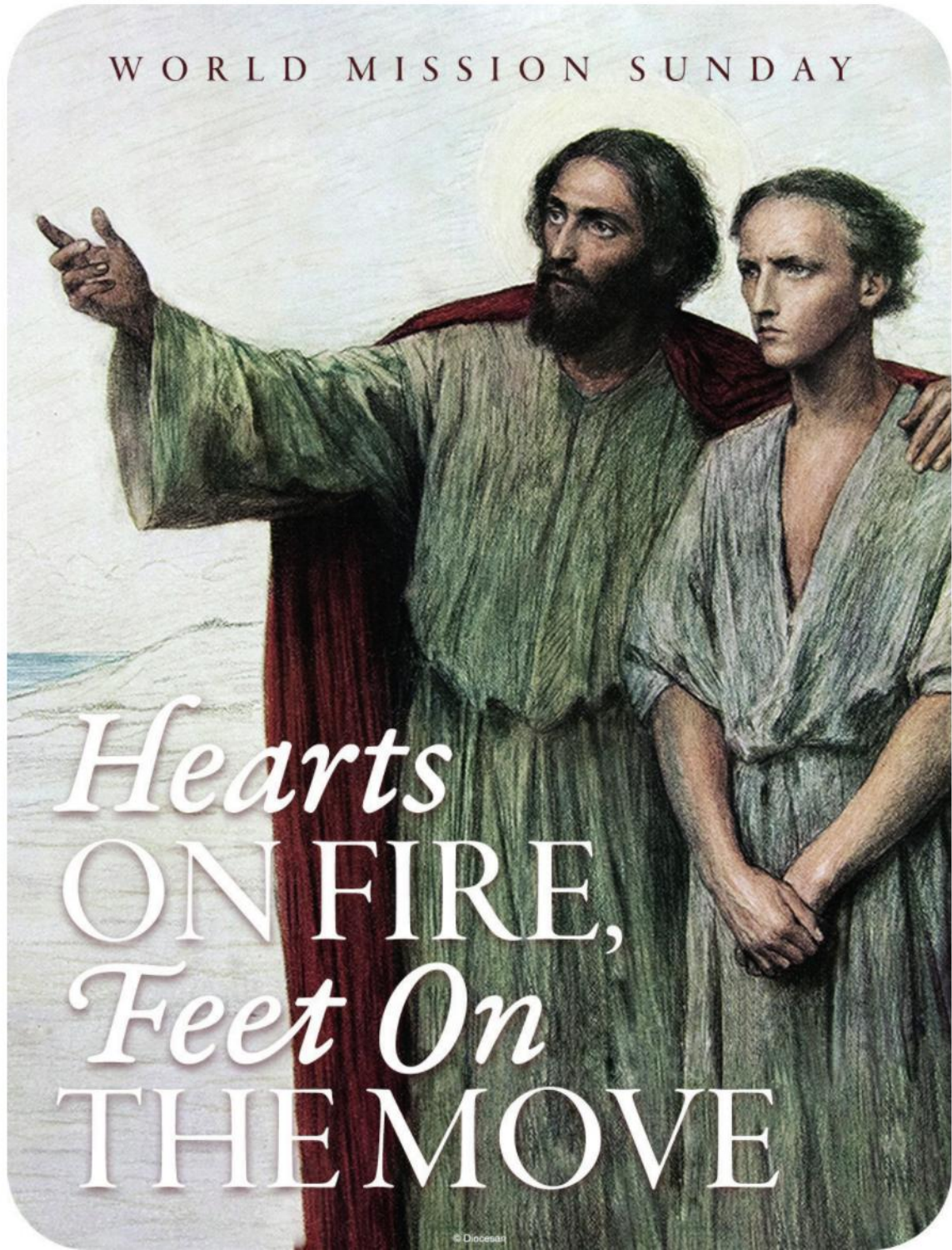




OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 22, 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Hearts
ON FIRE,
Feet On
THE MOVE

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



We are not as cunning as we think we are! When I was little, there were two punishments I received: soap in the mouth or spanking. However, as a 5 year old, I had a brilliant idea to get around this form of punishment. Of course, I had to test my theory, so I went into the doorway of the kitchen where my mom was and said a curse word. This triggered the consequence of a punishment, but I ran to the couch where I sat down and covered my mouth thinking I had beaten the system! Little did I know the strength of my mom, and I came to realize that my plan had failed.

