



**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 4, 2024  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**He cured many  
who were sick  
with various  
diseases, and he  
drove out many  
demons, not  
permitting them  
to speak because  
they knew him.  
Mark 1:34**

**5**

**ORDINARY  
TIME**

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



I'm pretty good at throwing parties, in particular, pity parties. When I was 25 years old, I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. As I look back, I know that the Lord uses all things for His glory because my diagnosis led to my priestly discernment. But, for selfish reasons, it added to my pity party; I was now a proud owner of "the cancer card"! I remember one time when my sister and I were discussing with my mom where we should all go to dinner. My sister and I had different ideas of which restaurant to go to, but ultimately, I won in the end. Why? Because I had cancer!

I bring this up because in our first reading, Job is throwing his own pity party. "Job spoke, saying: 'Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?'" (Job 7:1) Now, I don't think it's just Job or myself that tend to feel this way sometimes. Why? Well, when we are going through our crosses and trials, or when we are hurting, we typically feel isolated and alone. We may feel like no one can grasp or comprehend what we are actually going through.

However, what our faith makes clear is that we are never alone, and the Lord knows exactly what we are going through. In our Gospel reading today, the Lord seeks out Peter's Mother-in-Law who is sick. Not only does the Lord seek us out, but we are also able to approach him and call out in our need. Later in Job's story, he will cry out to the Lord and the Lord will hear his cry. In the Gospel, many people come to Lord seeking healing as the sun sets.

May I invite us, especially with the crosses we bear, to seek out the Lord in prayer instead of throwing a pity party and feeling isolated. Next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, after the Noon Mass Bishop Ronald Hicks will dedicate our new Adoration Chapel. My hope is that this sacred space may become a place where many can come and bring their crosses before the Lord, knowing that they are never alone, and that the Lord is with them!

Father Michael



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 5 - St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

- 8:00 am † Anthony Mendoza, by Maria Ocana
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int Any V. by The Guzman Family  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, February 6 - St Paul Miki & Companions

- 8:00 am † Paul & Angela Abuah, by Patricia Wabomnor
- 6:30 pm † John Marino, by Kathy Grannon
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, February 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Alberto Llanes, by Edgar & Maria Cuartero
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, February 8 - St Jerome Emiliani

- 6:30 am † Elinda Simbol, by Edgar & Maria Cuartero
- 8:00 am † Josefina Nagaut-Cruz, by The Llanes Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, February 9 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Ana Maria Martinez, by Her Children  
† Samamma Philip

### Saturday, February 10 - St Scholastic, Virgin

- 8:30 am † David Jenkins, Jr
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† Florence Hybiak, by Cathy & Robert Zurek  
Int of The People of Our Lady of Mercy

### Sunday, February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Tony Kalata, by Barb Jesse
- 10:00 am Int of Lourdes Bersamin, by Family  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm † Gilbert Williams, by The Booker Family
- 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.***

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. George Durante        | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin       |
| 2. Good Health for M.M.  | 10. Matthew C.             |
| 3. Roberto Melendez      | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Healing for Kat       | 12. The Sick               |
| 5. The Pluskota Family   | 13. Special Intention-T.Z. |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. My Health—L.T.         |
| 7. Leonardo Cayetano     | 15. Sam Bernier            |
| 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

***February 10 & 11***

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
<b>Sunday</b>	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 Greenheck  
Nancy Higgins  
Eric Hoerdemann  
Cera Horste  
Bob Jones  
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.*

### ***Those in service to our country***

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

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



Soy bastante bueno dejándome llevar por la pena. Cuando tenía 25 años, me diagnosticaron Linfoma de Hodgkin. Al mirar atrás, sé que el Señor usa todas las cosas para Su gloria porque mi diagnóstico me llevó a mi discernimiento sacerdotal. Pero, por razones egoístas, se sumó a mi pena; ¡Ahora era el orgulloso propietario de “la tarjeta del cáncer”! Recuerdo una vez en la que mi hermana

y yo estábamos discutiendo con mi mamá dónde deberíamos ir todos a cenar. Mi hermana y yo teníamos ideas diferentes sobre a qué restaurante ir, pero al final gané. ¿Por qué? ¡Porque tenía cáncer!

