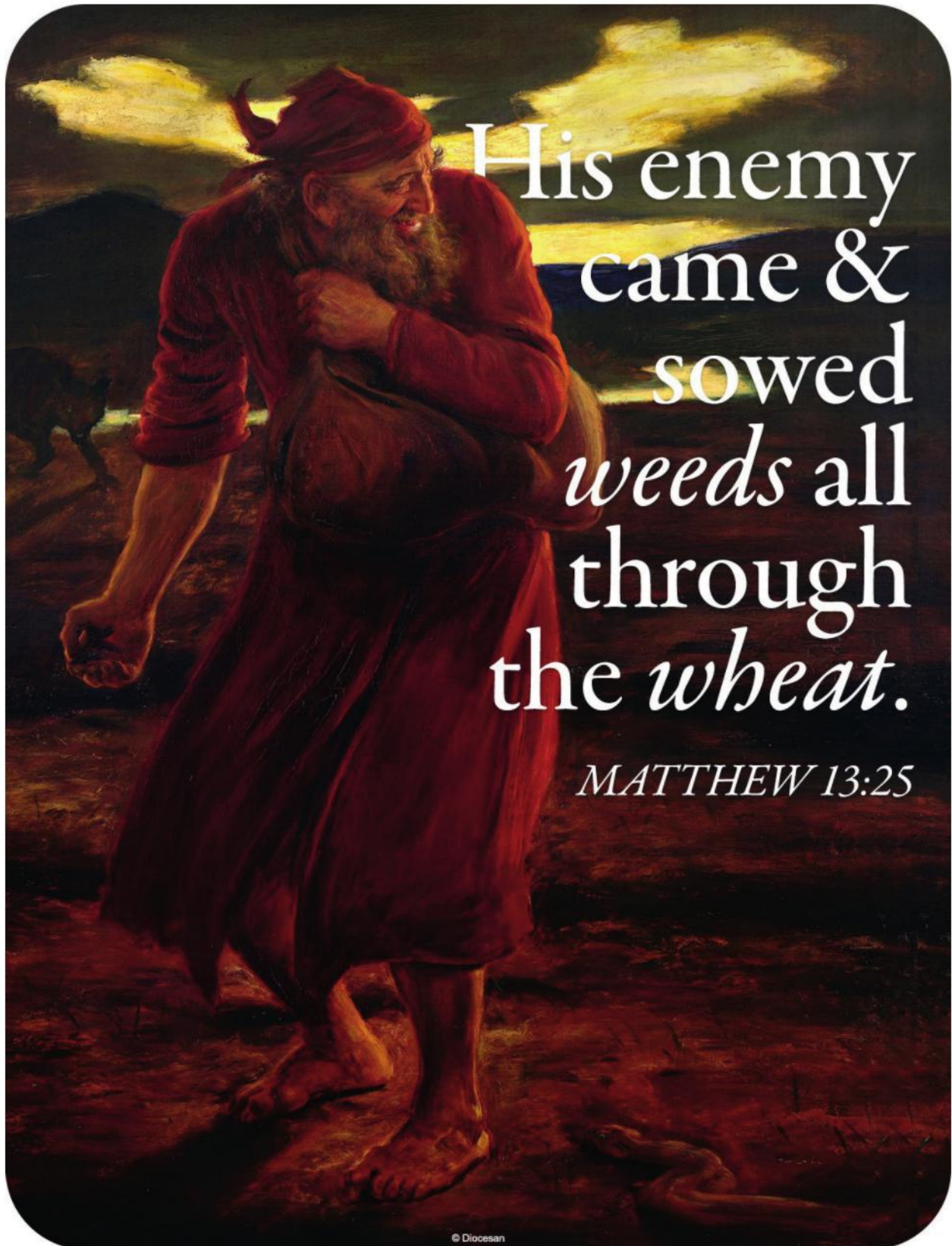




OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 23, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



Did you know that in St. Matthew's Gospel the word "kingdom" is used 50 times? This includes the 28 times that he mentions the "Kingdom of Heaven". Maybe St. Matthew wanted us to know not only about the Kingdom of Heaven, but also about our King! In our Gospel this weekend, we hear several parables of the Kingdom of Heaven, which leads me to the following reflection.

