



**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 14, 2024  
3rd Sunday of Easter



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



From our daily confessions, which are many, to our week long confessions during the 5th week of Lent, our long Holy week confession lines, and our Divine Mercy service confessions, you would think that as a priest I would say, "Ok, no more confessions please!" However, I know that I will always both promote, and seek out the beautiful Sacrament myself.

This is not only because it has a tremendous impact on my life, or because I've been consecrated as a priest of Jesus Christ to offer the Sacrament and forgiveness of sins. At an even more fundamental level, our Gospel today points out that repentance and forgiveness of sins is the foundation of our Church, and needs to be proclaimed to the whole world (cf. Luke 24:47).

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter recounts our Lord's Passion to the crowds gathering after he performed a healing in the temple. He recalls the Israelite people choosing Barabbas, a murderer, over Jesus. What was St. Peter doing? He was encouraging those listening to "repent so that there can be forgiveness of sins" (cf. Acts 3:19). Barabbas has an interesting meaning in Scripture. Bar means "son of" and Abba means "father." Hence, Israelite people were making a choice: which son of the father they would follow. Will they follow Barabbas, who followed his selfish passions, or Jesus, who surrenders himself completely as a self-gift?

This same choice is offered to us every day. How many of us choose our own selfish desires over that of a sacrificial love like our Lord? And if we choose selfishness, what should our response be? Well, as the readings and Gospel point out, we need to repent (again) and receive the forgiveness of our sins (again)!

As we journey in our faith together, can I encourage you to see the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a gift that the Lord desires you to receive? It is not a punishment, but a reception of great joy and love. The Lord is patient with us and always merciful. He is moving us by His grace to grow ever closer to him in this Sacrament. In receiving his mercy and love, we are able to respond in mercy and love to the world. Even with all our scheduled confessions times, as your pastor, I will always be open to finding more opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be celebrated and received.

Father Michael



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 15 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Tekla & Walter Kunach, by Family  
6:30 pm Int Miroslava Manzanares, by Family  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Joe Lescher, by Carol Fernandez  
6:30 pm Int Kathryn Accettura, by Mom  
7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

12:00 pm † Lauren Zink, by Mom & Dad  
12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, April 18 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am † Bebe Lucas, by Tolly Alegre  
8:00 am † Providence Brencic, by Cindy Conte

### Friday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer

### Saturday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

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 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
† Florence Hybiak, by Cathy & Robert Zurek  
† Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr., by Family

### Sunday, April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† David Jenkins, Jr.  
10:00 am † David Jenkins, Jr.  
*(Live Streamed)*  
12:00 pm † Steven Henning, by Bernadine & Julia Gonda  
5:30 pm † Daniel Kaczorowski, by Marty Kadziela  
Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy

*Silent adoration takes place in  
the Adoration Chapel  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 am to 10:00 pm.*



## 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. Lord, Be With The Sick | 10. My Health (Louise)     |
| 3. James Krcmarik         | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Alison Perry           | 12. The Sick               |
| 5. The Pluskota Family    | 13. Aunt Barbara Jose      |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra  | 14. Anthony M Loquercio Jr |
| 7. Leonardo Cayetano      | 15. Special Intention-TR   |
| 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

***April 20 & 21***

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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr. Michael Kearney
<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  
Anya Horste  
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 Schiabile  
Julia Schremp  
Christopher Shea  
Diane Singer  
Hedy Sterling  
Thomas F. Sterling  
John Swanston  
Rev. Gerald Tivy  
Bernice Tokarski  
Jason Toledo  
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)



De nuestras confesiones diarias, que son muchas, hasta nuestras confesiones semanales durante la quinta semana de Cuaresma, nuestras largas colas de confesión de Semana Santa y nuestras confesiones del servicio de la Divina Misericordia, uno pensaría que, como sacerdote, yo diría: "¡Ok, no más confesiones por favor!" Sin embargo, sé que siempre promoveré y buscaré el hermoso Sacramento. Esto no es sólo porque tiene un impacto tremendo en mi vida, o porque he sido consagrado como sacerdote de Jesucristo para ofrecer el Sacramento y el perdón de los pecados. A un nivel aún más fundamental, nuestro Evangelio de hoy señala que el arrepentimiento y el perdón de los pecados es el fundamento de nuestra Iglesia y debe ser proclamado al mundo entero (cf. Lucas 24:47).

