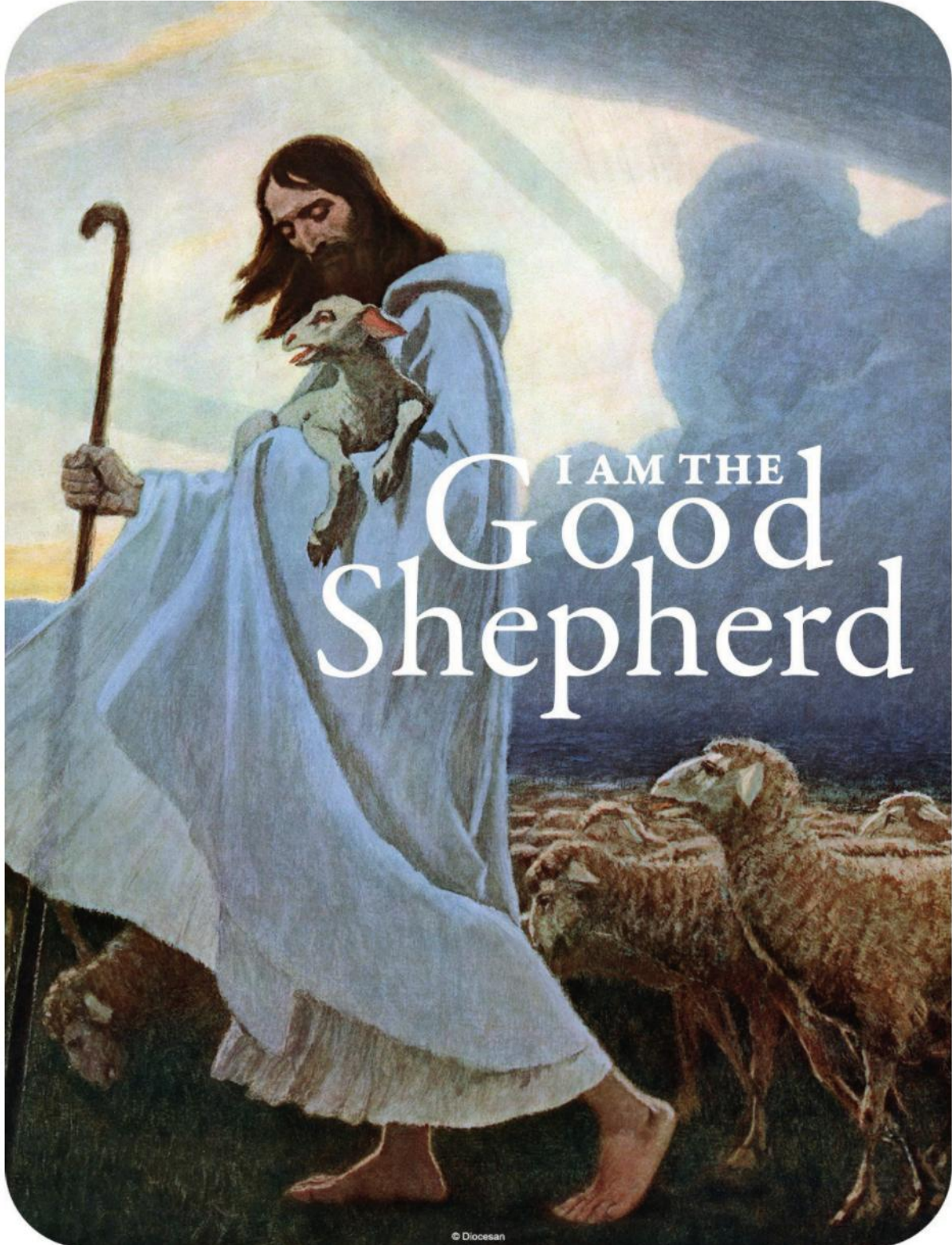




OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 21, 2024
Good Shepherd Sunday



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



When I was in eighth grade, we had that classic project where we would be given a baby doll to take home with us for a weekend to experience what it was like to be a parent. The baby would cry randomly, especially in the middle of the night, and we had to make sure we were there to touch a special wristband to its back to stop the crying. I was a very dedicated “parent,” taking the baby with me to Mass, Confession, and a friend’s house.

The only hiccup was that my sister broke off the baby’s leg. Somehow that did not cause the baby to cry, and we were able to reattach it without any problem. I even got 100% on the project. But this project missed the point.

