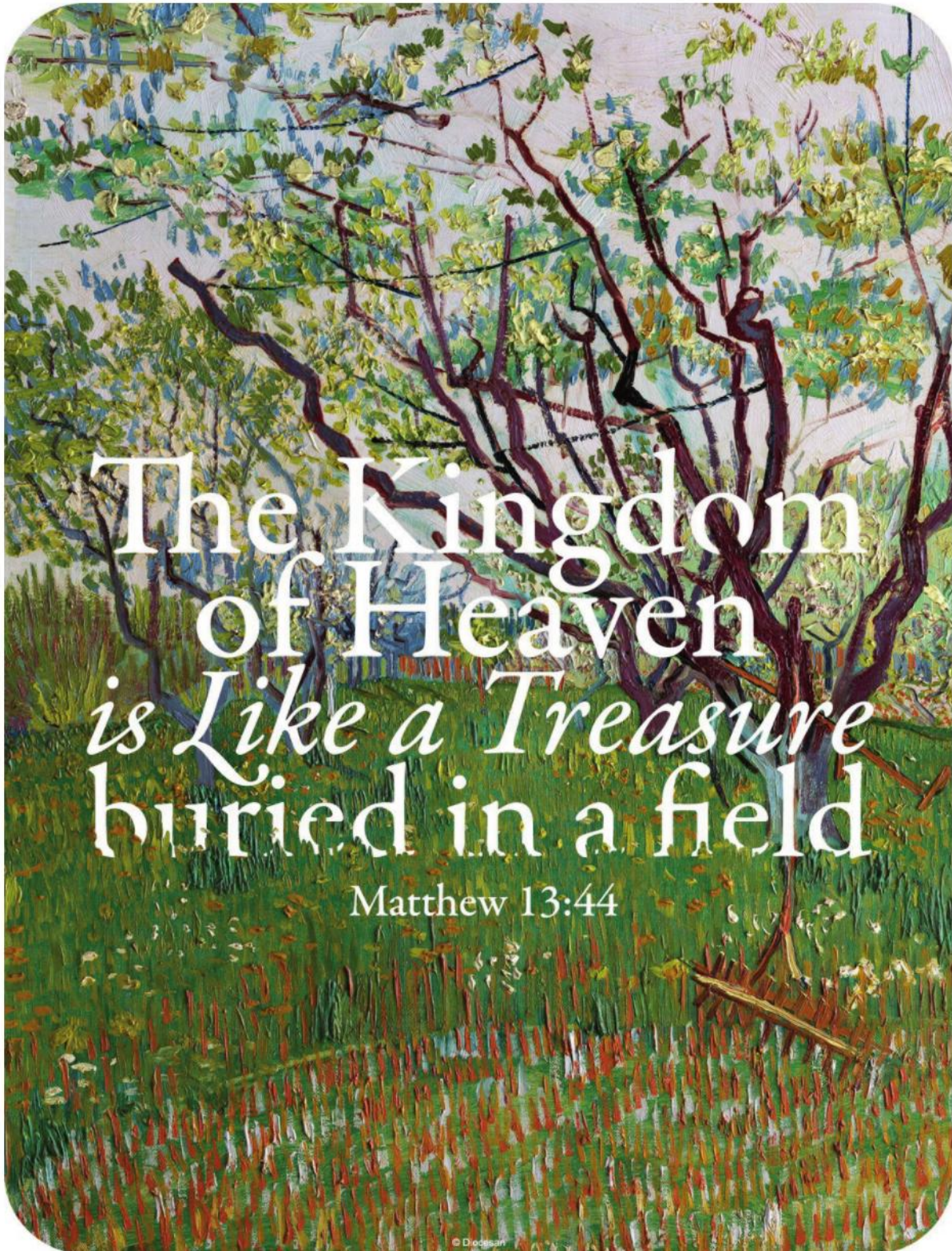




OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 30, 2023
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



News from S.I.T. (Seminarian in Training)



Having come from a big extended family, I learned a long time ago that I am a social being who depends on others for a better and more fulfilled life. This awareness has been a positive influence on my life as a seminarian. With this knowledge, from the day I joined Our Lady of Mercy as my home parish, I have been working on learning how to better relate with OLM parishioners. The OLM parishioners, with the help of our Pastor Fr. Michael, have helped me to become a balanced person who continually works at becoming a better person. Because of this, I am more prepared for the missions/ministries that await me in the future.

