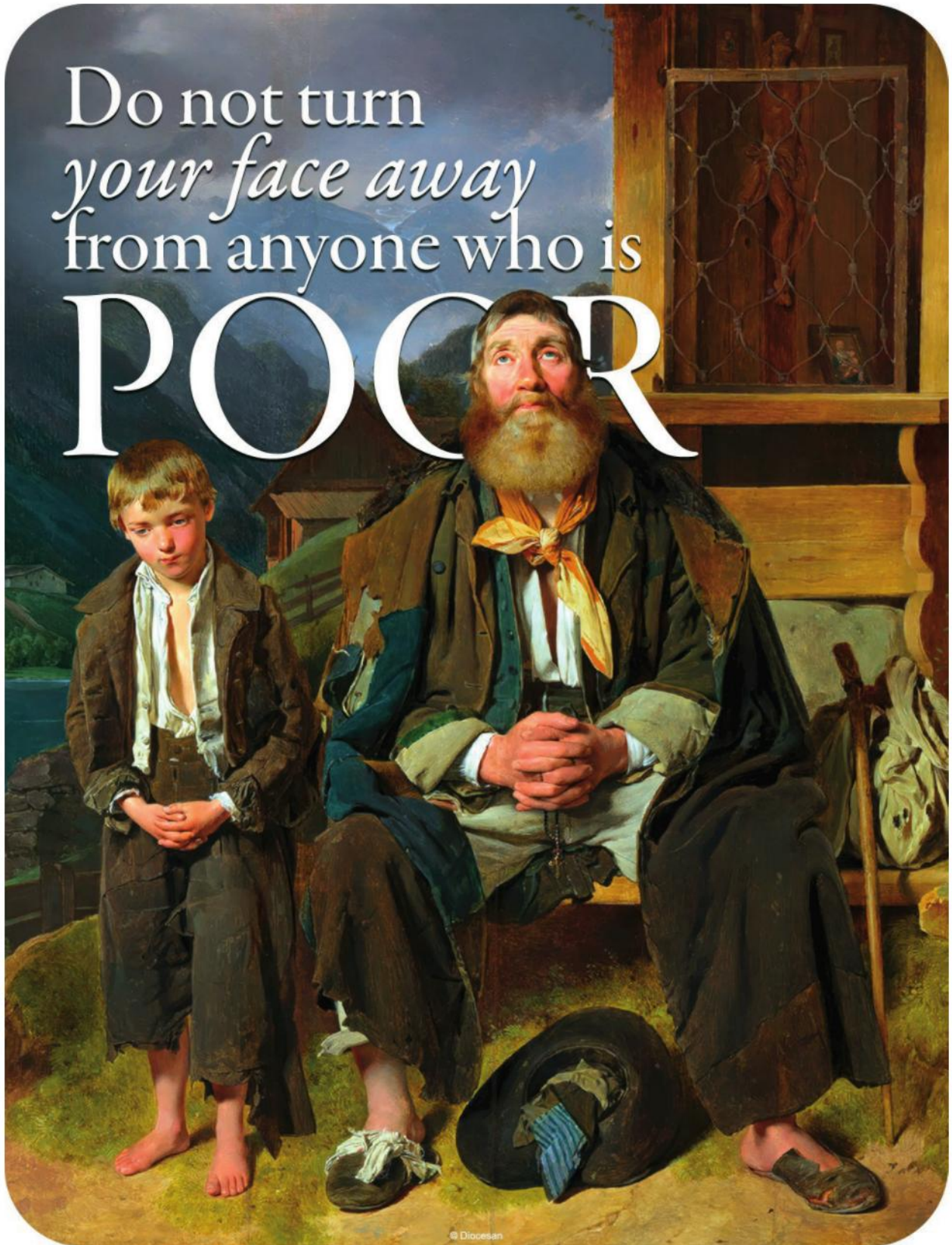




OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 19, 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not turn
your face away
from anyone who is
POOR



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



Growing up, my next-door neighbor and good friend had all the talents: from cool toys and a pool in the back yard to the newest gaming system. On top of that, he was the better natural athlete. I was constantly comparing myself to my friend. There was a lot of discouragement that I felt and it showed the depth and depravity of the sin of jealousy.

