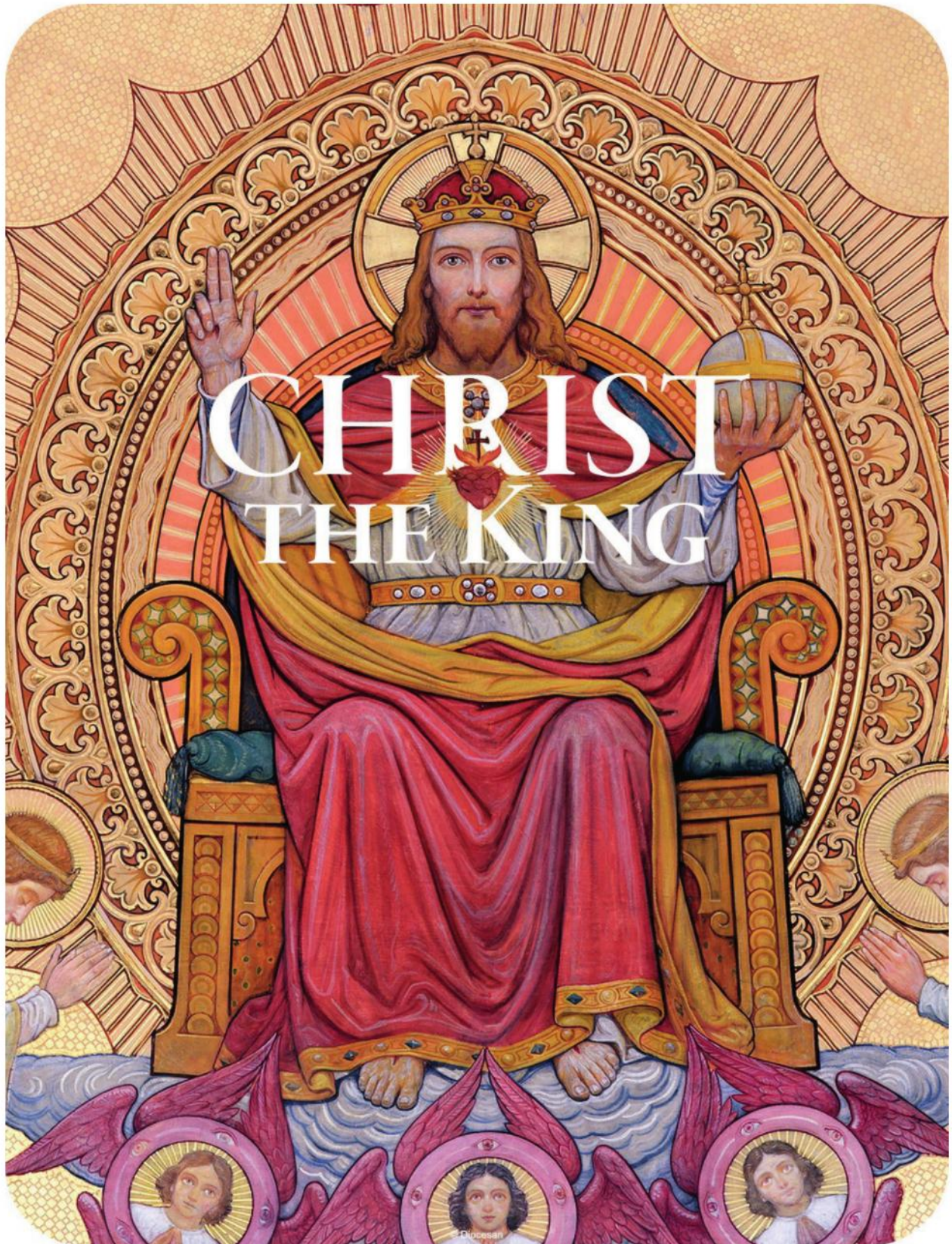




OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 26, 2023
Christ The King



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



When I was first ordained a deacon, it was hard for those who had known me before my Ordination to start calling me “Deacon Frank.” For example, at the seminary, when I answered a question, my teacher would call on me: “Frank.” And then she would become very apologetic, “Oh sorry, *Deacon* Frank.” In order to show her it wasn’t a big deal, I jokingly replied, “It’s actually Your Majesty.” Because of this, the young adults at my parish started calling me “Your Majesty” in casual conversation. “Your Majesty, can you move that table?” “How’s it going, Your Majesty?”

