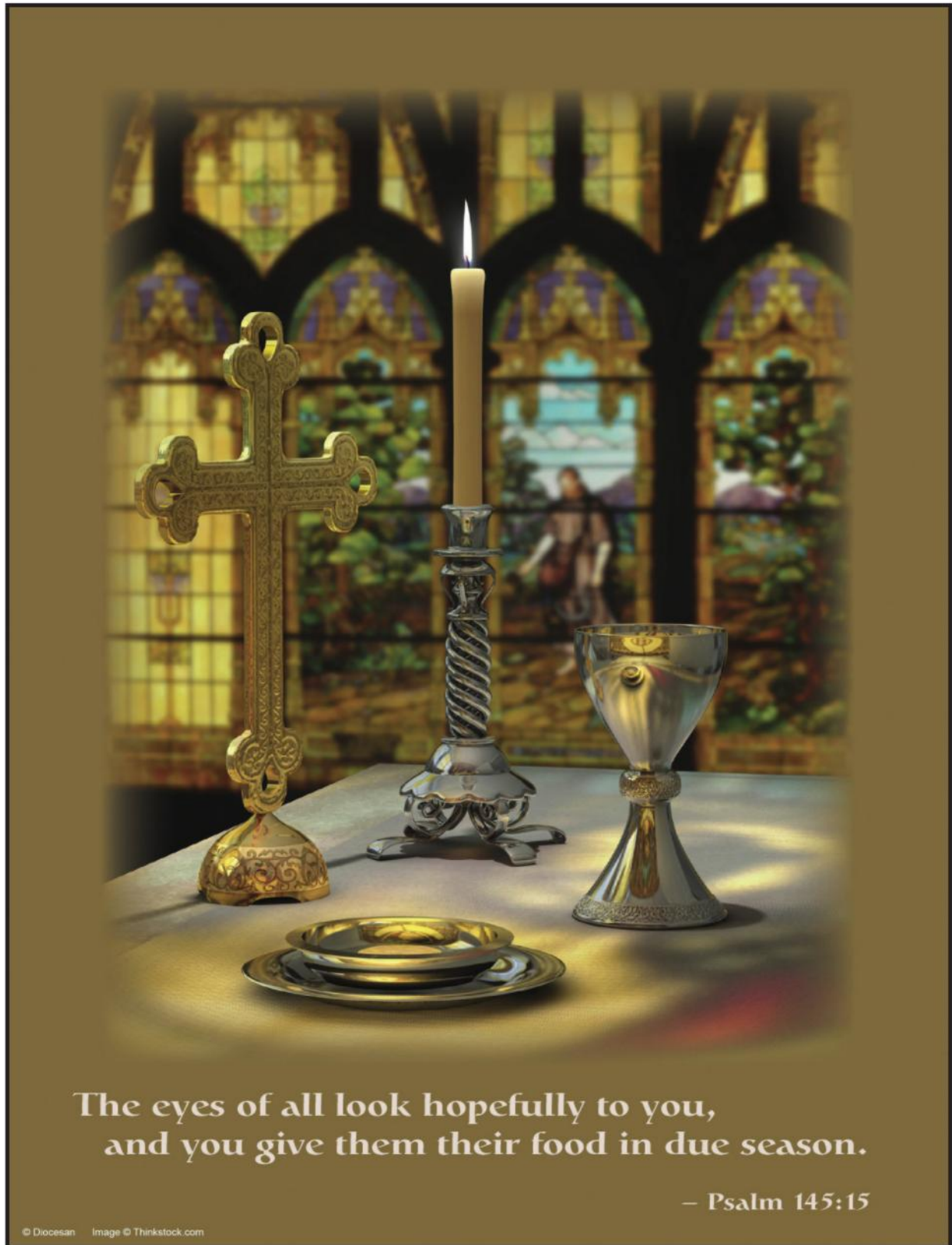




**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 28, 2024  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

– Psalm 145:15

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



Every year for the feast of St. Lucy, my family makes *arancini*, which are balls of rice mixed with cheese and egg that we fill with a meat sauce, cover with breadcrumbs and egg, and fry. One year, it turned out that I was making the *arancini* too big and we wouldn't have enough for everybody. I quickly pivoted and started taking rice from the bigger *arancini* I had already made and made smaller ones. My uncle was amazed, and he kept telling people about how I seemed to make more *arancini* appear out of nowhere.

