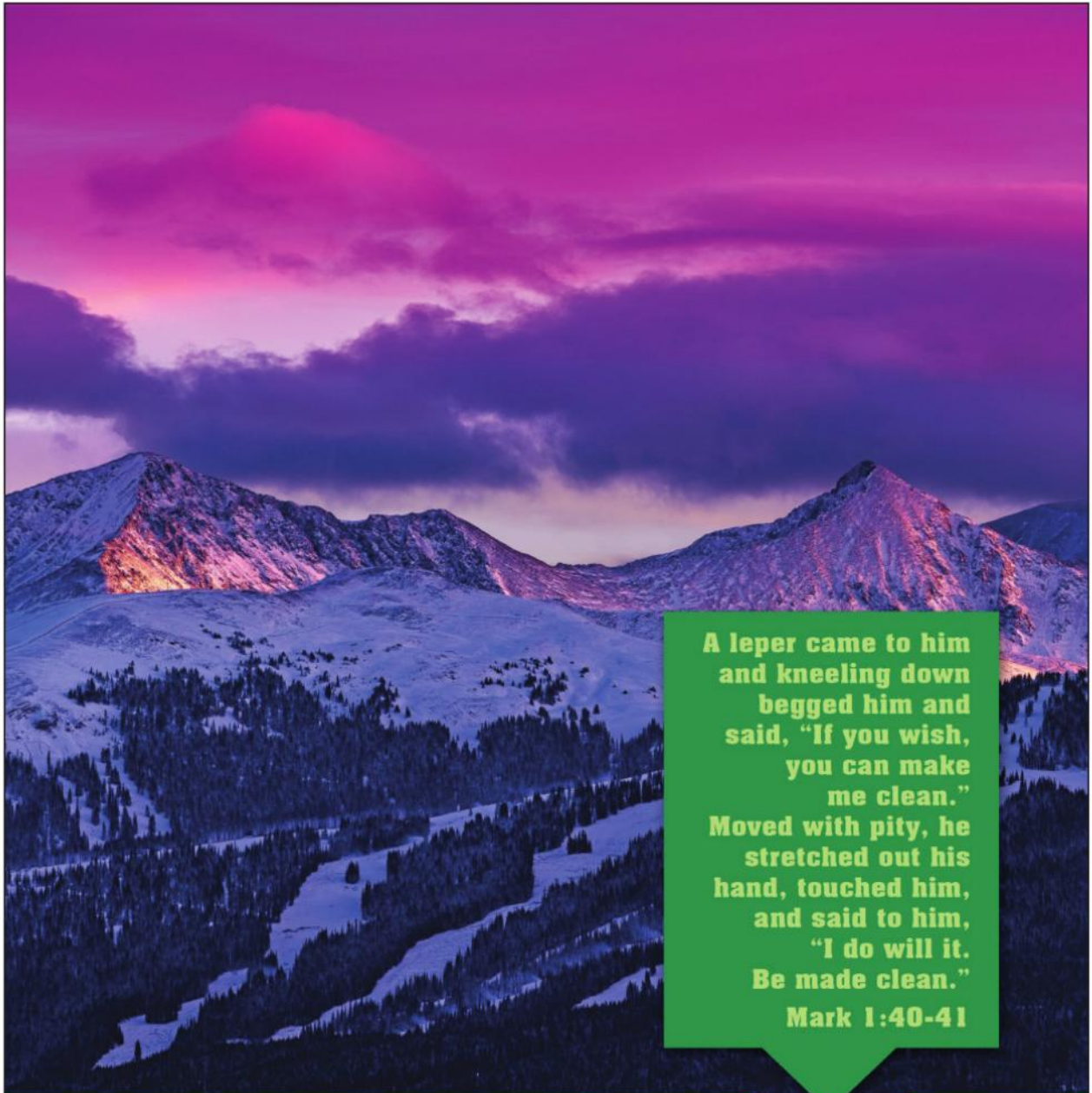




**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 11, 2024  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."  
Mark 1:40-41**

**6**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

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



This weekend, we continue reflecting on the Gospel according to Mark. We reflect upon Jesus miraculously healing a leper and then instructing him to tell only the priests. The leper, in turn, disobeys Jesus and publicizes his healing to the crowds.