In our Gospel this weekend, the Pharisees think that they are cunning and can entrap Jesus by asking him a simple question about paying taxes to Caesar, "Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" (Mt 22:17) If Jesus would say yes to paying taxes he would be implicit with a foreign power and the people would revolt. If he said no, the Roman Empire would punish him for encouraging dissidence among the people.

Jesus, however, asks to see a coin. When the Pharisees present the coin, it shows the hypocrisy of Caesar by carrying an image of the Emperor who claimed to be a god. Then Jesus bypasses their entire trap by replying with the simple phrase, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:22)

This is a challenge to us too. We know that the coins belong to Caesar, and in our daily lives this means being a responsible citizen and giving respect to the proper authorities. What is God's? It is our very selves. We all bear the image of God within our souls, and are called to give our very lives back to God! This may seem like an impossible task, but God reveals through Christ that he is willing to model what he is asking of us; Jesus Christ offers us his very self!

Let us reject any ways of trying to outsmart God by avoiding that which he is asking of us. God calls each of us to know him and love him, even if we are not aware of it or if we try to ignore or outsmart him. He says this same thing to the Persian King Cyrus in the first reading: "I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not" (Isaiah 45:4). Everything we have we owe to the goodness of God, and he desires that we put him at the center of our lives. Let us turn away from those things that prevent us from giving ourselves over to the Lord.

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, October 23 - St John of Capistrano, Priest

- 8:00 am † Federico Balagtas, by Mila Lanuza
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int for the Souls in Purgatory
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, October 24 - St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 8:00 am † Michael Prasse, by Family
- 6:30 pm † Luz Reyes, by Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, October 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Lindsay Willis, by Gayle Bakouris
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, October 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am † Nancy Schauer, by Tom McGrath
- 8:00 am † Carmel Anderson, by Steve & Margaret Dodd
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, October 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Sophie Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla

Saturday, October 28 - Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles

- 8:30 am Int. Tom Carto, by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Geroge Durante, by Willie Durante
† Susan Mongiat, by Trish & Terry Polivka

Sunday, October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Nancy Basten, by Rick Basten
- 10:00 am † James Krcmarik, by Mary Krcmarik
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † David Jenkins, Jr., by Family
- 5:30 pm Int of the People of Our Lady of Mercy



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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| 1. George Durante | 9. The Pearce Family |
| 2. Good Health—M.M. | 10. Visa Approval for Family |
| 3. Melissa Brancato & John Lynch | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Return to Good Health-D.R. | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. James Krcmarik |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Special Intention-L.T. |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr. |
| 8. The Deceased | 16. Gary R. Ramsey |

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

October 28 & 29

Father Frank will preach at all Masses.

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

We Pray

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

For our sick, confined and their families.

David Bakke
Michael Butler
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

Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
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)



¡No somos tan astutos como creemos! Cuando era pequeño recibía dos castigos: jabón en la boca o nalgada. Sin embargo, cuando tenía 5 años, tuve una idea brillante para evitar esta forma de castigo. Por supuesto, tenía que probar mi teoría, así que entré a la puerta de la cocina donde estaba mi mamá y dije una mala palabra. Esto desencadenó la consecuencia de un castigo, pero corrí hacia el sofá donde me senté y me tapé la boca pensando que había vencido al sistema. No conocía la fuerza de mi mamá y me di cuenta de que mi plan había fracasado.

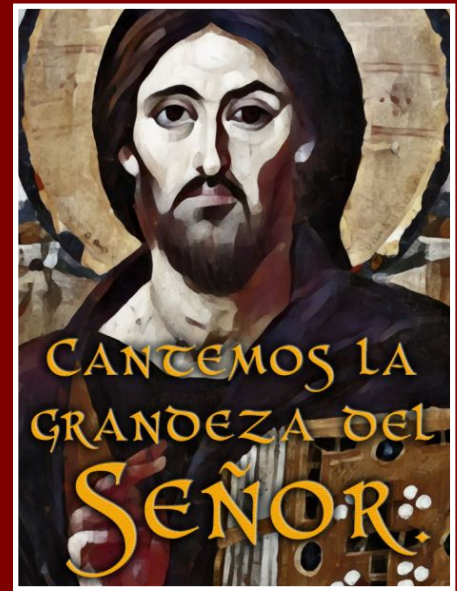
En nuestro Evangelio de este fin de semana, los Fariseos piensan que son astutos y pueden atrapar a Jesús haciéndole una simple pregunta sobre el pago de impuestos al César: “Dinos, pues, que piensas: ¿Es lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?” (Mateo 22:17). Si Jesús dijera sí al pago de impuestos, estaría implícito con una potencia extranjera y el pueblo se rebelaría. Si decía que no, el Imperio Romano lo castigaría por alentar la disidencia entre el pueblo.