The ministries that I have been exposed to while here at OLM have been a means of responding to God's call of praising and serving Him and His Church in the Diocese of Joliet. With honest discernment, I have been able to serve the sick and elderly by visiting and bringing them Holy Communion in their various assisted living facilities such as Thrive Hospital, Alden Gardens and Arbor Terrace. Also, I've had the opportunity to serve the Visitors (Homeless) at Hesed House. For me, the visitors at Hesed House are the very people who found special attention in the eyes of Christ, and still do through us today in the various ways that we respond to our ministry. My services at Hesed House and assisted living facilities have led me to feel closely linked with the ministry of Christ and in the way that he appears in the poor. The team that serves at Hesed House, and the Ministers of Care from OLM have both helped my Christian faith. I understand better that our faith is an invitation to see Jesus in the poor and the needy and to serve them.

My ministries at OLM have been very enriching, both by helping me grow in all aspects of life and giving me experiences that I can rely on in the future. Spiritually, I've been blessed to join in daily Eucharistic Celebrations with wonderful parishioners. It has been a gift to attend the Marian Crusade every Saturday with devoted men and women, lead Adoration at Waterleaf once every month, and join women for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary for Priests every day after our Eucharistic Celebration. These devotional groups at OLM have helped me recognize Christ's presence in my journey of life, and the need for building a strong relationship with Christ.

Physically and socially, the Fit Shepherds and Bowling Team at OLM have helped me to put more effort into moving outside the box of my own nationality and grow in my openness to others. I am so grateful for this wonderful parish, with wonderful parishioners who invited me into their homes for prayers, lunch, and dinner. And thank you to those who took me to tour the great city of Chicago. As a seminarian in training, I treasure the memory of these experiences. Please continue to pray for me.

Vincent Otieno
Seminarian



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, July 31 - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 8:00 am In Fr. Bob Sears, by Jeannine Malone
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Souls in Purgatory
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, August 1 - St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

- 8:00 am † James Carto, Sr by Family
- 6:30 pm † Mary Scanlon
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, August 2 - St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

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

Thursday, August 3 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am † James Krcmarik, by The Freeston Family
- 8:00 am Int Maribel Diaz, by Mom
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, August 4 - St John Vianney, Priest

- 8:00 am † Juan Dagang, by Family

Saturday, August 5 - Dedication of Basilica of St Mary

- 8:30 am † Patrice Klasinski
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - The Transfiguration of the Lord**
† Ashely Sanchez, by Alex & Araceli Sanchez
† Filomena Mangalino, by Family

Sunday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Larry & David Wilch, by Family
- 10:00 am Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † David Alen Buendicho
- 5:30 pm † Amy D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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| 1. Angie Klasinski-Ahng | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 2. Patrice Klasinski | 10. Special Intention-Louise |
| 3. James Krcmarik | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Good Health—DLR | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. George Durante |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. The JTB Family |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. George & Joyce Lange |
| 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

August 5 & 6

Father Michael will preach at all Masses.

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| 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
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 S.I.T. (Seminarista en formación)



Habiendo venido de una familia numerosa, aprendí hace mucho tiempo que soy un ser social que depende de los demás para tener una vida mejor y más plena. Esta toma de conciencia ha sido una influencia positiva en mi vida como seminarista. Con este conocimiento, desde el día que me uní a Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) como mi parroquia local, he estado trabajando para aprender cómo relacionarme mejor con los feligreses de OLM. Los feligreses de OLM, con la ayuda de nuestro Párroco el Padre Michael, me han ayudado a convertirme en una persona equilibrada que trabaja continuamente para convertirse en una mejor persona. Por eso, estoy más preparado para las misiones/ministerios que me esperan en el futuro.

Los ministerios a los que he estado expuesto mientras estoy aquí en OLM han sido un medio para responder al llamado de Dios de alabarlo y servirlo a Él y a Su Iglesia en la Diócesis de Joliet. Con un discernimiento honesto, he podido servir a los enfermos y ancianos visitándolos y llevándoles la Sagrada Comunión en sus diversas instalaciones de vida asistida, como Thrive Hospital, Alden Gardens y Arbor Terrace. Además, he tenido la oportunidad de servir a los Visitantes (Sin hogar) en Hesed House (Casa Hesed). Para mí, los visitantes de la Casa Hesed son las mismas personas que encontraron atención especial a los ojos de Cristo, y todavía lo hacen a través de nosotros hoy en las diversas formas en que respondemos a nuestro ministerio. Mis servicios en la Casa Hesed y en las instalaciones de vivienda asistida me han llevado a sentirme estrechamente vinculado con el ministerio de Cristo y en la forma en que él se manifiesta en los pobres. El equipo que sirve en la Casa Hesed y los Ministros de Cuidado de OLM han ayudado a mi fe Cristiana. Comprendo mejor que nuestra fe es una invitación a ver a Jesús en los pobres y necesitados y servirlos.

