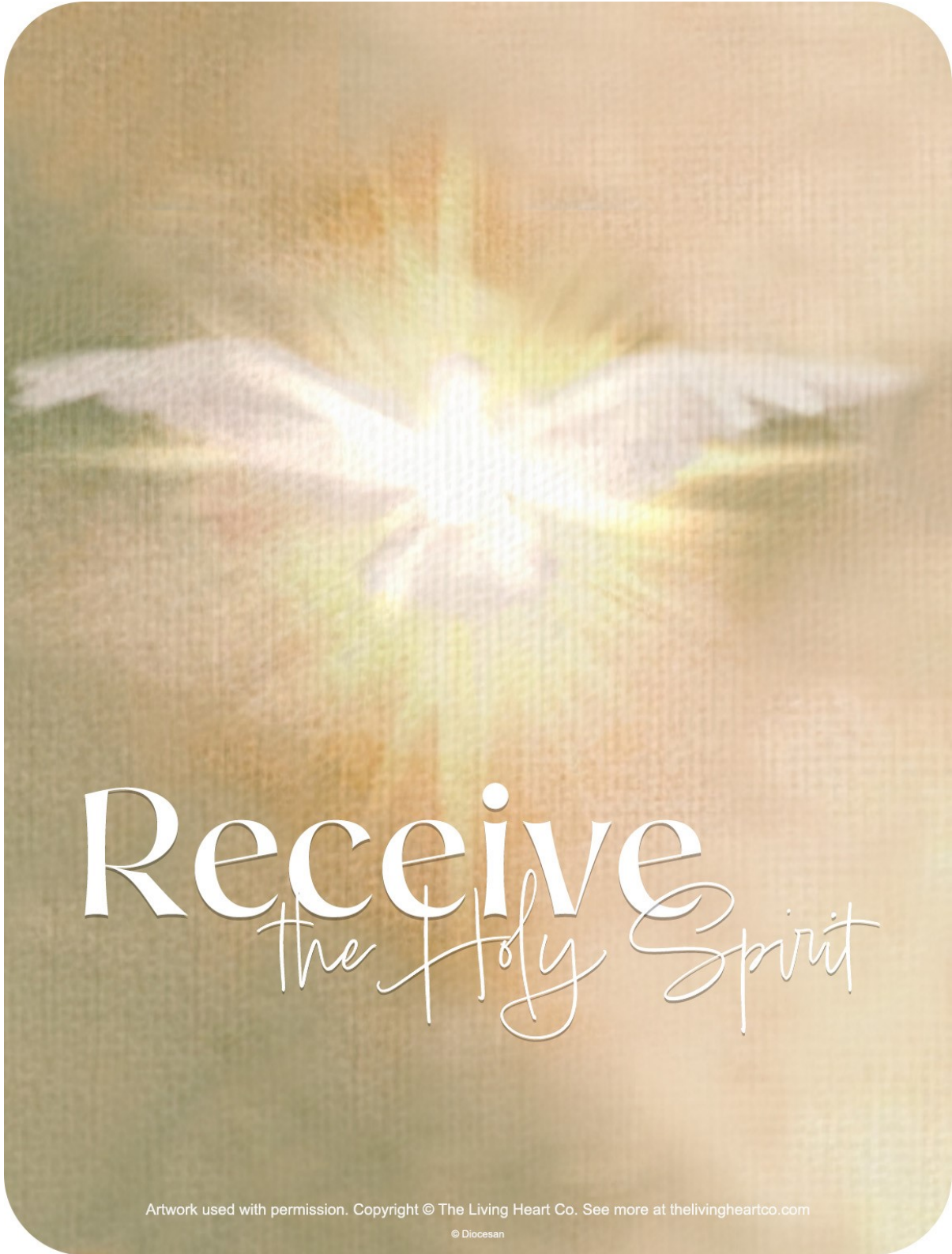




**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 19, 2024  
Pentecost



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



In high school, I suffered from a pneumothorax, which means that my right lung collapsed. When it happened, all I felt was sharp back pain. My parents began to drive me to the emergency room, but I decided it really wasn't a big deal and I made them turn around and go back home. The pain continued, so I eventually went to see a doctor. He listened to my lungs with a stethoscope, and

when he got to my right lung, he said very calmly, "There are no lung sounds in your right lung. You need to get to the emergency room immediately." He explained that in thinner young men, small bubbles called blebs form on the tops of their lungs and can pop, creating a hole in the lung, and causing the area above to fill with air. After I spoke with the doctor, I was able to go the emergency room to get the surgery and care I needed. Thankfully, I haven't had another pneumothorax for over ten years.