Clearly, what I did wasn't a miracle. And unfortunately, some people interpret Jesus' feeding of the five thousand in a similar way. They say that all the people in the crowd had brought some food with them and shared it, so that it was really a "miracle of sharing." But why would we want to turn what is clearly a miracle into something mundane?

On the spiritual level, it's because, as Michelle Benzinger says, we believe the lie that our God is a god of scarcity. But He is a God of abundance! The miracle of today's Gospel shows it. Yet often we still live in the lie of scarcity.

To some extent, it makes sense. The Gospel begins with five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand men. That clearly is not enough. But Jesus does not want us to remain in that place. So He takes the bread, gives thanks, and gives it to the five thousand, and there are twelve wicker baskets full of leftover fragments!

Maybe we wonder why Jesus doesn't feed everyone this way. In a way, what we're really saying is, "Why doesn't God do this for me?" But it's not about the food. It's about the fact that Jesus will provide us with more than enough.

We see this above all in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, Jesus continues to feed us, not just with bodily food, but with His own Body and Blood. And even as we go to Mass every week, we might be tempted to give into the lie of scarcity. But God is giving us Himself; there is nothing more that He can give us.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus performs the miracle to test His disciples. They could have refused to follow Jesus' command, but they obey, and through their faith, a miracle takes place. At every Mass, a greater miracle than the feeding of the five thousand takes place. It's up to us to receive it.

When I was making the *arancini*, all I did was redistribute the rice that was already there, but God works true miracles of abundance in our lives. He will not abandon us because a situation is too difficult, though the way He come through might be in a way we might not expect, whether through five barley loaves and two fish or a little bit of bread and wine.

Father Frank



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 29 - Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

- 8:00 am † Kathy Surdyk-Wells, by Crafty Souls  
† Angelita Cuarter, by Edgar & Maria Cuartero  
6:30 pm †  
**(Spanish Mass)**

### Tuesday, July 30 - St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

- 8:00 am † Richard Ciombor, by Maureen Milligan  
6:30 pm † Brian Dewitt, by The Hepburn Family  
7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, July 31 - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 12:00 pm † Pradeep Cherian, by Family  
12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, August 1 - St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

- 6:30 am † Fr. Hugh Fullmer, by The Vavra Family  
8:00 am † Alison Perry, by Margaret & Steve Dodd

### Friday, August 2 - Sts Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Eymard

- 12:00 pm † Don O'Reilly, by Steve & Kathi Meier  
† Steven Henning, by Bernadine & Julia Gonda

### Saturday, August 3 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am † Edgar Hardaway, by Family  
9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)  
1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)  
4:00 pm **Vigil - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† Lily Perez, by Family  
† Ashley Sanchez, by Family

### Sunday, August 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† David Jenkins, Jr. by Family  
10:00 am † Ed Zientara, by The Skonieczny Family  
**(Live Streamed)**  
12:00 pm Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
5:30 pm † Ashley Sanchez, by Family

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.***

- |                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Louise (Health)        | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin         |
| 2. Lord, Be With The Sick | 10. Jonathan Hernandez       |
| 3. Mary & Ed Green        | 11. Special Intention-C.H.   |
| 4. Diana Martinez         | 12. Seminarians              |
| 5. The Pluskota Family    | 13. Special Intention-T.Z.   |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra  | 14. Anthony M. Loquercio Jr. |
| 7. Topher Otieno          | 15. Frank Rostan             |
| 8. The Deceased           | 16. The Homeless             |