This might sound goofy, but that is what we celebrate today on the last Sunday of the liturgical year: the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We celebrate that the One we should really call “Your Majesty” became one of us. A traditional image of kingship in the Bible is of a shepherd, but as Jesus tells us, the Good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep. He shows us that the true meaning of kingship is not to be served but to serve.

That is what is so striking about the First Reading. God keeps using the word “I.” Rather than sending down someone else to take care of the lost sheep, He says, “I myself will pasture my sheep.” God shows us that true kingship does not mean being distant from those you rule, but being close to them, in fact, becoming one of them.

The fact that God became man in Jesus Christ also has other implications. In the Gospel, at the end of time when Jesus comes in His kingly glory, He tells us that He will judge between the sheep and the goats. The standard He uses to judge them is an unusual one: “Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Because God has become one of us, He has raised us up to royal dignity. In our baptism, we are made God’s children and anointed priest, prophet, and king.

But that also is a call for us to imitate Christ our King in laying down our life for our brothers, especially the poorest of the poor. I think this Gospel is scary because we can see so clearly what we are called to do, and how often we fall short. But if we believe that “the Lord is [our] shepherd,” then He will guide us in “right paths,” helping us to recognize Him in those in need.

As beloved children of the true King, we all have a claim to the title “Your Majesty,” but like Jesus, we are called not to lord it over others, but rather to serve as Jesus Christ our King has taught us. When we do this, then we can hope to hear Him say to us: “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

Father Frank



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † William Jesse
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † The People of Our Lady of Mercy
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, November 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Anna Simon, by The Abraham Family
- 6:30 pm In Thanksgiving, by The Rajasekhar Family
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, November 29 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Kenneth Hickey, by Karen Hickey
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle

- 6:30 am † Joseph Moger, by Dawn Pellegrini
- 8:00 am † Patrick Malone, by Mary Nemetz
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, December 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † C.J. Joseph, by Coleen Joy
- 12:00 pm † Celina Kopcio, by Family

Saturday, December 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am † Angel Jamison, by Ida Phillips
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - First Sunday of Advent**
 - † Daniel Cordero, by Family
 - † Jack Ryan Silva, by Bridget

Sunday, December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 - † Shirley Mae Nemetz, by Gaurascio Family
- 10:00 am The People of Our Lady of Mercy
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Olivia Obiso, by Ursula Alegre
- 5:30 pm † Edward & Ida D’Silva, by Maybird D’Silva



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Charlie Damore | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 2. Camille Damore | 10. Matthew C. |
| 3. Rosa Rosario | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Jose Toreaero | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Lillian Weaver |
| 6. Wife & Children | 14. OLM Volunteers |
| 7. Reunite Family | 15. Safe Travel |
| 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

December 2 & 3

Father Michael will preach at all Masses.

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

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
Kelly Greenwood
David Griffins
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Cera Horste
Helen Joseph
Baby Penelope Keene
Nina Kehn
Keith Kuchinski

Michelle Maeirs
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Valerie Plesha
Jim & Carol Pluskota
Diane Reiter
Jackie Schiabile
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. (Sacerdote en formación)



Cuando fui ordenado por primera vez como diácono, fue difícil para aquellos que me conocían antes de mi ordenación empezar a llamarme "Diácono Frank". Por ejemplo, en el seminario, cuando respondía una pregunta, mi profesor me llamaba: "Frank". Y luego se disculpaba mucho: "Oh, lo siento, *Diácono* Frank". Para demostrarle que no era gran cosa, respondí en broma: "En realidad es Su Majestad". Debido a esto, los adultos jóvenes de mi parroquia comenzaron a llamarme "Su Majestad" en una conversación informal. "Su Majestad, ¿puede mover esa mesa?" "¿Cómo le va, Su Majestad?"

Puede parecer una tontería, pero eso es lo que celebramos hoy, último domingo del año litúrgico: la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Celebramos que Aquel a quien realmente deberíamos llamar "Su Majestad" se convirtió en uno de nosotros. Una imagen tradicional de la realeza en la Biblia es la de un pastor, pero como nos dice Jesús, el Buen Pastor da Su vida por Sus ovejas. Él nos muestra que el verdadero significado de la realeza no es ser servido sino servir.

