

OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 19, 2023

7th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44



Our donors help ensure the works of the Lord can continue to be made possible throughout our diocese. It's through gifts to the CMAA that our diocesan-wide ministries help feed and shelter the homeless, educate seminarians, teach our faith to children and adults through catholic schools and religious education programs, care for retired priests, and more.

Every gift—large and small—is appreciated and will help us to meet our goal. We encourage you to watch our testimonials and witness how your gifts will bless our ministries. Thank you to the many people who have demonstrated to those in need that we all belong to God through their gifts to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

A Reflection from Bishop Hicks

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his first Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul tells us, “... all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God” (1 Cor 3:22-23).

After much reflection on this passage, I believe St. Paul is essentially saying, “We belong to God!” Not only does this perfectly encapsulate the baptized missionary disciples of the Diocese of Joliet, but also how we choose to live out the Gospel through our support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

When we give to the CMAA, we not only show our love of God, but we also demonstrate and share God’s love with our neighbors. Every day across the Diocese of Joliet, because of your generosity, we serve people in need through Catholic Charities, form the next generation of faithful in our Catholic schools and parishes, and educate the men who will serve as our priests.

Each of us is asked to prayerfully reflect on the love God has for us as well as Christ’s Church. We are asked to put that love into action by caring for our neighbors. The stories and videos of individuals featured on our website pages demonstrate how gifts to the CMAA allow us to care for our neighbors.

I invite you to put your faith into action, with love, and make your pledge today.

Peace,
Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, February 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Donald Bruski, by Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int Luz Rivero
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, February 21 - St Peter Damian, Bishop

- 8:00 am † Fernande Blemur, by Family
- 6:30 pm † Kristen Engdahl Huber, by The Small Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 am † John LaPorte, by The Adams Family
- 8:00 am † Christine Holbrook, by Family
- 12:00 pm † Victor Loteyro
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)
- 5:30 pm Scripture Service with Ashes
- 7:00 pm † William Shields, by Carol Bassett

Thursday, February 23 - St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

- 6:30 am Int The Campbell Family, by Barbara Wourms
- 8:00 am † Virginia Sillasen, by The Toschak Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, February 24 - Weekday in Lent

- 8:00 am † Ryan Stone, by Trish & Terry Polivka

Saturday, February 25 - Weekday in Lent

- 8:30 am † Judith Rupp, by Patricia Gebhardt
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 1st Sunday of Lent**
Int Ana Sofia Martinez, by Family
† George Durante, by Willie Durante

Sunday, February 26 - 1st Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Jim Weber, by The Weber Family
- 10:00 am † Ben Orig, Jr. by Luchie Saraceni
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Patricia Kramer Daugherty, by Bridget Banach
- 5:30 pm † Jim & Jane Darby, by Mary Campos



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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| 1. Joseph Kubicki | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. Florence Kubicki | 10. Good Health |
| 3. Camille Damore | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Baby Riley Chick | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 6. Louise Touvell | 14. Family & Marriage |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. Physical & Spiritual Healing |
| 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

February 25 & 26

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

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
Jackie Schiable
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



Nuestros donantes ayudan a garantizar que las obras del Señor sigan siendo posibles en toda nuestra diócesis. Es a través de las donaciones a la CMAA que nuestros ministerios diocesanos ayudan a alimentar y albergar a las personas sin hogar, educar a los seminaristas, enseñar nuestra fe a los niños y adultos a través de las escuelas católicas y programas de educación religiosa, cuidar a los sacerdotes jubilados y más.

Cada donación, grande o pequeña, es apreciada y nos ayudará a alcanzar nuestra meta. Los alentamos a que vean nuestros testimonios y sean testigos de cómo sus donaciones bendecirán nuestros ministerios. Gracias a las muchas personas que han demostrado a los necesitados que todos pertenecemos a Dios a través de sus donaciones a la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos (CMAA, Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal) del 2023.

Una Reflexión del Obispo Hicks

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

En su primera Carta a los Corintios, San Pablo nos dice: "...todo es suyo, y ustedes de Cristo, y Cristo de Dios" (1 Corintios 3: 22-23).

Después de mucha reflexión sobre este pasaje, creo que San Pablo esencialmente está diciendo: "¡Pertenecemos a Dios!". Esto no solo encapsula perfectamente a los discípulos misioneros bautizados de la Diócesis de Joliet, sino también cómo elegimos vivir el Evangelio a través de nuestro apoyo a la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos (CMAA).