I bring this up because when I had the surgery for my pneumothorax, I learned that the word that Jesus uses for the Holy Spirit in the Bible is *pneuma*. It can mean spirit, and also more literally, breath and wind. The Responsorial Psalm says, "If you take away their breath, they perish [...]. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth." The Holy Spirit is as necessary to us as our breath. Just as we need to breathe to stay alive, we need the Holy Spirit to fill our souls to keep us spiritually alive.

We first receive the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, and we receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit at our Confirmation. And so we are alive. But many of us do not know the Holy Spirit. Many of us are like me after my lung collapsed. We are still alive, but we feel that something is wrong. We just can't put our finger on it. And maybe, like me, we refuse to go to the emergency room because we think we are okay. But in reality, we are trying to breathe with only one lung while the other lung has a hole in it!

So what's the remedy to this? We need to ask the Holy Spirit to renew the grace of Pentecost in our hearts so that we can live out the mission He is calling us to. And after we ask the Holy Spirit for this grace, we need to get to know Him, becoming more aware of His voice, and following His promptings in our daily lives. We might not notice any change at first, but when we open the Upper Rooms of our hearts to the Holy Spirit, we will be amazed at the transformation He will begin to work in our lives. And it all begins with one simple prayer: *Come, Holy Spirit!*

Father Frank



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 20 - The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer  
6:30 pm Int Carter Dietz, by Family  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, May 21 - St Christopher Magallanes

8:00 am † Abilla Toledo  
6:30 pm † Jegan & Mary Mathew & Theresa Fernandez  
7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, May 22 - St Rita of Cascia

12:00 pm Int Ben Caranbang  
12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, May 23 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am † Peggy Flanigan, by Carl & Mary Anne Marker  
8:00 am † Daniel Riordan

### Friday, May 24 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Dolly Huber

### Saturday, May 25 - St Bede the Venerable

8:30 am Int Lucero Manzaneras, by Family  
9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)  
1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)  
4:00 pm **Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity**  
Int Rev. Frank Pusateri, by The Manzaneras Family  
† Shirley Carpenter, by Sharon Exline

### Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
10:00 am † Emma Ignacio, by Her Children  
*(Live Streamed)*  
12:00 pm † David Jenkins, Jr.  
5:30 pm † Edward & Ida D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva

*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. Good Health (Louise)    | 9. Fr. Don McLaughlin        |
| 2. Restore Health for D.R. | 10. Blessings for M.M.       |
| 3. Bless the Elderly       | 11. Special Intention-C.H.   |
| 4. Alison Perry            | 12. The Sick                 |
| 5. The Pluskota Family     | 13. God Bless Graduates      |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra   | 14. Anthony M. Loquercio Jr. |
| 7. Special Intention       | 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

**May 25 & 26**

**Deacon's 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 Frank Pusateri
	12:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney

## 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.***

Caroline Allen  
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  
Diane Reiter  
Jackie Schiable  
Julia Schremp  
Carmella Sezdeja  
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)



En la escuela secundaria sufrí un neumotórax, lo que significa que mi pulmón derecho colapsó. Cuando sucedió, lo único que sentí fue un dolor agudo en la espalda. Mis padres comenzaron a llevarme a la sala de emergencias, pero decidí que realmente no era gran cosa y los hice dar media vuelta y regresar a casa. El dolor continuó, así que finalmente fui a ver a un médico. Escuchó mis pulmones con un estetoscopio y cuando llegó a mi pulmón derecho, dijo con mucha calma: "No hay ruidos pulmonares en tu pulmón derecho. Debes ir a la sala de emergencias de inmediato". Explicó que, en los hombres jóvenes más delgados, se forman pequeñas burbujas llamadas ampollas en la parte superior de sus pulmones y pueden reventar, creando un agujero en el pulmón y haciendo que el área superior se llene de aire. Después de hablar con el médico, pude ir a la sala de emergencias para recibir la cirugía y la atención que necesitaba. Afortunadamente, no he tenido otro neumotórax en más de diez años

Menciono esto porque cuando me operaron de neumotórax, aprendí que la palabra que Jesús usa para el Espíritu Santo en la Biblia es *pneuma*. Puede significar espíritu y también, más literalmente, aliento y viento. El Salmo Responsorial dice: "Si les quitas el aliento, perecerán [...]. Cuando envías tu espíritu, son creados y renuevas la faz de la tierra". El Espíritu Santo es tan necesario para nosotros como nuestro aliento. Así como necesitamos respirar para mantenernos vivos, necesitamos que el Espíritu Santo llene nuestras almas para mantenernos espiritualmente vivos.

