



**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 2, 2023  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Welcome Fr. Frank Pusateri,  
our new Parochial Vicar!**

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



From the moment I was assigned to Our Lady of Mercy, I have been overwhelmed by the warm welcome I have received from parishioners. It has been awesome to begin to feel like a part of the community of OLM before my official assignment even began. But I realize that this enthusiasm isn't about me, but about the One I represent.

As a priest, I am called not just to represent Christ, but to become Jesus, to act *in persona Christi*, so that I can say with my own mouth, "This is my Body." In the short time I have been a priest, I have been struck by the awesome responsibility of what this means—that a weak human being like me is called to be Jesus for others. And yet, this has strengthened my faith because I know my weaknesses better than anybody, I can see more clearly that God is doing the work through me.

Not just priests, but every Christian is called to be Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." That's a tall order. How can we possibly become Jesus?

We can only become Jesus if we know Jesus, through speaking to Him in prayer as our closest friend and being united to Him in the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. Have you ever noticed that the more time you spend with a person, the more you become like that person? The same is true of Jesus!

And yet in all of this, there will be times when we fail to image Jesus. But this isn't a reason to give up, but rather a reason for hope. In spite of our failings, God is still able to use us to be Jesus to those around us. In these moments, we can realize that it is truly God shining through us rather than our own effort. St. John Henry Newman has given us a beautiful prayer to help us grow more like Jesus every day:

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go.  
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.  
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.  
Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul.  
Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!  
Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.  
The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine.  
It will be You shining on others through me.  
Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me.  
Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You.  
Amen.

In spite of my weakness, God has called me to be His priest, and to be His priest here at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. I look forward to being Jesus for you and also to receiving Jesus in each and every one of you.

Father Frank



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 3 - St Thomas, Apostle

- 8:00 am Int Campbell Family, by Barbara Wourms
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † James Krcmarik, by Justin & Emlina Hurtado  
**(Spanish Mass)**

### Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

- 9:00 am Int Our Nation

### Wednesday, July 5 - St Elizabeth of Portugal

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Wayne Draper, by Donna Draper
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, July 6 - St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

- 6:30 am † Joyce Craig, by Kevin & Lisa Hayes
- 8:00 am † Jim McGuire, by Carolyn Kerkla
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, July 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Stephanie Follin

### Saturday, July 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am † Gregory Alexander, by his children
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† Matthew Moran, by the D'Alessio Family  
† Barb Kramer, by Betty Vavra

### Sunday, July 9 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Jim Hartnett, by Family
- 10:00 am Int Dave Bolger, by Maribeth Bolger  
**(Live Streamed)**
- 12:00 pm Int People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 5:30 pm † M.K. Joseph



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Fr Frank Pusateri        | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin       |
| 2. Fr James Guarascio       | 10. Stan Mrizek            |
| 3. The Lonely               | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Louise Special Intention | 12. The Sick               |
| 5. The Pluskota Family      | 13. First Responders       |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra    | 14. The JTB Family         |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye         | 15. Safe Travels           |
| 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 8 & 9**

**Father Michael will preach at all Masses.**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	12:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
	5:30 pm	Fr Chris Lankford

## 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  
Diane Reiter  
Jackie Schiable  
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)



Desde el momento en que me asignaron a Our Lady of Mercy, me ha abrumado la cálida bienvenida que he recibido de los feligreses. Ha sido increíble comenzar a sentirme parte de la comunidad de OLM incluso antes de que comenzara mi asignación oficial. Pero me doy cuenta de que este entusiasmo no se trata de mí, sino de Aquel a quien represento.

Como sacerdote, estoy llamado no solo a representar a Cristo, sino a convertirme en Jesús, a actuar *in persona Christi*, para poder decir con mi propia boca: "Este es mi Cuerpo". En el poco tiempo que llevo como sacerdote, me ha llamado la atención la tremenda responsabilidad de lo que esto significa: que un ser humano débil como yo esté llamado a ser Jesús para los demás. Y sin embargo, esto ha fortalecido mi fe porque conozco mis debilidades mejor que nadie, puedo ver más claramente que Dios está haciendo el trabajo a través de mí.

