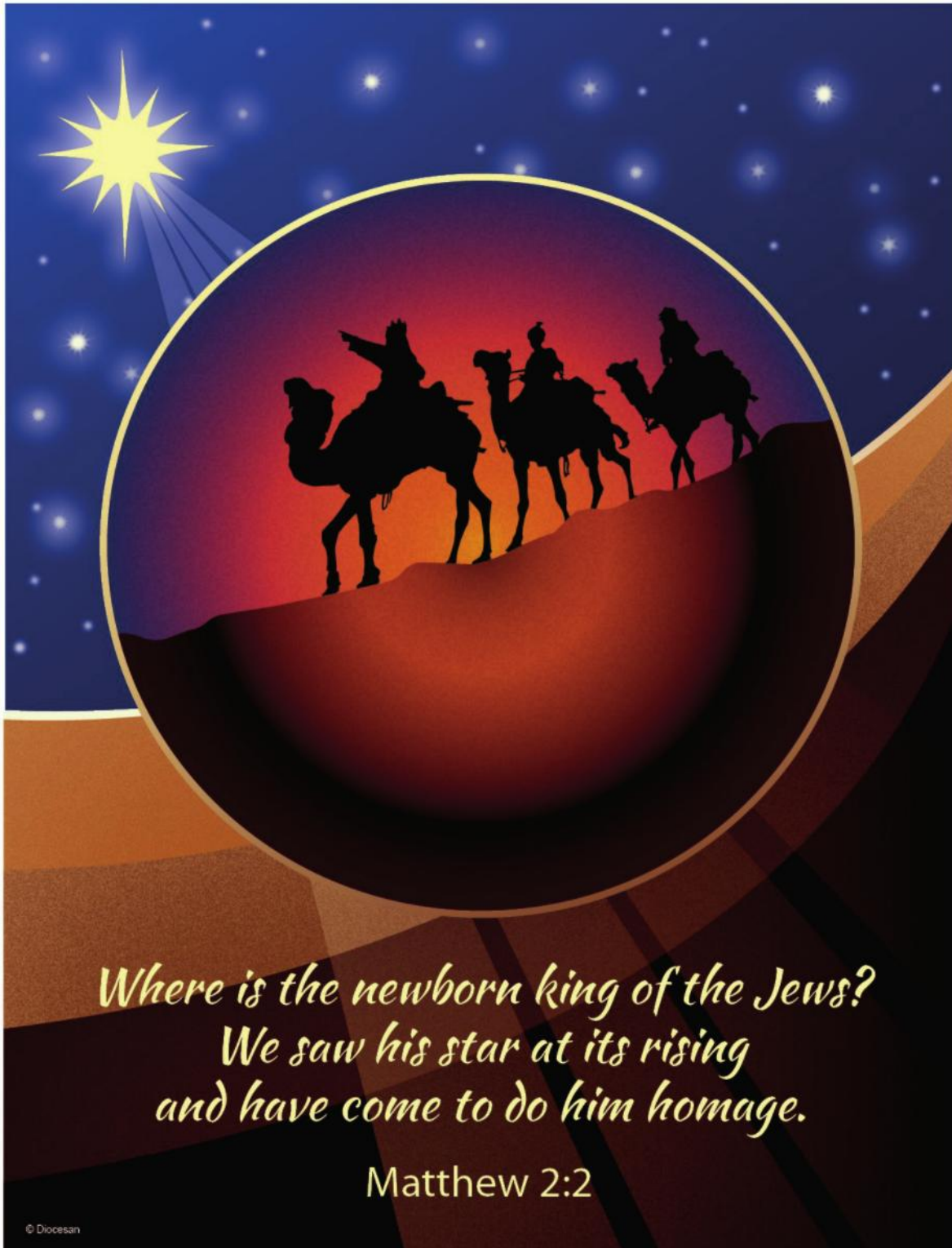




OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 7, 2024
Epiphany of the Lord



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



My name is Christopher Otieno, my friends call me 'Topher', and so you can call me Topher too. I was born in Busia County, Western part of Kenya. I am the third-born in family of four. Our parents, Rasmus and Lilian, brought us up in a God-fearing way in the Catholic faith. My hobbies include: playing soccer, traveling, listening to music, movie watching, reading, gardening, taking nature walks, running, bicycling, eating out (I like beef), volunteer work and socializing.