When we talk about Heaven, we can have a tendency to only point to the future. We are not in Heaven, so it is tempting to either wait for the time when the Lord calls us there or keep it out of sight and mind. We fail to see what is being offered to us in the Gospel today, namely the reality that the Kingdom of Heaven is also here and now.

Through his parables, Jesus reveals that the Kingdom of Heaven is not something we are waiting for, but something we are called to live in right now. He explains the parable of the weeds in the field by saying, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels." We are called to respond to his Word and live as children of the Kingdom of God here on earth. Salvation begins now, not when we get to Heaven. Jesus desires to give us fullness of life in our daily lives as we await Heaven with hope. Even in the face of temptation and hardship, we are called to bear fruit in our lives and to bring others to experience this same joy.

A few chapters later in Matthew's Gospel, spoiler alert, Jesus will hand the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven to Simon Peter, who is appointed as the rock and foundation of the Church. The Church is an integral part of the Kingdom of Heaven and provides us with graces and sacraments that give us much needed strength to follow Jesus. The Church had humble beginnings, much like the mustard seed in the parables, and yet it is now a place of refuge for all to find shelter.

Let us not ignore the Kingdom of Heaven, believing that it is something we will only experience in eternity, but instead respond to the Lord's invitation to live fully with him in the present moment. May we experience the Kingdom of Heaven here and now at Our Lady of Mercy.

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, July 24 - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

- 8:00 am Int Pery Accettura, by Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Brigido Escobedo

(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, July 25 - St James, Apostle

- 8:00 am † Augustine Nilles, by Family
- 6:30 pm † Dolores Baur, by Kim Harris
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, July 26 - Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm Int Ruben & Veronica Manzaneres, by Family
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, July 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am † Lolita Raiz, by Doree Pantaleon
- 8:00 am † Judith Rupp, by Gebhardt Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, July 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Connie Haag, by the Heying Family

Saturday, July 29 - Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

- 8:30 am † Jamie Vargas, by the Reyes Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Lily Perez, by Family
† Peter Julian Torres, by Friends

Sunday, July 30 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
Int People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 10:00 am † Alberto Llanes, Jr, by Art & Babes Tiongson
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Sheila Dierks, by Susan & Jude Zwick
- 5:30 pm † Wayne Draper, by Donna Draper



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. The JTB Family | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 2. James Krcmarik | 10. Special Intention-Louise |
| 3. Anthony M Loquercio, Jr | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Gary Ramsey | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. The Lonely |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. The JTB Family |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. Good Health—DLR |
| 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 29 & 30

Deacons will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
Sunday	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
Linda Finn
Bridget Garry
Patricia Gebhardt
Jim Gray
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. (Párroco en Formación)



¿Sabías que en el Evangelio de San Mateo la palabra “reino” se usa 50 veces? Esto incluye las 28 veces que menciona el “Reino de los Cielos”. ¡Tal vez San Mateo quería que supiéramos no solo sobre el Reino de los Cielos, sino también sobre nuestro Rey! En nuestro Evangelio de este fin de semana, escuchamos varias parábolas del Reino de los Cielos, lo que me lleva a la siguiente reflexión.

Cuando hablamos del Cielo, podemos tener una tendencia a señalar solo el futuro. No estamos en el Cielo, por lo que es tentador esperar el momento en que el Señor nos llame allí o mantenerlo fuera de la vista y la mente. No vemos lo que se nos ofrece en el Evangelio de hoy, es decir, la realidad de que el Reino de los Cielos también está aquí y ahora.