If we made a list of all the sacrifices that parents have to make for their children—getting up in the middle of the night to soothe a crying baby, changing diapers, giving up their free time—I don’t think many people would be eager to do that. But a child is not simply a list of sacrifices. Fathers and mothers say yes to these because they love their children.

This is why St. John describes the love of God as the love of a loving Father for His children. But living for others, laying down our lives for others, making sacrifices for others, is hard. We only find the strength to live this way through love, both the love we received from Christ and the love we have for others.

There is one sacrifice which parents are called to make which often gets ignored, and that is passing on the faith. The Church tells us that parents are called to be the first teachers of the faith to their children. This is a great responsibility, and it might seem daunting at first, but what it boils down to is that parents must first know the love of the Good Shepherd so that they can bring their children into that love.

Here at Our Lady of Mercy, our faith formation model is different from what you might find at most other parishes in that it is based around the family. This means that when the children come for formation, the parents also receive formation at the same time. But the goal is that the formation doesn’t stay in that classroom. The goal is that both parents and children can encounter the love of the Good Shepherd here, and take that love home with them. On the weekend of April 20th and April 21st, we will have an open house so that you can learn more about Family Faith Formation here at Our Lady of Mercy. And thankfully, there will not be any baby dolls involved.

Father Frank



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Salvadora Tanquilut, by Family
6:30 pm † Frank Cherf, by The Mitchell Family
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, April 23 - St George & St Adalbert

8:00 am † Raphel Okolie, by Mom
6:30 pm Int George Engel, by Mom
7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, April 24 - St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

12:00 pm † Laura Flagg, by Edgar & Maria Cautero
12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, April 25 - St Mark, Evangelist

6:30 am † Sofia M Escasa, by Gloria Baltar
8:00 am Int Willie Durante, by Family

Friday, April 26 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Rob Mace, by Bob & Ruth Dunkman

Saturday, April 27 - Easter Weekday

8:30 am † Cheryl Levin, by Corinne Haraburda
9:00 am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
4:00 pm **Vigil - 5th Sunday of Easter**
† Josefina N. Cruz, by Edgar & Maria Caurtero
Int for the People of Our Lady of Mercy
Int Diane Reiter, by Family

Sunday, April 28 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Pedro Luna, by Tim & Diane Reiter
10:00 am † David Jenkins, Jr *(Live Streamed)*
12:00 pm † Stella Quintero, by Andres & Alex & Family
5:30 pm † Rodolfo Tamondong, by Joyce & David Reis

*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. Anthony M Loquercio Jr. |
| 2. Lord, Be With The Sick | 10. Frank Rostan |
| 3. Souls in Purgatory | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Alison Perry | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Special Intention-T.Z. |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Helen Dones |
| 7. My Health (Louise) | 15. Don O'Reilly |
| 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 27 & 28

Deacons will preach at all Masses.

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| Saturday | 4:00 pm | Fr Frank Pusateri |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Fr Michael Kearney |
| | 10:00 am | Fr Michael Kearney |
| | 12:00 pm | Fr Frank Pusateri |
| | 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. (Sacerdote en formación)



Cuando estaba en octavo grado, tuvimos ese proyecto clásico en el que nos daban un muñeco bebé para llevarlo a casa por un fin de semana y experimentar lo que era ser un padre/madre. El bebé lloraba al azar, especialmente a media noche, y teníamos que asegurarnos de estar allí para tocarle la espalda con una pulsera especial para detener el llanto. Yo era un “padre” muy dedicado y llevaba al bebé conmigo a Misa, a la Confesión y a la casa de un amigo. El único inconveniente fue que mi hermana le rompió la pierna al bebé. De alguna manera

eso no hizo que el bebé llorara y pudimos volver a colocarla sin ningún problema. Incluso obtuve el 100% en el proyecto. Pero este proyecto no captó la importancia.

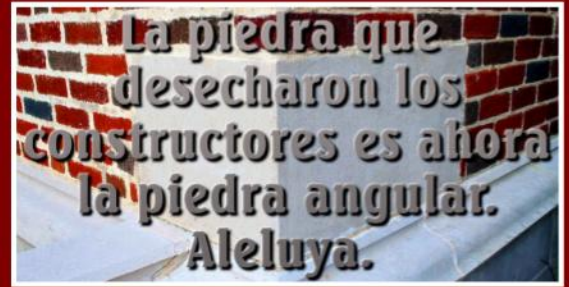
Si hiciéramos una lista de todos los sacrificios que los padres tienen que hacer por sus hijos (levantarse a media noche para calmar a un bebé que llora, cambiar pañales, renunciar a su tiempo libre) no creo que mucha gente estaría ansiosa por hacer eso. Pero un niño(a) no es simplemente una lista de sacrificios. Los padres y las madres dicen sí a esto porque aman a sus hijos.