Primero recibimos el Espíritu Santo en nuestro Bautismo y recibimos la plenitud del Espíritu Santo en nuestra Confirmación. Y así estamos vivos. Pero muchos de nosotros no conocemos al Espíritu Santo. Muchos de nosotros somos como yo después de que mi pulmón colapsara. Seguimos vivos, pero sentimos que algo anda mal. Simplemente no podemos decir qué es exactamente. Y tal vez, como yo, nos negamos a ir a emergencia porque creemos que estamos bien. ¡Pero en realidad, estamos tratando de respirar con un solo pulmón mientras el otro pulmón tiene un hueco!

Entonces, ¿cuál es el remedio para esto? Necesitamos pedirle al Espíritu Santo que renueve la gracia de Pentecostés en nuestros corazones para que podamos vivir la misión a la que Él nos llama. Y después de pedirle esta gracia al Espíritu Santo, debemos llegar a conocerlo, volvernos más conscientes de Su voz y seguir Sus inspiraciones interiores en nuestra vida diaria. Puede que al principio no notemos ningún cambio, pero cuando abrimos los Apóstolos Superiores de nuestro corazón al Espíritu Santo, nos sorprenderemos de la transformación que Él comenzará a obrar en nuestras vidas. Y todo comienza con una simple oración: *¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!*

Padre Frank



## Lecturas de la Semana

### Domingo

#### Domingo de Pentecostés

*Misa de la Vigilia:* Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8a. 16-20b o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5; Sal 103, 1-2a. 24 y 35c. 27-28. 29bc-30; Rom 8, 22-27; Jn 7, 37-39

*Misa del Día:* Hch 2, 1-11; Sal 103, 1ab y 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 y 34; 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25; Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15

### Lunes

Gén 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14; Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7; Jn 19, 25-34

### Martes

San 4, 1-10; Sal 54, 7-8. 9-10a. 10b-11a. 23; Mc 9, 30-37

### Miércoles

San 4, 13-17; Sal 48, 2-3. 6-7. 8-10. 11; Mc 9, 38-40

### Jueves

San 5, 1-6; Sal 48, 14-15ab. 15cd-16. 17-18. 19-20; Mc 9, 41-50

### Viernes

San 5, 9-12; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12; Mc 10, 1-12

### Sábado

San 5, 13-20; Sal 140, 1-2. 3 y 8; Mc 10, 13-16

### Domingo

Dt 4, 32-34. 39-40; Sal 32, 4-5. 6 y 9. 18-19. 20 y 22; Rom 8, 14-17; Mt 28, 16-20



May 19, 2024

## Pentecost Sunday

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THE  
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DISCIPLE

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25  
| Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

Pentecost Sunday is here! If ever there was a day in the Church calendar to celebrate the transformational power of Christianity, this is it. We know from the first reading how the disciples go from being huddled and afraid in a locked room to stepping out boldly in the streets, loudly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. What changed them so suddenly? It was the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third divine person of the Trinity, into their hearts and lives. Jesus calls the Spirit an Advocate, “the Spirit of truth,” who will remain with the apostles after he has left. That same Spirit is promised to us, continuing the Easter joy. It is only through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit that we have the knowledge, ability, and courage to proclaim Jesus as our Lord. Only in this way can we belong to Jesus and be in relationship with the Father. The very same God who created all things is here to help us become the sons and daughters he always envisioned us to be.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

“Peace be with you,” Jesus says, twice, to his disciples today. He approaches them with gentleness and a calming demeanor. He is aware of their fear and their anxiety, and that they would be confused and unsure upon seeing him in his resurrected body. Jesus offers us the same words: “peace be with you.” For he knows we, too, can be afraid and unsure about what living out his words will mean to our lives. But we need not be worried! The Holy Spirit, that helper and advocate who came to the first disciples, is here to help us fill our hearts with love and joy and speak our beliefs without fear. When we open our hearts to God’s love, Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit “will guide [us] to all truth.” In other words, he will be there to help us. As Paul states in the reading from Corinthians, we all have different gifts of the Spirit, and the important thing is that we use those gifts and talents to model ourselves after Jesus.

**PRAY** The Holy Spirit is with us to be our guide and advocate. Today, we pray, “Come, Holy Spirit,” and witness the power of that first Pentecost which set the world on fire with God’s love and truth. This week, spend some time reflecting on the joy you have as a Christian – and show that joy to the world!

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## A BETTER WAY FORWARD

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### *A Message on Assisted Suicide from the Catholic Bishops of Illinois*

*April 2024*

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.

As Pope Francis underscores, “We must accompany people towards death, but not provide death or facilitate assisted suicide.”

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.

Assisted suicide is not a compassionate solution for those who are suffering. There is a better way forward that truly offers compassionate care and compassionate choices. Please go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) or call 217-528-9200 to find out how to contact your local elected official to tell them to vote NO on SB 3499.