There are over 8 billion people in the world. Out of the 8 billion people that God created, how many are the same as you and me? Exactly no one else! It is crazy to realize that each human being is unrepeatable and beautifully made. Everyone is put on this earth by God, and given a variety of unique gifts and talents.

Yet, it's amazing how we can constantly find ourselves stuck in the cycle of comparison and jealousy. The reason why jealousy is so dangerous is because it blinds us to the gifts the Lord has given each and every one of us. Catholic writer G.K. Chesterton said, "Gratitude, being nearly the greatest of human duties, is also nearly the most difficult."

In reading our Gospel, we can get caught up in comparing the number of talents the Lord has given us. In the story, the master gives talents to his servants. One was given five, another two, and finally the last servant was only given one. At the end of the story, we might ask why the servant with one talent failed to even invest it. Maybe it was because he was discouraged by jealousy, and was comparing himself with the servants who had two or five.

Yet, the importance of the Gospel is not in how many talents we are given, but in what we do with the talents! The Lord gives unique gifts to each person. And yes, some gifts are different and are given in different proportions. And that's okay! The question we need to focus on is "how can I use the gifts the Lord has given me?" At the end of the parable, the servant with five talents and the servant with two talents both received the same reward because they used their talents them wisely. Let us turn away from jealousy and comparison, and ask the Lord for the ability to see the gifts we have received and for the strength to use those gifts for his glory.

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Oppl Reformina Yap
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Gertrudes & Gregoria Reyes, by Family
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, November 21 - Presentation of Mary

- 8:00 am † Marian & Wayne Leckey, by Their Children
- 6:30 pm † Angel Jamison-Seroka by Barbara Jesse
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, November 22 - St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Joseph Cartolano, by Rich & Theresa Kobal
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

- 9:00 am † Victoria Tiu Lo, by Elizabeth Lo
No Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 24 - St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest

- 8:00 am † Carmencita Pesch, by Shirley Staples

Saturday, November 25 - St Catherine of Alexandria

- 8:30 am Int Tom Roy, by Sissy Roy
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Christ the King**
The People of Our Lady of Mercy
† Mary Sarnecki, by Stan Nieweglowski

Sunday, November 26 - Christ the King

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Ailani Banuelos, by The LeRoy Family
- 10:00 am † Christopher Ianno, by Family
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Sergio Noyola, by Family
- 5:30 pm † Jim & Jane Darby, by Mary Campos



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. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 2. Good Health for M.M. | 10. Matthew C. |
| 3. Lillian Weaver | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Return to Good Health-L.T. | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Michael & Jennifer Bickel |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Fr Michael Kearney |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. Fr Frank Pusateri |
| 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

November 25 & 26

Father Frank will preach at all Masses.

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



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
Anna Falcon
Bridget Garry
Patricia Gebhardt
Jim Gray
David Griffins
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Cera Horste
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Baby Penelope Keene
Nina Keehn
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.

The Parish Offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.



HAPPY
Thanksgiving!

Noticias del P.I.T. (Párroco en Formación)



Mientras crecía, mi vecino y buen amigo tenía todos los talentos: desde juguetes geniales y una piscina en el patio trasero hasta el sistema de juego más nuevo. Además de eso, era el mejor atleta natural. Me comparaba constantemente con mi amigo. Sentí mucho desaliento y eso mostró la profundidad y la depravación del pecado de los celos.

Hay más de 8 mil millones de habitantes en el mundo. De los 8 mil millones de habitantes que Dios creó, ¿cuántas son iguales a ti y a mí? ¡Exactamente nadie más! Es una locura darse cuenta de que cada ser humano es irreplicable y está bellamente hecho. Dios puso a todos en esta tierra y les dio una variedad de dones y talentos únicos.

Sin embargo, es sorprendente cómo podemos encontrarnos constantemente involucrados en el ciclo de la comparación y los celos. La razón por la que los celos son tan peligrosos es porque nos ciegan ante los dones que el Señor nos ha dado a todos y cada uno de nosotros. El escritor Católico G.K. Chesterton dijo: "La gratitud, siendo casi el mayor de los deberes humanos, es también casi el más difícil".