Por eso San Juan describe el amor de Dios como el amor de un Padre amoroso por sus hijos. Pero vivir para los demás, dando nuestras vidas por los demás, hacer sacrificios por los demás, es difícil. Sólo encontramos la fortaleza para vivir así a través del amor, tanto el amor que recibimos de Cristo como el amor que tenemos por los demás.

Hay un sacrificio que los padres están llamados a hacer y que a menudo se ignora: transmitir la fe. La Iglesia nos dice que los padres están llamados a ser los primeros maestros de la fe para sus hijos. Esta es una gran responsabilidad, y puede parecer desalentadora al principio, pero todo se reduce a que los padres primero deben conocer el amor del Buen Pastor para que puedan llevar a sus hijos a ese amor.

Aquí en Our Lady of Mercy, nuestro modelo de formación en la fe es diferente del que se puede encontrar en la mayoría de las otras parroquias porque se basa en la familia. Esto significa que cuando los hijos vienen a formarse, los padres también reciben formación al mismo tiempo. Pero el objetivo es que la formación no se quede en esa aula. El objetivo es que tanto ambos padres como hijos puedan encontrar aquí el amor del Buen Pastor y llevárselo a casa. El fin de semana del 20 y 21 de abril, tendremos una jornada de puertas abiertas para que puedan aprender más sobre la Formación de Fe Familiar aquí en Our Lady of Mercy. Y afortunadamente, no habrá muñecos bebés involucrados.

Padre Frank



Lecturas de la Semana

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| Domingo | Cuarto Domingo de Pascua 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 |
| Lunes | Hch 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-3; 42, 3. 4; Jn 10, 1-10 |
| Martes | Hch 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 10, 22-30 |
| Miércoles | Hch 12, 24—13, 5; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Jn 12, 44-50 |
| Jueves | 1 Pd 5, 5-14; Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17; Mc 16, 15-20 |
| Viernes | Hch 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11; Jn 14, 1-6 |
| Sábado | Hch 13, 44-52; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 14, 7-14 |
| Domingo | Hch 9, 26-31; Sal 21, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32; 1 Jn 3, 18-24; Jn 15, 1-8 |



April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

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

Several years ago I went to a shopping mall with my six-year-old son, and I could tell he was overwhelmed by the fast-moving crowds; he stuck close to my side. Not long into our trip, he turned a corner and, suddenly, his face lit up. He pointed at a young boy ahead. "That's James! I know him! He's in my class!" he exclaimed, and ran up to talk to him. Out of the sea of strangers was someone he *knew*, and who knew him. That changed the whole experience for him. Today's readings are all about that kind of knowing. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that, like a good shepherd, he knows his flock and they know him. How comforting it is to know that Jesus not only knows each one of us, but he willingly chose to lay down his life for each one of us as the ultimate sacrifice of love. But how do we get to know our Good Shepherd better? By immersing ourselves in Scripture and prayer and seeking a personal relationship with him. If we stay close to the Lord, we'll know his voice when we hear it - in the quiet of our prayer, in the everyday promptings of the Spirit in our decision-making, and even, in the midst of all the noise, as the calming and guiding voice leading us along the right path.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Being known is one of the most fundamental human and spiritual needs. When my son recognized his friend, he also instinctively recognized - without being able to articulate it - this need, in the midst of the anonymity of the mall. And his reaction was so pure: "I know him, and he knows me!" But he didn't leave it at that; he went to engage with his friend. He *encountered* his friend. This is what Christ desires for, and with us - not just to know us, to simply recognize us from afar, but for us to want to encounter him! We are meant to be in community; Jesus is always here for us: in the Church, in the sacraments, in Scriptures and in our hearts.

PRAY Spending time in prayer and reading the Scriptures are essential in order to get to know the voice of Jesus. Read the Gospels this week, even a chapter a day, and contemplate what passages stand out for you. Pray about it at Mass. The Scriptures and the sacraments are how Jesus speaks to us, like a good shepherd speaks to his flock so the sheep will know his voice and follow it.

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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Lent is a solemn season in the church, but through it all, Our Lady of Mercy radiated with God’s love and the love of many volunteers who diligently worked to bring beauty to our liturgies. Thank you to everyone for a great job!