Our Lady of Mercy Youth Ministry presents its 13<sup>th</sup> annual...

# RUMMAGE SALE

June 7, 8 & 9!



## Donations Needed!

CAN YOU HELP ????

DONATIONS: Getting rid of stuff around the house? Please consider donating to our Rummage Sale!

Donated Items can be dropped off:

Sat/Sun. June 1/2 Before or After Masses in room 124A/B  
Mon, Tue, or Wed, June 3-5 from 11am-7pm in the Parish Life Center - Multipurpose Room.

No items will be accepted on Thur. June 6<sup>th</sup> or during the sale.

Donations Requested:

- All items must be in *GOOD* condition.
- Clothing must have no stains or holes (Please safety pin pieces of outfits together!!)
- All electrical/battery operated items must be in working condition.
- We'll take books, clothing, household items, small appliances, knick-knacks, toys, bikes (no flat tires), puzzles, artwork, small furniture, etc.
- PLEASE do not send things that are in disrepair and unusable.
- No mattresses, TVs, or old computers or monitors will be accepted.

*(All items not sold will be donated to the SVDP society.)*



## The Sale is:

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>; 9:00am-4:00pm**

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>; 9:00am-5:30pm**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>; 8:00am-2:00pm (After Masses)**

Held in the Parish Life Center, 701 S. Eola Road, Aurora IL 60504

*NO Early Arrivals Please!*

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Teen Summer Mission Trip!

## JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY UPDATE

Thank you to all the parishioners who recently donated gently used clothing and household items for new immigrants in Chicago. A truckload of donations was delivered to Our Lady of the Angels Mission in Humboldt Park on February 27. We also donated 75 blessing bags, which were very greatly appreciated. The Sisters would love to have more of the blessing bags. We will be assembling more bags to deliver to the Mission on May 30. If you have items to donate please drop them in the box in the PLC lobby. We collect hotel size shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, bath gel, soap, mouthwash, dental floss, individually wrapped toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, razors, wash cloths, socks and granola bars. We will also accept women's hygiene products. Thank you.


Our Green Fair was held Sunday, May 5. There was much to see and learn about the Care of Creation, the environment of our early home. Thank you to all who volunteered to help make it happen, Ida Phillips, Deacon Tim, Kim Karas, Heather and Mike Stockley and family, Sabrina Molinari, Rachel Weiss, Sharon Bailey, Jan Liss, And thank you to Fr. Michael for displaying his EV and demonstrating his Onewheel, his energy saving mode of transportation and Theresa Simeo, Diane Reiter, Phil Zwick, Karen Schwartz and Mary Jo Trapani for their behind the scenes support.



**ST. PEREGRINE & ST. DYPHNA  
PRAYER SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21**  
AFTER THE 6:30PM MASS

St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick especially those experiencing cancer, serious or terminal illness, or chronic illness. The feast day of St. Peregrine is May 1st. St. Dymphna is the patron saint of stress, anxiety, and mental health. The feast day of St. Dymphna is May 15th.



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
PROCESSION**  
AFTER THE 12PM MASS  
**SUNDAY  
JUNE 2**  
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE PLC

## 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 [tanddpanozzo@comcast.net](mailto:tanddpanozzo@comcast.net) or call at 815-302-4111.

Come on out and join the fun!



## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,324,449
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,302,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget</b>	\$	<b>22,449</b>
05/05/24 Sunday Collection	\$	35,030
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	\$	<b>4,030</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.*

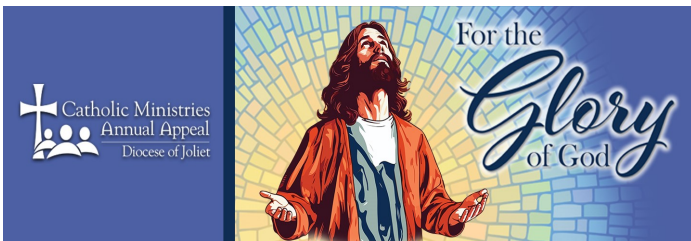
*Thank you for your generosity!!*

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

## Donating Made Easy!



Thank you for supporting  
Our Lady of Mercy!!



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	\$	148,449
Amount Paid	\$	109,751
Remaining Balance	\$	38,698
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		485

# where is the Eucharist in the Bible?

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. Explore the passages in the four Gospels below:

Matthew 26: 26-30  
Mark 14: 22-26  
Luke 22: 14-20  
John 6: 22-59

[uscbb.org/eucharist](http://uscbb.org/eucharist)

# 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, 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

## 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](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

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