

OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 9, 2023

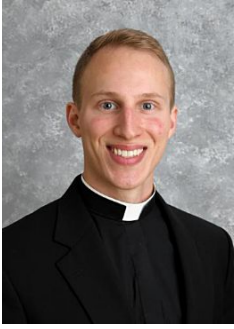
He is

RISEN

Celebrate

EASTER

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



“There is more.” If there were a slogan for Christianity, I think that this would be it! There is more... There is more joy, more peace, more happiness, freedom, and fulfillment waiting for you. Healing can happen, resurrection is an option, and what you see *isn't* just what you get. There is more! There is more to life, more to marriage, more to family, friends, and fellowship than you realize. Jesus is always bringing more for those open to receiving it, and whatever the cross, whatever the roadblocks, whatever the pain, discouragement, and death that we face, there is always more redemption available.

What is striking about the saints is that they never say, “That is enough!” That is enough God, enough charity, enough hope. No, they know that heaven is not just watching the Cubs win the world series (and neither is hell thankfully!), nor is heaven enjoying grandma’s cheesecake again, or throwing a perfect game, or enjoying a good book and a tasty drink at the ocean—wonderful as these things are! Heaven doesn’t just satisfy our desire for pleasure, knowledge, and beauty, but also goodness, love, and belonging as well. All of the best memories in our lives, all of the greatest achievements, and *even something more*.

The saints were never fully satisfied in this life not because they didn’t enjoy life, or experience profound relationships, or achieve great feats—*au contraire!* They knew how to enjoy life in the best ways possible! Rather, they were never fully satisfied in this life because they knew that even these things were only a dim reflection of the glory to come. God *always* has even more in store.

How do you fit the infinite into something finite? You don’t. That’s why in heaven there will be an eternity of wonder, an eternity of new life, an eternity of deepened love. Heaven could never be “boring” because by definition, as C.S. Lewis put it, it’s an eternity of joyfully traveling “further up and further in”!

“Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor the heart of man imagined what God has prepared for those who love him!” (1 Cor 2:9) In a post-Easter world, we can take to heart St. Paul’s exhortation, “Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!” For when it comes to life in Christ, life in His Church, and life as God’s beloved child, *there is always more!*

Father James



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10 - Octave of Easter

- 8:00 am † Josefina Naguit, by Phyllis Anderson
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int of Marriage, by Veronica Manzanares
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, April 11 - Octave of Easter

- 8:00 am Int Joana Lopez, by Shirley Staples
- 6:30 pm † Samantha Campion, by Loving Friends
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, April 12 - Octave of Easter

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Stanely Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, April 13 - Octave of Easter

- 6:30 am † Remedios Capatan, by Shirley Staples
- 8:00 am † Bob Humanski, by Toni Humanski
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, April 14 - Octave of Easter

- 8:00 am † Julia Strum, by Family

Saturday, April 15 - Octave of Easter

- 8:30 am Int Miroslava Manzanares, by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Second Sunday of Easter**
 - † George Durante, by Tom & Margaret Mary Powers
 - † Bud Vorderer, by Family

Sunday, April 16 - Second Sunday of Easter

- 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 † Imelda Brink, by OLM St Vincent dePaul
- 5:30 pm † N.A. Philip



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Stephanie Follin | 9. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 2. Greg S & his wife, Gloria | 10. Cindy Bass |
| 3. The Sick | 11. Celine Miller |
| 4. Baby Riley Chick | 12. Lester Bright |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Debbie Banks |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Frank DePaul |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. Carl Rindt |
| 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

April 15 & 16

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
Joyce Craig
Michael Dandan
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Connie Hegg
Jim Hegg
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Cera Horste
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.

**The Parish
Offices will be
closed on Easter
Monday,
April 10th.**



Noticias del P.I.T. (Sacerdote en formación)



"Hay más." Si hubiera un eslogan para el Cristianismo, ¡creo que sería este! Hay más... Hay más alegría, más paz, más felicidad, libertad y satisfacción esperándote. La sanación puede suceder, la resurrección es una opción y lo que ves *no es* solo lo que obtienes. ¡Hay más! Hay más en la vida, más en el matrimonio, más en la familia, los amigos y el compañerismo de lo que crees. Jesús siempre trae más para aquellos que están abiertos a recibirlo, y cualquiera que sea la

cruz, los obstáculos, el dolor, el desánimo y la muerte que enfrentamos, siempre hay más redención disponible.