Mis ministerios en OLM han sido muy enriquecedores, tanto por ayudarme a crecer en todos los aspectos de la vida como por brindarme experiencias en las que puedo confiar en el futuro. Espiritualmente, he tenido la bendición de unirme a las Celebraciones Eucarísticas diarias con feligreses maravillosos. Ha sido un regalo asistir a la Cruzada Mariana todos los sábados con hombres y mujeres devotos, dirigir la Adoración en Waterleaf una vez al mes y unirme a las mujeres para la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y el Rosario para los Sacerdotes todos los días después de nuestra Celebración Eucarística. Estos grupos devocionales en OLM me han ayudado a reconocer la presencia de Cristo en mi jornada de vida y la necesidad de construir una relación sólida con Cristo.

Física y socialmente, los Pastores en Forma (Fit Shepherds) y el Equipo de Boliche (Bowling Team) en OLM me han ayudado a esforzarme más para salirme de la caja de mi propia nacionalidad y crecer en mi apertura hacia los demás. Estoy muy agradecido por esta maravillosa parroquia, con maravillosos feligreses que me invitaron a sus hogares para orar, almorzar y cenar. Y gracias a los que me llevaron a recorrer la gran ciudad de Chicago. Como seminarista en formación, atesoro el recuerdo de estas experiencias. Por favor continúen orando por mí.

Vincent Otieno
Seminarista



Lecturas de la Semana

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| 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 |
| Lunes | Ex 32, 15-24. 30-34; Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23; Mt 13, 31-35 |
| Martes | Ex 33, 7-11; 34, 5-9. 28; Sal 102, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13; Mt 13, 36-43 |
| Miércoles | Ex 34, 29-35; Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 9; Mt 13, 44-46 |
| Jueves | Ex 40, 16-21. 34-38; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6a y 8a. 11; Mt 13, 47-53 |
| Viernes | Lev 23, 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34 -37; Sal 80, 3-4. 5-6ab. 10-11ab; Mt 13, 54-58 |
| Sábado | Lev 25, 1. 8-17; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 7-8; Mt 14, 1-12 |
| Domingo | Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9; 2 Ped 1, 16-19; Mt 17, 1-9 |



July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It is no secret that Jesus often taught using parables; last Sunday we heard three, and today there are more. Today's parables seemed obscure until I focused on the repeating phrase "kingdom of heaven," which is likened to treasure, a pearl of great value, and then a fish net. What a contrast! But when I thought about it longer, it made perfect sense: The kingdom of heaven is the greatest treasure, one that should compel us to give up everything like the person who finds treasure buried in a field or the merchant who buys the pearl, just to make sure we have it in our possession. The kingdom is also something that requires hard work, hence the analogy with fishermen throwing nets into the sea to capture fish and then sort the good from the bad. Think of that net as the predestination St. Paul mentions in today's epistle. God predestined mankind to be called to him, to be justified and glorified in his name, yet we all maintain free will to choose otherwise. So, at the end of the age, when the angels "separate the wicked from the righteous," each of us will learn how precious the treasure of heaven is according to the way we chose to pursue it during our lifetime.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the midst of the daily grind, heaven can seem so far removed from our lives until it's Sunday and we're standing in pews during Mass. But the kingdom of heaven isn't contained within the single act of attending Mass on Sundays. Jesus didn't say "attend church for one hour each week and you're all set" - the parables he speaks today show people who put in work, searching for treasure until they found it and did everything they could to ensure they kept it. Jesus taught in parables in order to extend his invitation to the kingdom of heaven to everyone who would listen. With these parables, the kingdom is more of an encounter than an end goal. When we are in a loving, prayerful relationship with God, we are able to recognize and know the joy and the infinite value of the kingdom. We are able to experience God's kingdom in the day-to-day experiences of our lives. We know that the kingdom can be found in Jesus, who is the way. And we know that Jesus is here with us now.

INVITATION In the first reading Solomon said to God: "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart." Take a few minutes and read Solomon's Prayer of Dedication for the temple that occurs a few verses later in 1 Kings (8:22-61). In it, he asks God to be with his people always - a prayer for us today as well.

