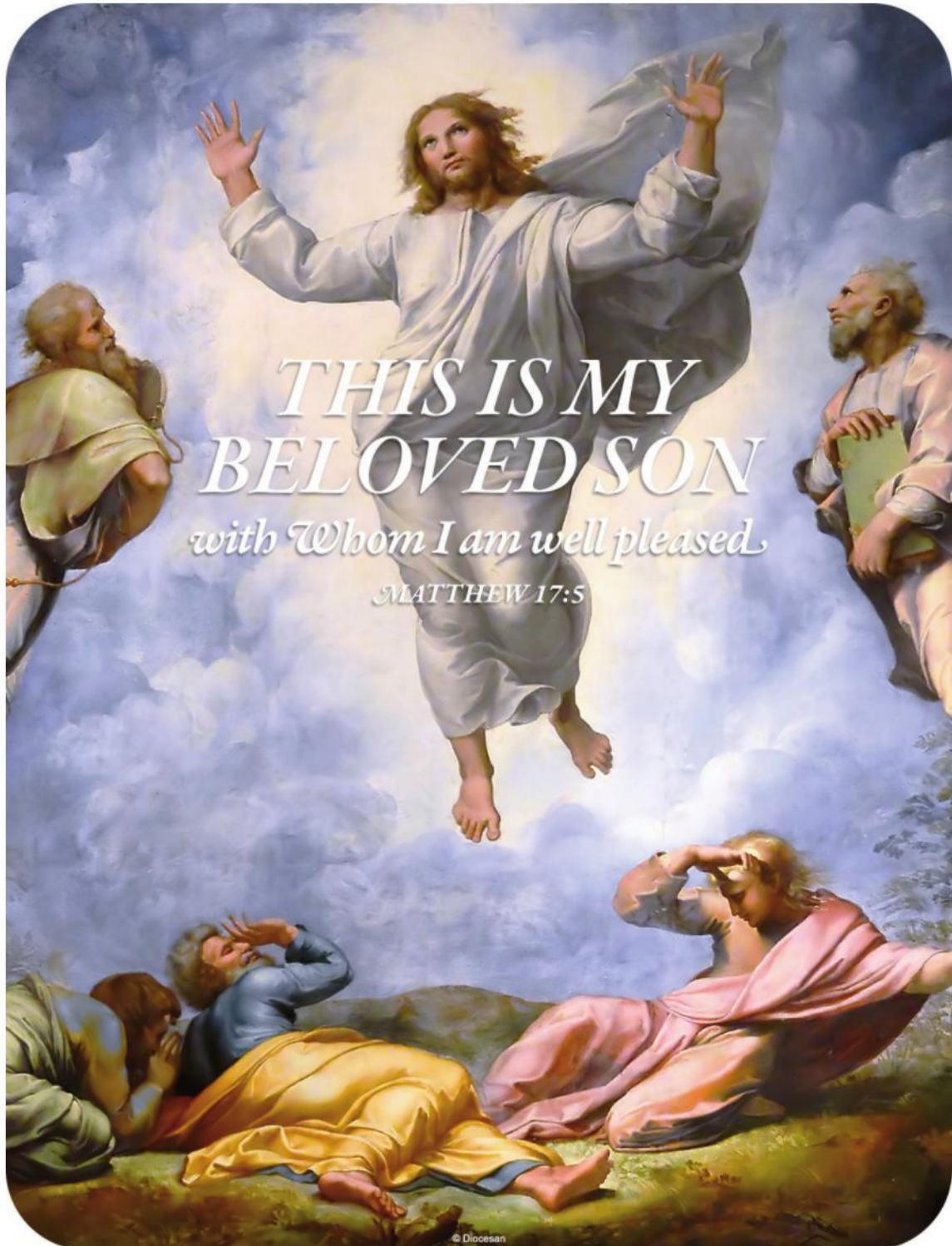




**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord



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



"I got you!"... I know that it's probably not the most grammatically correct saying out there. It might be better to say, "I have your back." Nonetheless, these are the words that come to my mind as I reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus in today's Gospel: "I got you!"