I completed my elementary school in 2005 and joined St. Peter's Minor Seminary for my High School education, where I graduated in 2009. While in Elementary School I felt the urge to become a priest. I became a Mass Server in our parish, Mary Immaculate, Kisoko in the Diocese of Bungoma, Kenya. Getting a chance to study in the minor seminary under the tutelage of priests, the urge to become a priest grew even stronger. I joined the Consolata Missionaries in 2011 since I felt the call to serve God as a Missionary Priest. I did my B.A in Philosophy at Consolata Institute of Philosophy, Nairobi – Kenya, and graduated with a Summa Cum Laude (First Class Honours) in 2015. Thereafter, I joined Tangaza University in Nairobi, Kenya, where I studied B.A in Theology and graduated in 2020 with a Magna Cum Laude – Second Class Upper-Division Honours.

In July 2020, I discerned out of formation with Consolata Missionaries but continued with my vocational discernment. Providentially, I met Fr. Clive, a Kenyan Priest working in the Diocese of Joliet, who introduced me to the Director of Vocations, Fr. Steven Borello. I have been in touch with Fr. Steven since February 2021.

While I was discerning to join the Diocese of Joliet, I took up two jobs. I worked as a Debt Collection Agent between January 2021 and October 2022 for Prestopap Technologies Company Limited. Then between October 2022 and December 2023 I worked for Call Center International (CCI) – Kenya, which is a company that offers outsourcing Customer Service, I was privileged to work as a Customer Service Representative for Shutterfly, Inc. I had a chance to offer service to a number of American customers.

I was accepted as a seminarian of the Diocese of Joliet in June 2023 and here we are! I thank God for this blessed opportunity and I believe it is His Providence that we are going to meet. I look forward to having a great experience with the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Aurora, IL, USA.

AMDG (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam – For the greater glory of God)

Chris



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 am † Annabeth Sears Kirchner, by Jeannine Malone
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Honorio Benavides, by Juliana Hepburn
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, January 9 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Nick Furibondo, by Fran Weber
- 6:30 pm † John Marino, by Kathy Grannon
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, January 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Margaret Scheckel, by Dcn Buggy & Happy Sindac
† Cesar M. Naguit, by Edgar & Maria Cuartero
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, January 11 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am Int Steve Petrouske, by Dcn Buggy & Happy Sindac
- 8:00 am † Jerry Hospodka, by Kevin & Mary Nemetz
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, January 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Int Stefania Chase, by Bonnie Ramirez

Saturday, January 13 - St Hilary, Bishop

- 8:30 am † Patrice Klasinski
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† John Niklewicz, by Lydia Nieweglowski
† Florence Hybiak, by Barb Jesse

Sunday, January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Joyce Craig, by The Griffins Family
- 10:00 am Int of The People of Our Lady of Mercy
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm Int Fr Michael Kearney, by John & Carole Heying
- 5:30 pm Int Fr Michael Kearney, by The Manzanares Family



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. Reunite Family |
| 3. Matt Dorn | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Anne Dorn & Family | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Anthony M Loquercio, Jr |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Frank Rostan |
| 7. Ana Falcon | 15. Good Health (L.T.) |
| 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

January 13 & 14

Fr Tim Anastos will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Tim Anastos
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	10:00 am	Fr Tim Anastos
	12:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
	5:30 pm	Fr Tim Anastos

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 Keehn
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 Schiable
Julia Schremp
Christopher Shea
Diane Singer
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Rev. Gerald Tivy
Bernice Tokarski
Kathy Walowski
Judy Wiltgen

Please note: Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care, calls to give permission.

Please let the Parish Office know of names which may be removed from the sick list.

Those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
Nicholaus Laurie, US Marines
SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
Roberto Ramos, US Army
Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
SSG Gina Maro, USAF
Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
Aaron Godinez, US Marines
LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine
LTJG Marion Bautista, US Navy
SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army
PO3 Joshua San Diego, US Navy
LT Daniel Moran, US Army

Noticias del S.I.T. (Seminarista en formación)



Mi nombre es Christopher Otieno, mis amigos me llaman "Topher", así que ustedes también pueden llamarme Topher. Nací en el condado de Busia, en la parte occidental de Kenia. Soy el tercer hijo de una familia de cuatro. Nuestros padres, Rasmus y Lilian, nos criaron temerosos de Dios en la fe Católica. Mis pasatiempos incluyen: jugar fútbol, viajar, escuchar música, ver películas, leer, hacer jardinería, caminar por la naturaleza, correr, andar en bicicleta, salir a comer (me gusta la carne), trabajar como voluntario y socializar.

