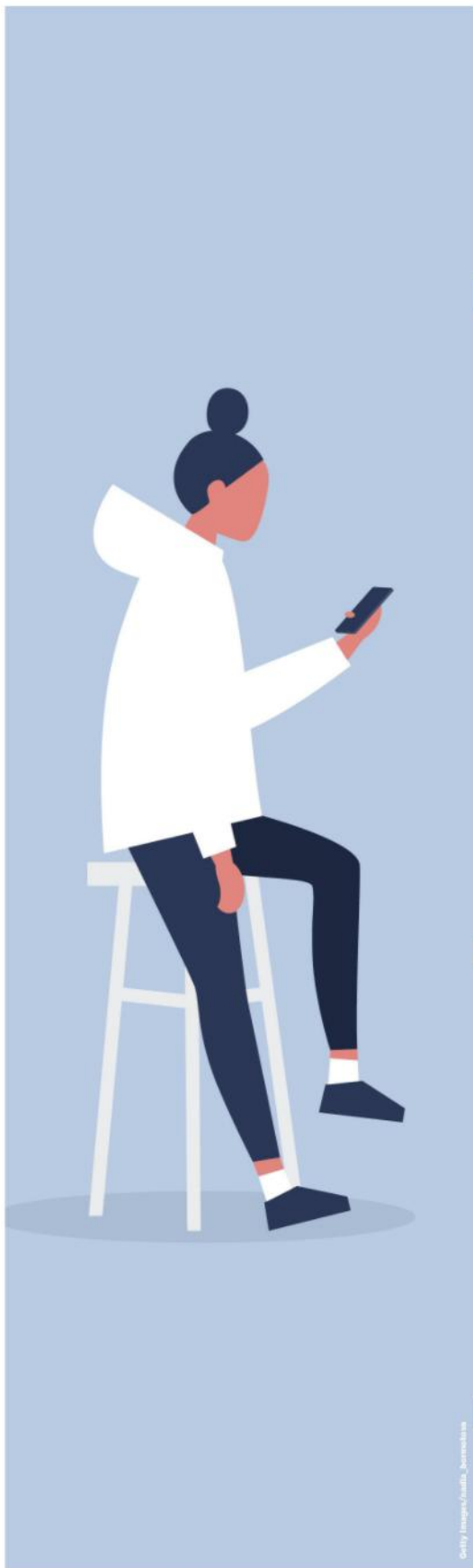
My colleague grew up playing a lot of basketball, and she has pointed out the obvious: Despite the fact that the hoop is much larger than the ball, and there is a very large backboard behind it, it can be very easy to miss a shot. Depending on where you are on the floor, you have to set your sights on, and aim the ball toward, a very specific place in space or on the glass. The king in the first reading and the Sadducees in the Gospel are shooting airballs. Each one of them is, literally, not seeing the right goal. In answering the Sadducees' questions, Jesus challenges their assumptions – not about marriage, but about life after death: “Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead ... can no longer die ... they are the children of God ... and he is not God of the dead, but of the living.” Something even greater, beyond human understanding, awaits. The seven brothers who experienced horrible deaths rather than violate God's law knew that. We, too, hold onto hope that we will be among the living whom Jesus describes. In the meantime, we can place our trust in Jesus and focus on living according to the example he set for us. We may not know exactly what life after death will look and feel like, but we can trust the psalmist's words: “Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to run races of various distances, and one of my favorite things is seeing the fun posters people hold up (“This is a lot of work for a free banana”) and hearing shouts of encouragement. Even more powerful, of course, is the encouragement of friends and family members as we face challenges or difficulties. So it's heartening to hear from St. Paul that we can count on Jesus and the Father as a source of “everlasting encouragement and good hope.” Again we are reminded that we cannot – and should not have to – do it alone. Instead, we can join Paul in asking God to “encourage [our] hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” In turn, we can encourage others in their faith and daily lives, seeking to reflect God's love to those we encounter.