If you wish to have a candle burning for your intention in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you will find envelopes on the shelf in the Narthex near the Priest's Sacristy or in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

**August 4 & 5**

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

|                 |          |                     |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 4:00 pm  | Fr. Michael Kearney |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 8:00 am  | Fr. Frank Pusateri  |
|                 | 10:00 am | Fr. Michael Kearney |
|                 | 12:00 pm | Fr. Frank Pusateri  |
|                 | 5:30 pm  | Fr. Michael Kearney |

## We Pray For...

### ***For our sick, confined and their families.***

Michael Butler  
Helen Joseph  
Kristen Manning  
Flo Paprzycki  
Julia Schremp  
Diane Singer  
Larry Spino  
Hedy Sterling  
Thomas F. Sterling  
Rev. Gerald Tivy  
Kathy Walowski

**Please Remember:** *Due to 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 contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to 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

## Important Information Regarding the Military List

Effective August 1st the Military List in the bulletin will be deleted. If you wish for your loved one to remain on the list please email the Parish Office at [dianer@olmercy.com](mailto:dianer@olmercy.com) or call 630-851-3444.

## Noticias del P.I.T. (Sacerdote en formación)



Todos los años para la fiesta de Santa Lucía, mi familia hace *arancini*, que son bolas de arroz mezcladas con queso y huevo que rellenamos con una salsa de carne, cubrimos con pan rallado y huevo, y freímos. Un año, resultó que estaba haciendo los *arancini* demasiado grandes y no tendríamos suficiente para todos. Giré rápidamente y empecé a tomar arroz de los *arancini* más grandes que ya había hecho e hice más pequeños. Mi tío estaba asombrado, y le contaba a la gente cómo parecía que yo hacía que aparecieran más *arancini* de la nada.

Claramente, lo que hice no fue un milagro. Y, desafortunadamente, algunas personas interpretan cuando Jesús alimenta a los cinco mil de una manera similar. Dicen que todas las personas de la multitud habían traído algo de comida con ellos y la habían compartido, por lo que era realmente un "milagro de compartir". Pero, ¿por qué querríamos convertir lo que es claramente un milagro en algo mundano?

A nivel espiritual, es porque, como dice Michelle Benzinger, creemos en la mentira de que nuestro Dios es un dios de la escasez. ¡Pero Él es un Dios de abundancia! El milagro del Evangelio de hoy lo demuestra. Sin embargo, a menudo todavía vivimos en la mentira de la escasez.

Hasta cierto punto, tiene sentido. El Evangelio comienza con cinco panes y dos peces para alimentar a cinco mil hombres. Claramente, eso no es suficiente. Pero Jesús no quiere que permanezcamos en ese lugar. Así que Él toma el pan, da gracias y se lo da a los cinco mil, ¡y hay doce cestas de mimbre llenas de pedazos sobrantes!

Tal vez nos preguntemos por qué Jesús no alimenta a todos de esta manera. En cierto modo, lo que realmente estamos diciendo es: "¿Por qué Dios no hace esto por mí?" Pero no se trata de la comida. Se trata del hecho de que Jesús nos proporcionará más que suficiente.

Lo vemos sobre todo en la Eucaristía. En la Eucaristía, Jesús continúa alimentándonos, no solo con comida corporal, sino con su propio cuerpo y sangre. E incluso cuando vamos a misa todas las semanas, podríamos tener la tentación de ceder a la mentira de la escasez. Pero Dios nos está dando a sí mismo; no hay nada más que Él pueda darnos.

El Evangelio nos dice que Jesús hace el milagro para poner a prueba a sus discípulos. Podrían haberse negado a seguir el mandamiento de Jesús, pero obedecen y, a través de su fe, se lleva a cabo un milagro. En cada misa, se lleva a cabo un milagro mayor que la alimentación de los cinco mil. Depende de nosotros recibirlo.