The Transfiguration is the point where Jesus reveals to Peter, James, and John his divine nature, but also his kingly status. This harkens back to the first reading from the Prophet Daniel: "The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed" (Daniel 7:13-14). A king, especially in the Old Testament, was made king because he would protect his people. As we also heard proclaimed in the psalm, "the Lord is King"! The Lord is going to do everything in his power to protect us.

Peter, James, and John see Jesus "transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light" (Mt. 17:2). Later, "a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him'" (Mt. 17:5). With this glimpse of his divine and kingly nature, the disciples are given strength to endure not only the crucifixion, but also are given strength for their future ministries. The Lord is King and has already won the battle.

As we celebrate the Transfiguration, know that Jesus desires for us to have the same personal encounter with him that his apostles experienced in the Gospel. That way, whatever crosses may come, we will know in a profound way that Jesus Christ is King and is willing to fight and die for us!

After the Transfiguration, Jesus walks down the mountain with Peter, James, and John and tells them to "not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Mt.17:9). Ultimately, the Transfiguration reveals the Lord's divine plan and his desire for us to join him in the coming resurrection as well. When things get difficult, I just keep hearing Jesus Christ saying in response, "I got you!"

Father Michael



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 7 - St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions

- 8:00 am † Keith Larson, by Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Souls in Purgatory  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, August 8 - St Dominic, Priest

- 8:00 am † Nancy Bejger, by Jolene & Michelle
- 6:30 pm † Lolita Raiz, by Dcn Buggy & Happy Sindac
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, August 9 - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Anita Chua, by Neeny & Nicky Marquez
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, August 10 - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

- 6:30 am Int Diane Reiter, by Shirley Stapes
- 8:00 am † Cheryl Levin, by Corinne Haraburda
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, August 11 - St Clare, Virgin

- 8:00 am Int Agnes Maggio, by The Rayes Family

### Saturday, August 12 - St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 8:30 am † Adelfa & Bernardo Paner, by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† Dan Brauer, by Carolyn Kerkla  
† Robert Bailey, by Friends

### Sunday, August 13 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Michael Prasse, by Family
- 10:00 am † Victoria Tiu Lo, by Elizabeth Lo  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 5:30 pm † Alejandro & Nora Caceres, by Family



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

- |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Louis J. Sonetz, Sr.      | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin         |
| 2. Special Intention—Louise  | 10. Louise-Special Intention |
| 3. Good Health               | 11. Special Intention-C.H.   |
| 4. Anthony M. Joquercio, Jr. | 12. The Sick                 |
| 5. The Pluskota Family       | 13. Ann Heckel               |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra     | 14. The JTB Family           |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye          | 15. George Durante           |
| 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 12 & 13**

**Father Frank 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 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  
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)



"¡Te tengo!"... Sé que probablemente no sea el dicho más gramaticalmente correcto que existe. Sería mejor decir: "Te protejo". Sin embargo, estas son las palabras que me vienen a la mente cuando reflexiono sobre la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy: "¡Te tengo!"

La Transfiguración es el punto en el que Jesús revela a Pedro, Santiago y Juan su naturaleza divina, pero también su condición de rey. Esto se remonta a la primera lectura del profeta Daniel: "El que era como un Hijo de hombre recibió el dominio, la gloria y la realeza; todos los pueblos, naciones y lenguas le sirven. Su dominio es un dominio eterno que nunca será quitado, su realeza no será destruida" (Daniel 7:13-14). Un rey, especialmente en el Antiguo Testamento, fue hecho rey porque protegería a su pueblo. ¡Como también escuchamos proclamado en el salmo, "el Señor es Rey"! El Señor va a hacer todo lo que esté a su alcance para protegernos.