ACTION One positive thing about social media is the way it allows us to lift one another up through a simple “Like” or comment. In the same way that we “connect” with others on social media, our kind, encouraging words and Christian example in our comments can connect others to Jesus and his Church.



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Pastoral Care

Coping with Grief and Loss

If you are looking for support during the holiday season, please consider attending a support session that will focus on coping with grief during Thanksgiving time. There will be two sessions of the same content on Wednesday, November 9 at 11am to 12:30pm and 7pm to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center.

The monthly grief support session is on Monday, November 28 from 11am to 12:30pm in the Ministry Room. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene LeRoy at 331-707-5380. There is no registration necessary for either day of support.

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 Healing Hearts Ministry 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 like to reach out to others to offer healing and hope.

The next gathering is on Monday, November 14 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. Prayer and the self-care activity will focus on gratitude and having a thankful heart.

If you would like to be put on the ministry email list so that you may receive information about the ministry and gatherings, if you have questions, need resources or support or would like to learn about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at 312-217-7872 or at olmopenhearts@yahoo.com.

Annual Ladies' Advent Tea

All ladies of the parish 16 years of age and older are invited to the annual Ladies' Advent Tea on Sunday, November 27 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. Slow down and take the time to start your Advent season in a special way on the First Sunday of Advent. Ask family members or friends to join you for faith sharing and fellowship. If you are planning to attend, please register at jolene@olmercy.com.

November Health Tip

You may have noticed that many people around you may be sick. Is it a cold, the flu or COVID-19? It is not easy to tell as many symptoms may be the same for each. If you would like to know the symptoms of each to have a better understanding of what you are dealing with, check out *The Difference between Flu and COVID-19* and *What is the Difference Between a Cold and the Flu* at

[cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

Reminders on how to prevent the spread of viruses are to minimize touching your eyes, nose, and mouth before handwashing; stay home when you are sick; cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash; and clean frequently touched objects and surfaces regularly. Stay well by eating healthy including fruits and vegetables; drink adequate amounts of water to stay hydrated; exercise regularly and get adequate amounts of sleep at night.

Pastoral Care Needs

If you are homebound and unable to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to you, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care for support and resources at jolene@olmercy.com or call 331-707-5380.

ASSIST FAMILIES IN NEED

Angel Giving Program

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM BENEFITS THOSE INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED BY SVDP, HESED HOUSE & AURORA INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

HOW CAN YOU ASSIST FAMILIES IN NEED OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

Option 1

Monetary donations can be made under the Angel Giving Fund via our online giving portal or via check made payable to Our Lady of Mercy with "Angel Giving" in the memo for tax purposes. Accepted thru 12/31.

Option 2

Pick-up a stocking after any of the masses the weekend of November 26/27. Fill your stocking with stuffers & return it to the bin by the Welcome Desk or to the Main Office by Sunday 12/11! Benefits kids @ Aurora Food Pantry.





OUR LADY of MERCY
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Lydias@olmercy.com with Questions

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving

Saturday
November

12

8:00am - 12:00pm

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.



Call (630) 723-2589 with
eligibility questions.

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!
Photo ID is required.

To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the
Versiti Donor app, call (800) 770-GIVE, or scan the
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EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a buy
one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company, while
supplies last.



31ST ANNUAL
Marmion Christmas Craft Show

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022 (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR (CASH BAR AVAILABLE SUNDAY ONLY, 21 & OLDER)
ADMISSION: \$5.00 (12 YEARS & OLDER) - FREE PARKING
REGOLE FIELD HOUSE & ALUMNI HALL AT MARMION ACADEMY
1000 BUTTERFIELD ROAD, AURORA, IL 60502 (ENTER THROUGH DOORS #7 & #16)
PLEASE BRING THIS AD \$2.00 OFF THE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

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OUR LADY OF MERCY
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Register now for
Unbound Freedom In Christ Conference
DEC 9 & 10

FATHER STEVE BORELLO
FATHER JAMES GUARASCIO
THE UNBOUND TEAM

Friday evening December 9 from 6:30pm to 9:15pm
Saturday all day December 10 from 9am to 9pm