The Church invites us to reflect on this Gospel passage in light of the first and second readings. The first reading gives us context for under-

standing leprosy. Isolating those with leprosy was good for the public health of the community, but in the time of Jesus being afflicted with leprosy was also a spiritual matter. If you were afflicted with leprosy, you could not go to worship. Thus, being afflicted with leprosy meant a disruption in your relationship with God. Leprosy then, is a powerful image of sin. It gradually takes hold of a person, and even those around them become affected after prolonged exposure.

The second reading continues with the idea that our actions have outward effects. It is important to not only consider the good our actions do for us, but also how they can impact others. Effectively, this means there are certain actions we should avoid doing, not because they are bad, but because they may be a source of scandal for others growing in their faith. For example, living a life of extreme luxury without any sense of simplicity or solidarity with the poor can lead to scandal. Others may have a misunderstanding of virtue or be confused on how to live as a Catholic.

It can become easy to feel distant from the sufferings of the poor. That distance can be so great that we fail to recognize that the poor can sometimes be us! The poor can have Christ in their hearts and authentically live from that place of deep freedom, while we can live in a disposition of scarcity despite being blessed abundantly by the Lord. Mother Teresa acknowledged this by saying "The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."

This weekend is also significant because Bishop Hicks is coming to dedicate our new Adoration Chapel. My invitation is for us to recognize that perhaps we don't have leprosy in the physical sense. However, in the spiritual sense, we need his healing touch. Christ in the Eucharist is going to be in our Adoration Chapel. If you desire him and go to pour out your heart, Christ can heal and change you- even in one weekend! Christ is willing to meet us in our poverty, and he has been waiting for us our entire lives. This applies to those who rarely frequent adoration, as well as those like myself who go every day. I will leave you to reflect on this theme in general: Have you have been living from a place of scarcity with the Lord? And if so, what is he inviting you to do about it?

Jonathan Hernandez



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Int Alfonso Ramirez, Jr. by Bonnie Ramirez
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Hermencia Pulido, by Family  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, February 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Reynaldo Rueda, by Family
- 6:30 pm † Collins Egbuchua, by Julianna Hepburn
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 am Int Carole Heying & Rita Simonetti
- 8:00 am † Philip A. Fertig, by Family
- 12:00 pm † John S. Techman, by The Adams Family
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)
- 5:30 pm Scripture Service
- 7:00 pm Int Leslie Adams, Jr. by Family

### Thursday, February 15 - Weekday in Lent

- 6:30 am † James Krcmarik, by Mary Krcmarik
- 8:00 am † Cornelio P. Reformina, Sr.
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, February 16 - Weekday in Lent

- 8:00 am † Anthony Kurian, by Sissy Roy
- † Rev. Don McLaughlin, by The Heying Family

### Saturday, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of Holy Order

- 8:30 am † Joy Rinon, by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - First Sunday of Lent**  
† James W. Ray Family, by Nancy Ray  
† Rev. Don McLaughlin, by Willie Durante

### Sunday, February 18 - First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
The People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 10:00 am Int Len Eickhoff, by Bonnie Ramirez  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm † Marian Simcoe, by The Scowins Family
- 5:30 pm Int Nisha & Subash, by Grace Mathews



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. George Durante            | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin       |
| 2. Good Health for M.M.      | 10. My Health - L.T.       |
| 3. Camille Damore            | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Sam Bernier               | 12. The Sick               |
| 5. The Pluskota Family       | 13. Special Intention-T.Z. |
| 6. Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr. | 14. Good Health for D.M.   |
| 7. Frank Rostan              | 15. Vocations              |
| 8. The Deceased              | 16. Mike Prokell           |

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 17 & 18**

**Father Frank will preach at all Masses.**

<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 S.I.T. (Seminarista en formación)



Este fin de semana seguimos reflexionando sobre el Evangelio según Marcos. Reflexionamos sobre Jesús curando milagrosamente a un leproso y luego instruyéndole que se lo dijera sólo a los sacerdotes. El leproso, a su vez, desobedece a Jesús y anuncia su curación a la multitud.

La Iglesia nos invita a reflexionar sobre este pasaje del Evangelio a la luz de la primera y segunda lectura. La primera lectura nos da un contexto para entender la

lepra. Aislar a los leprosos era bueno para la salud pública de la comunidad, pero en los tiempos de Jesús, padecer de lepra también era una cuestión espiritual. Si estuvieras afectado por la lepra, no podrías ir a adorar. Por lo tanto, estar afectado por la lepra significaba una interrupción en su relación con Dios. La lepra entonces es una imagen poderosa del pecado. Gradualmente se apodera de la persona, e incluso quienes la rodean se ven afectados después de una exposición prolongada.

