



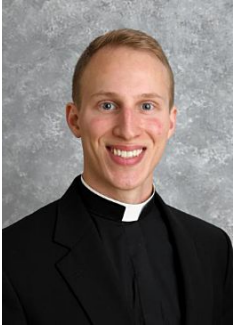
OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 25, 2023
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Thank You And God Bless You
For Your Dedicated Service To OLM!*

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



Oddly enough, one of the best parts of my two-week pilgrimage to France this month was returning to OLM and celebrating Sunday Mass with all of you. I felt more joy praying the Mass with the people whom I have come to know and love over the last three years than when I was visiting some of my favorite saints: St. Therese of Lisieux, St. John Vianney, and St. Bernadette of Lourdes to name a few. Maybe you find that hard to believe. Maybe that's just the jet-lag speaking. True, saying Mass at the tombs of

these heroes of our faith was a blessing I'll never forget—I'd do it again in a heartbeat! But I think the Lord was telling me at 8am Mass last Sunday something along the lines of "there's no place like home."

People imagine that the priesthood is somehow *extra-ordinarily* demanding—that we must be so brave and selfless to give up a wife and children and money for the collar...but we're not. I'm just as much a sinner in need of God's grace as anyone else—slow to relinquish my preferences, slow to give God my heart, slow to trust that He'll give me more than I give Him. I became a priest because God called me to, **and what I found was the pearl of great price**—what I pray all of you discover as well. *That "whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* (Matt 16:25)

The issue at hand is that we imagine that the opposite of the Gospel is true. We think, "Whoever preserves his life from the excessive demands of God will find it." But to preserve oneself from God's invitations, is to preserve oneself from love. Hence, *"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* (Matt 16:25)

It is certainly a big demand from God to me to have to leave here. I will always remember OLM, and yes, I will deeply miss it, because I will deeply miss you. I started tearing up *months ago* at the thought of leaving this place that has been my family and my joy! But I know that the Lord has good things in store for all of us.

With St. Paul, I hope that I have at least somewhat succeeded in living out the words: *"what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."* (2 Cor 4:5) Many times I have fallen short of living this out, so I humbly ask that you forgive me where I have fallen short. But above all, I must say, thank you... for your love, your friendship, and for blessing me over the last three years. I have learned so much here from Fr. Don, from Fr. Michael, and from all of you. The priesthood has been an inestimable gift to me. This assignment has been an inestimable gift to me. Serving you has been an inestimable gift to me. Please pray for us priests as we seek to lose our lives for His sake, as we try to help you to do the same!

Father James



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, June 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Daniel Codero
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int Kathleen Grannon, by Louise Siriann
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, June 27 - St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

- 8:00 am † Anna Marie Creagh, by Carol, John & Johnny Heying
- 6:30 pm † Judith Rupp, by Gebhardt Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, June 28 - St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Sheldon Stahl, by Friends
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, June 29 - Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

- 6:30 am Int Fr. Michael's Spiritual, Corporal & Material Needs
- 8:00 am † Bob Parsons, by Candy Berger
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, June 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Int Leoncio & Adelfa Cuartero, by Ed & Maria Cuartero

Saturday, July 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am † Patrice Klasinski
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Roy Pagay, by Family
† Frank Durante, by Willie Durante

Sunday, July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Nancy Basten, by Rick Basten
- 10:00 am Int People of Our Lady of Mercy
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Juanito & Emma Dechavez, by Family
- 5:30 pm † Elaine DiGirolamo, by Lastoa Family



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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| 1. JTB Family | 9. Sister June Puishys SSC |
| 2. Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr. | 10. Sister Zita Petkevicius SSC |
| 3. Safe & healthy pregnancy | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Baby Riley Chick | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Florence Hybiak |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. George Durante |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. The Bereaved |
| 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

July 1 & 2

Father Frank will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	10:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	12:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
	5:30 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri

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
Patricia Gebhardt
David Griffins
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 & Carol Pluskota
Jackie Schiabile
Julia Schremp
Christopher Shea
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
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)



Curiosamente, una de las mejores partes de mi peregrinaje de dos semanas a Francia este mes fue regresar a OLM y celebrar la Misa dominical con todos ustedes. Sentí más alegría rezando la Misa con las personas a las que he llegado a conocer y amar durante los últimos tres años que cuando visitaba a algunos de mis santos favoritos: Santa Teresa de Lisieux, San Juan Vianney y Santa Bernardita de Lourdes por nombrar algunos. Tal vez encuentren eso difícil de creer. Tal vez eso es solo el jet-lag hablando.