Lo sorprendente de los santos es que nunca dicen: "¡Eso es suficiente!". Basta Dios, suficiente caridad, suficiente esperanza. No, ellos saben que el cielo no es solo ver a los Cubs ganar la serie mundial (¡y el infierno tampoco lo es, afortunadamente!), ni el cielo es volver a disfrutar de la tarta de queso de la abuela, o lanzar un juego perfecto, o disfrutar de un buen libro y una bebida sabrosa en el océano, ¡por maravillosas que sean estas cosas! El cielo no solo satisface nuestro deseo de placer, conocimiento y belleza, sino también de bondad, amor y pertenencia. Todos los mejores recuerdos de nuestras vidas, todos los mayores logros e *incluso algo más*.

Los santos nunca estuvieron completamente satisfechos en esta vida, no porque no disfrutaron la vida, o experimentaron relaciones profundas, o lograron grandes hazañas, ¡*lo contrario!* ¡Sabían cómo disfrutar la vida de la mejor manera posible! Más bien, nunca estuvieron completamente satisfechos en esta vida porque sabían que incluso estas cosas eran solo un tenue reflejo de la gloria venidera. Dios *siempre* tiene aún más reservado.

¿Cómo encajan lo infinito en algo finito? No lo pueden hacer. Por eso en el cielo habrá una eternidad de asombro, una eternidad de vida nueva, una eternidad de amor más profundo. El cielo nunca podría ser "aburrido" porque, por definición, como dijo C. S. Lewis, ¡es una eternidad de viajar alegremente "más arriba y más adentro"!

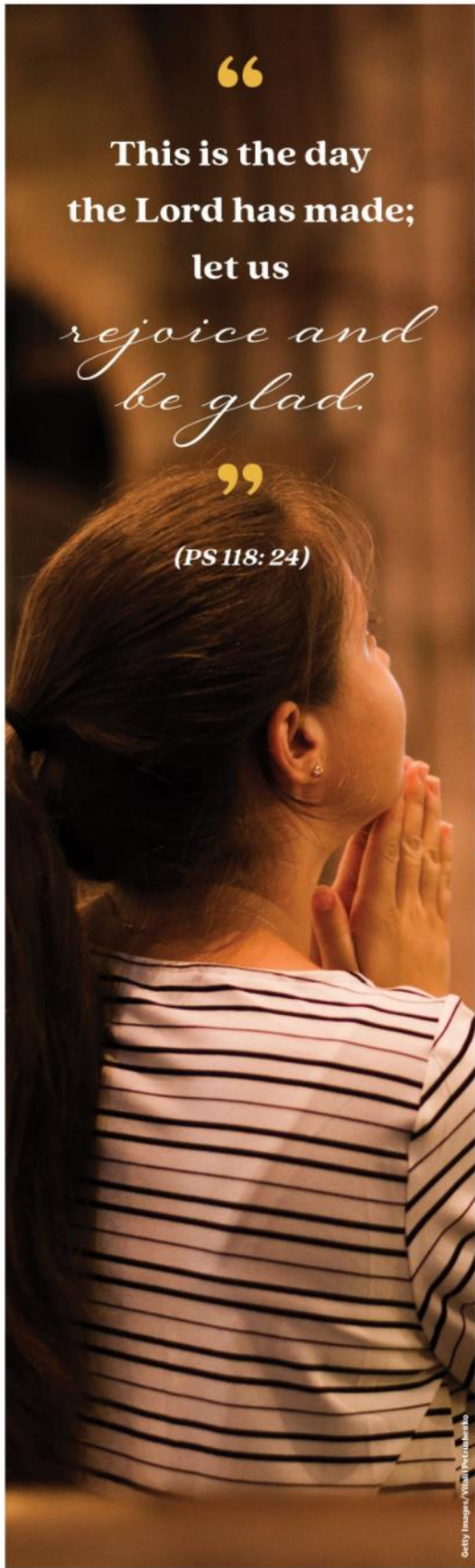
"¡El ojo no vio, ni el oído oyó, ni el corazón del hombre imaginó lo que Dios ha preparado para los que le aman!" (1 Corintios 2:9). En un mundo posterior a la Pascua, podemos tomar en serio la exhortación de San Pablo: "¡Alégrese siempre en el Señor. Lo diré de nuevo: ¡alégrese!" Porque cuando se trata de la vida en Cristo, la vida en Su Iglesia y la vida como hijos amados de Dios, *¡siempre hay más!*