En nuestra primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, San Pedro relata la Pasión de nuestro Señor a la multitud que se reunió después de realizar una curación en el templo. Él recuerda que el pueblo Israelita eligió a Barrabás, un asesino, en lugar de Jesús. ¿Qué estaba haciendo San Pedro? Estaba animando a los que escuchaban a "arrepentirse para que haya perdón de los pecados" (cf. Hechos 3:19). Barrabás tiene un significado interesante en las Escrituras. Bar significa "hijo de" y Abba significa "padre". Por lo tanto, el pueblo Israelita estaba tomando una decisión: a qué hijo del padre seguirían. ¿Seguirán a Barrabás, que siguió sus pasiones egoístas, o a Jesús, que se entrega completamente como el don de sí mismo?

Esta misma elección se nos ofrece todos los días. ¿Cuántos de nosotros elegimos nuestros propios deseos egoístas en lugar de un amor sacrificial como el de nuestro Señor? Y si elegimos el egoísmo, ¿cuál debería ser nuestra respuesta? Bueno, como señalan las lecturas y el Evangelio, ¡necesitamos arrepentirnos (nuevamente) y recibir el perdón de nuestros pecados (nuevamente)!

Mientras caminamos juntos en nuestra fe, ¿puedo animarlos a ver el Sacramento de la Reconciliación como un regalo que el Señor desea que recibamos? No es un castigo, sino una recepción de gran alegría y amor. El Señor es paciente con nosotros y siempre misericordioso. Él nos está moviendo por Su gracia a acercarnos cada vez más a él en este Sacramento. Al recibir su misericordia y amor, podemos responder con misericordia y amor al mundo. Incluso con todos nuestros horarios de confesiones programados, como su pastor, siempre estaré abierto a encontrar más oportunidades para celebrar y recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

Padre Michael



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19; Sal 4, 2. 7. 9; 1 Jn 2, 1-5a; Lc 24, 35-48
<b>Lunes</b>	Hch 6, 8-15; Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30; Jn 6, 22-29
<b>Martes</b>	Hch 7, 51—8, 1; Sal 30, 3cd-4. 6ab y 7b y 8a. 17 y 21ab; Jn 6, 30-35
<b>Miércoles</b>	Hch 8, 1-8; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a; Jn 6, 35-40
<b>Jueves</b>	Hch 8, 26-40; Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20; Jn 6, 44-51
<b>Viernes</b>	Hch 9, 1-20; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 6, 52-59
<b>Sábado</b>	Hch 9, 31-42; Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17; Jn 6, 60-69
<b>Domingo</b>	Hch 4, 8-12; Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 21-23. 26 y 28cd y 29; 1 Jn 3, 1-2; Jn 10, 11-18





April 14, 2024

## Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

It's only been two weeks since Easter, but already the holiday can seem like another item checked off our to-do lists. It's easy to get complacent as we go about our busy lives – marking celebrations, important dates and gatherings on the calendar. Today's readings remind us that the Resurrection is not just a story or a metaphor about something ordinary that happened more than 2,000 years ago. It was so different and so shocking that it trembled the very earth, and nothing has been the same since! Luke describes the confusion the disciples felt when they first saw Jesus in his resurrected body. Here was their Lord and teacher, back from the dead, but not as a ghost or spirit as they might have expected: He was just as real as before. He was eating, speaking, touching, and interacting. And yet he *was* different. He could arrive in a locked room without using the door, pass among people unnoticed (as on the way to Emmaus), and give gifts of wisdom and insight directly to the disciples. Today's Gospel offers Jesus' explanation that these things were done to fulfill the promises God made to the prophets.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus, and his death and resurrection, was not meant to benefit only a few people. We, as his disciples, must spread the Good News that sin and death don't have the last word. St. Peter gives us an inspiring example today when he speaks to the people. Look at how different he is from the man who denied Jesus three times! He boldly goes into the crowd – the same crowd that condemned Jesus to death – and preaches on what a gift we all have been given by Jesus' sacrifice. Peter knows, and we know, that Jesus' defeat of death means everything. We are freely offered salvation through Christ's saving action. Like the members of that crowd, we're invited to be witnesses to this great act of love, and to re-align our lives with God's will. Like Peter, we can speak the Good News without fear.

**ACCOMPANY** How can we imitate Christ in the way he reached out to his disciples who were wracked with fear and doubt? Perhaps we know somebody who feels trapped by sin, or unworthy of good things, or a constant failure. Let's be honest, sometimes that person is us! We all need encouragement and accompaniment from time to time. Find a way to be that encouragement for someone this week who's having a tough time. You don't have to fix their problems; just listen, let them know you care, and offer a sincere and hopeful encouragement that brighter days lie ahead.

