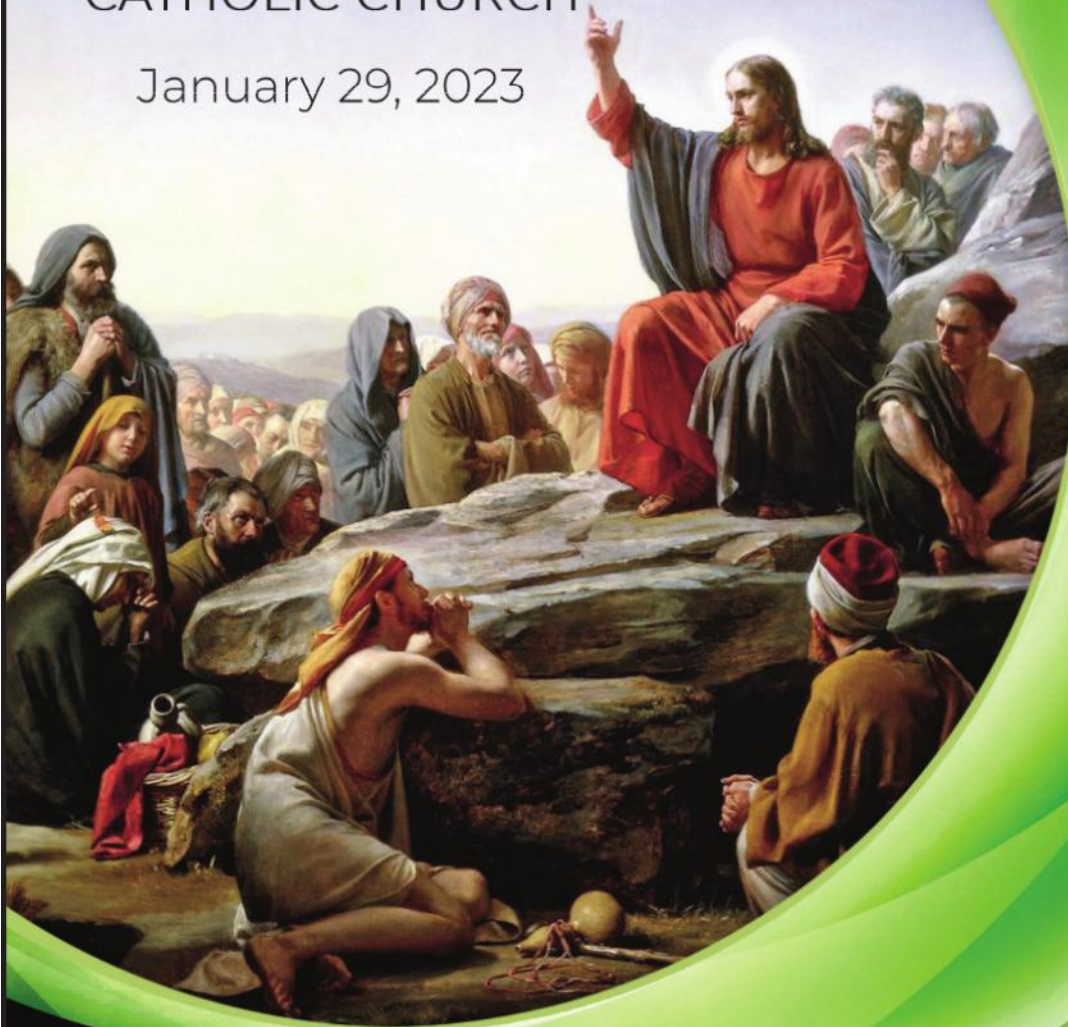


OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 29, 2023



4th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” *Matthew 5:1-3*

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



I remember when I was in the seminary, the Powerball Lottery got up to its highest pay out yet; 700+ Million dollars. Needless to say, I couldn't help but stop by a gas station and buy a ticket. All of sudden, I started doing the calculations: half to taxes, hundred million to the Diocese, Catholic Schools and the Hospital; take care of my family debts; pay for my nephew and niece's colleges... In the end, I would only keep 10 million to myself. How I came up with that number, I don't know, but needless to say, I

wanted to keep some of the winnings for myself, despite the fact that I was on my way to serving the Church and the People of God.

