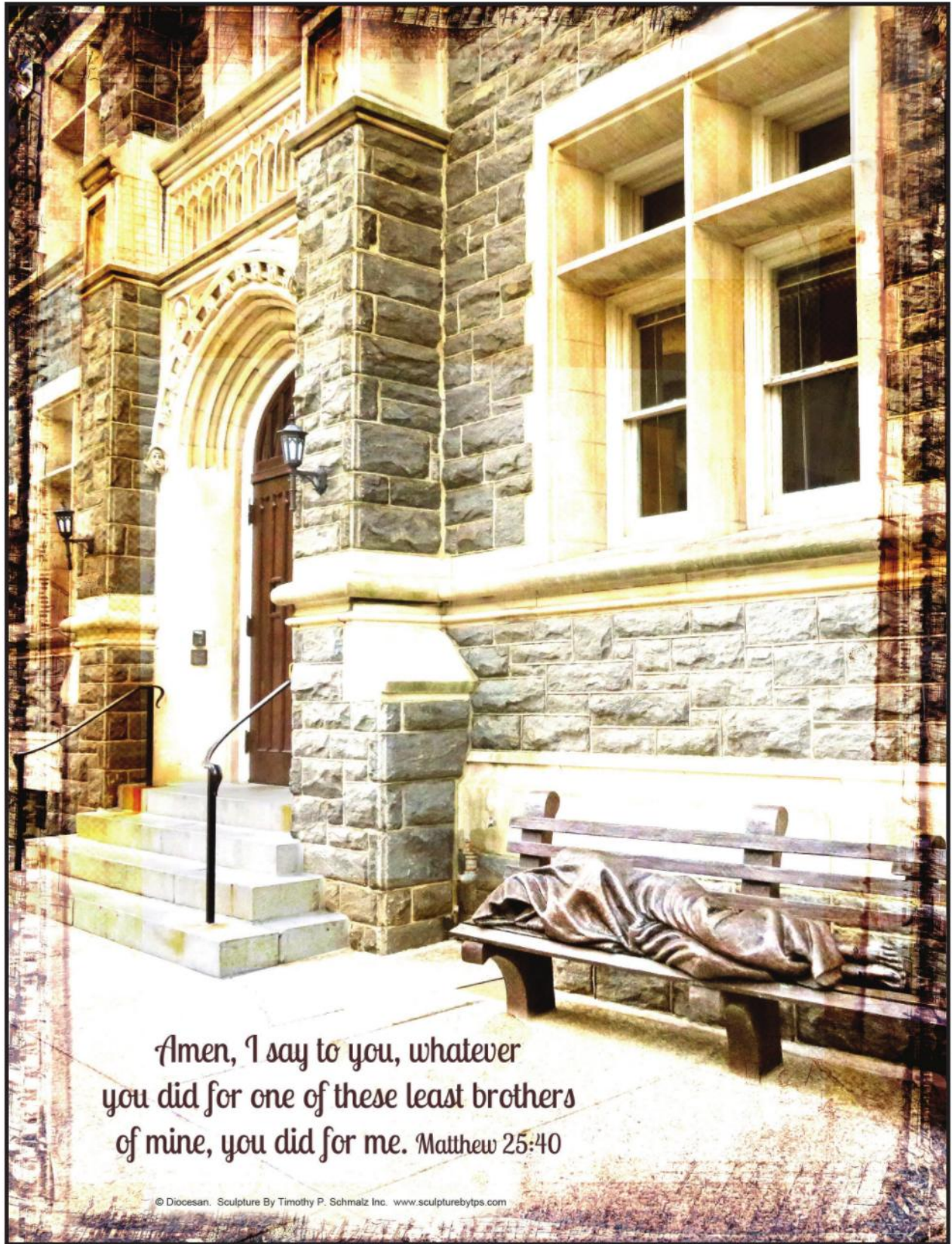




OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Amen, I say to you, whatever
you did for one of these least brothers
of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40*

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



When I was in college, I remember going to a Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) conference with over 400 college students. I was then introduced to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which was ongoing throughout the conference. The room was silent, and people were kneeling and praying with Jesus. I went in, sat there for 5 minutes, but then I had to leave. It was mainly because I was drawn to all the interactions happening outside of the quiet room, and I was completely unaware of the invitation from the Lord to remain with him. Little did I know that even though I couldn't spend more than 5 minutes that day in silence, the Lord would continue to draw me to him in silent Adoration throughout my own life.