Cuando estaba haciendo los *arancini*, todo lo que hice fue redistribuir el arroz que ya estaba allí, pero Dios hace verdaderos milagros de abundancia en nuestras vidas. No nos abandonará porque una situación es demasiado difícil, aunque la forma en que viene podría ser de una manera que no esperamos, ya sea a través de cinco panes de cebada y dos peces o un poco de pan y vino.

Padre Frank



## Lecturas de la Semana

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Domingo</b>   | 2 Rey 4, 42-44;<br>Sal 144, 10-11. 15-16. 17-18;<br>Ef 4, 1-6;<br>Jn 6, 1-15              |
| <b>Lunes</b>     | Jer 13, 1-11;<br>Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21;<br>Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42                     |
| <b>Martes</b>    | Jer 14, 17-22;<br>Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13;<br>Mt 13, 36-43                                  |
| <b>Miércoles</b> | Jer 15, 10. 16-21;<br>Sal 58, 2-3. 4-5a. 10-11. 17. 18;<br>Mt 13, 44-46                   |
| <b>Jueves</b>    | Jer 18, 1-6;<br>Sal 145, 2abc. 2d-4. 5-6;<br>Mt 13, 47-53                                 |
| <b>Viernes</b>   | Jer 26, 1-9;<br>Sal 68, 5. 8-10. 14;<br>Mt 13, 54-58                                      |
| <b>Sábado</b>    | Jer 26, 11-16. 24;<br>Sal 68, 15-16. 30-31. 33-34;<br>Mt 14, 1-12                         |
| <b>Domingo</b>   | Ex 16, 2-4. 12-15;<br>Sal 77, 3 y 4bc. 23-24. 25 y 54;<br>Ef 4, 17. 20-24;<br>Jn 6, 24-35 |



July 28, 2024

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

If the multiplication of the loaves sounds oh so familiar ... it's because it is! It's the only miracle story found in all four Gospels, and for good reason. Jesus multiplies the meager offering of a boy with five barley loaves and two fish and feeds a large crowd with baskets left over. The story is symbolic of the food that is readily available through Jesus in the Eucharist. The crowd in the Gospel that had been following Jesus was tired, worn out, and hungry. Don't we all feel discouraged now and then? When we do, Jesus makes himself available to us in the Eucharist; he provides daily food that nourishes and sustains. When we eat this life-giving bread, we are strengthened and fortified, as was the crowd in the Gospel, as we heard: "They had more than they could eat."

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Trusting in the bounty of God can be a challenging thing. Think about Philip in today's Gospel - looking out over the massive crowd gathered, he thought, "there's no way we'll be able to feed all of these people." And he was right! He couldn't, and we cannot. But the Lord can. And if we are to "live in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received," we must strive to live like the Apostles with complete trust in Jesus, and not rely on our own notions of what's possible and what's not. The miracle here was not that everybody was hiding fish and bread and they shared it. No, the Gospel is clear that Jesus takes what little we can offer and multiplies it beyond our wildest imagination. That's the beauty of Gospel readings like this. Ordinary people are following Jesus, maybe curious about his message, maybe they know someone healed by him and want to see if he's for real. He teaches, they listen, and then something amazing happens. Let us always remember that no effort is too small for God - no kindness too ordinary. He magnifies the good we do. All we need to do is trust in his bounty, and freely give to him what we have.

**SERVE** Let's make an effort this week to try and emulate the boy in today's Gospel. Give what we have over to Jesus and say, "I trust you to make something out of this." Small acts of kindness, showing gratitude, or sharing our blessings can lead to bigger things than we think possible. We will never know the echoes of the good that we do, as it ripples out and touches other lives, but we can trust that in his love for us, God will use our good deeds for tremendous ends.



"Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me".  
Matthew 25:40

Our next PADS/Hesed House Service Day falls on Tuesday, August 6th, 2024. Due to the overlap with Vacation Bible School week, we will be unable to use the OLM kitchen to prepare the monthly meals. For this reason, we will purchase the food to honor our commitment to feed the hungry at Hesed House. The PADS Board will only be used to solicit non-perishable items and cleaning supplies.