Cuando damos a la CMAA, no solo mostramos nuestro amor por Dios, sino que también demostramos y compartimos el amor de Dios con nuestro prójimo. Todos los días en la Diócesis de Joliet, gracias a su generosidad, servimos a las personas necesitadas a través de Caridades Católicas, formamos la próxima generación de fieles en nuestras escuelas y parroquias Católicas y educamos a los hombres que servirán como nuestros sacerdotes.

Se nos pide a cada uno de nosotros que reflexionemos en oración sobre el amor que Dios tiene por nosotros y por la Iglesia de Cristo. Se nos pide que pongamos ese amor en acción cuidando a nuestro prójimo. Las historias y los videos de las personas que aparecen en las páginas de nuestro sitio web demuestran cómo las donaciones a la CMAA nos permiten cuidar a nuestros vecinos.

Los invito a que pongan su fe en acción, con amor, y hagan su compromiso hoy.

Paz,
Reverendísimo Ronald A. Hicks
Obispo de Joliet



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10. 12-13; 1 Cor 3, 16-23; Mt 5, 38-48
Lunes	Sir 1, 1-10; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Mc 9, 14-29
Martes	Sir 2, 1-13; Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40; Mc 9, 30-37
Miércoles	Jl 2, 12-18; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 y 17; 2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2; Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves	Dt 30, 15-20; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes	Is 58, 1-9; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 18-19; Mt 9, 14-15
Sábado	Is 58, 9-14; Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 5, 27-32
Domingo	Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 y 17; Rom 5, 12-19 o Rom 5, 12. 17-19; Mt 4, 1-11



February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 | 1 Cor 3:16-23 | Mt 5:38-48

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins. I realize in saying it that way, however, it sounds like a warning (“the bookstore will be closing in five minutes, please bring your purchases to the register!”) rather than an acknowledgement of the celebration that it is. So let me put it another way: Today is the 7th - of 33 - Sundays in Ordinary Time this year, which means, we’ve only just begun. We are in some of the earliest days of the Church’s “ordered” (ordinary/numbered) approach to helping us mature and grow in faith. We do this by living with and in the life of Christ over the course of a year. At each step we celebrate the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, but we also set aside different seasons to focus on those specific elements. And so it makes sense that as we approach Lent, we hear more about what exactly God asks of us. Lent will be a season of preparation for Christ’s passion; have we prepared our hearts accordingly to receive him? Today’s readings remind us of what sets us back: hatred for others; desire for revenge; grudges; worldly wisdom; all things which are destructive of God’s temple - our souls, as Saint Paul says. Having a heart full of these things means there is no room for love, which means there is no room for Christ. Let us pray for God’s help in ridding ourselves of all that is destructive, and for the strength to grow a heart only for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I’d argue that in some ways, Lent actually starts before Ash Wednesday since it requires forethought and planning. We have to prepare for a season of preparation! We have to figure out what to fast from or add to our spiritual lives, and how we might specifically direct our almsgiving. But how ready are we to respond in a meaningful way to the fact that Christ died for love of us? His death transformed our death into the promise of eternal life. Today’s Gospel offers practical actions, things which all Christians should strive for daily, but especially observe during Lent if a spiritual reset is needed. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek. Hand over your cloak. Go the extra mile: “Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.” Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. Lent is a call to act out of love, especially in tough situations. Take these next couple of days to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the weeks that follow.

REFLECT Spend some time taking stock of your spiritual life. Are you holding contempt for someone, or seeking revenge for something? Where might you be falling short in striving to imitate Christ? Bring these thoughts to God in prayer.



Bishop Hicks' Column

February 2023: Feeding the hungry through our ministries



People are sometimes surprised to hear that I do my own grocery shopping and cook my own meals. I am not a gourmet chef, but I can hold my own in the kitchen. Frankly, it is not that big of a task since I live alone and frequently eat out at meetings, receptions and events. Therefore, most of my trips to the grocery store are a very quick "in and out."

However, for Christmas day, I invited my family for dinner. Hosting 10 people resulted in a much longer grocery list and time in the store than usual. So as I navigated the aisles filled with a multitude of carts and frantic shoppers on the morning of December 24, it struck me just how much the price of food has gone up. There was a woman standing next to me in the egg section. Suddenly, she blurted out, "Is this really the cost of eggs?!" I turned to her and said, "I think so. It's unbelievable, right?" With an affirming and exaggerated nodding of her head, she added, "Unbelievable, yes! And outrageous. I have sticker shock!"