The church was kept running smoothly through the dedication of our Sacristan, Mass Coordinators and all volunteers who participated in the liturgies. OLM’s music director, choir and instrumentalists set the tone by providing beautiful music. The Art & Environment and the maintenance staff worked long and hard to make sure that everything was in it’s place and ready for all of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. I am grateful for the care they all provided the Lord’s House in preparation to receive our parish family and guests.

Have a blessed Easter Season!

Father Michael

QUESTIONS & MORE DETAILS
OLMERCY.COM/FORMATION



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
- Sacramental Preparation
- Vacation Bible School Registration
- Volunteer Opportunities



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



THANK YOU 

Our Lady of Mercy PADS/Hesed House Ministry would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all who supported us with monetary contributions to help defray the cost of purchasing our service day meals for the month of April. With your support we were able to serve a delicious dinner of rotisserie chicken, buttered baby potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner rolls and ice cream sundaes to 250 guests at Hesed House on April 2nd, 2024. Thank you for making a profound difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness.



June 19 2024

DIRECTOR'S CLASSIC

A day on the links

Our golf event will begin at Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course in Crest Hill and will include a box lunch, a swag bag at registration, and a special gift for each golfer. The day of fellowship will continue into the evening with a reception, raffle, dinner, and awards presentation at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill.

WELCOME
Join us for a day of golfing fun and support a good cause!

The Director's Classic is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with friends and family. Proceeds benefit the Saint Stephen Fund, which provides financial assistance for deacons in need. All are welcome!

JOIN US

- **10:30 AM** REGISTRATION & DRIVING RANGE OPEN AT PRAIRIE BLUFF
- **11:15 AM** LUNCH DISTRIBUTION, HEAD TO HOLES
- **11:30 AM** SHOTGUN START
- **5 PM** OPEN BAR, WINE PULL & RAFFLE AT BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER
- **6 PM** DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY
- **8 PM** EVENT ENDS

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course
19433 Renwick Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

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Office of the Diaconate



GOLFERS & GUESTS

GOLFERS \$150/person, \$500/foursome
GUESTS \$30/person for dinner only

Mulligans are available for purchase during registration (see below). Awards will be given for lowest foursome score, hole-in-one, closest to the pin, and longest drive.

SPONSORSHIP & UNDERWRITING

Thank you for your generous support of the Director's Classic! See the event website for descriptions of sponsorship benefits.

\$2,500 Presenting Sponsor
\$1,250 Director's Tournament Sponsor
\$1,000 St. Stephen Sponsor
\$500 Hole Sponsor
\$250 Putting Green Sponsor

\$1,500 Dinner Underwriter
\$1,000 Lunch Underwriter
\$1,000 Open Bar Underwriter
\$750 Gift Bag Underwriter
\$500 T-Shirt Underwriter

REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code or visit vocations.diojoliet.org, for details and registration. Golf, dinner and sponsorships can be purchased online.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy,
May the Risen Lord be with each one of you!

Thank You

Thank you very much for your generous spirit. It was so very kind of you to remember us here at Alden's with the Easter bags filled with goodies that your parish community put together.

Mucho Gracias!
Desde el Corazon!
To Jesus through Mary!!

Judie



An Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching

Two Night Event

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



WHAT: Through prayer, reflection, and discussion we will become familiar with the social teachings of the Catholic Church

WHEN: Part 1: Wednesday, May 8th from 6:30-8:30pm
Part 2: Wednesday, May 15th from 6:30-8:30pm

WHERE: Room 114 of the PLC

HOW: Please register by May 1st by emailing Amy Millet at mt.al.miller@gmail.com

This event is open to anyone who is interested. Sponsored by the OLM St. Vincent de Paul Society and the OLM Peace & Social Justice Ministry

Jeremiah

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

Day


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.

Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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vocations.diojoliet.org


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



ROBERT H. WEAVER COUNCIL #12005

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For High School Seniors
SUBMIT APPLICATION BY JUNE 14 @ 4PM

DETAILS & APPLICATION FORM GO TO
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ILLUMINATE
JOHN 1:9

JYD JOLIET

JOLIET YOUTH DAY

June 1, 2024

LEARN MORE AT
PARTNERSHIPFORYOUTH.ORG/JOLIET-YOUTH-DAY/

MINISTRY TEAM

sonar katie prejean mcgrady oscar rivera bishop ronald hicks

Lewis University
Romeoville, IL

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.