In the spirit of charity and brotherly love, we ask you to please consider making a monetary donation, to help cover the cost of purchasing the meals for 250 guests at Hesed House. Donations can be made via the OLM Online Giving Portal (please specify donation is for Hesed House), or make checks payable to Our Lady of Mercy Church, and write on the memo "Hesed House-PADS". Thank you for being a blessing to our neighbors in need.



# OCIA BECOMING CATHOLIC

## STARTS SEPTEMBER 16TH

**ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? ARE YOU CATHOLIC BUT HAVEN'T YET RECEIVED ALL YOUR SACRAMENTS?**

**QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP**  
[ocia@olmercy.com](mailto:ocia@olmercy.com)



**Meetings will take the form of**

- + Classes on Monday evenings at 7pm led by our pastor Fr. Michael Kearney and parochial vicar Fr. Frank Pusateri
- + Fellowship gatherings on Sunday mornings starting with the 10am Mass

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**NEW**

# Friday Mass Schedule

**Starting in July**

- + Noon Mass
- + Followed by Confessions

(There will no longer be 8am Mass)

# Seminararian Topher

## FAREWELL RECEPTION

### Sunday July 28th

After the 10am Mass in the PLC

*Thank You*



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OUR LADY OF MERCY

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH  
5:30PM

RSVP DETAILS COMING SOON!



## AUGUST EVENTS

**MOM'S NIGHT OUT**  
Aug 20 @ 6:30pm  
Riverside Pizza & Pub in Oswego

**BIBLE STUDY NIGHTS**  
2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 7pm  
12 Sherwick Rd, Oswego

**Mama's Grace Mom's Grow Group**  
GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH FRIENDSHIP & FRUITFULNESS

**Aug 9-Pray & Play!**  
Meet us outside by the statue of Mary after VBS drop off. Walk to the park & pray the rosary

**Aug 15- Adventure with Mary**  
Pilgrimage & Picnic! It's the Assumption- pack a sack lunch and join us at Assumption Church in Coal City for Noon Mass

**Aug 23- MASSive Adventure**  
9:45-11am  
Join us for a series on the Mass for children & their mamas

QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT LAURA REYES 904-472-0385  
EMAIL KATELYN WOOD KMISDOM2@GMAIL.COM

## Come join us in the OLM Mixed Bowling League!

You need not be a good bowler. You only need to come out and enjoy some safe time out with fellow parishioners for one Friday a month. If you have thought about joining a league, now is the time to give it a try.

There are 4 players to a team, but we will build a team for <4 players who wish to join. Fees are \$20/person per month.

The league will be one Friday/month from August through May, skipping December. If you have questions and/or would like to join the league, please contact Dan Panozzo at [tandpanozzo@comcast.net](mailto:tandpanozzo@comcast.net) or call at 815-302-4111.

Come on out and join the fun!

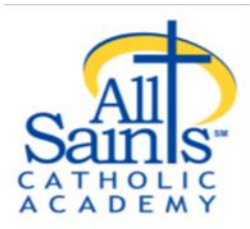


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# MINISTRY EXPO

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

*Come join us!* AFTER ALL MASS TIMES



## New School Year Begins in Three Weeks

The first day of school for the 2024-2025 school year is **Tuesday, August 20**, and All Saints still has a few openings in Preschool 3's, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for our upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

The mission of All Saints Catholic Academy is to *develop future leaders who are formed by academic excellence, service to others, and respect for all in a Christ-centered community.* We partner with parents, who are the first teachers of their beloved children, in support of this important work.

Among the many advantages of a Catholic education, families will discover that the **quality of academic instruction** and the **foundation of faith** that it provides **offers a well-rounded education** that addresses *the whole person.*

At All Saints, students are blessed with a safe and caring environment. Students develop good character, morals and values, and learn how to put them into practice. At All Saints, your student will be known in our small classes. Your child and family will grow and thrive in our happy, healthy and welcoming school community.