# Bishop Hicks' Column

April 2024

## FAITH-INSPIRED MOVIES



CONTEMPORARY MOVIES are challenging to watch and often dubious to recommend. It seems so many contain agenda-laden themes, disturbing violence, immorality, and obscene language. I keep hoping to uncover that diamond in the rough that is worth watching—either in the theater or streaming live in the comfort of my home.

When I worked as the vicar general in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I had a colleague who would thoughtfully alert me to the latest Catholic, faith-inspired movie. In 2019, he recommended *Love and Mercy: Faustina*. A few days later, I invited a group of seminarians and priests to join me at a movie theater in downtown Chicago to enjoy this movie together. We were all inspired by the life of Sister Maria Faustina, an uneducated nun in Poland who allowed God to do extraordinary things through her.

Here's what was so inspiring: Helena Kowalska entered the convent in 1925 and took the name of Sister Maria Faustina. She toiled at menial tasks to fill her day in the kitchen or garden but was not always treated kindly by others. Yet throughout her humble existence and faithfulness, she experienced mystical encounters with Jesus that clearly revealed God's forgiveness, mercy, and boundless love for humanity. These experiences prompted her to pen her now-famous diary, *Divine Mercy In My Soul*.

She also was gifted with a beautiful vision of Jesus, that most of us now recognize as the Divine Mercy image (*above*). It touchingly portrays Jesus with His right hand raised in a gesture of blessing. His left hand is touching His chest, emanating rays of red and white light. These rays symbolize the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side, which signify the graces of mercy and forgiveness. Of course, the rays also represent the sacraments of Eucharist and Baptism. The bottom of the image is inscribed with the spiritual words of surrender: *Jesus, I Trust in You*.

Saint John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina in 2000—the first saint of the new millennium. He affectionately named her “the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time.”

Every year on the second Sunday of Easter we, as the Catholic Church, celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a good reminder to focus our attention on God's sacrificial love. On this particular Sunday, we especially pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a powerful prayer invoking God's mercy. Most of us would agree our world, our society, and our very souls are in such need of God's grace these days.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we pray to turn away from division, hate, and vindictiveness, so we can refocus our gaze and actions on God's mercy, forgiveness, and love.

I love the collect prayed at the beginning of Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, which boldly proclaims:

*God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast, kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Recently, my “movie whisperer” colleague from the Archdiocese of Chicago emailed and encouraged me to see the movie, *Cabrini*. He informed me that it is about an Italian immigrant, Francesca Cabrini, who fights the odds to help the poor and orphans, and ultimately becomes the first American saint. I immediately told him, “Based on your recommendation, I am determined to see it soon!”

When you see a good, faith-based movie which you enthusiastically give two thumbs up, I encourage you to recommend it to your family and friends. Your endorsement may be a simple way for you to evangelize and help spread the good news of our faith.

Saints Frances Xavier Cabrini and Maria Faustina Kowalska, pray for us, and may the Divine Mercy of God bless you today and always.

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**St. Peregrine**  
PRAYER SERVICE

**TUESDAY AFTER THE 6:30PM MASS**  
**APRIL 16TH**

FOR CAREGIVERS AND THOSE WHO LIVE WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY CANCER AND CHRONIC ILLNESS

**Donut & Coffee Sunday**  
IN THE PLC AFTER THE 8AM & 10AM MASS  
**April 21st**

Join us for donuts & coffee after the 8am & 10am Mass

Have a delicious donut, good coffee, and stay for fellowship.  
*Hope to see you there!*

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Diocese of Joliet

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**  
*fresh & healthy*

**THURSDAY 4/25 FROM 4:30PM TO 6PM**  
Our Lady of Mercy at 701 S. Eola Rd., Aurora

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food (meat, produce, and non perishable items) to people in need. **No identification or information will be required or collected. This event is open to anyone in-need of food!**

Mobile Food Pantries use a "drive-thru" method to distribute food.  
Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load food boxes directly into your vehicle.  
Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.  
Mobile Food Pantries take place rain or shine!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED AND CALLING OTHERS OF GOOD WILL TO DO THE SAME.**

**Our Lady of Mercy St. Vincent de Paul Society**

We are a parish group of men and women who are called to follow Jesus Christ through service to our neighbors.