Al leer nuestro Evangelio, podemos quedarnos atrapados en comparar la cantidad de talentos que el Señor nos ha dado. En la historia, el amo otorga talentos a sus servidores. A uno le dio cinco, a otro dos y finalmente al último siervo sólo le dio uno. Al final de la historia, podríamos preguntarnos por qué el siervo que tenía un talento ni siquiera lo invirtió. Tal vez fue porque los celos lo desanimaron y se comparó con los sirvientes que tenían dos o cinco.

Sin embargo, la importancia del Evangelio no está en cuántos talentos se nos dan, sino en lo que hacemos con los talentos. El Señor da dones únicos a cada persona. Y sí, algunos dones son diferentes y se dan en distintas proporciones. ¡Y eso está bien! La pregunta en la que debemos centrarnos es "¿cómo puedo utilizar los dones que el Señor me ha dado?" Al final de la parábola, el sirviente con cinco talentos y el sirviente con dos talentos recibieron la misma recompensa porque usaron sus talentos sabiamente. Alejémonos de los celos y las comparaciones, y pidamos al Señor la capacidad de ver los dones que hemos recibido y la fortaleza para usarlos para su gloria.

Padre Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

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| Domingo | Prov 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; 1 Tes 5, 1-6; Mt 25, 14-30 o Mt 25, 14-15. 19-21 |
| Lunes | 1 Mc 1, 10-15. 41-43. 54-57. 62-64; Sal 118, 53. 61. 134. 150. 155. 158; Lc 18, 35-43 |
| Martes | 2 Mc 6, 18-31; Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 19, 1-10 |
| Miércoles | 2 Mc 7, 1. 20-31; Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8b y 15; Lc 19, 11-28 |
| Jueves | 1 Mc 2, 15-29; Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15; Lc 19, 41-44 <i>Día de Acción de Gracias:</i> Sir 50, 24-26; Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11; 1 Cor 1, 3-9; Lc 17, 11-19 |
| Viernes | 1 Mc 4, 36-37. 52-59; 1 Cró 29, 10. 11abc. 11d-12a. 12bcd; Lc 19, 45-48 |
| Sábado | 1 Mc 6, 1-13; Sal 9, 2-3. 4 y 6. 16b y 19; Lc 20, 27-40 |
| Domingo | Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17; Sal 22, 1-2a. 2b-3. 5-6; 1 Cor 15, 20-26. 28; Mt 25, 31-46 |



November 19, 2023

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

When we think of gifts, we may picture a child eagerly ripping into wrapping paper on a birthday or at Christmas. Oh, the anticipation and the joy seen through a child's eyes! In contemplating today's Scriptures, it occurs to me that the gifts God has given to us should fill us with the same joy and sense of gratitude as that child. Although there are many facets to the parable of the talents which Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, what stands out to me comes at the very beginning: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." No small thing to be entrusted with the master's possessions! In the same way, God *entrusts* us with his gifts - they are all we have and all we are. And, like the master in the parable, God expects us to use our gifts and talents to build his kingdom here on earth - to multiply his goodness in the world.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Does the parable seem a bit harsh at the end? After all, the last servant didn't squander the money he was given, he simply gave it back in the same form in which it was given to him. But let's think about our generous God and the gifts and talents he has given us. God expects us to *use* these gifts, not hide them under a bushel. If we are lazy with and inattentive to our God-given gifts, they will shrink and fade away. We will be squandering our invitation to full participation in the kingdom of God. Obviously, each of God's children has unique gifts, just as the servants in the parable received different numbers of talents *according to their ability*. With this in mind, let us consider how we can share our singular gifts and help others do the same. No gift or talent is too small, and God has given us everything we need to use each gift wisely. Empowered by God's love and grace, let us use our blessings for his glory.

WITNESS The imagery of the "wicked, lazy" servant being punished, coupled with St. Paul's words that the Lord will come "like a thief at night," impart urgency to the task before us. In order to be prepared to give God an accounting of how we are using his gifts, let us start growing them today. Offer forgiveness, love someone whom it is hard to love, show mercy; in other words, be a blessing to others and see how that goodness multiplies.