La segunda lectura continúa con la idea de que nuestras acciones tienen efectos externos. Es importante considerar no sólo el bien que nuestras acciones nos hacen a nosotros, sino también cómo pueden impactar a los demás. Efectivamente, esto significa que hay ciertas acciones que debemos evitar hacer, no porque sean malas, sino porque pueden ser una fuente de escándalo para otros que están creciendo en su fe. Por ejemplo, vivir una vida de lujo extremo sin ningún sentido de sencillez o solidaridad con los pobres puede llevar al escándalo. Otros pueden tener una mala comprensión de la virtud o estar confundidos sobre cómo vivir como Católicos.

Puede resultar fácil sentirse distante de los sufrimientos de los pobres. ¡Esa distancia puede ser tan grande que no reconocemos que los pobres a veces podemos ser nosotros! Los pobres pueden tener a Cristo en su corazón y vivir auténticamente desde ese lugar de profunda libertad, mientras nosotros podemos vivir en una disposición de escasez a pesar de ser bendecidos abundantemente por el Señor. La Madre Teresa lo reconoció diciendo: "La pobreza en Occidente es un tipo diferente de pobreza: no es sólo una pobreza de soledad sino también de espiritualidad. Hay hambre de amor, como hay hambre de Dios".

Este fin de semana también es importante porque el Obispo Hicks viene a dedicar nuestra nueva Capilla de Adoración. Mi invitación es a que reconozcamos que quizás no tengamos lepra en el sentido físico. Sin embargo, en el sentido espiritual, necesitamos su toque sanador. Cristo en la Eucaristía estará en nuestra Capilla de Adoración. Si lo deseas a Él y vas a derramar tu corazón, Cristo puede sanarte y cambiarte, ¡incluso en un fin de semana! Cristo está dispuesto a encontrarnos en nuestra pobreza y nos ha estado esperando toda nuestra vida. Esto se aplica a aquellos que rara vez frecuentan la adoración, así como a aquellos como yo que vamos todos los días. Te dejaré reflexionar sobre este tema en general: ¿Has estado viviendo en un lugar de escasez con el Señor? Y si es así, ¿qué te invita a hacer al respecto?

Jonathan Hernandez



## Lecturas de la Semana

<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
<b>Lunes</b>	Sant 1, 1-11; Sal 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76; Mc 8, 11-13
<b>Martes</b>	Sant 1, 12-18; Sal 93, 12-13a. 14-15. 18-19; Mc 8, 14-21
<b>Miércoles</b>	Jl 2, 12-18; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 y 17; 2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2; Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
<b>Jueves</b>	Dt 30, 15-20; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 9, 22-25
<b>Viernes</b>	Is 58, 1-9; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 18-19; Mt 9, 14-15
<b>Sábado</b>	Is 58, 9-14; Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 5, 27-32
<b>Domingo</b>	Gn 9, 8-15; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; 1 Pe 3, 18-22; Mc 1, 12-15



February 11, 2024

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

The leper in today's Gospel was not only severely ill, but he was also barred from practicing his faith. Because he was considered unclean, he could not enter the temple to worship. It is no wonder he did everything in his power to find Jesus and beg him for healing. And heal him Jesus did, both body and soul. According to commentary on this passage from the USCCB, "In curing the leper, Jesus assumes that the priests will reinstate the cured man into the religious community." It seems to me that this Gospel is about faith, and about love. The leper had great faith that Jesus could heal him, and the great love of Jesus for this man moved Jesus to go against mosaic law by touching and healing him. When we read the Scriptures we are reminded over and over again how much God loves us. Let us allow this knowledge to sink into our hearts and change us. When we begin to reflect God's love to those around us, we will find that our lives are filled with his peace. Give it a try: Love as Jesus loves.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Gospel is about Jesus' love, and it's also about great faith. Faith is a theological virtue that involves believing in God and everything he has said and revealed. It is a free gift from God, and with the help of his grace, faith is the foundation of our personal and communal relationship with our Triune God. As God's children baptized into the Body of Christ, we can root everything we do in faith so that all of our actions point to God and to building his kingdom. How do we do this? It's hard to say it much better than Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians today: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

**ACCOMPANY** How do we love as Jesus loves? Accompany another. Perhaps there is someone in our lives with whom we can walk alongside on their journey of faith. It need not be intimidating; as Christian disciples we already possess the tools we need to accompany: listen, love, share and pray.