No solo los sacerdotes, sino todo Cristiano está llamado a ser Jesús. En el Evangelio, Jesús dice: "Quien los recibe a ustedes me recibe a mí; y quien me recibe a mí, recibe al que me ha enviado". Esa es una tarea difícil. ¿Cómo podemos llegar a ser Jesús?

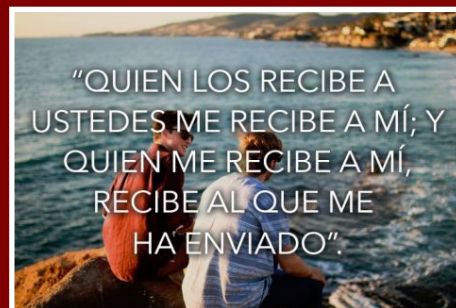
Solo podemos convertirnos en Jesús si conocemos a Jesús, hablándole en oración como nuestro amigo más cercano y estando unidos a Él en los sacramentos, especialmente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. ¿Alguna vez has notado que cuanto más tiempo pasas con una persona, más te pareces a esa persona? ¡Lo mismo es cierto de Jesús!

Y, sin embargo, en todo esto, habrá momentos en los que fallaremos en representar a Jesús. Pero esta no es una razón para rendirse, sino más bien una razón para la esperanza. A pesar de nuestras fallas, Dios aún puede usarlos para ser Jesús para quienes nos rodean. En estos momentos, podemos darnos cuenta de que verdaderamente es Dios brillando a través de nosotros en lugar de nuestro propio esfuerzo. San John Henry Newman nos ha dado una hermosa oración para ayudarnos a crecer más como Jesús todos los días:

Jesús mío: ayúdame a esparcir Tu fragancia donde quiera que vaya;  
inunda mi alma con Tu espíritu y vida;  
llena todo mi ser y toma de él posesión  
de tal manera que mi vida no sea en adelante  
sino una irradiación de la Tuya.  
Quédate en mi corazón en una unión tan íntima  
que quienes tengan contacto conmigo  
puedan sentir en mí tu presencia;  
y que al mirarme olviden que yo existo  
y no piensen sino en Ti.  
Quédate conmigo.  
Así podré convertirme en luz para los otros.  
Esa luz, oh Jesús, vendrá toda de Ti;  
ni uno solo de sus rayos será mío.  
Te serviré apenas de instrumento  
para que Tú ilumines a las almas a través de mí.  
Déjame alabarte en la forma que te es más agradable:  
llevando mi lámpara encendida para disipar las sombras  
en el camino de otras almas.  
Déjame predicar Tu nombre sin palabras...  
Con mi ejemplo, con mi fuerza de atracción  
con la sobrenatural influencia de mis obras,  
con la fuerza evidente del amor que mi corazón siente por Ti.  
Amen.

A pesar de mi debilidad, Dios me ha llamado a ser Su sacerdote, y ser Su sacerdote aquí en la Parroquia de Our Lady of Mercy. Espero ser Jesús para ustedes y también recibir a Jesús en todos y cada uno de ustedes.

Padre Frank



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	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
<b>Lunes</b>	Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 20, 24-29
<b>Martes</b>	Gn 19, 15-29; Sal 25, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12; Mt 8, 23-27
<b>Miércoles</b>	Gn 21, 5. 8-20; Sal 33, 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; Mt 8, 28-34
<b>Jueves</b>	Gn 22, 1-19; Sal 114, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Mt 9, 1-8
<b>Viernes</b>	Gn 23, 1-4. 19; 24, 1-8. 62-67; Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5; Mt 9, 9-13
<b>Sábado</b>	Gn 27, 1-5. 15-29; Sal 134, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mt 9, 14-17
<b>Domingo</b>	Zac 9, 9-10; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13cd-14; Rom 8, 9. 11-13; Mt 11, 25-30



July 2, 2023

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a | Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11 | Mt 10:37-42