A través de sus parábolas, Jesús revela que el Reino de los Cielos no es algo que estamos esperando, sino algo en lo que estamos llamados a vivir ahora mismo. Él explica la parábola de la cizaña en el campo diciendo: “El que siembra buena semilla es el Hijo del Hombre, el campo es el mundo, la buena semilla son los hijos del Reino. La cizaña son los hijos del maligno, y el enemigo que la siembra es el diablo. La cosecha es el fin del mundo, y los segadores son los ángeles”. Estamos llamados a responder a su Palabra y a vivir como hijos del Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra. La salvación comienza ahora, no cuando llegemos al Cielo. Jesús desea darnos plenitud de vida en nuestra vida diaria mientras esperamos el Cielo con esperanza. Incluso frente a la tentación y la dificultad, estamos llamados a dar fruto en nuestra vida y llevar a otros a experimentar esta misma alegría.

Unos capítulos más adelante en el Evangelio de Mateo, alerta de revelar demasiado, Jesús entregará las Llaves del Reino de los Cielos a Simón Pedro, quien es designado como la roca y cimiento de la Iglesia. La Iglesia es una parte integral del Reino de los Cielos y nos proporciona gracias y sacramentos que nos dan la fuerza que tanto necesitamos para seguir a Jesús. La Iglesia tuvo un comienzo humilde, muy parecido a la semilla de mostaza en las parábolas, y sin embargo, ahora es un lugar de refugio para que todos encuentren resguardo.

No ignoremos el Reino de los Cielos, creyendo que es algo que solo experimentaremos en la eternidad, sino que respondamos a la invitación del Señor de vivir plenamente con él en el momento presente. Que experimentemos el Reino de los Cielos aquí y ahora en Our Lady of Mercy.

Padre Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Sab 12, 13. 16-19; Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16a; Rom 8, 26-27; Mt 13, 24-43 o Mt 13, 24-30
Lunes	Ex 14, 5-18; Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mt 12, 38-42
Martes	2 Cor 4, 7-15; Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6; Mt 20, 20-28
Miércoles	Ex 16, 1-5. 9-15; Sal 77, 18-19. 22-23. 25-26. 27. 28; Mt 13, 1-9
Jueves	Ex 19, 1-2. 9-11. 16-20; Dan 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56; Mt 13, 10-17
Viernes	Ex 20, 1-17; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Mt 13, 18-23
Sábado	Ex 24, 3-8; Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15; Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42
Domingo	1 Rey 3, 5. 7-12; Sal 118, 57 y 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130; Rom 8, 28-30; Mt 13, 44-52 o Mt 13, 44-46

July 23, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 | Rom 8:26-27 | Mt 13:24-43

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

The parables were always my favorite Gospel readings when I was growing up. One we just heard, regarding the wheat and the weeds, was particularly comforting to me as a child. It was simple to understand, I thought: Those of us in God's Church were obviously the wheat and, of course, destined for salvation. We just needed to endure living among "the weeds" while we are in this world. As an adult, however, I realize that Jesus' message is much more challenging - much more convicting regarding my own failures and sins: I could be a weed! And while I certainly don't like that thought, I also don't like considering that anyone would be thrown into the "fiery furnace." After all, we are supposed to love one another and desire that they become part of the body of Christ and have eternal life. The reality of this world, however, is that temptation and sin surround us. Fortunately, Jesus gives us himself as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, and we have the gift of mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation. These sacraments, as well as prayer, give us the "nutrients" we need to ensure that we remain the wheat God has sown in his field, and that we can help others be that too.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While the sacraments can fortify our faith, what about our neighbors, friends or family who are not Catholic or who have fallen away from the Church? This is where evangelization comes in - inviting someone to join you at Mass or suggesting a religious book they might enjoy reading. If you don't think such a simple act could make much difference in the life of another, take heart in the parables contained in the long form of today's Gospel. In those, Jesus reminds us that it doesn't take much to spread the Good News of the kingdom of heaven.

The smallest of seeds can turn into the largest of plants and a small amount of yeast can leaven much flour. And if we have moments where we lack courage or feel in need of assistance, St. Paul reminds us that "the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness." Never underestimate the power of the Advocate: he can help us pray, can intercede for us, and provide what we need to be good seed in the world.

PRAY Let us pray this week for the strength to live out our baptismal promise to reject evil, and to gain courage so as to be a witness to God, and to work toward building his kingdom on earth wherever and whenever we can.