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

November 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection November 18/19 brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making a national impact, you empower those living in poverty in our own diocese, because one quarter of our collection stays within the Diocese of Joliet.

Local grant recipients in our diocese include emergency assistance and food pantry supplies for St. Vincent De Paul chapters, vocational job training for adults with disabilities, and community outreach programming for at-risk youth and families.

When you contribute to CCHD in your parish, not only do you help address the symptoms of poverty, but your donation also helps alleviate the root causes of poverty—both globally and locally. Twenty-five percent of your donation stays in your diocese to support organizations making a difference in the lives of your neighbors.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit the “CCHD Collection” section on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website at usccb.org/cchd.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins. With every good wish, may God bless you.

As I remain –
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

National Effort, Local Impact

When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in the Diocese of Joliet to support the organizations addressing our parishioners’ needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit the “About” section at usccb.org/cchd.



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NOVEMBER 26, 2023
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HOSTS: SOCIAL COMMITTEE

HELP US DECORATE THE NARTHEX FOR CHRISTMAS

+ TAKE A BIRCHWOOD DISK STARTING THE WEEKEND OF NOV 18/19TH (ONE PER FAMILY).
+ DECORATE & RETURN IT BY THE WEEKEND OF DEC 9/10TH

+ A DROP OFF TABLE WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX AFTER WEEKEND MASSES OR YOU MAY DROP IT OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK

+ IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK IT UP AFTER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING IT FROM THE NARTHEX AFTER WEEKEND MASSES ON JAN 13/14

+ PLACEMENT WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ARTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

QUESTIONS? PLEASE REACH OUT TO AANDEOLM@GMAIL.COM

ASSIST FAMILIES IN NEED

Angel Giving Program

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM BENEFITS THOSE INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED BY SVDP, HESED HOUSE, AURORA INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY, & WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

HOW CAN YOU ASSIST FAMILIES IN NEED OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

Option 1
Monetary donations can be made under the Angel Giving Fund via our online giving portal or via check made payable to Our Lady of Mercy with "Angel Giving" in the memo for tax purposes. Accepted thru 12/31.

Option 2
Pick-up a stocking after any of the masses the weekend of November 11/12. Fill your stocking with stuffers & return it to the bin by the Welcome Desk or to the Main Office by Sunday 11/26! Benefits kids @ Aurora Food Pantry.

What to fill your stockings with...

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- 1 \$5 Gift Card (Target or McDonald's are always good choices)
- 2 Small Craft Kits
- 1 Action Figures
- 1 Matchbox Cars
- 2 Socks
- 2 Barbie Dolls
- 7 Bubbles
- 0 Small Lego Sets
- 9 Play-Doh
- 10 Stickers
- 11 Pencils
- 12 Erasers
- 13 Candy

RETURN FILLED STOCKINGS BY 11/26

FILL A STOCKING FOR A FAMILY IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS!

For Questions Connect With Lydias@olmercy.com with Questions

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Living With Grief

Experiencing the loss of a loved one is a difficult journey. Our Lady of Mercy is offering a supportive place for participants ages 18 and older living with grief to be together in a faith community to find healing and hope.

Grief topics will vary each month. Come to the one that would be of support to you.

Finding Gratitude While Grieving

Come to one of the sessions:

Mon. November 13th, 7-8:30pm at Room 208

OR

Tues. November 14th, 1-2:30pm at Room 208

Finding the Meaning of Christmas While Grieving

Come to one of the sessions:

Mon. December 11th, 7-8:30pm at Room 208

OR

Tues. December 12th, 1-2:30pm at Room 208

REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED-CONNECT WITH JOLENE LEROY AT 331-707-5380 TO RSVP OR FOR QUESTIONS

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH



for High School teens (Grades 9-12)

LIGHT webpage here: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

Chosen Confirmation Program Update

The deadline to enroll for this year's Chosen program is November 15th. Please contact Dave in the Faith Formation Office with questions.

Teen Mission Trip 2024 is to Winchester, KY on July 7-13 is FILLING FAST!. Please sign-up quick to get your spot! More information and to sign-up for the trip can be found on our website.