Pedro, Santiago y Juan ven a Jesús "transfigurado delante de ellos; su rostro resplandeció como el sol y sus vestidos se volvieron blancos como la luz" (Mt. 17:2). Después, "una nube luminosa los cubrió con su sombra, y una voz que salía de la nube decía: 'Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien me he complacido; escúchenlo'" (Mt. 17:5). Con esta vislumbre de su naturaleza divina y real, los discípulos reciben fortaleza no solo para soportar la crucifixión, sino también para sus ministerios futuros. El Señor es Rey y ya ganó la batalla.

Mientras celebramos la Transfiguración, sepan que Jesús desea que tengamos el mismo encuentro personal con él que sus apóstoles experimentaron en el Evangelio. De esa manera, cualesquiera que sean las cruces que vengan, ¡sabremos de manera profunda que Jesucristo es Rey y está dispuesto a luchar y morir por nosotros!

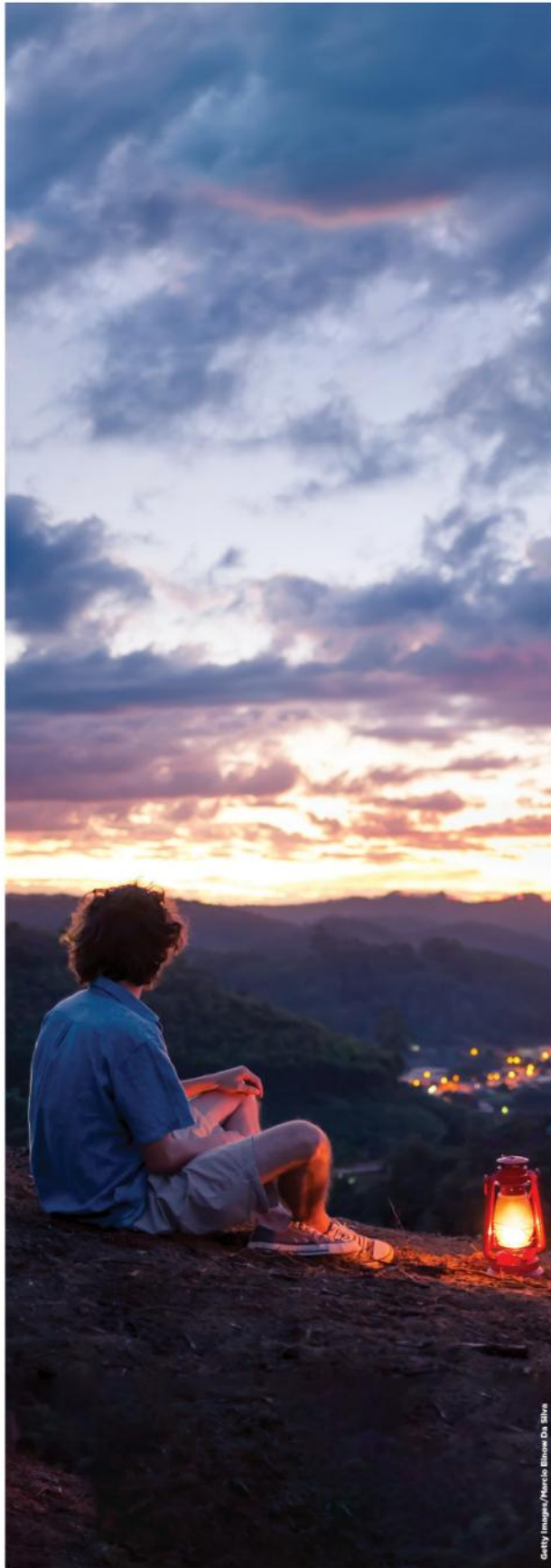
Después de la Transfiguración, Jesús baja de la montaña con Pedro, Santiago y Juan y les dice que "no cuenten la visión a nadie hasta que el Hijo del Hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos" (Mt. 17:9). En última instancia, la Transfiguración revela el plan divino del Señor y su deseo de que nos unamos a él también en la próxima resurrección. Cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles, sigo escuchando a Jesucristo decir en respuesta: "¡Te tengo!".