With the soaring grocery prices across our nation, hunger is also on the rise. As a Church, we are mandated to not turn a blind eye to those in need. One of the many ways that we put our faith into action is by feeding the hungry. Scripture is clear about the obligation to help those who are less fortunate. Once we have adored and worshiped God, being nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, we are mandated to go out and serve the poor, and not just in abstract ways, but tangibly: "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?" (James 2:14)

I am proud that we in the Diocese of Joliet take this mandate to heart. Our Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) supports so many ministries, including outreach to the poor and hungry. It helps support Catholic Charities, whose mobile food pantries at parishes and schools throughout the diocese helped more than 26,000 people last year. Catholic Charities also uses these visits to offer resources to other services participants may need.

Additionally, the ministries of mercy advisor from our Department of Catechesis and Evangelization organized

"Christmas Blessing" grants to local parish-based food pantries. The applications submitted by parishes painted a stark yet accurate picture of the struggle to stock pantries in the face of dramatically increasing prices. Yet it was heartening to read of the commitment of parish staff and volunteers to help their faith community and neighbors. Our Catholic schools and religious education programs also contribute to this ministry with donations and service hours. We all work as a family to help our brothers and sisters with a basic need of life.

My aunt and uncle volunteer at their church's food pantry. They, too, have reported that the number of people requesting food has continued to rise exponentially, and sometimes they are surprised by who is asking for food. Recently, they handed a basket of food to a man who has been a longtime parishioner and pillar of their church. Confused, they assumed he was there to volunteer for the distribution of food, but why was he waiting in the line? Sheepishly, he said to them, "I feel so bad. Over the years, I was the one giving out food, and now I need it myself. With prices skyrocketing, I have come to the point of having to choose between my medication or food. I am embarrassed to admit that I now need this assistance myself."

Sometimes, we can be tempted to wonder if everyone in the food pantry lines really needs the food they are receiving from us. There might be some people who take advantage of our generosity. Yet, I would rather err on the side of generosity and love than turn away those who are in need. St. Paul boldly challenges us to be generous to all people, even those we might deem undeserving, such as our enemies: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink." (Romans 12:20)

There are so many ways to feed the hungry and help those in need. Whatever way you choose - the CMAA, donations to your parish or local pantry, volunteerism or prayers - to you I say, **"thank you!"** For whenever we put our faith into action, we are following what Jesus teaches in the Gospel: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40) †



Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 22

Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 12:00 pm

Scripture Service: 5:30 pm

Mass: 7:00 pm

Ashes will be distributed at above times.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Parish Mission - March 20 & 21
7:00-8:30 pm

Reconciliation
7:00-8:30 pm - March 27-31

Magnify 7:00-8:30 pm - March 29
Multiple priests available

Also regular reconciliation times

Stations of the Cross
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
12:00 pm in Spanish
7:00 pm in English

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday - April 6
Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Mass of Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 pm to midnight

Good Friday - April 7
Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Spanish Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm
Living Stations by Teens 3:00pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday - April 8
Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Blessing of Baskets 12:00 pm
No Reconciliations
No 4:00 pm Mass
Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 9
Mass in Church - 8:00a, 10:00am & Noon
Mass in the Multi Purpose Room - 10:00 am
No 5:30 pm Mass

Installation Mass of
Fr. Michael Kearney
AS PASTOR OF
OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 11
4:00 PM MASS**

**OFFICIATED BY
BISHOP
RONALD A. HICKS**

Following Mass there will be a reception
of life hor dourves in the MPR.

Around the Parish

Ash Wednesday Simple Supper

On February 22nd everyone is invited to gather as parish family for the 5:30 pm Ash Wednesday scripture service followed by a simple meatless supper in the MPR. There will be Lenten take-home activities for all families. Please register for the simple supper with Karen Schwartz at karens@olmercy.com.

The Rescue Project

The Rescue Project is an experience of the gospel surrounded by food, conversation and prayer. It seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight weeks in a small group format. This experience is imbued with beauty, authentic humanity, and accompaniment. The Rescue Project starts February 23 at 6:30 pm in the MPR. For more information or to register, please visit www.olmercy.com or contact Zara Tan at 331-707-5381.