Teens can Sign-up for Service and Discipleship opportunities here: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/service-discipleship-projects/>



Middle School Youth Ministry

for Middle School teens (Grades 6-8)

EDGE Nights meet twice a month on Monday evenings from 6:30pm-8pm.
November EDGE Nights: 11/6 & 11/20.

To register for EDGE and for more information go to <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>

Around the Parish

St. Peregrine Prayer Service

For those with cancer, serious or chronic illnesses, and their caregivers... Come to the St. Peregrine Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 21 following the 6:30pm Mass. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick, especially those suffering from cancer, serious illness, or chronic illness. The prayer service is for the intention of those with cancer, serious or chronic illnesses, and their caregivers to fortify them in their current situation.

Thanksgiving Mass

Start Thanksgiving day on November 23rd by joining us in giving thanks to the Lord our God and rejoicing in the gift of His love. Mass will be at 9am.

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in front of Waterleaf Women's Center on December 1. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or please call Lisa at (630) 236-3310.

Ladies Advent Tea

Save the Date for the 14th Annual Our Lady of Mercy Ladies Advent Tea on Sunday, December 3rd at 2pm "The Gifts of Advent." Details and registration will be released in the coming days.

Weekly Adoration

COME AND ADORE OUR LORD! Eucharistic Adoration is held three times a week at OLM! So come and encounter Jesus anytime this week at Adoration on Mondays and Thursdays 8:30am to 6:30pm and Wednesdays 8am to 12pm.

Registration for 2024-2025 Now Open

All Saints is now accepting applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year. If you missed our recent open house, **it is not too late** to inquire about enrollment or to schedule a personal tour or shadow opportunity. All the information that you need can be found at ascacademy.org.



Interest and enrollment at All Saints has been very strong. Whether you have a preschooler or kindergartner at the beginning of their academic journey, or a 5th grader who will be moving to a junior high next fall, we encourage you to find out more about the excellent education grounded in faith at All Saints.

Questions? Contact the school at (630) 961-6125, or fill out the inquiry form which can be found at ascacademy.org. Take the first step – we look forward to meeting you and your student.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

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| Actual Year-to-Date Collections | \$ | 511,539 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget | \$ | 558,000 |
| Amount Short of Budget | \$ | (46,461) |
| 11/05/23 Sunday Collection | \$ | 35,952 |
| Weekly Sunday Goal | \$ | 31,000 |
| Amount in Excess of Goal | \$ | 4,952 |

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.

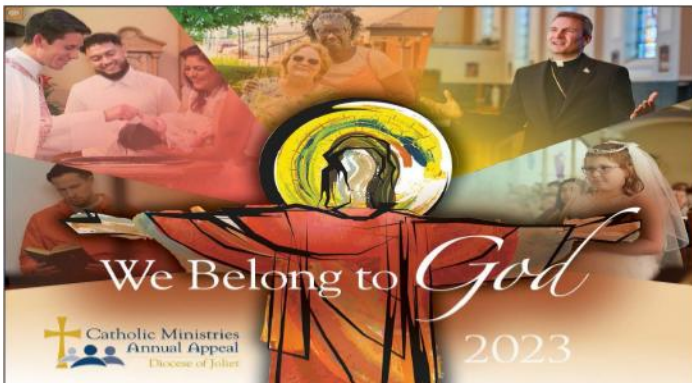
Thank you for your generosity!!

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



Why and How Should I Tell Others?

Do you know people who are struggling to find meaning and purpose in their lives? Do you know people struggling with guilt, fear, sadness, and hopelessness? If we were in the desert and we came across water, wouldn't it be selfish not to share the news? Wouldn't we want to tell other people about it? Come and learn why we should tell others about Jesus. Connect with Zara 331-707-5381 or zara@olmercy.com. #TryAlpha.



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 | \$ | 176,052 |
| Amount Paid | \$ | 169,077 |
| Remaining Balance | \$ | 6,975 |
| Rebate Amount | \$ | 19,024 |
| # of Families Pledged | | 487 |

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH PADS/HESED HOUSE MINISTRY



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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 December 2nd and 3rd, 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.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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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

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. Contact Lydia Schmitt at 331-707-5377.

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 Theresa Simeo at 331-707-5374.

Parish Directory

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