Padre James



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Hch 10, 34a. 37-43; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6b-8; Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10 o Lc 24, 13-35
Lunes	Hch 2, 14. 22-33; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Mt 28, 8-15
Martes	Hch 2, 36-41; Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22; Jn 20, 11-18
Miércoles	Hch 3, 1-10; Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 24, 13-35
Jueves	Hch 3, 11-26; Sal 8, 2a y 5. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 24, 35-48
Viernes	Hch 4, 1-12; Sal 117, 1-2 y 4. 22-24. 25-27a; Jn 21, 1-14
Sábado	Hch 4, 13-21; Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16ab-18. 19-21; Mc 16, 9-15
Domingo	Hch 2, 42-47; Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24; 1 Ped 1, 3-9; Jn 20, 19-31



“

This is the day
the Lord has made;

let us
*rejoice and
be glad.*

”

(PS 118: 24)

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I love arriving to Mass early when the sacristan is preparing the altar, or even shortly after the prior Mass clears out. This is because I enjoy praying the rosary with fellow parishioners as well as having my choice of seat in the church, but there's also something about the silence, the stillness that permeates the atmosphere during that time. Sitting alone with one's thoughts tends to either disturb or flat-out bore many people, but consider the silence in a new light this Easter Sunday. Mary of Magdala visited Christ's tomb only to find it empty; what was the tomb like after Christ had risen and left? I'd like to think the silence of the sanctuary before Mass is like the silence of the tomb: still, peaceful and, most of all, joyful, for our Savior conquered the grave. In a way, arriving early to a silent church is like Mary arriving to Jesus' tomb and finding it empty. Soon, though, the church is filled with other believers - witnesses to the risen Christ who proclaim his victory over sin and death to share in the Eucharist before going out into the world to serve and make disciples.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Mass, many of us are swept up in a dizzying Easter timeline full of brightness and pastels, rushing from Mass to Easter egg hunts to lunch or dinner that may leave kids and adults alike exhausted. But our Easter worship and traditions are important because they mark this day as the most joyful of all celebrations, indeed the greatest event in human history. The Lord Jesus is calling us to new life in him! We take this time to celebrate and reflect on what this means. After his resurrection, Jesus revealed himself over time to his Apostles. But before they saw Jesus and truly understood he had risen from the dead, they experienced great sadness and fear. In the same way for us, we must remember that there is no Easter without the suffering and darkness of Good Friday. St. Paul tells us in the second reading that, in order to celebrate the feast, we must "clear out the old yeast, so that [we] may become a fresh batch of dough." We can't celebrate with "the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness" - we must let Christ purify our hearts and fill them with his Truth.

WITNESS

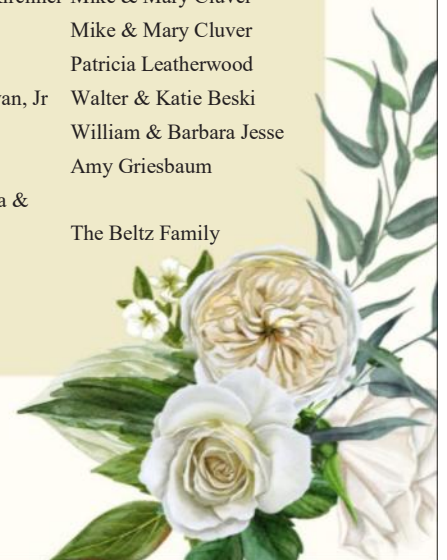
Let the joy of Easter fuel a new resolve to be a witness to the Resurrection. Take Easter week to contemplate Scripture, to let Jesus fill your heart with his light and forgiveness so that you may bear his witness to those you encounter in the days and weeks to come.