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

In today's first reading, the Shunammite woman recognized that Elisha was "a holy man of God." She and her husband then went on to provide Elisha with hospitality and lodging, and she was rewarded with a son. But how did she recognize Elisha as the holy prophet that he was? Recognition, or lack of it, is a recurrent theme in Scripture - from Mary Magdalene not recognizing the risen Lord at the tomb to the disciples not recognizing Jesus on the road to Emmaus. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus himself encouraged his listeners to learn to recognize "false prophets" because they bear bad fruit. What do we need to open our eyes to and recognize today? Perhaps the realization that Jesus' life and teachings always point us to life - life with him and in him, on earth and for eternity. As members of the body of Christ, let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with his love so that we may bear good fruit and always choose the road that leads to that life.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Perhaps we should consider these words from Jesus in today's Gospel a challenge. Yes, we know that faithful discipleship comes with demands. But "losing our life"? I like to think of it as going "all in" in our response to Jesus. Investing the most we can in our relationship with Jesus means recognizing that he is the way and the truth and the life. And then we must act upon that. How? Put God first in your life. Serve him before all else. Let our relationship with Christ be like the frame that holds a building up - let it define us, strengthen us, and shape us. And may it allow us to recognize his loving presence in each moment of our lives.

**ACTION** The summer months are hot in the northern hemisphere, and traveling, running errands, and doing things for oneself can be difficult for those who are adversely affected by the heat. Take a look around you - at your neighbors or even those who are part of your daily circle of encounters - and be intentional at recognizing who they are (a child of God) and what their needs might be. Offer specific assistance to them related to that need, as the Shunammite woman and her husband did for Elisha.



# QUO VADIS DAYS

**Sunday, July 30 - Wednesday, August 2, 2023**  
**Mundelein Seminar, Mundelein, IL**

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun - sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and s'mores and much more.

The camp is open to all graduating 8th graders through graduating high school seniors (13-18 yrs. old) that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

To pay and register with the Diocese of Joliet, please visit:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/602809448287>

Questions, please email us at:  
[vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org)

## Come join us in the OLM Mixed Bowling League!

You need not be a good bowler. You only need to come out and enjoy some safe time out with fellow parishioners for one Friday a month. If you have thought about joining a league, now is the time to give it a try.

There are 4 players to a team, but we will build a team for <4 players who wish to join. Fees are \$17/ person per month.

The league will be one Friday/month from August through May, skipping December. If you have questions and/or would like to join the league, please contact Dan Panozzo at [tanddpanozzo@comcast.net](mailto:tanddpanozzo@comcast.net) or call at 815-302-4111.

Come on out and join the fun!



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.

### PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **Visitation Catholic Church** in Elmhurst for Year 1 on Mondays 7-9 p.m. OR Zoom in **Live Online** classes for Year 1 on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **St. Mary Immaculate Parish** in Plainfield on Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. Both sites are open to new students. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

#### In Person PREVIEW EVENTS:

- Holy Ghost (Wood Dale)**  
July 24 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- St. Pius X (Lombard)**  
July 31 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- Ascension (Oak Brook Terrace)**  
August 7 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- St. Mary Immaculate (Plainfield)**  
August 8 (Tuesday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- Visitation Parish (Elmhurst)**  
August 14 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception (Elmhurst)**  
August 21 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- Holy Family (Shorewood)**  
August 22 (Tuesday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- St. Mary Immaculate (Plainfield)**  
September 5 (Tuesday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- Visitation (Elmhurst)**  
September 11 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.



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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Phone 630-852-9000 OR 630-698-8961
- Email [ijgoriski@mayslakeministries.org](mailto:ijgoriski@mayslakeministries.org)
- Web site [mayslakeministries.org](http://mayslakeministries.org)

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



## Back to School Fair

Preparing students from low-income households in DuPage County for a successful new school year!

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023**  
**11:00AM - 6:00PM**  
**DUPAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
**2015 MANCHESTER ROAD, WHEATON**

- Participants will drive thru to receive backpacks and school supplies.
- Online pre-registration is required at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

TO REGISTER FOR THE FAIR:



If you need help with the online form, please call 630-495-8008.