As I became a FOCUS missionary and served 6 years on 3 different campuses, I learned how to, and was encouraged to pray in silent Adoration. Each missionary was required to pray a Holy Hour every day, and was also encouraged to recite a daily rosary, read and study the Bible (as you would lead Scripture Studies), seek out spiritual direction, and frequent the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perhaps you can see why I stress those things now as a priest, because they changed my life!

Our first reading today is beautiful and almost dumbfounding at the same time when you consider Samuel's story. Samuel's mother, Hannah was barren. She prayed profusely to have a child. The Lord heard her prayer, and Eli the priest revealed to Hannah that she would have a child despite her circumstances. Samuel was born, and when the child was old enough, Hannah gave her son back to the Lord by leaving Samuel under the guidance of Eli at the Temple.

Samuel is being trained in the temple to be a priest like Eli. One night while sleeping, he hears a voice, and mistakes it as Eli's. Yet, the voice was the Lord's. Why is this dumbfounding? If anyone in the world would be able to distinguish the Lord's voice, you would hope it would be the one in the Temple training to be a priest?! And yet, perhaps Samuel himself needed more time in silence to know and hear the Lord better.

As I reflect on my time as a FOCUS missionary, I am grateful for the gift I received through their amazing missionary program. It was through this mission that I learned to pray and hear the voice of the Lord. This allowed me to ultimately respond to the Lord's calling to become a priest, and I owe my vocation to FOCUS.

If I can encourage two things it would be to first, please support this missionary program either nationally, or by supporting our own FOCUS missionary from the parish - Lucero Manzanares at <https://focus.org/missionaries/lucero-manzanares/> Secondly, like myself, I had to learn how to hear the word of the Lord through silent Adoration and prayer. May I encourage you to consider signing up for an Adoration hour once a week in our new chapel starting Feb 11th? You can sign up for an hour with a friend or family, so that you can either alternate or pray together: <https://bit.ly/adoreJesusatOLM>

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Marian Leckey, by Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int of the Diaz Family
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, January 16 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † James Pe, by Llanes Family
- 6:30 pm Int Peter Reyes
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, January 17 - St Anthony, Abbot

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm Int Tina Zwick, by Susan & Jude Zwick
Int Peter Houtman, by Buggy & Happy Sindac
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, January 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am † Maria Victoria Corrales, by Uy Family
- 8:00 am † Larry Delsignore, by RoseAnn Marsala
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, January 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer

Saturday, January 20 - St Fabian & St Sebastian

- 8:30 am † Victor Balauskas, by Tom & Liane Skill
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Dave Kasarcik, by Jean Kingsley
Int Miraculous Gift Gorman
by Joe & Mary Rita Gorman

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Ray & Dolores, by the Griffins Family
- 10:00 am † Alfonso Ramirez, Sr. *(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm Int of the People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 5:30 pm † Paz Dagang, by Riowena Dagang



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. My Health-L.T. | 10. Florence Kubicki |
| 3. Special Intention-T.Z. | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Ana Falcon | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Thank You God |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Anthony M Loquerico, Jr |
| 7. Vocations to Priesthood | 15. Frank Rostan |
| 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 20 & 21

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
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
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
Monday, January 15th
in honor of
Martin Luther King
Day.



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



Cuando estaba en la universidad, recuerdo haber asistido a una conferencia de Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) con más de 400 estudiantes universitarios. Luego me presentaron la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, que se desarrolló durante toda la conferencia. La sala estaba en silencio y la gente estaba arrodillada y orando con Jesús. Entré, me senté allí durante 5 minutos, pero luego tuve que irme. Fue principalmente porque me atraían todas las interacciones que ocurrían fuera de la habitación silenciosa y

desconocía por completo la invitación del Señor a permanecer con él. No sabía que, aunque no podía pasar más de 5 minutos ese día en silencio, el Señor continuaría atrayéndome hacia Él en Adoración silenciosa a lo largo de mi propia vida.

Cuando me convertí en misionero de FOCUS y serví durante 6 años en 3 campus diferentes, aprendí y me animaron a orar en Adoración silenciosa. Se requería que cada misionero orara una Hora Santa todos los días y también se le animaba a recitar un rosario diario, leer y estudiar la Biblia (como lo haría con los estudios de las Escrituras), buscar dirección espiritual y frecuentar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Quizás puedas ver por qué hago hincapié en esas cosas ahora como sacerdote, ¡porque cambiaron mi vida!