Easter Flower Memorials

Each beautiful lily in our church not only reminds us of Christ's glorious resurrection, but also represents a special prayer to God for the repose of a soul, help for the living, or a prayer of gratitude for gifts received. The prayers are offered then, not by joust one person, but by everyone who enjoys the look and fragrance of these lovely Easter flowers. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

<i>In Honor/Memory of...</i>	<i>Given by...</i>
Virginia Marella	Ed Badillo
Nancy Basten	Rick Basten
Virginia Salata Sillasen	Jeff & Jolene LeRoy
Joseph Salata	Jeff & Jolene LeRoy
Jeanne LeRoy	Jeff & Jolene LeRoy
Milton LeRoy	Jeff & Jolene LeRoy
George Durante	Willie Durante
Antonio Durante	Willie Durante
George Durante	Willie Durante
Charles & Angie Conlin	The Conlin Family
Franklin Miksch	The Conlin Family
Lorraine Thompson	Mary Caron
Scott P. Davidson	Dorr Davidson
Jospeh P. O'Bryan	Dorr Davidson
Lorretta Jakobowski	Dorr Davidson
Phyllis O'Bryan	Dorr Davidson
Joseph D. O'Bryan	Dorr Davidson
Thomas & Mary Cherian	The Thyvelikakath Family
Ross & Cleona Weiser	Patsy Peterson
Robert Klemaszewski	Helen Keene
Joseph & Louise Landino	Helen Keene
Degehsel, Salvador & Pacana Families	Eligio & Susana Salvador
The Ryba & Ciombor Families	Richard & Marylou Ciombor
Miguel Soria	Teresa Soria

<i>In Honor/Memory of...</i>	<i>Given by...</i>
Scott Chase	Michelle Chase
Austin Chase	Michelle Chase
Stan & Sophie Kerkla	Carolyn Kerkla
Lena Yannuzzo	The Fisher Family
Ruth Walsh	The Fisher Family
Edwin & Virginia Biegon	Audrey Biegon
Jim Touvell	Louise Touvell
Al & Barb Hamman	Louise Touvell
Charles & Carrie Hamman	Louise Touvell
Dick Easton	Louise Touvell
Carol Ann Kahlfeldt	Michael Kahlfeldt
Robert Fred Kahlfeldt	Michael Kahlfeldt
George Gatto, Jr.	Denise Gatto
Jose de Jesus Sanchez	Carolina Escobedo Family
Charlotte Gucwa	David & Karen McCann
Cheryl Levin	Corinne Haraburda
Our Parents	Joseph & Joan Kudryns
The Kinney Family	Tom & Joan Campion
The Campion Family	Tom & Joan Campion
Cathy Dodd	The Dodd Family
Dr & Mrs James Carto	Kathleen Grannan
Stanley Kolonko	Kathleen Grannan
Mae DeLaureutis	Kathleen Grannan
The Abt & Vavra Families	Betty Vavra
Ariel Loquercio	Donna Loquercio
Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr.	Loquercio Family
Raymond & Mary Jane Kirchner	Mike & Mary Cluver
Dave & Judy Cluver	Mike & Mary Cluver
John & Myrtle Pulliam	Patricia Leatherwood
Mr & Mrs William Sullivan, Jr	Walter & Katie Beski
Family Members	William & Barbara Jesse
David Griesbaum	Amy Griesbaum
DeYoung, White, Hemma & Beltz Families	The Beltz Family
St. Cecilia	
St. Cosmos & Damian	
St. Elizabeth of Trinity	