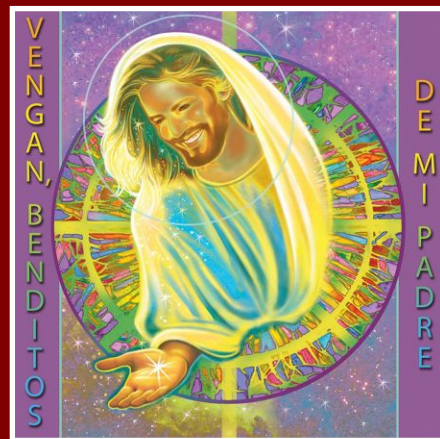
Esto es lo que resulta tan sorprendente de la Primera Lectura. Dios sigue usando la palabra "Yo". En lugar de enviar a alguien más para que cuide a la oveja perdida, Él dice: "Yo mismo apacentaré mis ovejas". Dios nos muestra que la verdadera realeza no significa estar distante de aquellos a quienes gobiernan, sino estar cerca de ellos, de hecho, convertirse en uno de ellos.

El hecho de que Dios se hiciera hombre en Jesucristo también tiene otras implicaciones. En el Evangelio, al final de los tiempos, cuando Jesús venga en Su gloria real, Él nos dice que juzgará entre las ovejas y los cabritos. El estándar que utiliza para juzgarlos es inusual: "Lo que hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron". Debido a que Dios se ha convertido en uno de nosotros, Él nos ha elevado a la dignidad real. En nuestro bautismo, somos hechos hijos de Dios y sacerdotes, profetas y reyes ungidos.

Pero eso también es un llamado a imitar a Cristo nuestro Rey al dar nuestra vida por nuestros hermanos, especialmente los más pobres entre los pobres. Creo que este Evangelio da miedo porque podemos ver muy claramente lo que estamos llamados a hacer y con qué frecuencia nos quedamos cortos. Pero si creemos que "el Señor es [nuestro] pastor", entonces Él nos guiará por "senderos rectos", ayudándonos a reconocerlo en los necesitados.

Como hijos amados del verdadero Rey, todos tenemos derecho al título de "Su Majestad", pero al igual que Jesús, estamos llamados a no enseñorearnos sobre los demás, sino a servir como Jesucristo nuestro Rey nos ha enseñado. Cuando hagamos esto, entonces podremos esperar oírle decirnos: "Vengan, benditos de mi Padre. Tomen posesión del reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo".

Padre Frank



Lecturas de la Semana

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
Lunes	Dn 1, 1-6. 8-20; Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56; Lc 21, 1-4
Martes	Dn 2, 31-45; Dn 3, 57. 58. 59. 60. 61; Lc 21, 5-11
Miércoles	Dn 5, 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28; Dn 3, 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67; Lc 21, 12-19
Jueves	Rom 10, 9-18; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Mt 4, 18-22
Viernes	Dn 7, 2-14; Dn 3, 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81; Lc 21, 29-33
Sábado	Dn 7, 15-27; Dn 3, 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87; Lc 21, 34-36
Domingo	Is 63, 16b-17. 19b; 64, 2b-7; Sal 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16. 18-19; 1 Cor 1, 3-9; Mc 13, 33-37



November 26, 2023

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The paradoxical ways we have come to understand Jesus can give us spiritual whiplash. He is both a tender and caring shepherd of sheep and one who sends strong rams and goats to the eternal fire; the executed human and divine man who came into full resurrected glory. He is God incarnate into human history and born in a manger; the servant-leader; the one who is both God and man. This is the beauty of what we call the Paschal Mystery – that the Son of God came into the world and by his life, death, and resurrection he has reconciled us to the Father, and has redeemed us. He saves us from the death of sin. As Catholics we are comfortable with paradox: We are inhabitants of a kingdom of God that is already (here) but not yet (fully realized); we are both an Easter people and we live in a world of Good Fridays. So when Jesus says in today's Gospel that whatever we do to the least of people, we do to Christ himself and we will reap our actions in the fullness of that kingdom, we understand that he is a king unlike any other king. He cares not for pomp and circumstance, but wants to ensure that all – even the least among us – are given his gifts to share. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe celebrates that we have a king who cares more for us than anyone on earth could ever care for us, and we are blessed to be able to love and serve him in return.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the midst of our busy lives, it is no secret that our thoughts can easily be preoccupied with things other than prayer or our relationship with God. Perhaps we struggle with maintaining a daily prayer practice. So when we pause to take stock of our lives – where our attention is focused during the day-to-day – it's easy to see that God is sometimes "off to the side." Perhaps we take everything we have been given for granted, or maybe we are just not sure how to make him the most important aspect of our lives. Just like cultivating a friendship takes active effort, so does our relationship with God. Just as watering a plant near its center allows the water to spread throughout the surrounding area, to its roots and the soil – thus making it fruitful and full – putting Jesus Christ, our king, at the center of our lives means that his goodness flows into everything else we say and do. Our lives and our hearts will grow in goodness and bear rich fruit.