Jesús, sin embargo, pide ver una moneda. Cuando los Fariseos presentan la moneda, ésta muestra la hipocresía del César al llevar una imagen del Emperador que decía ser un dios. Entonces Jesús evita toda su trampa respondiendo con la simple frase: “Den al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios” (Mateo 22:22).

Esto también es un desafío para nosotros. Sabemos que las monedas pertenecen al César, y en nuestra vida diaria esto significa ser un ciudadano responsable y respetar a las autoridades correspondientes. ¿Qué es de Dios? Somos nosotros mismos. ¡Todos llevamos la imagen de Dios dentro de nuestras almas y estamos llamados a devolverle nuestras vidas a Dios! Esto puede parecer una tarea imposible, pero Dios revela a través de Cristo que está dispuesto a modelar lo que nos pide; ¡Jesucristo nos ofrece a sí mismo!

Rechacemos cualquier forma de intentar burlar a Dios evitando lo que él nos pide. Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a conocerlo y amarlo, incluso si no somos conscientes de ello o si tratamos de ignorarlo o ser más astutos que él. Lo mismo le dice al Rey Persa Ciro en la primera lectura: “te llamé por tu nombre y te di un título de honor, aunque tu no me conocías” (Isaías 45:4). Todo lo que tenemos se lo debemos a la bondad de Dios, y él desea que lo pongamos en el centro de nuestras vidas. Alejémonos de aquellas cosas que nos impiden entregarnos al Señor.

Padre Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Is 45, 1. 4-6; Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a y c; 1 Tes 1, 1-5; Mt 22, 15-21
Lunes	Rom 4, 19-25; Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75; Lc 12, 13-21
Martes	Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21; Sal 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17; Lc 12, 35-38
Miércoles	Rom 6, 12-18; Sal 123, 2-3. 4-6. 7-8; Lc 12, 39-48
Jueves	Rom 6, 19-23; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 12, 49-53
Viernes	Rom 7, 18-25; Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94; Lc 12, 54-59
Sábado	Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 6, 12-19
Domingo	Ex 22, 20-26; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab; 1 Tes 1, 5-10; Mt 22, 34-40

October 22, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

**"I HAVE
CALLED
YOU BY
YOUR
NAME."**

(IS 45:4)

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

It strikes me that our readings today are about "belonging." It may seem like a simple concept, but in practice its meaning and ramifications run deep. Picture a young child coming home after a day at school or child care: He or she may even audibly let out a sigh of relief at the familiar surroundings, the presence of Mom and/or Dad, and all that they hold dear. Is it so different for us? We are God's, we belong to him. In the first reading God tells Cyrus, "I have called you by your name." And Jesus says to repay "to God what belongs to God." How do we do that? We, who have been called by name by virtue of our baptism, do this by putting God first in our lives. By loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind. And by giving him not the leftovers, but the first fruits of our talents, our treasure, and our time. Spend some time in prayer with God today and listen to the words he writes upon your heart.

GO EVANGELIZE


PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We have been chosen by God to spread his Good News in the world. We are his witnesses. Sound intimidating? I took comfort in the words from Saint Paul in the second reading: "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction." Is it always a "piece of cake" to be Christ's disciples in the world helping to build his kingdom here on earth? No, certainly not. But the knowledge that we are beloved and valuable in the sight of God, coupled with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit, fortifies us for the task. Are we up to the task? Yes. We belong to God now and forever. Let us strive to act like a child of God in all things, and deepen our reliance on the Holy Spirit when things get tough.

WITNESS Today's Gospel acclamation, from Philippians, says: "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." There is so much darkness in the world. Make an effort to be the "light" in someone's life this week, whether it be a spouse, a child, a parent, or a co-worker.