Menciono esto porque en nuestra primera lectura, Job está dejándose llevar por su propia miseria. “Job habló, diciendo: ‘¿No es la vida del hombre sobre la tierra un trabajo pesado?’” (Job 7:1) Ahora bien, no creo que seamos sólo Job o yo los que tendemos a sentirnos así a veces. ¿Por qué? Bueno, cuando atravesamos nuestras cruces y pruebas, o cuando sufrimos, normalmente nos sentimos aislados y solos. Es posible que sintamos que nadie puede captar o comprender lo que realmente estamos pasando. Sin embargo, lo que nuestra fe deja claro es que nunca estamos solos y el Señor sabe exactamente por lo que estamos pasando.

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy, el Señor busca a la suegra de Pedro que está enferma. El Señor no sólo nos busca, sino que también podemos acercarnos a él y clamar en nuestra necesidad. Más adelante en la historia de Job, él clamará al Señor y el Señor escuchará su clamor. En el Evangelio, muchas personas acuden al Señor en busca de sanación cuando se pone el sol.

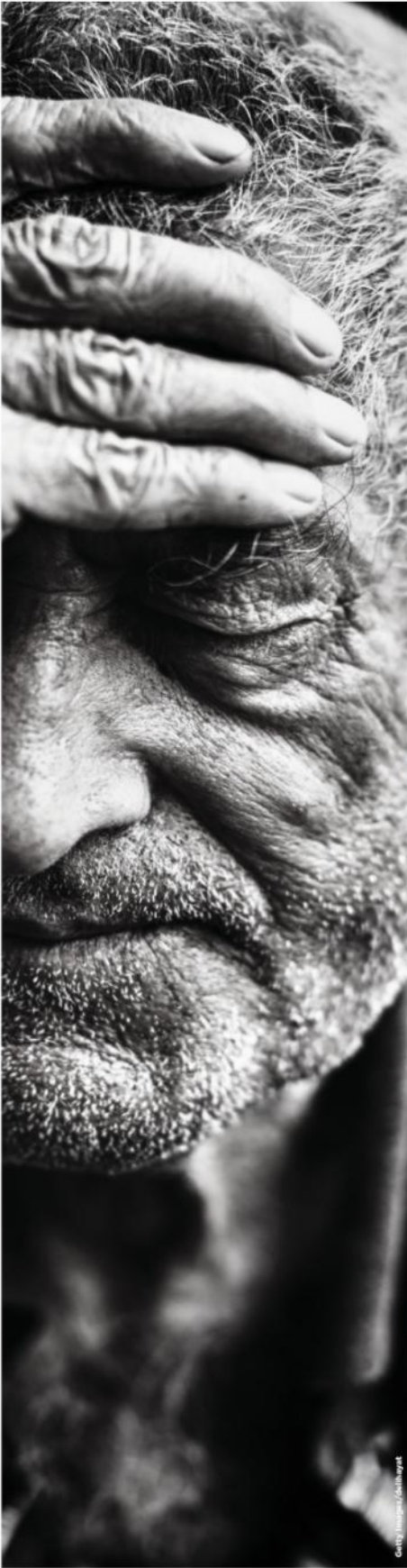
Los invito, especialmente con las cruces que llevamos, a buscar al Señor en oración en lugar de dejarnos llevar por la pena y sentirnos aislados. El próximo domingo 11 de febrero, después de la Misa del mediodía, el Obispo Ronald Hicks dedicará nuestra nueva Capilla de Adoración. Mi esperanza es que este espacio sagrado se convierta en un lugar donde muchos puedan venir y traer sus cruces ante el Señor, sabiendo que nunca están solos y que el Señor está con ellos.