A similar situation occurred after becoming a priest. A rather well-off parishioner from my former parish was boasting on my behalf saying, "I bet I could offer you a million dollars and I know you would turn it down!" Little did he know of my *lack* of humility and how eager I would have been to take him up on his offer! Without hesitation, my mind went through the same process: support this and that ministry, give some gifts to my family, and in the end, buy myself a nice new car!

These experiences taught me something very simple: when the occasion presents itself, I do have a tendency to keep things for myself, even if I try to justify it with charity. As a result, I can now see the Church's wisdom in the spiritual discipline of tithing. Money is a perennial temptation for all of us—"You cannot worship God and money," (Matt 6:24) and, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 19:23) In tithing I have found the freedom to stop calculating where I can splurge on myself, and instead to grow in dependence upon God. Tithing gives us an opportunity to let go of our attachments and to give ourselves back to God.

Of course, tithing literally 10% of one's income is not as doable for everyone. The financial situation in our country is only getting harder. Tithing is not meant to be a cold calculation as if God were taxing us in addition to Uncle Sam, but rather it is meant to be a response to God's generous love. That being said, I also know from my own brokenness that we humans have a tendency to justify keeping more than we need for ourselves. Perhaps that's why the very first beatitude is, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." God has designed that the Body of Christ be built up not by Church taxes, but by the individual decisions of her members to "seek first the kingdom of God." Regardless of which of the many beautiful Catholic movements and charities that you decide to support, may we continue to strive to be generous in building up His Kingdom so that we can say with St. Paul, "I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance," but "more than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." (Phil 4:12 and 3:8)

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Marie Klasinski
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Special Intention
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, January 31 - St John Bosco, Priest

- 8:00 am † Wayne Draper, by Donna Draper
- 6:30 pm † Teofilo Fagaragan, by Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, February 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm Int Elise Flagg, by Shirley Staples
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

- 6:30 am Int Fr Don McLaughlin
- 8:00 am † Lucille Llanes, by Shirley Staples
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, February 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:00 am † Remedios Capatan, by Ed & Maria Cuartero
- 12:00 pm † Steve Zahoriam, by Friends & Family

Saturday, February 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am Int Shirley Staples, by Bonnie Ramirez
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† George Durante, by Joanne Whetter
† Jim & Jane Darby, by Mary Campos

Sunday, February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Jim McGuire, by Carolyn Kerkla
- 10:00 am The People of Our Lady of Mercy
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Jim Weber, by The Weber Family
- 5:30 pm † Anthony Mendoza, by Maria Ocana



Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

February 4 & 5

Father James will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	10:00 am	Fr James Guarascio
	12:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
	5:30 pm	Fr James Guarascio

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

1. The Small Family
2. Louise Touvell
3. Good Mental Health
4. Baby Riley Chick
5. The Pluskota Family
6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra
7. Baby Cerina Skye
8. The Deceased
9. The Feldman Family
10. Genaro & Carolina Escobedo
11. Special Intention-C.H.
12. The Sick
13. OLM Parishioners
14. Patricia Wabomnor
15. Fr Don McLaughlin
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.

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
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
Michelle Maeirs
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Rev. Don McLaughlin

Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
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. (Párroco en Formación)



Recuerdo cuando estaba en el seminario, la lotería Powerball alcanzó su pago más alto hasta el momento; mas de 700 Millones de dólares. No hace falta decir que no pude evitar pasar por una estación de servicio y comprar un boleto. De repente me puse a hacer los cálculos: la mitad para impuestos, cien millones para la Diócesis, las Escuelas Católicas y el Hospital; pagar las deudas de mi familia; pagar la universidad de mi sobrino y mi sobrina... Al final, solo me quedaría con 10 millones para mí. Cómo llegué a ese número, no lo sé, pero obviamente quería quedarme con algo de la ganancia, a pesar del hecho que estaba en camino de servir a la Iglesia y al Pueblo de Dios.