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HAVE A MINISTER OF CARE BRING JESUS TO YOUR LOVED ONE AT HOME

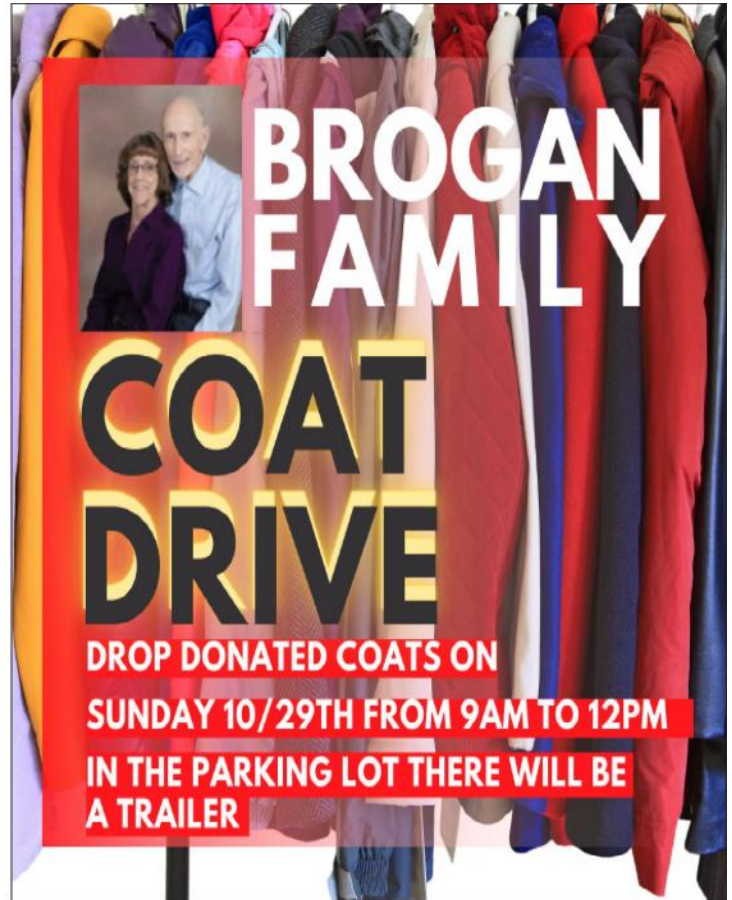


DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE THAT IS HOMEBOUND?

Ministers of Care are trained in the ministry and commissioned by the parish to visit those unable to come to Church to receive Holy Communion. Ministers visit the homebound, those in hospitals, and other care facilities to pray with them, bring the Eucharist and serve as a caring, listening presence. The Ministers of Care Ministry is a visible sign of the presence of the Church in our lives and continues the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

If you know someone in the parish who is unable to come to church and wishes to receive Holy Communion in the home, please contact the parish office at 630-851-3444 and arrangements will be made. Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." —John 6:35

 **OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH** To make the arrangement, contact the Parish Office 630-851-3444 or parishoffice@olmercy.com



BROGAN FAMILY

COAT DRIVE

DROP DONATED COATS ON SUNDAY 10/29TH FROM 9AM TO 12PM

IN THE PARKING LOT THERE WILL BE A TRAILER

 **JOYFUL AGAIN!**

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

The **Joyful Again!** Program is a unique retreat/workshop for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women
When: November 4 & 5 (2-day program – overnight only)
Where: Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia, IL

For further information, call: **708-354-7211.**
 e-mail us at: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
 website: www.joyfulagain.org

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Aurora Central Catholic

Open House

Thursday, October 26
5:30 - 7:00PM

Sunday, November 5
12:30 - 2:00PM




for High School teens (Grades 9-12)
LIGHT webpage here:
<https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

Chosen Confirmation Program for Teens!

High school teens are invited to participate in the sacrament of Confirmation program at OLM. Chosen meets twice a month for formation. October sessions are 10/1 and 10/15. Go to the LIGHT webpage to sign-up. We will accept teens in this year's group up until November 15th.


Annual Holiday Pie Sale is coming the weekend of October 28-29. Pickup of pies will be the Saturday before Thanksgiving!




for Middle School teens (Grades 6-8)

EDGE Nights meet twice a month on Monday evenings from 6:30pm-8pm. October EDGE Nights are 10/2 and 10/16.

The middle school youth also have the opportunity to participate in a social or service event once a month. The October Social/ Service Event: Feed My Starving Children Packing Session, 10/23 from 7:00 PM – 8:45pm. To register for EDGE and for more information go to <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>




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MAKE IT MARMION

OPEN HOUSE

All 5th-8th grade boys and their families are invited!



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18
 6:30 PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5
 1:00 PM

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OPEN HOUSE



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RSVP and enter a drawing to win a \$500 tuition grant!