INVITATION Challenge yourself this week to subvert expectations and keep God first. Show Christ is Lord over your life by prioritizing your faith and building up your priorities around him. Make a daily appointment in your calendar for prayer and look for opportunities to put Christ at the center, or heart, of your daily life.

Bishop Hicks' Column

November 2023

LAUNCHING OUR 75TH JUBILEE



A "JUBILEE" IS A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY, marking a certain time period. For example, a twenty-fifth anniversary is universally recognized as a silver jubilee, whereas the fiftieth is known as the golden jubilee. This month, we are officially launching the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of

Joliet, or the celebration of our diamond jubilee.

As they say, "diamonds are forever." This celebration gives us the opportunity to honor our past, commemorate our present, and look forward to the future with hope. Our year-long celebration will officially begin in December 2023 and end in December 2024. However, we have a few things happening in November that I would like to share with you and encourage your participation.

On Monday, November 6, 2023, we launched the first episode of a 14-part podcast series produced specifically for our 75th anniversary. In our pilot episode, Fr. Tom Paul, the chair of the Jubilee planning committee, and I talked about different ways that you can participate in our anniversary celebration. If you are a podcast aficionado, just listen on your favorite app by searching "Faith Into Action." Or you may try watching it on the diocesan YouTube channel. Either way, the links can always be found in the 75th Anniversary section of our website, diojoliet.org/75th, which can be read in English, Spanish, and Polish.

As we celebrate with great faith, hope, and love, I want to make sure we have many opportunities to pray together. A nine-day novena will begin on November 25, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This Novena of Grace is based on the writings of the patron saint of our diocese, St. Francis Xavier. For daily prayers and devotions, visit the website or see your Sunday bulletin.

The novena concludes on December 3, 2023. On that same day we will host an event at the Blanchette Catholic Center at 1 p.m., where I will bless a new statue of St. Francis Xavier. He will beautifully welcome employees and visitors at the main entrance to our diocesan offices to remind us of our missionary call to share our faith with all people.

Then, for an entire year we will celebrate in ways that highlight my vision of catechesis, evangelization, and faith into action:

1. We will promote **catechesis** through faith formation to help the next generations *know about* Jesus and the Church. Through novenas, prayer cards, and lesson plans, we will grow the knowledge of our faith for all ages. We are blessed that our celebration is occurring in harmony with the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, which reminds us how the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives.
2. We will also continue to **evangelize**, which is needed to truly know Jesus and *love* Him. True evangelization is realized when we believe in our minds, hearts, and souls that Jesus is real: He loves us, and we love Him. Through liturgies, prayers, media posts, podcasts, printed calendars, and commemorative books, we will actively **share** our faith and love of Jesus, who gives us eternal life through His life, suffering, death, and resurrection.
3. With catechesis and evangelization as our foundation, we will continue to put our **faith into action**. As Catholics, we *serve* the poor, the needy, and the marginalized. We speak for the unborn, the stranger, the abandoned, and those who are in most need of our care. As part of the 75th anniversary, I encourage all parishes to establish a day of service in the fall of 2024, responding to the various needs of each distinct community.

Jesus gave us such an incredible gift in the Church, and as baptized Christians, we are called to pass our faith on to the next generations. No one wants to belong to a Church that is merely surviving. Instead, we should have a burning desire to be a thriving Church that truly reflects God's light and God's love.

I encourage you to participate in some aspect of our 75th Jubilee during this next year. There is truly something for everyone, and I want each of you to know that YOU are a vital part of our celebration. So, together, rooted in Christ, let's live out the theme of our 75th anniversary: founded in faith, called to witness, and sent forth to serve!