Padre Michael



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Jb 7, 1-4. 6-7; Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; 1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23; Mc 1, 29-39
<b>Lunes</b>	1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13; Sal 131, 6-7. 8-10; Mc 6, 53-56
<b>Martes</b>	1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11; Mc 7, 1-13
<b>Miércoles</b>	1 Re 10, 1-10; Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40; Mc 7, 14-23
<b>Jueves</b>	1 Re 11, 4-13; Sal 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40; Mc 7, 24-30
<b>Viernes</b>	1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19; Sal 80, 10-11ab. 12-13. 14-15; Mc 7, 31-37
<b>Sábado</b>	1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34; Sal 105, 6-7a. 19-20. 21-22; Mc 8, 1-10
<b>Domingo</b>	Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46; Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11; 1 Cor 10, 31—11, 1; Mc 1, 40-45



February 4, 2024

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Why me? It could be a flat tire, a lost job or a serious illness. When inconvenient, unpleasant or even downright horrible things happen, it is understandable to wonder why God allows it. I know that is what goes through my head in extreme adversity. God can do all things, so why wouldn't he change "this thing" for me? In the Gospel, we see Jesus curing Simon Peter's mother-in-law of her illness, but many of us don't have our prayers answered like that. Instead, we may relate more to Job in today's first reading when he says life is a "drudgery" and he "shall not see happiness again." The reality is that God's ways are not our ways, so we can't know why some people endure hardship while others receive miracles. But we can change how we respond to those hardships when they arrive. Just as this passage from Job is understood better within the context of the whole book, discrete events in our lives are part of something larger than ourselves. Praying with Scripture, including reading more of Job, can help us understand how God is molding, refining, and yes - always loving us.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When we are tempted to feel like Job is a good time to embrace the age-old practice of "offering it [suffering] up." As a child, my parents explained that offering it up meant I was telling God I would happily suffer in exchange for it helping someone else. What does this really mean? Everything stems from our being united to Christ in our baptism and being participants in his priestly, prophetic and royal office. We offer ourselves, our whole being, including our worship, praise, joy, gratitude, bodies and even sufferings to God as sacrifice. So, to "offer it [suffering] up" is a powerful way of taking a bad situation and allowing it to be used for something good; to give our inconvenience, pain and grief to the Lord and ask him to unite it to Christ's suffering for the good of others. It is a redemptive act, a form of love-in-action. St. Paul is a great example of someone who suffered gladly, and in today's second reading he shares that "to the weak [he] became weak, to win over the weak."

**PRAY** Offering up our sufferings and difficulties is a way to participate in the redemptive work of Christ. It is a simple way to pray and can keep our focus on God throughout the day. There isn't any one specific prayer for doing this. Instead, when something unpleasant or painful happens, take a moment to acknowledge it and give it to the Lord. It can be as simple as saying, "Lord, I am happy to endure this for the benefit of others." You may want to insert a specific intention or offer it for the souls in purgatory. It's not always easy - especially when your suffering is great - but give it a try this week.

# LENT

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14

Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, Noon

Scripture Service: 5:30 pm

Mass: 7:00 pm

Ashes distributed at above times.

## PARISH MISSION

March 18 & 19

7:00-8:30 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturdays

9:00 to 10:00 pm

1:30 to 2:30 pm

March 20

Magnify 7:00-8:30 pm

Multiple priests available

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

12 pm—Spanish

Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

7 pm—English

## LENTEN GUIDELINES

### Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois Fasting and Abstinence Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and all the **Fridays of Lent**.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.
3. On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join the Knights for a delicious  
pancake breakfast

**Sunday, February 11th**

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

## Around the Parish

### Ash Wednesday

February 14 is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at 6:30 am, 8:00 am, Noon, \*5:30 pm and 7:00 pm. The above times are all Masses with the exception of 5:30 pm which will be a Prayer Service officiated by one of OLM's deacons.