Cierto, hacer Misa en las tumbas de estos héroes de nuestra fe fue una bendición que nunca olvidaré. ¡Lo haría de nuevo en un santiamén! Pero creo que el Señor me estaba diciendo en la Misa de las 8 a.m. el domingo pasado algo así como "no hay lugar como el hogar".

La gente imagina que el sacerdocio es de alguna manera *extraordinariamente* exigente, que debemos ser tan valientes y desinteresados para renunciar a una esposa e hijos y dinero por el collar... pero no lo somos. Soy un pecador tan necesitado de la gracia de Dios como cualquier otra persona: lento para renunciar a mis preferencias, lento para darle a Dios mi corazón, lento para confiar en que Él me dará más de lo que yo le doy. Me convertí en sacerdote porque Dios me llamó a hacerlo, **y lo que encontré fue la perla de gran precio**, oro para que todos ustedes la descubran también. *Que "el que pierda su vida por mi causa, la hallará"* (Mateo 16:25).

El tema en cuestión es que imaginamos que lo contrario del Evangelio es cierto. Pensamos: "El que preserve su vida de las excesivas demandas de Dios, la hallará". Pero preservarse de las invitaciones de Dios es preservarse del amor. Por lo tanto, *"El que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá, pero el que pierda su vida por mi causa, la encontrará"* (Mateo 16:25).

Ciertamente es una gran exigencia de Dios para mí tener que irme de aquí. Siempre recordaré a OLM, y sí, la extrañaré profundamente, porque los extrañaré profundamente a ustedes. Empecé a llorar *hace meses* al pensar en dejar este lugar que ha sido mi familia y mi alegría! Pero sé que el Señor tiene buenas cosas reservadas para todos nosotros.

Con San Pablo, espero haber tenido al menos algo de éxito en vivir las palabras: *"lo que predicamos no es a nosotros mismos, sino a Jesucristo como Señor, con nosotros como vuestros servidores por amor a Jesús"* (2 Corintios 4:5). Muchas veces me he quedado corto en vivir esto, así que humildemente les pido que me perdonen donde me he quedado corto. Pero sobre todo, debo decir, gracias... por su amor, su amistad y por bendecirme durante los últimos tres años. He aprendido mucho aquí del Padre Don, del Padre Michael, y de todos ustedes. El sacerdocio ha sido un regalo inestimable para mí. Esta asignación ha sido un regalo inestimable para mí. Servirlos a ustedes ha sido un regalo inestimable para mí. Por favor oren por nosotros los sacerdotes mientras buscamos perder nuestras vidas por Su causa, ¡mientras tratamos de ayudarlos a ustedes a hacer lo mismo!

Padre James



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Jer 20, 10-13; Sal 68, 8-10. 14 y 17. 33-35; Rom 5, 12-15; Mt 10, 26-33
Lunes	Gn 12, 1-9; Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20 y 22; Mt 7, 1-5
Martes	Gn 13, 2. 5-18; Sal 14, 2-3ab. 3cd-4ab. 5; Mt 7, 6. 12-14
Miércoles	Gn 15, 1-12. 17-18; Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9; Mt 7, 15-20
Jueves	<i>Vigilia:</i> Hch 3, 1-10; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Gal 1, 11-20; Jn 21, 15-19 <i>Día:</i> Hch 12, 1-11; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; 2 Tm 4, 6-8. 17-18; Mt 16, 13-19
Viernes	Gn 17, 1. 9-10. 15-22; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Mt 8, 1-4
Sábado	Gn 18, 1-15; Lc 1,46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55; Mt 8, 5-17
Domingo	2 Rey 4, 8-11. 14-16a; Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19; Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11; Mt 10, 37-42



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Jer 20:10-13 | Rom 5:12-15 | Mt 10:26-33

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

When I was in middle school, I came upon a group of students who had singled out another student, accusing her of some pretty rotten things. The Lord must have helped me to be brave that day because I decided to step in and defend her. Thankfully, calling them out on their cruelty was enough to fend them off. Thank God for his presence and aid in that moment! In the first reading today, Jeremiah tells of his experience of being betrayed and accused: "All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped [they say]; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.'" But Jeremiah does not lose heart, saying also, "the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." And Jesus' words in the Gospel echo the resolve of Jeremiah when he says: "Fear no one ... What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light ... And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." It seems pretty clear, then, that our job is to bring the Good News of Jesus into the world whenever we can and let his light shine forth by our words and actions. We are commissioned to be warriors for Christ who should not fear injury but rather call upon him in our need and trust in his goodness and mercy to render aid.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Stepping into a conflict or situation can be difficult. But we are not meant to do it alone. Yes, we are called to proclaim the Word of God at every opportunity - to let "zeal" for our Father's house consume us, as we heard in the psalm. And the task at hand may seem a daunting one - until we focus on the second part of the Gospel and soak in the depth of the love Jesus has for each of his children. Matthew writes: "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." We are not alone as we do the work of the Father; rather, we are known and loved by him and strengthened by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. We can feel emboldened by this as we pursue the everlasting gift of heaven.