Una situación similar ocurrió después de convertirme en sacerdote. Un feligrés bastante acomodado de mi antigua parroquia alardeaba a mi favor diciendo: "¡Apuesto a que podría ofrecerte un millón de dólares y sé que lo rechazarías!" ¡Poco sabía él de mi falta de humildad y de lo dispuesto que hubiera estado por aceptar su oferta! Sin dudarle, mi mente pasó por el mismo proceso: apoyar este y aquel ministerio, dar algunos regalos a mi familia y, al final, ¡comprarme un lindo auto nuevo!

Estas experiencias me enseñaron algo muy simple: cuando se presenta la ocasión, tengo una tendencia a guardarme las cosas, aunque trato de justificarlo con la caridad. Como resultado, ahora puedo ver la sabiduría de la Iglesia en la disciplina espiritual del diezmo. El dinero es una tentación perenne para todos nosotros: "Uds. no pueden adorar a Dios y al dinero" (Mateo 6:24) y "Créanme que a un rico se le hace muy difícil entrar al reino de los cielos" (Mateo 19:23.) Al dar el diezmo he encontrado la libertad de dejar de calcular dónde puedo derrochar en mí mismo y, en cambio, crecer en la dependencia de Dios. El diezmo nos da la oportunidad de soltar nuestros apegos y entregarnos de nuevo a Dios.

Por supuesto, el diezmar literalmente el 10% de los ingresos de uno no es factible para todos. La situación financiera en nuestro país solo se está poniendo más difícil. El diezmo no pretende ser un cálculo frío como si Dios nos estuviera cobrando impuestos además del Gobierno, sino que pretende ser una respuesta al amor generoso de Dios. Dicho esto, también sé por mi propia imperfección que los humanos tenemos una tendencia a justificar tener más de lo que necesitamos para nosotros mismos. Tal vez por eso la primera bienaventuranza es: "Bienaventurados los pobres en espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos". Dios ha diseñado que el Cuerpo de Cristo sea edificado no por los impuestos de la Iglesia, sino por las decisiones individuales de sus miembros de "buscar primero el reino de Dios". Independientemente de cuál de los muchos hermosos movimientos Católicos y organizaciones benéficas que decidas apoyar, que sigamos esforzándonos por ser generosos en la construcción de Su Reino para que podamos decir con San Pablo: "Sé pasar privaciones, como vivir en la abundancia", pero "más aún, todo lo tengo al presente por pérdida, en comparación con este tan sublime conocimiento de Cristo Jesús, mi Señor" (Filipenses 4:12 y 3:8).

Padre Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Sof 2, 3; 3, 12-13; Sal 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; 1 Cor 1, 26-31; Mt 5, 1-12a
Lunes	Heb 11, 32-40; Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24; Mc 5, 1-20
Martes	Heb 12, 1-4; Sal 21, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32; Mc 5, 21-43
Miércoles	Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15; Sal 102, 1-2. 13-14. 17-18a; Mc 6, 1-6
Jueves	Mal 3, 1-4; Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10; Heb 2, 14-18; Lc 2, 22-40 o Lc 2, 22-32
Viernes	Heb 13, 1-8; Sal 26, 1. 3. 5. 8b-9abc; Mc 6, 14-29
Sábado	Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Mc 6, 30-34
Domingo	Is 58, 7-10; Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8a y 9; 1 Cor 2, 1-5; Mt 5, 13-16



January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 | 1 Cor 1:26-31 | Mt 5:1-12a