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A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER


We pray that you'll join Our Lady of Mercy's WWMIN for an inside look and guided tour at Waterleaf Women's Center!

Find out how an ultrasound works, walk through a typical appointment, and meet with some of the staff while you enjoy some refreshments during our Q&A!

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JULY 31 2023 AT 06:00PM

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 28, 2023
LYDIA SCHMITT
lydias@olmercy.com



Filipinos eat at least five times a day!


Eating is our past time!

Find out why - on the next Filipino Street Food Fair at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) on Sunday, July 30 from 10am to 2pm.

TICKETS are \$1 each, will be sold on-site and are good towards purchase of food, drinks, and all other products.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Simbang Gabi 2023 and other out-reach projects of the Simbang Gabi Ministry.

Interested in selling food products during this event? Please email us at sgcommittee16@gmail.com



The OLM PADS/Hesed House Ministry expresses our deep gratitude to all who supported with their time, talent or treasure to ensure a successful Fourth of July service day. May the Father who sees your good works, reward you tenfold.

The PADS Board for our service day in August, is now on display in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). The board contains a "wishlist" of items used to prepare meals for 250 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 July 29th and 30th, 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.

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.



Sign up now at www.olmercy.com!



Filipino Street Food Fair

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Life Center
701 S. Eola Rd. Aurora, IL

JULY 30, 2023 (Sunday)
10 AM - 2 PM

A fundraising project of the Simbang Gabi Ministry of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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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- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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- Scripture
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- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

Join a small group and reignite your zeal for living the virtuous life!

USCCB Small Group
Material will be included as it becomes available

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27TH!



SEASON 7 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

On or after July 11th, register by using the QR code above or go to <https://tinyurl.com/4rbpmxvu>

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






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

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.



Around the Parish

Respect Life Ministry

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 August 4, 2023. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Please sign 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).

Charismatic Healing Mass

The next Charismatic Healing Mass will be Saturday, August 5 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!!

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. 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 or call at 815-302-4111.

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



Waterleaf Miracles

Thank you,
Our Lady of Mercy!

You raised a total of \$7,432.37 in your Baby Bottles for Life Campaign supporting Waterleaf Women's Center!

Please continue to return your filled baby bottles to the office



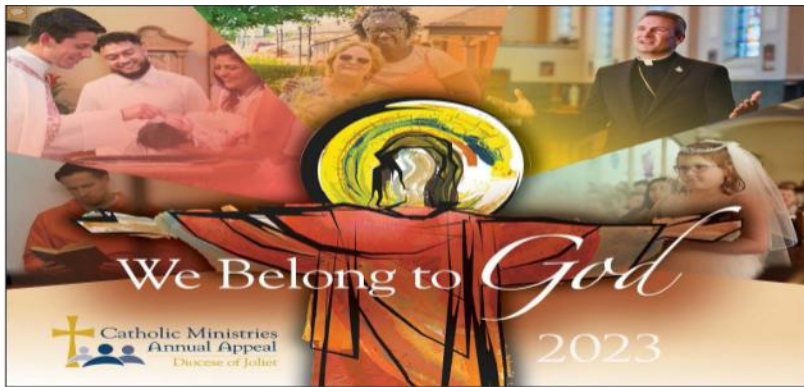
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7,768
1,911

Waterleaf Women's Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) pregnancy assistance and resource center providing an array of comprehensive services.



Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	31,543
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	543
07/02/23 Sunday Collection	\$	31,543
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	543
<i>For the Budget Year 2023/24 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 1.3%, to \$31,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied Ministries.</i>		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	58,721
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	62,000
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(3,279)
07/09/23 Sunday Collection	\$	27,166
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(3,834)



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	\$ 166,270
Amount Paid	\$ 137,544
Remaining Balance	\$ 28,727
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	479

We're still here
while you're on vacation!

Use Online Giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations!

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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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 Friday of the Month 8:30-9:15am

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify 7:30-8:20pm

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

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify 7:00-8:30pm

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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