Padre Michael



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9; 2 Ped 1, 16-19; Mt 17, 1-9
<b>Lunes</b>	Num 11, 4-15; Sal 80, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17; Mt 14, 13-21
<b>Martes</b>	Num 12, 1-13; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 6bc-7. 12-13; Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 21-28
<b>Miércoles</b>	Num 13, 1-2. 25—14, 1. 26-29. 34-35; Sal 105, 6-7a. 13-14. 21-22. 23; Mt 15, 21-28
<b>Jueves</b>	2 Cor 9, 6-10; Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7b-8. 9; Jn 12, 24-26
<b>Viernes</b>	Dt 4, 32-40; Sal 76, 12-13. 14-15. 16 y 21; Mt 16, 24-28
<b>Sábado</b>	Dt 6, 4-13; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab; Mt 17, 14-20
<b>Domingo</b>	1 Rey 19, 9a. 11-13a; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Rom 9, 1-5; Mt 14, 22-33



August 6, 2023

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
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## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | 2 Pt 1:16-19 | Mt 17:1-9

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

According to the dictionary definition, to be transfigured is to “transform into something more beautiful or elevated.” This is what we see happening in Matthew’s Gospel today: Jesus takes his closest disciples up the mountain and there he is transformed – he is *transfigured* – before them: “His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” He is also joined by Moses and Elijah as a sign that he is the fulfillment of God’s promises of old. Jesus completes the old covenant that God made with his people and brings us the new covenant of salvation. The Transfiguration parallels the Baptism of the Lord in that we once again hear God speaking from the heavens to say, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” But during the Transfiguration, God adds the words, “Listen to him.” That’s a command not just for his disciples there on the mountain but for us today as well.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In elementary school, we were often reminded to listen. I remember one teacher who made a point to impress upon our class that listening is different from hearing. It is easy to hear, but to listen, you need to take the time to understand what is being said. In his letter today, Peter is urging us to listen to the prophetic message of Jesus. He says, “You will do well to be attentive to it” and then compares doing so to being “a lamp shining in a dark place.” The world today can be a very dark place, but we don’t have to be content to live in the shadows. By following Jesus’ example and commands, we can bring light – along with hope and joy – to our corner of the world. Sometimes that takes courage, though. It might involve making uncomfortable or unpopular choices, but Peter promises that the “day will dawn.” When that happens, we will undoubtedly see the fruits of our good works in our efforts to build God’s kingdom.

**PRAY** This week, let us pray in both words and actions as Jesus taught us. If the Lord’s Prayer is not already part of your daily prayer routine, try incorporating it this week. Then, look for ways to follow in the footsteps of Jesus by reaching out to someone who may appreciate a phone call or a visit.

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# Welcome

Come and Meet Our New Priest In Training



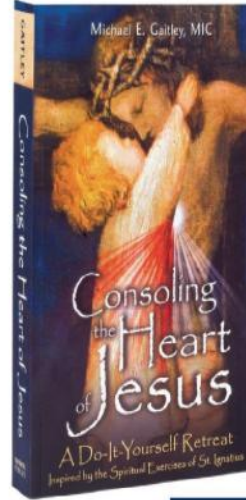
*Fr. Frank Pusateri*  
20th August 1-4 pm  
Thank you for celebrating with us  
Scan code to Register!

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GROW GROUP

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TRANSFORMATION &  
INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY  
WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

**NEW STUDY SERIES**

**"CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS"  
KICK OFF 7/26TH (CAN JOIN ANYTIME)**



Join us for a 10 week small group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*.

Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and blessed like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."

**Easy As 1-2-3!**

1. **Read**  
Read the select readings in the retreat book
2. **Answer**  
Answer the questions in your *Retreat Companion*.
3. **Meet**  
Meet every Wednesday evening with your group.

**DETAILS & REGISTRATION** [OLMERCY.COM/SALTANDLIGHT](http://OLMERCY.COM/SALTANDLIGHT)

CONNECT WITH BONNIE RAMIREZ AT [BNRMRZ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BNRMRZ@GMAIL.COM) OR  
GERI CAPULONG AT [GERICAPULONG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GERICAPULONG@GMAIL.COM)



## YOU'RE INVITED!

A Mother's Heart is a group for Catholic mothers with children ages 0-11 who are seeking to journey with other like-minded women of faith.