From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET





News from the Pews - Faith In Action

As we approach the remaining weeks of the 2023 year, and enter the holiday season, it feels appropriate to reflect on our blessings and explore opportunities to bring God's grace to others.

My name is Julie Wucka, and since becoming members of OLM 7 years ago, my husband Paul and I, have supported the PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)/Hesed House Ministry. Our two children love to pick items from the PADS board each month, and help us grocery shop for those items. This is an invaluable way for my whole family to be involved in supporting this ministry.

For the past 2 years, I have been volunteering with the OLM team to serve dinner on the first Tuesday of every month. It is a beautiful gift to be a witness for Christ, by serving those in need. The guests at Hesed House often express their gratitude and appreciation for our being there. I am always touched by the guests who remember our OLM team each month, and they look forward to the meal we provide them.

As Catholics, we are called to serve others and especially those who are less fortunate. It is an eye-opening experience and a reminder that there are neighbors around us who are experiencing homelessness, despair and no access to food. When Mary and Joseph needed a place to stay, they had to find shelter in a stable, and baby Jesus was born in a lowly manger.

Today, we have an opportunity to see the face of Christ in the faces of the poor. Please consider supporting PADS/Hesed House by donating, volunteering, and praying for those in our community who need our love and support. To learn more about Hesed House, you can visit their website at www.hesedhouse.org or to volunteer on the OLM team, please email Maybird at maydsilva@aol.com.

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.

Around the Parish

Magnify

Join us for Magnify on Wednesday, November 29th, for scriptural reflection, adoration, praise and worship, confessions and prayer ministry.

SoulCore

Join SoulCore on Wednesday, November 29 from 6-8 pm in the MPR to pray, move our bodies, and give thanks for the "apostolate of friendship." We look forward to praying with you and offering a friendship rosary to celebrate our end-of-the-year Soulcore ministry and fellowship! Bring exercise mat and water. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a candle for a gift exchange so we can all receive a gift of light and seasonal fragrance for the Advent Season. For questions and registration go to olmercy.com/soulcore

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.

Charismatic Healing Mass

The next Charismatic Healing Mass is Saturday, December 2 6:00 pm in the church. All are welcome!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

You are invited to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion on the First Friday of each month at 10:30 am in English (crying room) and Spanish. The Holy Hour is an Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to offer in reparation for sins and which had its origin in the apparitions of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in Paray-le-Monial in France.



Advent Reflection
for liturgical ministers

Saturday, December 9th
11am-Noon

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN FR. MICHAEL AND SEMINARIAN JONATHAN HERNANDEZ IN THE CHURCH FOR AN ADVENT REFLECTION

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

The poster features a dark blue background with a white illustration of the Holy Family in a manger. The text is in white and gold fonts.



OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
JOIN US FOR

Let Heaven and Nature Sing

ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
1:00-3:00 PM
BEGIN IN GYM

Many beautiful songs and hymns have been written to tell the Christmas story. Join us for a family event where the lyrics of these well-loved songs will come alive through crafts, games, prayer, food, and fellowship. Come enjoy this fun, hands-on, and meaningful gathering that will prepare your family for the Advent season.

BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!

RSVP with Email maryjot@olmercy.com by Wed., Nov. 29 with your family name & count

The poster has a grey background with white musical notes and stars. At the bottom, there is a colorful illustration of a winter village with houses and trees.



The Gifts of Advent

Please join us at
14th Annual *Ladies*
ADVENT TEA

12.3.23 | Sun | 2pm to 4:30pm

please register at OLMERCY.COM
BY 11/27

Bring your favorite tea cup, best gal friends and a dozen sweets to share. There will be a catered appetizer.

For any questions please connect with Jolene LeRoy at jleroy53@hotmail.com

The poster features a close-up of a colorful ceramic teacup and purple flowers. The text is in various fonts and colors, including purple and white.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	545,123
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	589,000
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(43,877)
11/12/23 Sunday Collection	\$	33,584
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	2,584

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!!