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Thursday, October 19, 2023 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, November 5, 2023 1:00 p.m.

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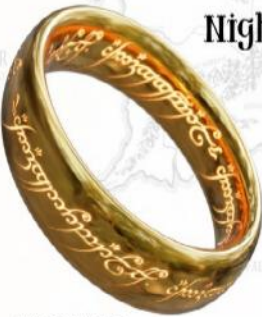
THE LORD OF THE RINGS

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
701 S. EOLA ROAD, AURORA

Led by Fr. Andy Davy, MIC

TWO EVENINGS OF RETREAT

Fri, Oct 27th & Sat, Oct 28th
7-8:30PM EACH NIGHT @ THE PARISH CENTER



Night 1: "IMAGINATIVE APOLOGETICS: A DECISIVE BATTLEGROUND FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION"

Night 2: "PRIEST, PROPHET, AND KING: RENEWING OUR BAPTISMAL CALL THROUGH THE LORD OF THE RINGS"

All Ages Welcome!

HOSTED BY THE Consuming Fire YOUNG ADULT GROW GROUP

Our Lady of Mercy Church invites you to learn more about a new program for children with Special Needs!

Faith Buddies

This spring, children with disabilities are invited to meet with a typical peer on the 1st Sunday of the month after 10AM or 12:30PM Mass to grow together in friendship and faith! At each gathering our "Faith Buddies" connect at the mass, followed by a social gathering or service project on-site with their "Faith Buddies!"

All who are interested in becoming a peer "Faith Buddy" or enrolling a child with disabilities, please contact Lydia Schmitt at lydias@olmercy.com



OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Do you have a gift for teaching? Fluent in American Sign Language? A desire to serve individuals with disabilities and their families? Any of the above?

We are seeking adult volunteers

for our "Faith Buddies" Program


"Faith Buddies" connects children with disabilities with a typical peer in our parish! "Faith Buddies" meet the 1st Sunday of the month after 10AM or 12:30PM mass, followed by a social gathering or service project on-site.

Contact Lydia Schmitt at lydias@olmercy.com if you are interested in volunteering this spring!





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OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH PADS/HESED HOUSE MINISTRY



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BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES DIGNITY

The OLM PADS/Hesed House Board 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 November 4th and 5th, 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.

Celebrate the

SAINTS

Around the World

Dress as your favorite saint and join us to celebrate the saints from different countries

Food - Games - Crafts

Sign Up to Host a Saint Table



SCAN ME

Saturday October 28th 1:30- 3:30

Our Lady of Mercy Church




Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	396,007
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	434,000
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(37,993)
10/08/23 Sunday Collection	\$	30,490
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
Amount in Short of Goal	\$	(510)

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.

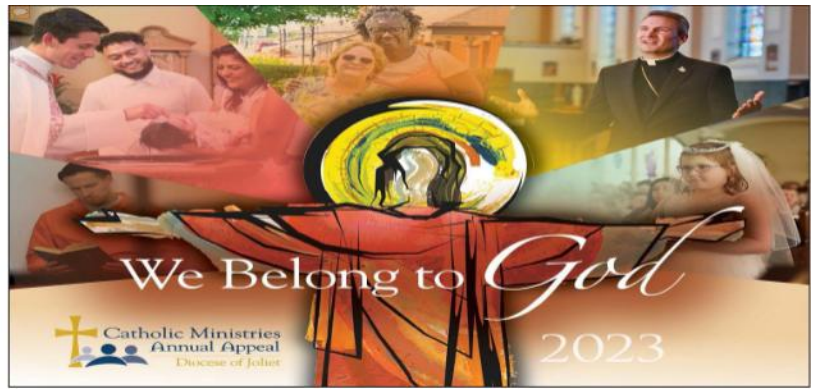
Thank you for your generosity!!

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

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
August, 2023	\$	331,509
September, 2023	\$	0

Thanks to your support and sound stewardship Our Lady of Mercy was able to pay off the loan on the Parish Life Center!



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	\$ 172,270
Amount Paid	\$ 162,080
Remaining Balance	\$ 10,190
Rebate Amount	\$ 14,126
# of Families Pledged	484

Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program.

You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can



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Whether you are a registered parishioner with us or visiting, we are set up to receive donations online!



OSV is an online website that makes contributions faster, easier, and accessible at anytime for donors.

Website

www.osvhub.com/olmercy



Scan this code to start donating online!

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

1st 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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