Wide variety of camps available for students entering grades 1-12

ATHLETICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baseball - Basketball - Cheer - Football - Golf - Lacrosse - Running - Soccer - Softball - Strength & Conditioning - Swim - Tennis - Track - Volleyball - Wrestling 	BAND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band - Drumline - Guitar/Ukelele (Beginning) - Instrumental Private Lessons - Jazz Band - Marching Band - Marching Band (Wheaton Memorial Day Parade) - Music Ensemble (aka Rock Band) - Orchestra 	ART <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawing & Painting - Mixed Media 	TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spartan Tech Entry Program (STEP)
	CHOIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RockAppella - IMEA Choral - Vocal Arts 	ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fun with Grammar 	THEATRE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer Musical - Young Spartan Showcase - Stage Crew

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! sfhs.8to18.com

St. Francis High School 2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187 630-668-5800 sfhscollegeprep.org



Founded by Fr. Burke Masters, pastor at St. Isaac's in Hinsdale and Cubs Chaplain, Catholic Sports Camps wants to bring the love of Christ to kids and KIDS LOVE SPORTS! Our camps offer a very unique experience as young athletes enter an environment intentionally created to help them grow in holiness and virtue, while learning high-level training in their sport.



Camps in 2023

- Tennis Camp**
7/31-8/1
Joliet Catholic Academy
- Baseball & Softball Camp**
7/26-7/27
Monfin High School
- Basketball Camp**
7/17-7/18
Chesterton Academy
- Soccer Camp**
6/12-6/14
Chesterton Academy

Register at catholicsportscamps.org

HESED COFFEEHOUSE CHAT EVENT

Date: Thursday, April 13
Time: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Location: Java Plus,
 1677 Montgomery Rd.,
 Aurora, IL 60504

Want to learn more about volunteering at Hesed House? Join Hesed House's Volunteer Coordinator, Adam Zapfel at Java Plus, for a "Coffee House Chat" event. These are informal meetings, and you are welcome to stop by at your convenience within this timeframe, to learn more about Hesed House, and how you can help make their mission possible! New volunteers are encouraged to attend. To RSVP email Adam directly at azapfel@hesedhouse.org or email our church Hesed House Ministry Coordinator, Maybird D'Silva at maydsilva@aol.com

Care for Creation Corner

World Water Day is observed yearly on March 22 to raise awareness and inspire action to solve the water and sanitation crisis. This year's theme is "Accelerating Change." Billions of people and countless schools, businesses, healthcare centers, farms and factories lack the safe water and toilets they need. A campaign was launched to encourage people to take action to change the way we use, consume, and manage water. Here are some ways: as you oversee your yard this spring, consider adding white clover seed to the grass mix. This combination was quite common before the use of chemical treatments, as clover keeps a yard looking green during dry periods and produces nitrogen to help fertilize the soil. It also helps keep other weeds at bay and feeds our beloved bees! Water is a precious resource, particularly when it's dry so let your grass grow brown this spring/summer. It will naturally go dormant until the rains return, and if you planted clover seed, your lawn will generally stay greener. This year invest in a rain barrel to collect water from your downspout, hook it to a hose, and water away. Save money, save water and keep your lawn and gardens healthy. Use dish water to water house plants. Think about reducing the number of showers you take and/or reducing the amount of time spent. Fix leaking water and waste pipes, empty full septic tanks and report dumping of sludge. Don't put food waste, oils, medicines and chemicals down the toilet, drain or storm drains.

Check out some websites for more tips. Here are two:

www.worldwaterday.org

www.epa.gov/watersense



Around the Parish

Divine Mercy

In honor of the Feast Day of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 16, Our Lady of Mercy will hold a beautiful celebratory service in the Church at 2 p.m. New this year will be a group recitation in song of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a devotional prayer that Jesus revealed among his numerous apparitions to Saint Maria Faustina. Our OLM observance of the Divine Mercy Feast Day will include the following: sacrament of reconciliation, exposition of the blessed sacrament, eucharistic adoration, recitation of the chaplet in song, benediction, closing prayers to Jesus and Mary and recitation of the Rosary. Don't forget to bring your rosary.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunity

Applications for the 2023 Robert H Weaver Knights of Columbus College Scholarship program are now being accepted through Saturday, 6/17/23. A total of \$2,000 will be awarded to students graduating from High School in 2023 and attending a 2 or 4 year University program starting in the fall of 2023. Applications can be found by visiting our link on the Parish Website. Awards will be made in July. Good luck to all applicants. Questions, please reach out to Jeff LeRoy, Grand Knight at jlroy53@hotmail.com.