Join us at  
this month's gatherings

### Wine & Witness Continues!

Join us for wine, fellowship & a witness talk given by a different mother at each gathering! We meet at a local parishioner's home!

**We gather locally 2 Thursdays a month;  
August 10th and August 24th @ 7PM!**

Following the example of St. Therese of Lisieux, we strive to imitate her "little way" of growing in holiness through the lenses of motherhood and family.



### Stories w/ the Saints Begins on Wednesdays in September!

Mothers and their children (6 and under) are invited to learn about a different Saint each week through crafts, songs & play!

**Save the Date: September 6th and 20th from 9:15-10:15AM!**

**JOIN US FOR**  
book chats  
podcast discussions  
"Mom's Night Out"  
community service projects  
fellowship  
play groups  
prayer

[WWW.OLMERCY.COM/AMOTHERSHEART](http://WWW.OLMERCY.COM/AMOTHERSHEART)

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR ANY EVENTS AT [LYDIADSCHMITT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LYDIADSCHMITT@GMAIL.COM) AHEAD OF TIME SO WE CAN PLAN TO WELCOME YOU!**



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Begins in September!**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the process to become Catholic? Or are you curious about what initiation for adults means?


Our blessed Lord Jesus Christ said to Matthew "Follow me" and he rose and followed him. For Catholics, we respond in a similar way. The Christian way of life and becoming Catholic goes through a process of initiation, which is falling in love with Jesus and becoming His disciple. Through weekly meetings, we strive to help people learn how to respond to the prompting of God in their lives.

The best way to learn is by doing Catholic things and hanging around other Catholics. The way to practice being a Catholic and enter into this process is through entering a way of life, as an apprentice learns from a master and that master's community.

Our blessed Lord Jesus is our master and becoming Catholic is a lot like being His apprentices. We call this process the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults often referred to as OCIA. It involves encountering the Word of God through the liturgies and personal study, engaging in a vibrant community at Our Lady of Mercy, worship with fellow believers in Christ, learning to pray and be of service to others.

Meetings will take the form of classes on Monday evenings led by our pastor, Fr. Michael Kearney and parochial vicar, Fr. Frank Pusateri and an invitation to fellowship gatherings on Thursday evenings starting in September.

If you are interested in being Catholic or know of someone who is interested, take the next step in responding to God's call by emailing: [OCIA@olmercy.com](mailto:OCIA@olmercy.com)



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Diocese of Joliet


# 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.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at the 10am Mass

What is CLOW?

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is a beautiful and meaningful experience designed specifically for our young ones. Through storytelling, interactive discussions, and age-appropriate activities, children have the opportunity to deepen their connection to faith and spirituality.

The scriptures are brought to life in a manner that resonates with their hearts and minds, allowing them to grasp the timeless teachings and wisdom contained within. By creating a space that is inviting and inclusive, we hope to instill a love for God's Word within each child, nurturing their spiritual growth and helping them discover the beauty and significance of their own faith journey.

Sometime after the beginning of Mass, Father invites all children to participate in CLOW. The children joyfully return to rejoin their families, just before the Eucharistic Prayers take place, ensuring a shared celebration of faith for the entire congregation.

## Around the Parish

### **Weekly Praying for Priests**

A prayer group has been praying for priests in front of the Blessed Sacrament weekly for over a year now, as well as on First Fridays. These prayer gatherings could be an offering of prayer/sacrifice. Even if you can't join the group inside the church, you can pray wherever you are at during the times below.

Here are the days/hours: Wednesdays at 10:30am - Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy with meditations for priests. Thursdays at 12:30pm - Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy with meditations for priests. First Friday of the month following 12pm Mass - Stations of the Cross with meditations for priests in the narthex.

### **Restore Weekly Confidential Meetings**

Restore is a ministry that accompanies men so as to win the battle against the struggles of living a lust-free life.