Nuestra primera lectura de hoy es hermosa y casi asombrosa al mismo tiempo si consideramos la historia de Samuel. La madre de Samuel, Ana, era estéril. Ella oró profusamente para tener un hijo. El Señor escuchó su oración y el sacerdote Elí le reveló a Ana que tendría un hijo a pesar de sus circunstancias. Samuel nació, y cuando el niño tuvo edad suficiente, Ana devolvió a su hijo al Señor dejando a Samuel bajo la guía de Elí en el Templo.

Samuel está siendo entrenado en el templo para ser sacerdote como Elí. Una noche, mientras duerme, escucha una voz y la confunde con la de Eli. Sin embargo, la voz era la del Señor. ¿Por qué es esto asombroso? Si alguien en el mundo fuera capaz de distinguir la voz del Señor, ¿esperarías que fuera el que está en el Templo entrenándose para ser sacerdote? Y, sin embargo, quizás el propio Samuel necesitaba más tiempo en silencio para conocer y escuchar mejor al Señor.

Al reflexionar sobre mi tiempo como misionero de FOCUS, estoy agradecido por el regalo que recibí a través de su increíble programa misionero. Fue a través de esta misión que aprendí a orar y escuchar la voz del Señor. Esto me permitió finalmente responder al llamado del Señor de ser sacerdote, y debo mi vocación a FOCUS.

Si puedo alentar dos cosas, sería primero, apoyar este programa misionero ya sea a nivel nacional o apoyando a nuestra propia misionera FOCUS de la parroquia: Lucero Manzanares en <https://focus.org/missionaries/lucero-manzanares/>. En segundo lugar, al igual que yo, tuve que aprender a escuchar la palabra del Señor a través de la Adoración silenciosa y la oración. ¿Puedo animarte a que consideres inscribirte en una hora de Adoración una vez por semana en nuestra nueva capilla que comienza el 11 de febrero? Puedes inscribirte por una hora con un amigo o familiar, para que puedan alternar u orar juntos: <https://bit.ly/adoreJesusatOLM>.

Father Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

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
Lunes	1 Sm 15, 16-23; Sal 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 y 23; Mc 2, 18-22
Martes	1 Sm 16, 1-13; Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28; Mc 2, 23-28
Miércoles	1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51; Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10; Mc 3, 1-6
Jueves	1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7; Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12. 13; Mc 3, 7-12
Viernes	1 Sm 24, 3-21; Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11; Mc 3, 13-19
Sábado	2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 17. 19. 23-27; Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7; Mc 3, 20-21
Domingo	Jon 3, 1-5. 10; Sal 24, 4-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; 1 Cor 7, 29-31; Mc 1, 14-20



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1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

When Samuel hears the Lord speak in today's first reading, he mistakes it as Eli calling out to him in the temple. The third time Samuel asks if he called, Eli is wise enough to realize what is going on and guides Samuel: "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel required guidance because he "was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet." In a similar way does the Apostle Andrew come to the Lord. In today's Gospel, Andrew didn't know who Jesus was until John the Baptist told him: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew then began to follow Jesus, and to bring others to him. There may be times when we, like both of these men, need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see his presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, "come, we have found the Messiah."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense his presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear his voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel "was not familiar with the Lord" but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who he was. We can see that, already before "knowing," is a "desire to know." The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with him. We are drawn to him even before we can see or know what he has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us - we simply must give him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

INVITATION

We are all called to a life of holiness. But it's not always easy to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God on our own. Consider reaching out to your parish and asking about spiritual direction - a spiritual director will help you fine tune your ears to be more attentive to the Lord's voice.

JUSTICE & PEACE UPDATE

The Justice & Peace Ministry continues to collect items and assemble Blessing Bags for homeless persons. We are in need of warm socks, wash cloths, disposable razors and granola bars. If you wish to donate any items there is a crate in the PLC lobby. We always welcome hotel size shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, bath gel and soap, toothbrushes (single wrapped) and small travel size toothpaste. We will be assembling bags in the next few weeks. Thank you all who have helped provide over 125 bags this past month.

The Christmas story continues in Matthew's gospel, after the birth of Jesus, with the arrival of the Magi who brings gifts to the newborn Christ-child and then the flight to Egypt after Joseph was warned that Herod ordered the death of all newborn male babies in a plot to kill Jesus. Eventually the Holy Family returned to their hometown. Today many families flee their homes because of persecution, unsafe conditions, lack of work to provide for their children, etc. How difficult it must have been for the Holy Family. How difficult for refugee families being resettled in a new country who arrive with little besides some clothing. Exodus World Services works with refugee families to help them become acclimated to their new surroundings, provide English classes and services to help find jobs, get children registered in school, and prepare them for citizenship, etc. They welcome church communities to partner with them and provide welcome packs - household items to set up an apartment - and food packs to provide staples for cooking meals. We can help provide these necessary items for a newly arrived family. This past year we helped three families. Exodus World has been assisting more families recently and expecting more in the coming weeks. If you would like to participate check out the items that are needed on the signup list.