Restore

Restore is a ministry that accompanies men so as to win the battle against the struggles of living a lust-free life. The ministry meets at a weekly (**anonymous**) meeting where men lean on each other for support and accountability and share ideas about strengthening their resolve to stay on God's path of chastity. All men are welcome, whether you have been free of the addiction for many years or struggle with it every single day. Though the meetings are weekly, at the last weekly meeting of the month, **men are guided by a licensed Catholic therapist**. Email Restore.olm@gmail.com to find out more information on when and where we meet or call 331-684-7415.

Pilgrimage

Father James will be leading a Great Shrines of France Pilgrimage June 5-17, 2023 with Father James. Join him as he leads pilgrims and explores France's beautiful Catholic Shrines on this cross-country Pilgrimage. From small villages in the South of France to Paris, one of the greatest cities in the world, France is sure to take your breath away. On this Pilgrimage, you will see magnificent Shrines and Churches and learn of the lives of several saints. Don't miss this incredible tour highlighting the Best Shrines in France. Email questions to Father James frjames@olmercy.com.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,147,405
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,162,800
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(10,421)
03/26/23 Sunday Collection	\$	25,626
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(4,974)

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.

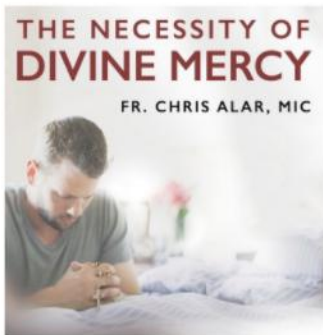
Thank you for your generosity!!

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

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
February, 2023	\$	400,049
March, 2023	\$	388,140

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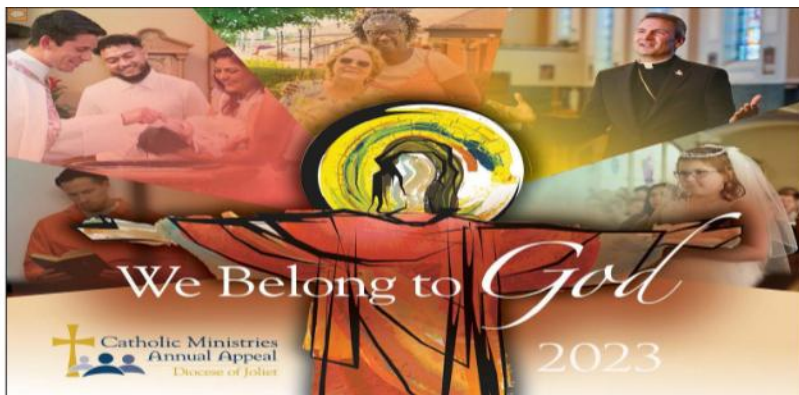
The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPACIOLAS PRESS



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$141,900. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make a gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that *we belong to God*. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church Narthex, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

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

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) 6:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday 12:00pm

Thursday 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligations

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

Confessions

Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday 9:00-10:00am, 1:30-2:30pm

1st Fridays of the Month 8:30-9:15am

Or by Appointment

Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays 7:00am-8:00pm

Adoration

Monday & Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesdays 8:00am-12:00pm

First Friday of the Month 12:00pm

Benediction

Monday & Thursday 6:00pm

New Parishioners

We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at www.olmercy.com. 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

Pastor Fr. Michael Kearney
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630-851-3444, Ext. 226 frjames@olmercy.com

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Dcn Tony Martini tonym@olmercy.com

Dcn Doug McIlvaine doug@olmercy.com

Dcn Phil Rehmer deaconphil@rehmer.com

Dcn Buggy Sindac bugsys@olmercy.com

Dcn Art Tiongson hope2640@yahoo.com

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