Deadline to Sign-Up: Sunday, April 21st

Contact:
Davem@olmercy.com
JoanaL@olmercy.com
AdolfoL@olmercy.com

OFFERING GOD GLORY AND THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY 4/24 @ 7PM

Magnify
AN ADORATION PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENT

Scriptural Reflection
Confessions, Prayer Ministry,
Praise led by Josh Goodman

The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth hidden in the Eucharist.

— POPE BENEDICT XVI

Stop Assisted Suicide

A Better Way Forward – A Message from the Catholic Bishops of Illinois

Legislation has been introduced to legalize assisted suicide in Illinois. SB 3499 makes it legal for a physician to prescribe an array of lethal drugs to a person diagnosed with a terminal disease who requests to end his or her life. The Catholic Bishops of Illinois oppose this legislation; there is a better way forward for our state.

Assisted suicide disregards the Hippocratic Oath, “Do No Harm,” and sends the wrong message about the role of medical professionals. We cannot say it any better than the American Medical Association: “Physician assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would provide serious societal risks.”

This legislation brings a range of possible abuses. It should alarm us that in states with legalized assisted suicide there are documented cases of people being offered inexpensive lethal drugs to end their life rather than being provided more costly treatment. The poor and those with disabilities are particularly in jeopardy because they are the most vulnerable to abuses. Every major national organization that represents people with disabilities is opposed to assisted suicide.

In Oregon, where assisted suicide has been legal since 1997, data show that pain is not among the top five reasons why a person wants to end their life. Loss of autonomy, feelings of being a burden and being less able to engage in activities that make life enjoyable are most often cited as reasons for choosing assisted suicide. A better way forward is to expand mental health coverage and strengthen social supports such as community programs to help those dealing with depression and feelings of hopelessness.

No one wants to suffer or experience a loved one’s suffering. Fortunately, there are effective ways to alleviate suffering or make a person more comfortable at the end of life through palliative care. This relatively new specialty area of medicine cares for the whole person — physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually — to relieve symptoms and stress that often accompany serious illness or side effects of treatment. A better way forward is to expand the number of palliative care locations and services in all areas of Illinois.

RESOURCES FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS

Assisted suicide is not a compassionate solution for those who suffer. There is a better way forward that offers compassionate care and compassionate choices.

Visit ilcatholic.org to find out how to contact your local elected officials to tell them to vote NO on SB 3499.

There you will also find:

- Information on assisted suicide
- Frequently asked questions
- Prayers and novenas to combat suicide
- Webinar on assisted suicide

ilcatholic.org/stop-assisted-suicide

Parish Sacrificial Giving

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| Actual Year-to-Date Collections | \$ | 1,205,702 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget | \$ | 1,178,000 |
| Amount in Excess of Budget | \$ | 27,702 |
| 04/07/24 Sunday Collection | \$ | 38,282 |
| Weekly Sunday Goal | \$ | 31,000 |
| Amount in Excess of Goal | \$ | 7,282 |

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.

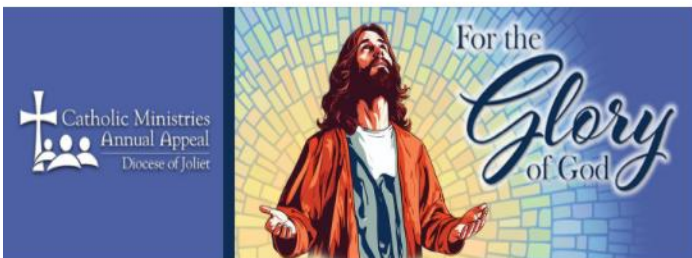
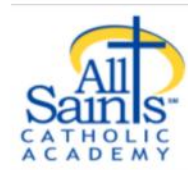
Thank you for your generosity!!

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

Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year at All Saints has been very robust. So many new families are seeking an excellent education that is grounded in our beautiful faith. While All Saints currently has waitlists at a number of grade levels, there are still openings just 'waiting' for your precious child to enroll.

Questions? Contact the school at (630) 961-6125, or fill out the inquiry form at ascacademy.org and we will contact you!



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

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!

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| Parish Goal | \$ | 140,500 |
| Amount Pledged | \$ | 132,824 |
| Amount Paid | \$ | 92,250 |
| Remaining Balance | \$ | 40,574 |
| Rebate Amount | \$ | 0 |
| # of Families Pledged | | 447 |



OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

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
or scan the QR code to get started**



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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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