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>

Respect Life

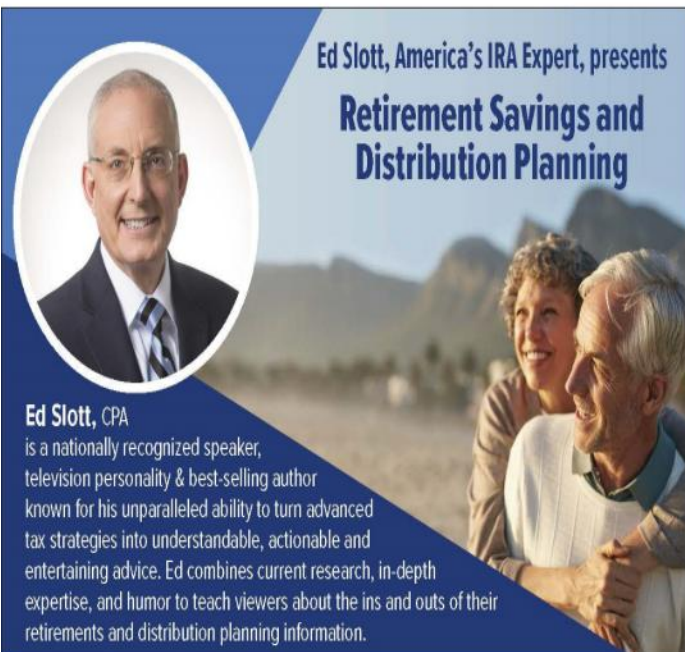
Prayer warriors are needed to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora on March 3, 2023 for one hour shifts 7 am - 7 pm. Our peaceful, prayerful, public witness is needed now more than ever. Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or call Lisa at (630) 236-3310.

PADS/Hesed House

The 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 March 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.



Donut Sunday
Sunday, Feb 19th after the
8 & 10 am masses in the
MPR
Hosts: St Vincent de Paul Ministry



Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents
**Retirement Savings and
Distribution Planning**

Ed Slott, CPA
is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and distribution planning information.

You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2023. Register today to reserve your spot.

March 7, 2023 7:00 PM CST
Date Time/Time Zone

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCSlottMarch7>

RSVP Scan here

No purchase is necessary. This event is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial, tax or legal advice. Knights of Columbus, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

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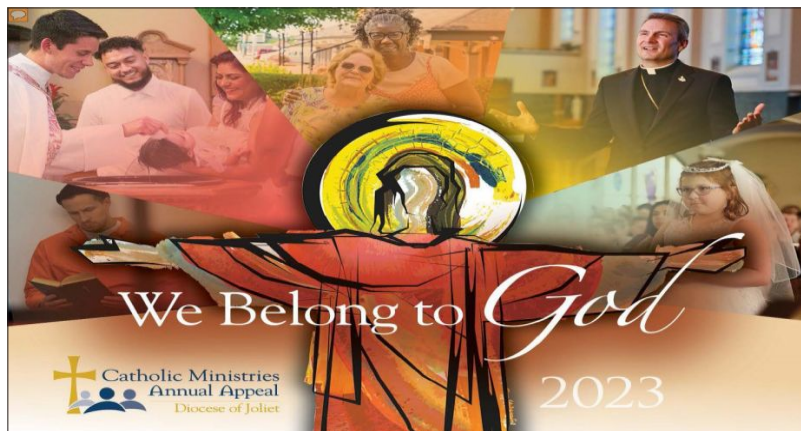
Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	931,096
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	948,600
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(17,504)
02/05/23 Sunday Collection	\$	36,841
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	6,241

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.



Pledge your gift to CMAA. This is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), when we commit our support for the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is *We Belong to God*. We must work together to ensure all fell included in our community of faith. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with the other parishes in the diocese to help the poor and vulnerable, form our children in the faith and strengthen vocations. We could not accomplish these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, which is a wonderful opportunity for our parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$141,900 goal. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. In advance, thank you for your support!

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

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

Diocese of Joliet



Blanchette Catholic Center
1655 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Dear Friends,

When we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, we will also take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Communism in this region fell more than 30 years ago, but the Church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. This is especially true in the former Soviet republic of Moldova, which, despite its political independence, is one of the poorest countries in Europe.

The [Diocese of Chişinău](#) covers all of Moldova and the unrecognized breakaway state of "Transnistria," currently occupied by Russian forces. Today the diocese contains 20 parishes and seven charity foundations that work to meet the spiritual and material needs of the people. This spirit of love for the most poor and needy is evident in Moldova's generous response not only to the needs of its own people but also to refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine. Working in cooperation with Caritas Moldova, the diocese has expanded its outreach and ability to reveal Christ's mercy to Moldova's vulnerable children and youth by establishing a network of care and support centers, where children and youth benefit from informal education programs in a safe, caring environment. The centers also help strengthen the parenting skills of mothers and fathers.

Your support and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries such as those offered by the Diocese of Chişinău.

Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

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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