### DisABILITIES Mass

Individuals with DisABILITIES/special needs are invited to join us with their friends and family for a special DisABILITIES mass on March 10th at 2:00 pm. If you know an individual with a disability that is interested in enrolling in our upcoming "Faith Buddies" gatherings this spring and/or a peer (must be 10 or older to be a peer) who might be interested in becoming a "faith buddy" to an individual with a disability, please contact Lydia at [lydias@olmercy.com](mailto:lydias@olmercy.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](mailto:tweeter4811@gmail.com)

**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.

**Caring For Your Heart While Grieving**

**Come to Our Session Tuesday, February 13th 1-2:30pm in Room 208**

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

**DEDICATION OF the EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL WITH BISHOP HICKS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 1PM**

CAKE AND COFFEE RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HOSTED BY FR. MICHAEL & FR. FRANK

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MEAL EPISODE DISCUSSION

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND**

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Men's Weekend**  
Feb 24 - Feb 25

Alex Grove  
331-330-0257  
crhpalm@gmail.com

**Women's Weekend**  
Mar 2 - Mar 3

Beatriz Cultura  
630-544-0720  
crhpalm@gmail.com

Or email us at CRHPALM@GMAIL.COM

Scan me Save the Date! Registration starts January 2024.

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**SL** TRANSFORMATION & INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM TO 8PM OR THURSDAYS 1PM TO 2:30PM

Salt & Light GROW GROUP

**33 Days to Merciful Love**

STARTS 2/7TH OR 2/8TH (CAN JOIN ANYTIME)

Journey into the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way with the 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat. We'll uncover the power of trust; find the inspiration to become great saints in ordinary circumstances; and prepare for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy.

This parish study which culminates on Divine Mercy Sunday 4/7th, includes workbooks, group discussion, and talks by renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Watch Watch the talk.
2. Answer Read the 33 Days to Merciful Love book. Answer the questions in the free workbook.
3. Meet Meet every Weds evening or Thur afternoon with your group.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION [OLMERCY.COM/SALTANDLIGHT](http://OLMERCY.COM/SALTANDLIGHT)

CONNECT WITH BONNIE RAMIREZ AT [BNNRMZR@gmail.com](mailto:BNNRMZR@gmail.com) OR GERRI CAPULONG AT [GERICAPULONG@gmail.com](mailto:GERICAPULONG@gmail.com)

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SUPPORT THE TEENS GOING ON THE SUMMER MISSION TRIP!

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## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	865,856
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	868,000
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(2,144)</b>
01/21/24 Sunday Collection	\$	31,887
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	\$	<b>887</b>
Christmas Collection	\$	66,641
<i>Christmas Budget</i>	\$	62,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	\$	<b>4,641</b>

***Thank you for your generosity!!***

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

## 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**

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**Website**

[www.osvhub.com/olmercy](http://www.osvhub.com/olmercy)



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Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Joliet



**Your gift to CMAA makes an impact!** The opening report for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how we, as Christians, are called to serve those in need *For the Glory of God*.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$140,500. The diocese will return 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. Thank you!

# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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## Parish Office

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

Monday-Thursday ..... 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday ..... 8:30am-1:00pm

## Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ..... 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) ..... 6:30pm

Tuesday ..... 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday ..... 12:00pm

Thursday ..... 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday ..... 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) ..... 4:00pm

Sunday ..... 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm

## Holy Days of Obligations

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

## Confessions

Tuesday ..... 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday ..... 9:00-10:00am, 1:30-2:30pm

1st Friday of the Month ..... 8:30-9:15am

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify ..... 7:30-8:20pm

Or by Appointment

## Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays ..... 7:00am-8:00pm

## Adoration

Monday & Thursday ..... 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesdays ..... 8:00am-12:00pm

1st Friday of the Month ..... 12:00pm

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify ..... 7:00-8:30pm

## Benediction

Monday & Thursday ..... 6:00pm

### New Parishioners

We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at [www.olmercy.com](http://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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## Permanent Deacons

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Dcn Doug McIlvaine ..... [doug@olmercy.com](mailto:doug@olmercy.com)

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## Principal of All Saints Catholic Academy

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