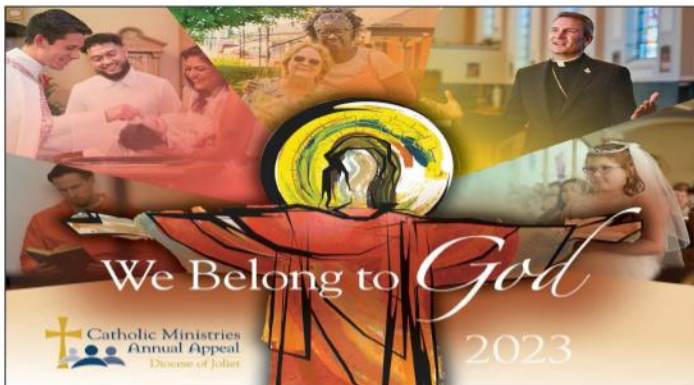
Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.

Scholarship-Qualifying Placement Exam for the Class of 2028



**Saturday, Dec. 2
8:00am**

**Register TODAY!
auroracentral.com**



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

Donate Online Through OSV

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



OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

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

701 S. Eola Road † Aurora, IL 60504

www.olmercy.com

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. 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

Parish Priests

Pastor Fr. Michael Kearney
630-851-3444, Ext. 228 frmichael@olmercy.com

Parochial Vicar Fr. Frank Pusateri
630-851-3444, Ext. 226 frfrank@olmercy.com

Permanent Deacons

Dcn Tim Kueper tkueper5@yahoo.com

Dcn Tony Leazzo tonyl@olmercy.com

Dcn Tony Martini tonym@olmercy.com

Dcn Doug McIlvaine doug@olmercy.com

Dcn Phil Rehmer deaconphil@rehmer.com

Dcn Buggy Sindac bugsys@olmercy.com

Dcn Art Tiongson hope2640@yahoo.com

Pastoral Staff

Director of Music Ministries Frank Sauter
331-707-5379 franks@olmercy.com

Asst. to Pastor & Communications Theresa Simeo
331-707-5374 theresas@olmercy.com

Dir. of Evangelization & Communications ... Zara Tan
331-707-5381 zara@olmercy.com

Family Faith Formation

Director (Pre K-5) & OCIC Mary Jo Trapani
331-707-5378 maryjot@olmercy.com

Director (6-12) Dave Miserendino
331-707-5371 davem@olmercy.com

FFF Secretary Karen Schwartz
331-707-5369 karens@olmercy.com

Principal of All Saints Catholic Academy

630-961-6125 Margie Marshall

Administrative Staff

Business Manager Bob Gancarz
331-707-5370 robertg@olmercy.com

Parish Secretary Diane Reiter
630-851-3444 dianer@olmercy.com

Business Office Assistant Lydia Schmitt
331-707-5377 lydias@olmercy.com

Buildings & Grounds Phil Zwick
312-339-6943 philz@olmercy.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

630-851-3444 Voicemail-ext. 400



LINCOLN MEMORIAL PARK
 "Everlastingly Beautiful"
 Ground • Cremation
 675 Route 30
 Aurora (630) 898-6230

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will
 For further information, please call the parish office.

EWTN.COM/RADIO

EWTN Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN


101 Mobility
 Experts in Mobility & Accessibility Solutions
630.524.0015
101mobility.com/naperville

 **Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.**

ADVERTISE HERE
 Promote your Business AND support your Parish.
 Jeff Ingersoll - 616-299-2388
jingersoll@diocesan.com

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/1587

 ...or scan →
DISCOVERMASS

catholicmatch® Illinois  CatholicMatch.com/goll

ADVERTISING THAT REACHES HOME



Value
 Bulletin advertising is one of the most cost effective forms of print promotion.

Exposure
 You will receive repeated exposure to a targeted audience every single week throughout the year.

Credibility
 Parishioners are more confident working with a business who supports the Church.

Community
 Supporting your local parish is a great way to participate and be active within your local community.

To Do List
 1. call electrician
 2. haircut
 3. repair fence
 4. grocery shopping

CALL DIOCESAN
1.800.783.1623
 OR VISIT WWW.DIOCESAN.COM

Friedrich Jones
 FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
 44 S. Mill Street, Naperville, IL
 (630) 355-0213
 Historic Downtown
www.friedrichjones.com

Two Beautiful Locations

 The Jones Family

Overman Jones
 FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
 15219 S. Joliet Rd., Plainfield, IL
 (815) 436-9221
 Rte. 30 & Rte. 59
www.overmanjones.com

KEVIN P. RYAN
 D.D.S., P.C.
CONOR P. RYAN
 D.D.S.
 GENERAL DENTISTRY
 1852 BAY SCOTT CIRCLE
 SUITE 108
 NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
 (630) 355-1940
www.kevinryandds.com

