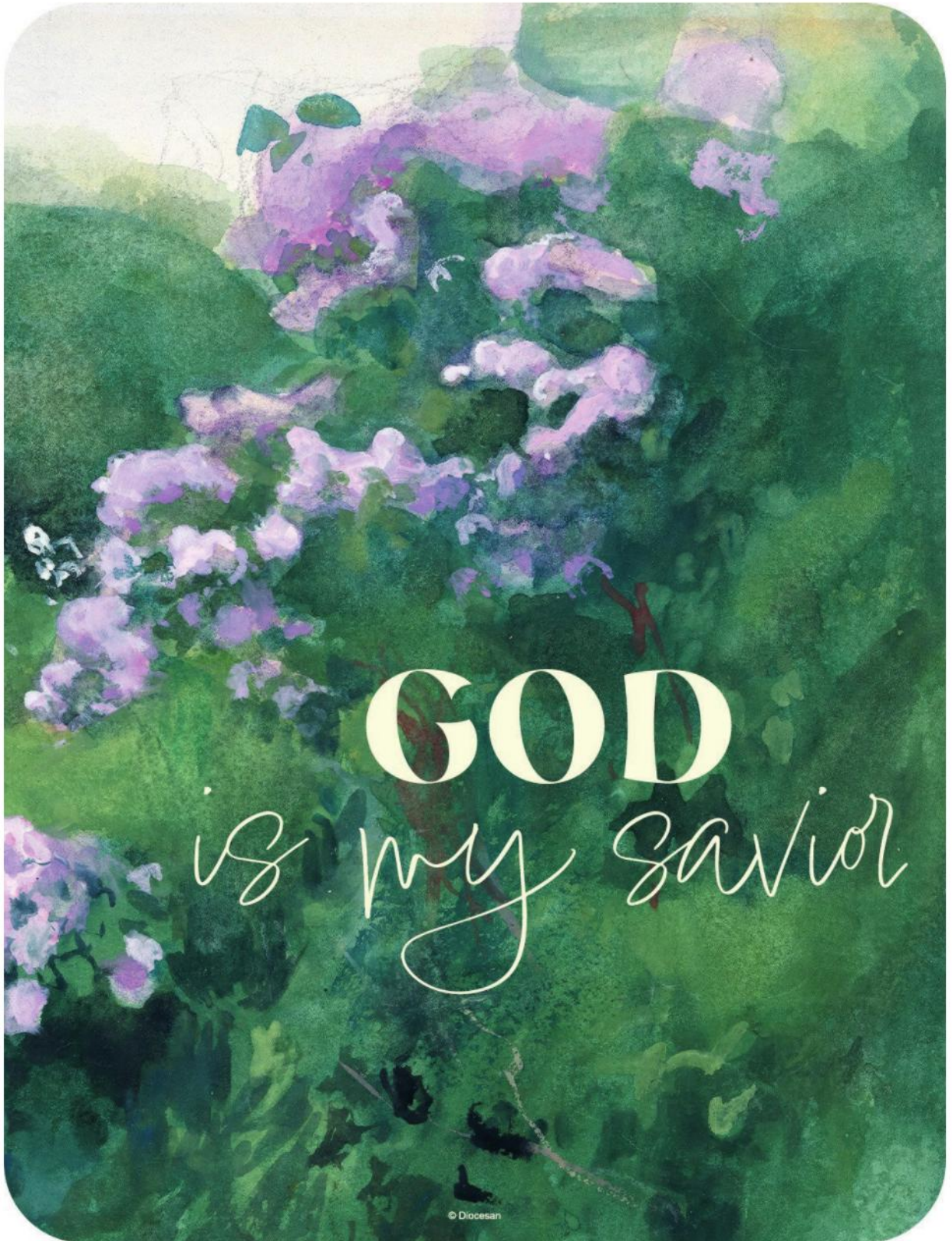




**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 30, 2024  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



One of my best friends' love language is physical touch. This means that he shows his affection by shaking hands or patting you on the back or giving you a hug. Physical touch is not my love language. So my friend had to learn that there were times when I just wasn't in a place to receive affection through physical touch. I could really relate to Jesus saying, "Who touched me?" But on the other hand, I had to learn that physical touch is how he showed affection and to accept a hug from him as a sign of friendship rather than as a sign to run away.

There is something very powerful in physical touch. In almost every healing encounter, Jesus touches the person He heals. This continues in the Church today in the Anointing of the Sick. The priest lays his hands on the head of the sick person, invoking the Holy Spirit, and then anoints the head and hands with the Oil of the Sick. This is not just a nice gesture, but the *Catechism* tells us "in the sacraments Christ continues to 'touch' us in order to heal us" (CCC 1504).

But something different happens in our Gospel this weekend. Rather than Jesus reaching out to heal a sick person, the hemorrhaging woman reaches out to touch Jesus. Because of her illness, the woman was considered ritually unclean, excluded from the life of the community, and untouchable. To all intents and purposes, she is dead to the world. She is excluded from the intimacy and love which is expressed by touch.