Introduction to our FOCUS Missionary Lucero from Father Michael

“How, then, can they call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!’” - St. Paul, Romans 10:14,15

One thing I have learned from my own faith and vocation journey is how important it is to support missionary work within the Catholic Church. I’ve heard stories from my dad on how the nuns teaching in his Catholic school growing up would instill the importance of supporting missionaries. Now more than ever it is important to continue that call. Surprisingly, one of the most crucial missionary fields is in our own backyard, in the university setting.

Why? Well, statistics show that most people who leave their Catholic faith do so in college. It’s scary to think that when people are making major life decisions about careers and vocations, considering God’s Will does not even play a role in their choices. Also, many habits formed at this age will remain for the rest of their lives. If the Catholic Faith is to continue to grow and the Gospel to be received, we need to support missionary activity on university campuses.

This is why I humbly ask you to consider supporting one of our own parishioners in her ministry with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Lucero Manzanares and her family have been part of our parish for over 15 years. She attended Waubonsie High School and attended University of Iowa, where she met a FOCUS Catholic Missionary who invited her into discipleship. After graduation, Lucero became a missionary herself, and is now entering her third year with FOCUS. During her first two years, she was on mission at Temple University in Philadelphia. For her third year, as missionaries go where they are called, she has been asked to serve at Queens College in New York City. She is so grateful to be able to bring the life-changing message of the Gospel to students on a new campus.

Lucero is responsible for raising 100% of her salary, trusting that the Lord will provide for her mission through the generosity of others. If you desire to learn more about her mission, please reach out to her as she would love to talk to you about her work. Her email is lucero.manzanares@focus.org. Additionally, if you would like to support her, you can find her missionary page at www.focus.org/missionaries/lucero-manzanares/



Lucero is pictured on the far right with her team called to serve Queens College



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

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TO REGISTER FOR THE FAIR:



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

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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.





Donate at the blood drive below to be entered into our Home Entertainment Sweepstakes* for a chance to win \$1,200 in e-gift cards to upgrade your TV, purchase the sound system you always wanted or replace your computer. Multiple winners! Terms & conditions apply.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12005
Saturday, August 5th
8:00am - 12:00pm
Located at Our Lady of Mercy in Room 114
701 S Eola Rd, Aurora

Appointments Appreciated; Walk-ins Welcome!

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.

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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2023

AT 06:00PM

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 28, 2023

LYDIA SCHMITT

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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 outreach projects of the Simbang Gabi Ministry.

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



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 handicapped accessible.

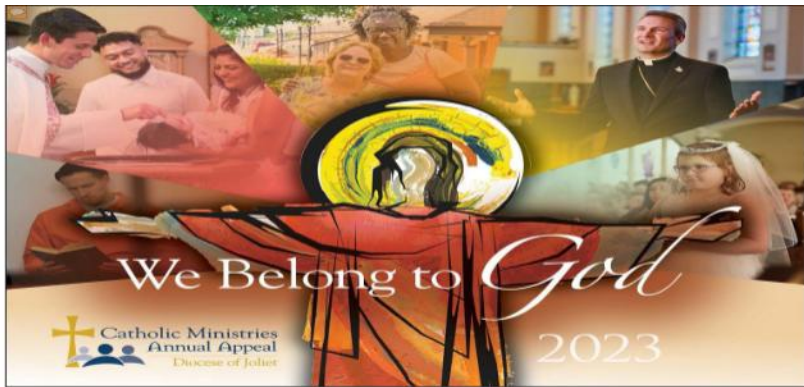


| Parish Sacrificial Giving | | |
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| Actual Year-to-Date Collections | \$ | 88,829 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget | \$ | 93,000 |
| Amount Short of Budget | \$ | (4,171) |
| 07/16/23 Sunday Collection | \$ | 30,108 |
| Weekly Sunday Goal | \$ | 31,000 |
| Amount Short of Goal | \$ | (892) |

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.

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.

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| Parish Goal | \$ 141,900 |
| Amount Pledged | \$ 165,703 |
| Amount Paid | \$ 136,562 |
| Remaining Balance | \$ 29,142 |
| Rebate Amount | \$ 0 |
| # of Families Pledged | 475 |

| Parish Life Center (Construction Loan) | | |
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| April, 2009 | \$ | 1,950,000 |
| May, 2023 | \$ | 365,613 |
| June, 2023 | \$ | 354,009 |

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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