REGISTRATION & DETAILS
WWW.OLMERCY.COM/UNBOUND

Fee \$50 Parishioners | \$75 Non-Parishioners
*for catered lunch, dinner & materials

teen mission trip

Grand Rapids, Michigan July 9 through 15, 2023



SIGN UP AT OLMERCY.COM/FORMATION/LIGHT/

connect with davem@olmercy.com for questions



Support our future priests through the *I Will Give You Shepherds* campaign

Priests are essential to our Catholic faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. Although the number of priests has been on the decline for decades, the Diocese of Joliet has been blessed with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood.

Currently, our diocese has 23 men in seminary formation, which costs \$50,000 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has launched the *I Will Give You Shepherds* campaign.

At Masses next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for this campaign. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection. To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, please go to jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Around the Parish

Justice & Peace Ministry

Fair Trade sale will take place November 19 & 20. This has been an annual event in the past. Come see items for your home, unique Christmas gifts - support Fair Trade - artisans receive a just living, and are able to provide for their families.

Coping with Grief and Loss during the Holiday Season

If you are looking for support to help you cope with grief during the holiday season, please consider attending a support session that will focus on coping with grief during Thanksgiving time. There will be two sessions – one during the day and one in the evening. The same information will be discussed at each session. *Coping with Grief and Loss during the Holiday Season* will be on Wednesday, November 9 from 11am to 12:30pm and from 7pm to 8:30pm in Room 218. There is no registration. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380.

Father Hugh Fullmer

Join OLM's former pastor, Father Hugh Fullmer, to celebrate his 50th anniversary as a priest at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 19th. There will be a reception in the MPR after Mass. Please RSVP by texting 312-699-6871 if you will be attending the reception.

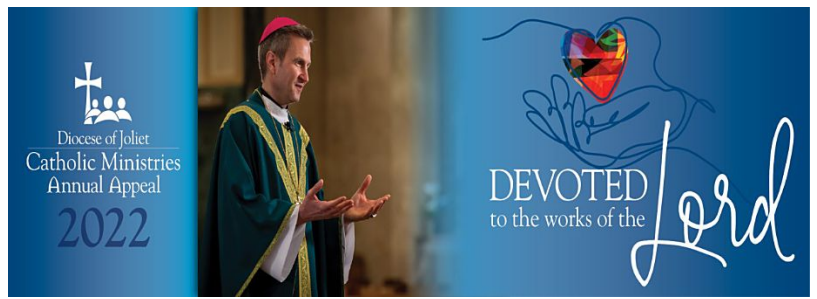
Ladies' Advent Tea

Save the date for the annual *Ladies' Advent Tea* on Sunday, November 27 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm in the MPR. Slow down and take the time to start your Advent season in a special way on the First Sunday of Advent. Ask family members or friends to join you for faith sharing and fellowship. If you are planning to attend, please register at jolenel@olmercy.com.

Teen Mission Trip

High school teens are invited to sign up for the annual Mission Trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan in July. Details on the trip and online sign up can be found on the LIGHT webpage.

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	453,231
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	489,600
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(36,369)
10/23/22 Sunday Collection	\$	27,955
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(2,645)
<i>For the Budget Year 2022/23 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 2%, to \$30,600/week, to help expand our various Ministries.</i>		
<i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>		
<i>Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.</i>		



Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
August, 2022	\$	468,359
September, 2022	\$	456,948

CMAA Pledge Report

Thank you for helping OLM reach our CMAA goal! Please continue to fulfill your pledges to the CMAA because now that 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	\$ 171,943
Amount Paid	\$ 155,731
Remaining Balance	\$ 16,212
Rebate Amount	\$ 2,612
# of Families Pledged	509

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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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. 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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Dcn Doug McIlvaine doug@olmercy.com

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Dcn Buggy Sindac bugsys@olmercy.com

Dcn Art Tiongson hope2640@yahoo.com

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