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

I have a competitive streak. Whether it's guessing Wordle in one try, grabbing the last Doorbuster deal at Kohl's or snagging Boardwalk early in a game of Monopoly, I like to win. For this reason, the readings today especially challenge me. In a world that values success, wealth and "winning," today's readings turn things upside down when it comes to status and justice. In Zephaniah, God chooses the "humble and lowly." In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus lays out a road map to lasting happiness that bears little resemblance to what the world tells us, and even what our own instincts may tell us, about being "happy." I'll still buy Boardwalk at the first opportunity, but Jesus' words invite me to focus on seeking righteousness, and to be merciful and "clean of heart." They encourage me to seek the happiness that only Christ can give. Through prayer and reflection on these words, we can ask the Lord to transform our hearts and lives to align with what it truly means to be blessed.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Pope Francis has referred to the Eight Beatitudes as a kind of Christian "identity card." (General Audience, Jan. 2020) And he had a suggestion for those of us, like me, who love to listen to the Sermon on the Mount but may not be sure where to start when it comes to living it. His suggestion is simple: "There are eight Beatitudes, and it would be nice to learn them by heart and to repeat them in order to keep this law that Jesus gives us in our mind and in our hearts." Perhaps we can place each Beatitude on a sticky note by the mirror, incorporate them into our morning prayers, teach them to our children or discuss them with friends. Practice makes perfect, yes? As Pope Francis reminds us, "the Beatitudes always bring you to joy; they are the paths to reach joy."

STUDY Memorize the Eight Beatitudes. Learn about each one by reading the writings of Pope Francis or another theologian such as Bishop Robert Barron. Ask God to help you incorporate them into your daily life.

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It's a great time to join! - The St. Vincent de Paul Society at OLM

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a group of men and women, inspired by gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships and service to our neighbors in need.

Did you know that the mission of the St Vincent DePaul Society is much more than a clothing collection drive?


The society works together with organizations such as Loaves & Fishes Cares, Naperville Township, Catholic Charities, and many other resources to provide spiritual and financial assistance to those in need in our parish boundaries. In 2022, we provided rent, mortgage, and utilities assistance to 72 households. This assistance helped over 185 men, women and children to remain in their homes or apartments in time of financial need.

We thank you for your generous donations and support. In fiscal 2022, your kind financial generosity and giving was used to provide \$38,000 in rent, mortgage, and utilities assistance to our neighbors in need. We look forward to your continuing support as the need continues to grow in these challenging economic times.

We welcome new members who are interested in growing in spirituality, friendship, and service to join our ministry of caring individuals. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Gary Stercay, at OLMSVDP@gmail.com

For any questions, please connect with
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 Please don't forget to register so we can be prepared to welcome you.

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DIOCESAN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Join with our Diocesan Church on **February 8, 9, 10** to celebrate a time of spiritual devotion before the Blessed Sacrament during this National Eucharistic Revival.

Come to the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus** in Joliet. Each day will begin with **morning Mass** and conclude with an **evening Prayer Service**. Throughout the days there will be **silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** as well as **communal Prayer Services** led by various cultural and parish entities.

We encourage **all people** – parish groups, families, neighbors - to come and **reflect in prayer** on the **wondrous gift of the Eucharist** that has been given to us. And to **join our hearts in prayer** for the **needs of our Church** and the **needs of all people**.

May God in his goodness bless our Diocese!

Questions? Contact **Sister Sharon Stola** at the Office of Divine Worship
815-221-6230 or [sstola@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ssstola@dioceseofjoliet.org)

MASS TIMES
February 8 at 6:30 am
February 9 at 8 am
February 10 at 8 am

COMMUNAL PRAYER SERVICE TIMES
11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 8 pm
after which the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed



The **OLM PADS/Hesed House Board** is now on display in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). The board contains a “wish-list” of items used to prepare meals for 235 guests at the Hesed House homeless shelter, on the first Tuesday of each month. **Drop-off** for all items are **before all Masses** on the **weekend of February 4 & 5, 2023**.