The ministry meets at a weekly (anonymous) meeting where men lean on each other for support and accountability and share ideas about strengthening their resolve to stay on God's path of chastity. All men are welcome, whether you have been free of the addiction for many years or struggle with it every single day. Though the meetings are weekly, at the last weekly meeting of the month, men are guided by a licensed Catholic therapist.

If you are ready to start breaking free from the struggles of living chastely and want to Restore your life, email [Restore.olm@gmail.com](mailto:Restore.olm@gmail.com) to find out more information on when and where we meet or call 331-684-7415.

### **Biblical Institute Preview**

Interested in learning the Bible but aren't sure if this is the program for you? At the preview event, you will meet a BIDJ instructor, talk to current students, see the resources used, get a feel for a typical class, ask questions about BIDJ and Bible Study in general, and learn about the Catholic approach to Scripture and how this program uses it. Come out to any of the following preview gatherings; all are from 7pm to 8:30pm

Monday, August 7 Ascension Parish, Oak Brook Terrace  
Tuesday, August 8 St Mary Immaculate, Plainfield  
Monday, August 14 Visitation Parish, Elmhurst  
Monday, August 21 Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst  
Tuesday, August 22 Holy Family Parish, Shorewood  
Tuesday, Sept. 5 St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield  
Monday, Sept. 11 Visitation Parish, Elmhurst

For more information connect with Dr. Joan Gorski, Biblical Institute Program Director, at [jgorski@mayslakeministries.org](mailto:jgorski@mayslakeministries.org) or 630-698-8961.





## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	114,168
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	124,000
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(9,832)</b>
07/23/23 Sunday Collection	\$	25,339
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	\$	<b>(5,661)</b>

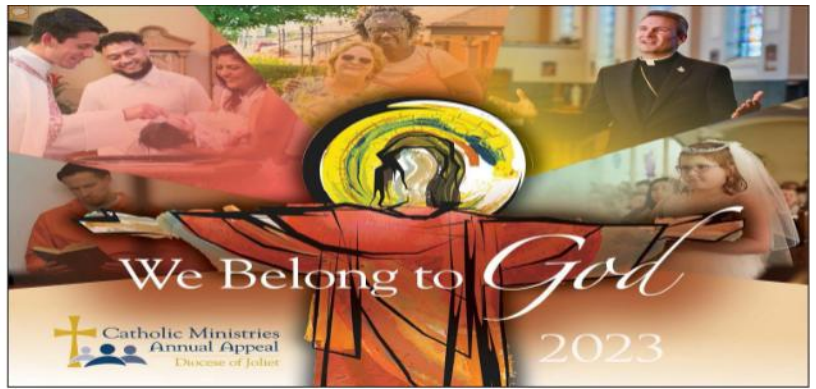
*For the Budget Year 2023/24 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 1.3%, to \$31,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied Ministries.*

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

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

## Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
June, 2023	\$	354,009
July, 2023	\$	343,072



## 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	\$ 167,539
Amount Paid	\$ 147,927
Remaining Balance	\$ 19,611
Rebate Amount	\$ 4,219
# of Families Pledged	481

*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](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

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## Parish Office

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

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

Friday ..... 8:30am-1:00pm

## Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ..... 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) ..... 6:30pm

Tuesday ..... 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday ..... 12:00pm

Thursday ..... 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday ..... 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) ..... 4:00pm

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

## Holy Days of Obligations

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

## Confessions

Tuesday ..... 7:00-8:00pm

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

1st 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](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  
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**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)

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Dcn Tony Martini ..... [tonym@olmercy.com](mailto:tonym@olmercy.com)

Dcn Doug McIlvaine ..... [doug@olmercy.com](mailto:doug@olmercy.com)

Dcn Phil Rehmer ..... [deaconphil@rehmer.com](mailto:deaconphil@rehmer.com)

Dcn Buggy Sindac ..... [bugsys@olmercy.com](mailto:bugsys@olmercy.com)

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