Go to [ascacademy.org](http://ascacademy.org) for more information today.



All Saints is a Diocese of Joliet regional Catholic elementary school established in 2005, and proudly affiliated with and supported by the following parishes: St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Margaret Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle, Our Lady of Mercy, and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. At All Saints, **All Are Welcome!**

## Around the Parish

### Charismatic Healing Mass

Come join us at our next Charismatic Healing Mass on August 3, 2024 at 6:30 PM. Don't miss the opportunity to connect with others in faith and experience the healing power of Christ. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Respect Life

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in front of Waterleaf Women's Center on August 2, 2024. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Our peaceful prayerful public witness is needed now more than ever with the influx of abortion bound women coming from out of state into Illinois as the abortion capital of the Midwest. Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or please call Lisa at (630) 236-3310.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**OLM ANNIVERSARY PIG ROAST**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 22ND**  
**1-4PM @ PARISH GROUNDS**

TICKET SALES WILL START IN AUGUST

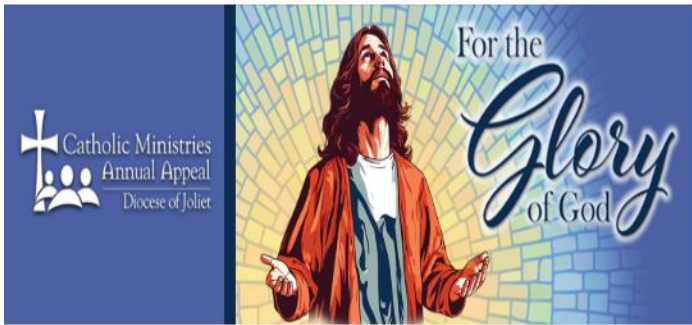


| Parish Sacrificial Giving   |    |                |
|---|----|----------------|
| Actual Year-to-Date Collections   | \$ | 64,183         |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget  | \$ | 64,000         |
| <b>Amount in Excess of Budget</b>   | \$ | <b>183</b>     |
| 07/14/24 Sunday Collection  | \$ | 27,865         |
| Weekly Sunday Goal  | \$ | 32,000         |
| <b>Amount Short of Goal</b>   | \$ | <b>(4,135)</b> |
| <i>For the Budget Year 2024/25 we have increased the weekly Sunday goal by 3.2%, to \$32,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied ministries.</i> |    |                |
| <i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>  |    |                |
| <i>Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.</i>   |    |                |

## Donating Made Easy!



Thank you for supporting  
Our Lady of Mercy!!



### CMAA Pledge Report for Our Lady of Mercy

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

|                       |    |         |
|-----------------------|----|---------|
| Parish Goal           | \$ | 140,500 |
| Amount Pledged        | \$ | 164,415 |
| Amount Paid           | \$ | 135,454 |
| Remaining Balance     | \$ | 28,961  |
| Rebate Amount         | \$ | 0       |
| # of Families Pledged |    | 508     |

ANNOUNCING THE 46TH ANNUAL

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 25, 2024  
2 p.m.  
Cathedral of St. Raymond  
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL  
**Registration Required**

The 46th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2024. Scan the QR code or click link below.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7>

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# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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## Parish Office

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

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

## Mass Schedule

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

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

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

Wednesday, Friday ..... 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 ..... 7:00pm Mass until all are heard

Wednesday ..... After Noon Mass until all are heard

Thursday ..... After 6:30am Mass until all are heard

Friday ..... After Noon Mass until all are heard

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

Magnify ..... 7:30-8:20pm

Or by Appointment

## Adoration

Monday - Friday ..... 8:30am-10:00pm

Silent adoration takes place during non-mass times.

### 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 Czaplowski at 331-707-5374.

# Parish Directory

## Parish Priests

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