Monetary donations can be made via the **OLM Online Giving Portal** (please specify donation is for Hesed House), or make checks payable to **Our Lady of Mercy Church**, and write on the memo “**Hesed House-PADS**”.

Thank you for supporting our mission of mercy.

Around the Parish

New Altar Server Training

Training for new Altar Servers will take place in the Church on Sunday, January 29 from 2:30 to 4:00 PM. Boys and girls that registered in the parish and are in 5th grade or higher are eligible to become Altar Servers. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Heraty at pat.heraty@opcpolymers.com.

Thinking of becoming a Knight?

We will be holding an information meeting on Sunday 1/29 after the 10:00am Mass in room 114 to explain who the Knights of Columbus are and how to become a member. We will show a short video and provide refreshments. Interested practicing Catholic Men and their families are invited to join us. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men aged 18 and up, it will only take 30 minutes of your time and you can become part of the largest Catholic Men’s service organization in the world. We need you to help us make a difference! For information reach out to Jeff LeRoy, Grand Knight, at jleroy53@hotmail.com or call 630-336-7728.

Great Shrines of France Pilgrimage

Join Father James to learn about the June 5-17, 2023 pilgrimage to see the great shrines of France. The informational meetings will be held on Sunday, January 29 at 11:15 am or Monday, January 30 at 7:30 pm in Room 218.

The Chosen Bible Study

This Catholic Bible Study about the life of Christ, is based on **Season 2** of 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 (45 minutes), discussion/reflection, and a closing prayer. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 1/31st at 7:00 pm.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Everyone is cordially invited to a Healing Mass on Saturday, February 4th at 6:00 pm. Father Michael Kearney will preside and Deacon Art Tiongson will be assisting. Laying of Hands will follow after Mass.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Register now for the Renewal Weekend! Men’s weekend is February 25 & 26 and the Women’s weekend is March 4 & 5. Christ Renews His Parish, or CRHP, is designed to help us renew our Christian faith by bringing members of the Our Lady of Mercy community together in Christ. It is a break from your busy schedule so that you can refresh yourself spiritually and renew your heart. You will be meeting with and listening to the experiences of other men or women from our Parish in an informal and relaxed environment of reflection, fellowship and fun. <https://www.crhpatolm.com/registration>



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	828,283
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	856,800
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(28,517)
01/15/23 Sunday Collection	\$	29,563
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(1,037)

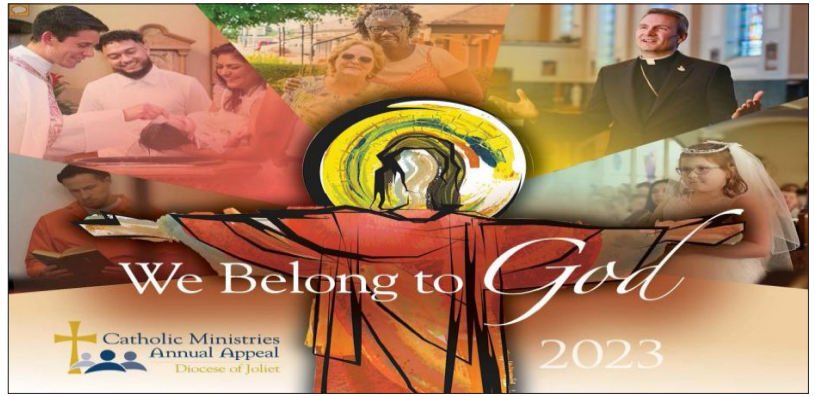
For the Budget Year 2022/23 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 2%, to \$30,600/week, to help expand our various Ministries.

Thank you for your generosity!!

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

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
December, 2022	\$	421,834
January, 2023	\$	410,545



The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith.

This year's CMAA theme is *We Belong to God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2023 CMAA is \$141,900 and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

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.

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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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