ENGAGE This world often tells us to do what makes us happy. Let's challenge ourselves to, instead, do what makes us *holy*, as we keep our eyes fixed on the path to eternity.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On August 14, 2021, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale struck within 100 miles of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. In responding to the urgent needs of the victims of these disasters, Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to support immediate emergency relief efforts in the most affected dioceses in Haiti.

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence collection helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

**June 2023 Peter's Pence Collection –
Give Central Link – Diocese of Joliet**
<https://www.givecentral.org/Peters-Pence-Second-Collection>

Be a sign of
mercy.

WALKING WITH Moms In Need

Walking with Moms in Need is a process through which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND GIFTS TO HELP MOTHERS IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY??
JOIN US FOR A MEETING!!!

WHEN: Sunday June 25 AFTER the 10AM Mass

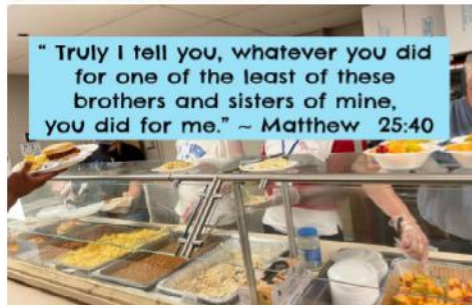
WHERE: Room 114 of the PLC

WHAT: A chance to brainstorm ways to use your gifts to assist mothers in need in our parish and community!

CONTACT LYDIA @
 LYDIAS@OLMERCY.COM
 OUR LADY of MERCY
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



HESSED HOUSE
 BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES DIGNITY



"COME AND SEE"

Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet PREVIEW NIGHTS

JUNE/JULY EVENTS

.Vistation Parish (Elmhurst)
 June 12 7-8:30 p.m.

St. Mary Immaculate Parish (Plainfield)
 June 21 7-8:30 p.m.

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish (Elmhurst)
 June 26 7-8:30 p.m.

Holy Ghost Parish (Wood Dale)
 July 24 7-8:30 p.m.

St. Pius X Parish (Lombard)
 July 31 7-8:30 p.m.

This September, the Diocese of Joliet registers for TWO Biblical Institute sites: St. Vistation Parish (YEAR 1) in Elmhurst OR Live Online via Zoom And St. Mary Immaculate (YEAR 2)

If you're interested in learning the Bible, but aren't sure if this is the program for you, join us for a BIDJ Preview Night. You'll learn a lot about this great diocesan program—and a few things that will help you with Scripture right now.

Jesus invited potential disciples to "come and see."

- **Learn about** the Catholic approach to Scripture, and how this program uses it.
- **Meet** a BIDJ instructor.
- **Talk to** current BIDJ students.
- **Learn how** this kind of Scripture study can help you grow in your Catholic faith.
- **See** the resources used in this program.
- **Get a feel** for a typical BIDJ class.
- **Ask** your questions about BIDJ and about Bible study in general.



For more information about the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet:
 • 815-221-6147
 • www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj

Our next PADS/Hesed House Service Day falls on **Tuesday, July 4th**, a federal holiday in observance of **Independence Day**. We expect many of you will be partaking in patriotic celebrations, parades, fireworks and family get-togethers, that may preclude food drop-off. With this in mind, for the month of July, in honoring our commitment to feed the hungry at Hesed House, we will use a **hybrid format in soliciting donations**.

The main meal and side dishes will be purchased with monetary donations, and the PADS Board will only be used to solicit non-perishable items and cleaning supplies. In the spirit of brotherly love and charity, **we ask you to please make a monetary donation, to help cover the cost of purchasing meals for 250 guests at Hesed House**. 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 being a blessing to our brothers and sisters who are in need.

FAREWELL PARTY
SAY GOODBYE TO
FR JAMES,
LEN EICKHOFF,
JOLENE LEROY

Sunday 25th June 2- 5pm

Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Beer

OLM PARISH GROUNDS
RSVP to Event by: Scan QR Code or
email: olmsocialcomm@gmail.com



Around the Parish

Respect Life


The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora on July 7, 2023. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Our peaceful prayerful public witness is needed now more than ever with the influx of abortion bound women coming from out of state into Illinois as the abortion capital of the Midwest.

Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or please call Lisa at (630) 236-3310. If you are unable to pray on a First Friday, prayer warriors are always needed during operating hours of Planned Parenthood (generally 7 am – 5 pm Monday to Friday, and Saturdays from 7 am to 3 pm). Your peaceful prayerful presence is vital to save lives and change hearts.