# LENTEN SCHEDULE

## 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.

OLM JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

## Migrant Support Collection

**FEB 17 & 18TH BEFORE ALL MASSES**

The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels in Chicago serves many migrant families. The need for material support is VERY high.

**You can help by donating:**

- Gently used clothing (all sizes)
  - Blankets & coats
- Gently used household goods
  - New toiletries
- Size 4/5/6 diapers & wipes
- Non-perishable food items

**Drop off will be in the Parish Center Lobby**

Questions? Contact Chris Harvey at 631-561-9722 or chrisharvey@gmail.com

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Walking Through Grief

A 6-WEEK JOURNEY

*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 to walk through grief together in a faith community to find hope and healing.*

**Mondays 1pm to 2:30pm**  
**Feb 12, 19, 26 & March 4, 11, 18**  
**Parish Life Center, Room 208**

REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED,  
 PLEASE CONNECT WITH  
**JOLENE LEROY**  
 AT 331-707-5380

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Individuals with DisABILITIES/special needs are invited to join us with their friends and family for a special DisABILITIES Mass!

**March 10, 2024 @ 2PM**

Fellowship in the MPR to Follow  
 701 S Eola Road, Aurora, IL 60504

We look forward to welcoming you and many others from throughout the Diocese of Joliet and we hope you will join us as we celebrate the blessings of those with disABILITIES in our Church family, as well as the wonderful gifts they bring to our parish!

Scan so we can welcome you!

# 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

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND**

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Men's Weekend Feb 24 - Feb 25**  
 Alex Grove  
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 crhpalm@gmail.com

**Women's Weekend Mar 2 - Mar 3**  
 Beatriz Cultura  
 630-544-0720  
 crhpalm@gmail.com

Or email us at CRHPOLM@GMAIL.COM

Scan me Save the Date! Registration starts January 2024.

God made a universe that has roughly 2 trillion galaxies.

Each with 100 - 400 billion stars, and He knows each star by name.

The same God made you.

**You matter to God.**

*find out what this means at*

the **RESCUE project**

STARTS FEB 15

**THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM**  
 FREE CHILDCARE

MEAL EPISODE DISCUSSION

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 OLMERCY.COM/THERESCUEPROJECT



**February 2024**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout his pontificate, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has often spoken of the need for Christians to evangelize others through accompaniment. Through listening patiently, building trust, and being mindful of others' dignity, we can help one another encounter Christ's merciful love, especially those who suffer from emotional wounds, loneliness, and doubt. For Central and Eastern Europeans living in countries that experienced 70 years of communist oppression, the Church especially needs to accompany people to an encounter with Christ that is patient, understanding, and filled with hope instead of fear, anger, and anxiety.

In Slovakia, the Alexis Counseling Center has accompanied nearly 2,500 women and their loved ones with devotion. Since 2010, the center has provided counseling to women experiencing the anxieties of an unplanned pregnancy or the grief of pregnancy loss, as well as to their partners, family members, and friends. In addition to promoting psychological healing, the center also helps vulnerable women who have experienced miscarriages and abortions to find housing, material and financial assistance, and support groups.



In Albania, lay people are preparing for lay ministries as catechists and extraordinary ministers of Communion through a three-year study program that provides in-depth knowledge of the Gospel, the Church, and sacraments, liturgy, and spirituality. This formation program equips participants to be active, faith-filled agents of evangelization and accompaniment to those who desire to know Christ and the Church.

Ministries of accompaniment such as these are made possible with grant monies raised through the Ash Wednesday Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. When you participate in the collection, you help the Church in Slovakia, Albania, Ukraine and more than 24 other countries accompany people who still experience the hardships and wounds caused by communism. Your support for and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus.

For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Paz y bien,

**Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet





## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	899,533
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	899,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>533</b>
01/28/24 Sunday Collection	\$	33,677
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,677</b>

*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.*



## Donate Online Through OSV

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

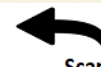


**OUR SUNDAY VISITOR**

OSV is an online website that makes contributions faster, easier, and accessible at anytime for donors.

**Website**

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



Scan this code to start donating online!



**Pledge your gift to the CMAA!** This is commitment weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is a magnificent way to celebrate His glory. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our parish goal of \$140,500 will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish. Thank you!

# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

701 S. Eola Road † Aurora, IL 60504

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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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