B&W
 The Byrne Group
 TRUSTED REAL ESTATE ADVISORS

Lisa Byrne
 Realtor
 Parishioner
 Honesty
 + Integrity
 + Hard Work
 = SOLD!
 836 W. 75th St., Naperville
 Lisa's Cell: 630-670-1580
 Brady's Cell: 630-220-0037
theyrnegroup@bairdwarner.com

MICHELLE T. CHASE
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
WWW.MICHELLECHASELAW.COM
 552 S. WASHINGTON STREET
 SUITE 205, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
 P: 630-995-3812 F: 630-995-3823
MTC@MICHELLECHASELAW.COM

PAUL L. BUDDY
PLUMBING & HEATING
 - ST. ANNE PARISHIONERS -
630.896.4888
WWW.BUDDYCANNONBALL.COM
 LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED | Lic. No. 055-000368

Hope and Discovery Travel

 Gaelle Vernet, Travel Agent
331-274-4636
<http://hopeanddiscoverytravel.com>

McGrath & Sheehan Law Group, LLP

 Estate Planning
 (Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney)
 Real Estate Transactions
 Personal Injury
 & Workman's
 Comp (Co-Counsel)
 ASK ABOUT PARISHIONER DISCOUNT
630-632-4457 Parishioner
info@mcgrathsheehanlawgroup.com

The Daleiden Mortuary

 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora
630-631-5500
 See our interactive website at
www.daleidenmortuary.com

Old Second National Bank
 Many area locations to serve
 all your banking needs!
 877-866-0202
www.oldsecond.com
 Member FDIC

Ed the Plumber
Ed the Carpenter
630.663.1444
 Best Work • Best Rates
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

NRS Nationwide Rail Services
HIRING DRIVERS
 Local and Regional • Full Time Shifts Available
 Union Company • 401k • Paid Vacation

- paid holidays, personal days, sick days
- 100% drop and hook
- year round work
- get paid weekly (W2)

(630) 537-1252 ext 12


HahnPoint, LLC
 Tax & Accounting
Timothy Hahn
 President / Parishioner
 224-325-7972
tim@hahnpoint.com
 2351 Pagosa Springs Dr.
 Aurora, IL 60503

Dunn Family
 FUNERAL HOME WITH CREMATORY
630/554-3888
 * Traditional, Non-Traditional
 * On-Site Cremation Services
 * Pre-planning and Pre-financing available
 1801 S. Douglas Rd, P.O. Box 665
 Oswego, IL 60543-0665
www.dunnfamilyfuneralhome.com

*A Catholic Family serving the
 needs of Fellow Catholics*
 WILLIAM AND PATRICIA DUNN

Home & auto. Bundle & save.
 Call me for a quote

Greg Mahoney Ins. Agency, Inc.
 Greg Mahoney, Agent
 3015 E. New York St., Unit A-1
 Aurora, IL 60504
 Bus: 630-978-2051
greg@gregmahoney.com
Availability and amount of discounts and savings vary by state.
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, Bloomington, IL.
 State Farm County Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, State Farm Lloyds, Richardson, TX
 State Farm Florida Insurance Company, Winter Haven, FL



Funeral Service On-Site Crematory

Beidelman-Kunsch
 FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, LTD
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1861
 John W., John L. & Joseph O. Kunsch, Directors
 516 S. Washington St.
 Historic Downtown Naperville
 630.355.0264

 24021 Royal Worlington Dr.
 Rt. 59/South Naperville
 630.922.9630
www.BeidelmanKunschFH.com

Dieterle
 MEMORIAL HOME & CREMATION CEREMONIES

Bridgette Oester
 Partner / Funeral Director
 (630) 897-1196
 1120 S. Broadway Road
 Montgomery, IL 60538

Henry Zehnal
 Real Estate Broker | Parishioner
 630.788.9090
henry@victoriatanteam.com

Henry Zehnal is a real estate broker affiliated with Compass, a licensed real estate broker and affiliate of Redburn, and local Equal Housing Opportunity laws.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Richard Gutknecht

INTENT GEN
 FINANCIAL PARTNERS
Pian Intentionally. Live Generously.
Joe Schmitt
 Financial Advisor
 (630) 329-8133
 1460 Bond St. Suite 120
 Naperville, IL 60563
www.intentgen.com