Completé mi escuela primaria en el 2005 y me uní al Seminario Menor de San Pedro para mi educación secundaria, donde me gradué en el 2009. Mientras estaba en la escuela primaria sentí la necesidad de convertirme en sacerdote. Llegué a ser un Servidor de Misa en nuestra parroquia, María Inmaculada, Kisoko en la Diócesis de Bungoma, Kenia. Al tener la oportunidad de estudiar en el seminario menor bajo la tutela de sacerdotes, el deseo de convertirme en sacerdote se hizo aún más fuerte. Me uní a los Misioneros de la Consolata en el 2011 porque sentí el llamado a servir a Dios como Sacerdote Misionero. Hice mi Licenciatura en Filosofía en el Instituto de Filosofía de Consolata, Nairobi, Kenia, y me gradué con Summa Cum Laude (Honores de Primera Clase) en el 2015. Posteriormente, me uní a la Universidad Tangaza en Nairobi, Kenia, donde estudié una Licenciatura en Teología y me gradué en el 2020 con un Magna Cum Laude (Honores de Segunda Clase de la División Superior).

En julio del 2020 discerní estar fuera de la formación con los Misioneros de la Consolata, pero continué con mi discernimiento vocacional. Providencialmente conocí al Padre Clive, un sacerdote Keniano que trabaja en la Diócesis de Joliet, quien me presentó al Director de Vocaciones, el Padre Steven Borello. He estado en contacto con el Padre Steven desde febrero del 2021.

Mientras discernía si unirme a la Diócesis de Joliet, acepté dos trabajos. Trabajé como Agente de Cobro de Deudas entre enero del 2021 y octubre del 2022 para Prestopap Technologies Company Limited. Luego entre octubre del 2022 y diciembre del 2023 trabajé para Call Center International (CCI) – Kenia, que es una empresa que ofrece tercerización de Servicio al Cliente, tuve el privilegio de trabajar como Representante de Servicios al Cliente para Shutterfly, Inc. Tuve la oportunidad de ofrecer servicio a varios clientes americanos.

Fui aceptado como seminarista de la Diócesis de Joliet en junio del 2023 y ¡aquí estamos! Doy gracias a Dios por esta bendecida oportunidad y creo que es Su Providencia por la que nos vamos a conocer. Espero tener una gran experiencia con los feligreses de la Parroquia de Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora, IL, EE. UU.

AMDG (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam – Para la mayor gloria de Dios)

Chris



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Is 60, 1-6; Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6; Mt 2, 1-12
Lunes	Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o Is 55, 1-11 o Hch 10, 34-38 o 1 Jn 5, 1-9; Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10 o Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Mc 1, 7-11
Martes	1 Sm 1, 9-20; 1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd; Mc 1, 21-28
Miércoles	1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20; Sal 39, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves	1 Sm 4, 1-11; Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25; Mc 1, 40-45
Viernes	1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22; Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19; Mc 2, 1-12
Sábado	1 Sm 9, 1-4. 10. 17-19; 10, 1; Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Mc 2, 13-17
Domingo	1 Sm 3, 3b-10. 19; Sal 39, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; 1 Cor 6, 13c-15a. 17-20; Jn 1, 35-42

Poinsettia Remembrances for Christmas

Crimson blossoms sprouted from the weeds and became poinsettias. From the 17th century, Franciscan friars in Mexico included the plants in their Christmas celebrations. The star-shaped leaf pattern is said to symbolize the Star of Bethlehem, and the red color represents the blood sacrifice of Jesus's crucifixion. During the Christmas Season, we honor and remember loved ones with poinsettias decorating the sanctuary and halls of Our Lady of Mercy Church.

In Memory/Honor of:

The Carroll Family
 The Kinney Family
 The Campion Family
 Cathy Dodd
 Marion & John Dodd
 Marge & Walter Raskopf
 Scott Davidson
 Loretta Jakeboski
 Joseph O'Bryan
 Phyllis O'Bryan
 Harry & Ruth Davidson
 Austin Chase
 Scott Chase
 Betty Miller
 Charles Miller
 Milton LeRoy
 Jeanne LeRoy
 Joseph Salata
 Virginia Salata
 Sophie & Stanley Kerkla
 The Walowski Family
 The Schremp Family
 Marian & Wayne Leckey
 Rose Fisher
 Raymond & Mary Jane Kirchner
 David & Judy Cluver
 Steve Henning
 Tracey & Lofstrom Families
 Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr.
 Marek & Barnes Families
 Aurora Portillo & Biegon
 Dcd Members Kulawiak Family
 Robert Klemaszewski
 Joseph Landino
 Louise Landino
 Camille Damore
 Charlie Damore
 Cheryl Levin
 Richard Ciombor, Ryba & Ciombor Families

Given By:

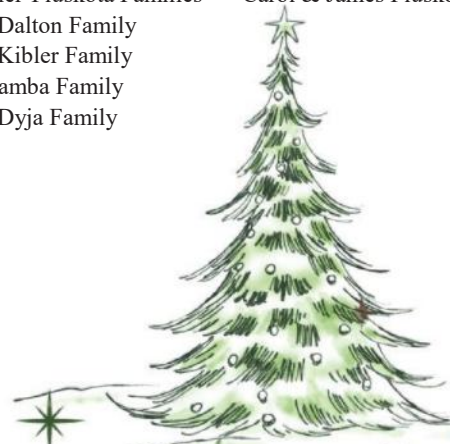
Sara Carroll-Anderson
 Joan & Tom Campion
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 The Dodd Family
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 Michelle Hardin Chase
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 Jolene & Jeff LeRoy
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 Jolene & Jeff LeRoy
 Carolyn Kerkla
 Geri Schremp
 Geri Schremp
 The Kids
 The Grandchildren
 The Cluver Family
 The Cluver Family
 Henning Family
 Judy Lofstrom
 Loquercio Family
 Audrey Biegon
 Ken & Therese Kulawiak
 Helen Keene
 Helen Keene
 Helen Keene
 The Damore Family
 The Damore Family
 Corinne Haraburda
 Marylou Ciombor

In Memory/Honor of:

Daniel Cordero
 Nancy Bastin
 Ross & Cleona Weiser
 James Krcmarik
 Carol Anne Kahlfeldt
 Robert Fred Kahlfeldt
 Charles & Mary Dvorak
 Reynaldo Rueda
 Elma Bastidos
 George Gatto, Jr.
 James Touvell
 Al & Barb Hamman
 Charles & Carrie Hamman
 Patricia Weaver
 Lorene Zachman
 Ed Zachman
 Monica Mary Korzi
 Salvador & Pacana Families
 Brancato & Franks Families
 Gus Mattera
 M/M William Sullivan, Jr.
 Patti Wasicki
 Marci Basso
 Ana Maria Martinez
 Mary E. Belman
 Ziegler-Pluskota Families
 The Dalton Family
 The Kibler Family
 Madamba Family
 The Dyja Family

Given By:

The Cordero Family
 Rick Bastin
 Patsy Peterson
 Mary Krcmarik
 Michael Kahlfeldt
 Michael Kahlfeldt
 Mike Zenobi
 Adriana Rueda
 Manuel Bastidos
 Denise Gatto
 Louise Touvell
 Louise Touvell
 Louise Touvell
 Tami Zachman
 Mike Zachman
 Mike Zachman
 Julia Olson
 Eligio & Susana Salvador
 Gerald Brancato
 Mary Mattera
 Katie Beski
 Katie Beski
 Katie Beski
 Fajardo Family
 Jim Barry
 Carol & James Pluskota



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MEAL EPISODE DISCUSSION



Robert H. Weaver Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls aged 9 to 14, as of January 1, 2024, are invited to participate in the Robert H. Weaver Knights of Columbus #12005 Free Throw Championship. This local event will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024, 7:00pm in the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Life Center. Registration begins at 6:45pm

Participants will compete in their respective age divisions, with the winners advancing to district, region and state competitions. All contestants at this local event will be recognized for their participation. The District competition will take place in February at to be determined location.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent on the registration form available at the event. For additional information call (630) 957-7559.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Men's Weekend Feb 24 - Feb 25
Alex Grove
812-697-1484
crhpolm@gmail.com

Women's Weekend Mar 4 - Mar 5
Beatriz Cultura
630-544-0720
crhpolm@gmail.com

Or email us at CRHPOLM@GMAIL.COM

Scan me Save the Date! Registrations starts January 2024.

Sign Up for Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
8:30AM TO 6PM
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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.

New Year, New Hope While Grieving

Tuesday, January 9th 1-2:30pm in Room 208

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



WELCOME FATHER TIM ANASTOS

The weekend of January 13-14, 2024, Father Tim Anastos will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS).

Father Tim is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Originally from the Chicagoland area, Father Tim attended Carmel Catholic High School and went on to do his undergraduate degree in Linguistics at University of Illinois.

After feeling called to the priesthood, Father Tim entered seminary for the Archdiocese and finished his studies and formation at the North American College in Rome. His first priesthood assignment was as the parochial vicar of Mary Seat of Wisdom Parish in Park Ridge where he concentrated on high school youth ministry. He now currently serves as chaplain at the St. John Paul II Newman Center at UIC.

FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 232 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and nine digital expansion campuses. More than 970 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization.

Fr. Tim is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

THE HOLY MOUNTAIN SINGERS

(FORMERLY THE NEWMAN SINGERS)

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE WEEKEND MASSES IN SONG & PRAISE

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL CONCERT ON SUNDAY JAN 7TH AT 2PM IN THE CHURCH!

ALICE Training for the Parish

With Father Michael's direction, we will hold an ALICE Training (Active Shooter Response Training) on Friday, January 19th from 6:30pm to 8pm inside the church.

Why ALICE Training? Violent critical incidents can occur anywhere – even in places of worship which are seen as a sanctuary or safe haven. The reality of today is that places of worship are just as vulnerable to active shooter events as schools and businesses. *Father Michael is encouraging all of us to participate in this training so that we are equipped and can answer the question "How would we react if we came under attack from a violent intruder inside the church?"* People of all ages and abilities come to our liturgical gatherings. If violence occurs while at Mass, we must know what to do. ALICE Training has been adopted by thousands of institutions (school districts, workplaces, houses of worship) for this exact reason. The training will help us feel empowered to make the best decision should such an occurrence take place rather than hopelessly endure a difficult and traumatic situation.

Saves Lives. ALICE preparedness training will help individuals in your care respond with confidence, increasing the survivability of an act of violence.

Build Confidence. ALICE strategies are supported by peer-reviewed research to reduce anxiety and build confidence in individuals who have gone through the ALICE program.

Mitigate Risk. The ALICE program helps every organization meet and exceed active shooter response requirements and minimum requirements designated by their industry oversight rules.

Father Michael is hoping to see you and any of the liturgical ministers on Friday, January 19th at 6:30pm.

Please RSVP using the link below so we have enough materials for the training.

<https://bit.ly/ALICETrainingOLM>

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Join the Knights for a delicious
pancake breakfast
Sunday, January 14th
8:00 am to Noon in the Gym.

Ticket Prices

(at the door-no advance sales)

Adults: \$6.00

Children: \$3.00 (12 & under)

Children under 3 no charge

Dine in MPR or Take Out Available

Menu:

Pancakes

Eggs

Sausage

Fruit Cup

Coffee, Tea & Juice

All Profits will support:
OLM's Teen Mission Trip

Jail Ministry Volunteers

There is an overlooked mission field in our own backyard, one full of people desperate for help, healing, and wholeness. It's a place much of our society tends to dismiss, filled with people who believe they have been cast aside, forgotten.

Dedicated volunteers are needed to tangibly show the love of Jesus to men and women that society had tossed away and labeled as unworthy, broken, dangerous, or beyond help. Through Jail Ministry, prisoners are reminded that God does not label them—He loves them. Please pray about heeding the call in Hebrews 13:3 (or Matthew 25:34-46) and connect with Sharon Smagala for further details at tweeter4811@gmail.com

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them; and those who are ill-treated, since you also are in the body. Hebrews 13:3



Parish Sacrificial Giving

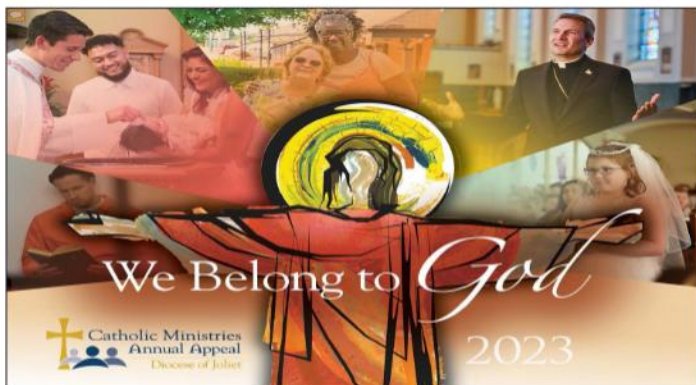
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	748,784
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	744,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	4,784
12/24/23 Sunday Collection	\$	31,504
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	0
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	31,504

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Only donations received (or post-marked) on or before December 31 will appear on your 2023 tax statement that will be sent out by January 31, 2024.



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	\$	188,654
Amount Paid	\$	185,542
Remaining Balance	\$	3,112
Rebate Amount	\$	30,550
# of Families Pledged		513

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What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

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www.osvhub.com/olmercy



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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

Parish Priests

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Dcn Buggy Sindac bugsys@olmercy.com

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Dir. of Evangelization & Communications ... Zara Tan
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Principal of All Saints Catholic Academy

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630-851-3444 Voicemail-ext. 400



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