Women Volunteers Needed

The Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora will be training new tutor volunteers for its literacy program in August. Female volunteers (with high school diploma) are trained to help women students learn to read, write, and speak English. Tutoring sessions are 90 minutes, once a week, from Sept. to May, at 260 Vermont St., Aurora (behind St. Therese Church). Tutors do not need to speak Spanish or have teaching experience, but all volunteers must attend 3 training sessions in addition to viewing several training videos online. The next training dates are August 15, 22 and 24, from 6:00PM to 8:30PM. To volunteer, email Alison Brzezinski at Alison@dominicanliteracycenter.org.

For more information, visit www.dominicanliteracycenter.org or call 630-898-4636. The Center is not handicap accessible.



In September 2000, I felt the Lord calling me to the parish nurse ministry. It allowed me to practice as a registered nurse in the faith community promoting the health and wellness of the mind, body and soul to those who reached out to me. The Lord helped me to meet people where they were at and be a companion providing physical, emotional and spiritual care. It has been a blessing to be on staff at Our Lady of Mercy as the parish nurse and pastoral care minister for over 22 years.

I would like to thank Father Hugh Fullmer for believing in me and hiring me as the parish nurse and thank Father Don McLaughlin and Father Michael Kearney for supporting me in my role as I continued to serve. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who allowed me to minister to you, pray with you, cry with you, rejoice with you and become closer to the Lord with you. My relationship with Jesus has deepened because of witnessing your faith. You have helped me to learn about forgiveness, mercy, and humility through experiencing the joys and sorrows of life with you. My heart overflows with gratitude and love.

As I feel the Lord nudging me to retire my position at the parish, I want you to know that I will continue to serve as a volunteer in pastoral care ministries. One of my favorite scripture passages encourages us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8). May this inspire you in your walk of faith as it has in mine. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord's blessings be upon you!

JOYfully in Christ,
 Jolene



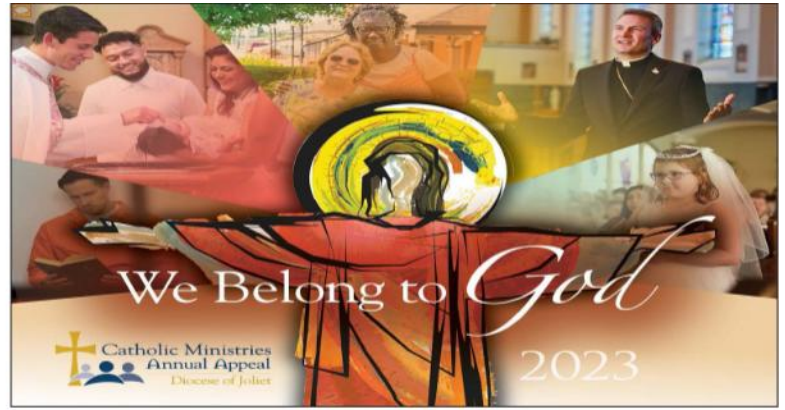
Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,453,796
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,468,800
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(15,004)
06/11/23 Sunday Collection	\$	30,665
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	65

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

Thank you for your generosity!!

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



CMAA Pledge Report

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal	\$ 141,900
Amount Pledged	\$ 163,698
Amount Paid	\$ 130,971
Remaining Balance	\$ 32,727
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	470

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
April, 2023	\$	377,063
May, 2023	\$	365,613

A SWING and a PRAYER

2023 A SWING AND A PRAYER

A DAY OF GOLF TO SUPPORT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF JOLIET

THURSDAY
AUGUST 24, 2023

COG HILL
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

EARLY BIRD PRICING
\$250 / Golfer

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES
18 holes of golf with cart
grab and go lunch
drinks on the course
cocktail hour
buffet dinner
on-course contests with prizes!

To register by phone:
815-724-1140
or visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Reserve your spot

Praise be Jesus because

We reached
our goal

for the
Adoration
Chapel & More
Campaign!

Thank you
so much for your
generosity!

**OUR LADY of MERCY
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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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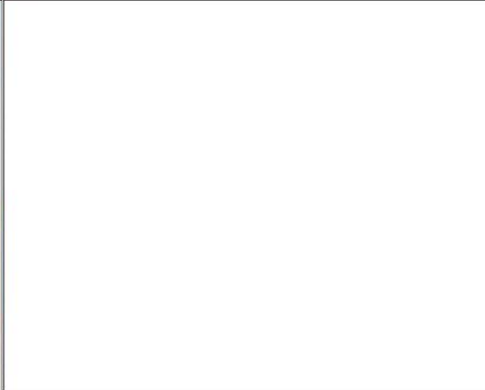
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