**Who are the neighbors assisted?**

- They are parishioners and non-parishioners who experience a temporary financial set back.
- They are single mothers who have missed a paycheck due to a child's illness.
- They are people living paycheck to paycheck where one unexpected expense, like a car repair or medical bill can cause them to get behind on rent or utility payments.

**How does the society help them?**

- We visit them in their homes and listen to their needs and concerns.
- We help them with rent or mortgage payments, utility payments or food certificates.

**How can you help?**

- You can donate to the St Vincent de Paul Society, either with a monthly envelope or through online giving.
- You can join our society. We need your help. Our next meeting is Wednesday April 17 at 7pm.

Last year, with God's grace and parish donations, the Our Lady of Mercy's St. Vincent de Paul Society assisted 79 families! That is 79 families who were able to stay in their home, have their electricity or water service restored.

Thank you again for your continued support. Please keep our society and those we help in your prayers.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

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

**Ticket Prices**  
(at the door-no advance sales)

Adults:	\$6.00	<b>Menu:</b> Pancakes Eggs Sausage Fruit Cup Coffee, Tea & Juice
Children:	\$3.00 (12 & under)	
Children under 3:	no charge	

Dine in MPR or Take Out Available

**All Profits will support:  
OLM's Seminarians**





AN EVENING WITH

# mother MARY

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER

**SATURDAY MAY 11**  
AFTER THE 4 PM MASS,  
5:15-6:45PM IN THE GYM  
WITH SUPPER. RSVP:



REYESHJ17@GMAIL.COM



WELCOME

# MEET & GREET GATHERING

SUNDAY APRIL 21 @ 11:15AM

For those looking to register as new parishioners  
and  
For newly registered parishioners




# BAKE SALE

APRIL 20 & 21 AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE PLC

Come Support the Teen Summer Mission Trip



# Jeremiah Day

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**  
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY




The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us.

For boys (Grades 7-10) to enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass.



Highlight this QR code on your phone to sign up today!

Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

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[vocations.diojoliet.org](http://vocations.diojoliet.org)

QUESTIONS & MORE DETAILS  
[OLMERCY.COM/FORMATION](http://OLMERCY.COM/FORMATION)



FOR GRADES K-12

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE

AFTER ALL MASSES  
APRIL 20-21

- COME EXPLORE
- COME REGISTER
- COME VOLUNTEER

- Faith Formation Programs for Children K-12
- Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation for Persons with DisABILITIES/Special Needs
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Vacation Bible School Registration



## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,167,420
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,147,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget</b>	\$	<b>20,420</b>
3/31/24 Easter Sunday Collection	\$	60,822
Easter Sunday Goal	\$	65,000
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	\$	<b>(4,178)</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.*

**ILLUMINATE**  
JOHN 1:5

**JYD**  
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**JOLIET YOUTH DAY**  
**June 1, 2024**

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**MINISTRY TEAM**

sonar, katie prejean mcgrady, oscar rivera, bishop ronald hicks

Lewis University Romeoville, IL

**Deadline to Sign-Up: Sunday, April 21st**

Contact:  
Davem@olmercy.com  
JoanaL@olmercy.com  
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All graduating 7th-12th graders are welcome to attend the Joliet 1-Day Steubenville Conference, an unforgettable day dedicated to transforming the lives of teens into passionate and joyful disciples.



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$140,500. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org)

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

Parish Goal	\$	140,500
Amount Pledged	\$	127,957
Amount Paid	\$	87,508
Remaining Balance	\$	40,449
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		419



## Donating Made Easy!

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

OSV is a secure online website that makes contributing to Our Lady of Mercy faster, easier, and accessible at anytime for donors.

Please visit the website at:  
[www.osvhub.com/olmercy](http://www.osvhub.com/olmercy)  
or scan the QR code to get started





# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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www.olmercy.com

## Parish Office

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

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

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

## Mass Schedule

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

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

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

Wednesday ..... 12:00pm

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

Saturday ..... 8:30am

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

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

## Holy Days of Obligations

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

## Confessions

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

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

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

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

Or by Appointment

## Prayer Chapel

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

## Adoration

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

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

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

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

## Benediction

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

### New Parishioners

We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at [www.olmercy.com](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

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Michael Kearney  
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**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. Frank Pusateri  
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## Permanent Deacons

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Dcn Phil Rehmer ..... [deaconphil@rehmer.com](mailto:deaconphil@rehmer.com)

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Dcn Art Tiongson ..... [hope2640@yahoo.com](mailto:hope2640@yahoo.com)

## Pastoral Staff

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