DUPAGE COUNTY DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IS HOSTING A SPECIAL DENTAL CLINIC FOR BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR PARTICIPANTS. CALL 630-682-7400 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



# Need space this summer?

We have a STELLAR  
place for YOU!  
VBS at OLM  
Save the Dates!  
August 7-11  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



## 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. warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. 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.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive**

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of **July 22 & 23** for our Clothing Drive!

Donations may be dropped off before and after the 4:00 mass on Saturday and on Sunday until noon.

### **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](mailto:Alison@dominicanliteracycenter.org).

For more information, visit [www.dominicanliteracycenter.org](http://www.dominicanliteracycenter.org) or call 630-898-4636. The Center is not handicap accessible.

*Praise be Jesus because*

\$275,000  
GOAL

**We reached  
our goal**

*for the*  
**Adoration  
Chapel & More  
Campaign!**

\$250,000

\$225,000

\$150,000

*Thank you  
so much for your  
generosity!*



[olmercy.com/adorationchapel/](http://olmercy.com/adorationchapel/)





## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,479,890
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,499,400
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(20,510)</b>
6/18/23 Sunday Collection	\$	25,094
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
<b>Amount in Short of Goal</b>	\$	<b>(5,506)</b>

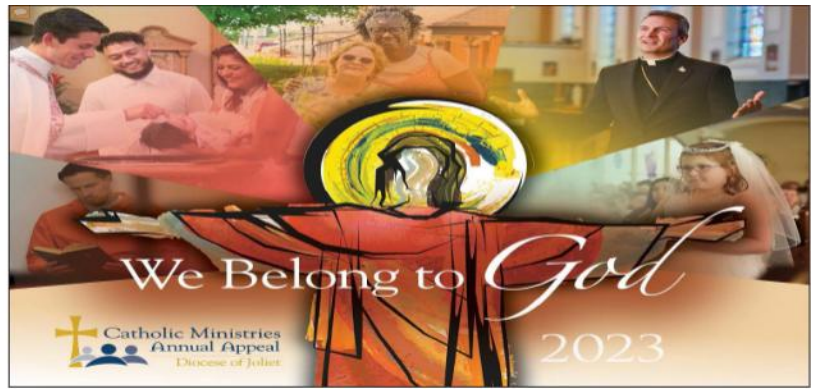
*For the Budget Year 2022/23 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 2%, to \$30,600/week, to help expand our various Ministries.*

*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
April, 2023	\$	377,063
May, 2023	\$	365,613
June, 2023	\$	354,009



## 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	\$ 164,263
Amount Paid	\$ 133,685
Remaining Balance	\$ 30,578
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	470

## 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](http://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

701 S. Eola Road † Aurora, IL 60504

www.olmercy.com

## 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](http://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  
630-851-3444, Ext. 228 ..... [frmichael@olmercy.com](mailto:frmichael@olmercy.com)

**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. Frank Pusateri  
630-851-3444, Ext. 226 ..... [frfrank@olmercy.com](mailto:frfrank@olmercy.com)

## Permanent Deacons

Dcn Tim Kueper ..... [tkueper5@yahoo.com](mailto:tkueper5@yahoo.com)

Dcn Tony Leazzo ..... [tonyl@olmercy.com](mailto:tonyl@olmercy.com)

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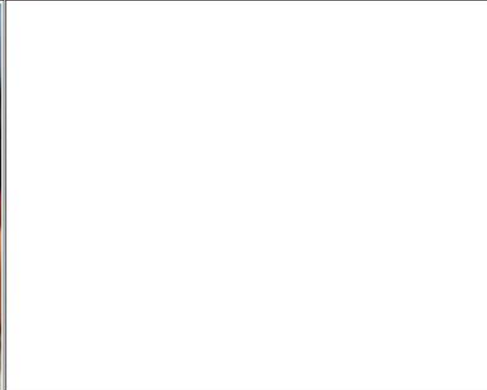
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