Follow the link: <https://signup.com/go/iMMFSuh>

We will collect the items on January 20/21 after all Masses. Questions? Contact Chris Harvey at 631-561-9722 or chrisharveyny@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity.



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JANUARY 28TH AFTER THE
8 & 10AM MASSES

IN THE PLC GYM

HOSTS: OLM SOCIAL COMMITTEE



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND

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Men's Weekend Feb 24 - Feb 25

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Women's Weekend Mar 4 - Mar 5

Beatriz Cultura
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Or email us at CRHPOLM@GMAIL.COM

Scan me Save the Date! Registrations starts January 2024.



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according to the stories
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RESCUE
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TOGETHER WE CAN DISCOVER THE STORY

 MEAL  EPISODE  DISCUSSION **THURSDAYS**
AT 6:30PM 



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.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at St. Mary’s Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois. The Joyful Again! program is 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: April 13 & 14, Sept. 20 & 21, 2024
(2-day program-overnight encouraged)

Where: St.Mary’s Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439
(Commute or stay overnight.)

For further information , call: **708-354-7211**.

Email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org



This weekend Father Tim Anastos is glad to have the opportunity to visit 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, Fr. 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.

SCAN ME



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ALICE TRAINING

Active Shooter Response Training

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 6:30PM TO 7:30PM IN THE CHURCH

Presentation by Brian Scopa
OLM Security Consultant

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?"

Please register using the above QR Code.



JOHN PAUL II HEALING
CENTER PRESENTS



HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON WEEKEND

Dr. Bob Schuchts and
Sr. Miriam James return to SIJ
and welcome you to join them
for a three-day experience of
God's healing love, personal
reflection, Adoration and the
Sacraments.

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Weekend Schedule:
Thursday & Friday evening
Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Visit jpiihealingcenter.org
for registration & additional
information.

Around the Parish

Bible Study

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in The Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. In this study you will learn what it takes to follow Christ and discover the joy of divine friendship. You will see how God can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. This study is designed to help readers understand the Bible more deeply and use it more effectively in teaching, preaching, evangelization, and other forms of ministry. The Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays starting January 30th at 7:00 pm in the MPR. Contact Joe Wiacek or Joe Glasgow at OLMBiblestudies@gmail.com.

Jail Ministry Volunteers

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

Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls aged 9 to 14 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 OLM's 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.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	774,661
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	775,000
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(339)
12/31/23 Sunday Collection	\$	25,877
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(5,123)
Christmas Collection	\$	64,056
Christmas Budget	\$	62,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	2,056

Thank you for your generosity!!

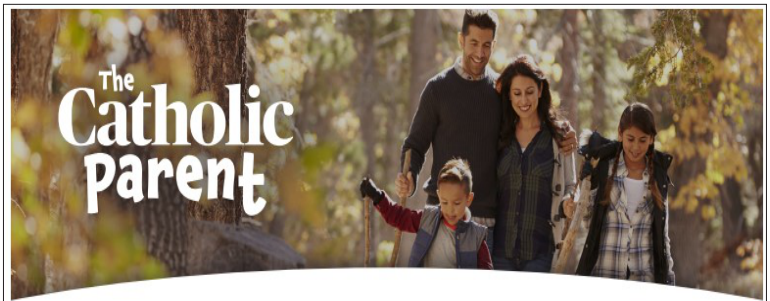
***Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish
in your will and estate planning.***



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	\$	189,724
Amount Paid	\$	186,760
Remaining Balance	\$	2,964
Rebate Amount	\$	31,402
# of Families Pledged		516



**Welcome to The Catholic Parent,
a video series created for Catholic parents
by Catholic parents!**

Created through a collaboration between the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, each of the six short episodes in this stunning video series features real Catholic parents sharing their struggles and victories. Through *The Catholic Parent*, the Catholic families you serve will find solidarity and encouragement as they embrace their vital role as formators of their children.

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- Faithfully take their families to Sunday Mass, even in difficult seasons
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- Raise the next generation of saints, even today



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Fr. Michael and Fr. FRANK DO NOT send texts or emails without stating a specific purpose or asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a vague/odd message appearing to be from Fr. Michael or Fr. Frank, please discard it and DO NOT CORRESPOND OR SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID.

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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