Jesus is able to distinguish her touch from the pressing of the crowd. Unlike the people pressing on Jesus, this woman touched Him in faith, and, as a result, she is healed. The woman's touch, which would normally have led to uncleanness, does not make Jesus unclean, but instead makes her clean as well. Through the intimacy of touch, the woman is brought back into communion.

But the woman doesn't take healing against Jesus' will. Instead, by healing her through her own act of touch, Jesus affirms her dignity and welcomes her back into communion. One of the reasons why Jesus touches those He heals and the Church lays hands on people in the sacraments is because we are body and soul, and that touch expresses in a physical way the love and mercy of Christ we experience in our souls.

Maybe many of us don't believe that Christ wants to heal us and believe we need to sneak up behind Him and steal the healing, and so we approach Him in fear and trembling like the woman. But Jesus truly wants our healing, and He still reaches out to heal us today. Like I had to learn to accept that my friend was expressing love through physical touch, so we also need to allow Jesus to touch us to heal us and to extend that touch of healing to everyone we meet.

Father Frank



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 1 - St Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 am † Wayne Miller, by CK & PB  
6:30 pm † Nicholas Mazur, by Terry & Trish Polivka  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, July 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Isabel Reyes, by Family  
6:30 pm Int Allen Family  
7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

12:00 pm † Aileen Mongeau, by Kevin & Mary Nemetz  
12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day

9:00 am Int Our Nation

### Friday, July 5 - St Elizabeth of Portugal

12:00 pm † Paul & Angela Abuah, by Patricia Wabomnor  
† Anthony Mendoza, by Maria Ocana

### Saturday, July 6 - St Maria Toretta, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 am † Patrice Klasinski  
9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)  
1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)  
4:00 pm **Vigil - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† James W. Ray Family, by Nancy Ray  
† Pete "Lawyer" & Mary Cathrine Gorman,  
by Ty Gorman

### Sunday, July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Jim Hartnett, by Cheryl Hartnett  
10:00 am † David Jenkins, Jr., by Family  
*(Live Streamed)*  
12:00 pm Int Carole Heying, by John R. Heying, Jr.  
5:30 pm Int People of Our Lady of Mercy  
† Fr. Hugh Fullmer, by Vavra 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.***

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Special Intention-A.W. | 9. Anthony M. Loquercio Jr |
| 2. Lord, Be With The Sick | 10. Frank Rostan           |
| 3. Roberto Melendez       | 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. Ellensohn Family       |
| 7. Health—Louise          | 15. Louis J Sonetz Sr      |
| 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

**July 6 & 7**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	10:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	12:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
	5:30 pm	Fr Bill Vagenas

## 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

## Important Information Regarding the Sick List

Effective July 1st the names on the Sick List in the Bulletin will be deleted. If you wish to remain on the Sick List please email the Parish Office at [dianer@olmercy.com](mailto:dianer@olmercy.com) or call 630-851-3444.

**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.*

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



Uno de los lenguajes de cariño de mi mejor amigo es el contacto físico. Esto significa que él demuestra su afecto dándote la mano, dándote palmaditas en la espalda o dándote un abrazo. El contacto físico no es mi lenguaje de cariño. Así que mi amigo tuvo que aprender que había momentos en los que yo simplemente no estaba en condiciones de recibir afecto a través del contacto físico. Realmente podía identificarme con Jesús cuando decía: “¿Quién me ha tocado?”. Pero, por otro lado, tuve que aprender que el contacto físico es su forma de mostrar afecto y aceptar un abrazo de él como una señal de amistad en lugar de una señal para huir.

Hay algo muy poderoso en el contacto físico. En casi todos los encuentros de sanación, Jesús toca a la persona que sana. Esto continúa en la Iglesia hoy en día en la Unción de los Enfermos. El sacerdote pone sus manos sobre la cabeza de la persona enferma, invocando al Espíritu Santo, y luego unge la cabeza y las manos con el Óleo de los Enfermos. No se trata de un simple gesto agradable, sino que el Catecismo nos dice que “en los sacramentos Cristo continúa ‘tocándonos’ para curarnos” (CIC 1504).

Pero algo diferente sucede en nuestro Evangelio de este fin de semana. En lugar de que Jesús se acerque para curar a una persona enferma, la mujer con hemorragia se acerca para tocar a Jesús. Debido a su enfermedad, la mujer era considerada ritualmente impura, excluida de la vida de la comunidad e intocable. Para todos los efectos, está muerta para el mundo. Ella está excluida de la familiaridad y el cariño que se expresan mediante el tacto.

Jesús es capaz de distinguir su toque de la presión de la multitud. A diferencia de la gente que presionaba a Jesús, esta mujer lo tocó con fe y, como resultado, se curó. El toque de la mujer, que normalmente habría llevado a la impureza, no hace que Jesús sea impuro, sino que la limpia también a ella. A través de la intimidad del tacto, la mujer vuelve a la comunión.

Pero la mujer no acepta la curación contra la voluntad de Jesús. En cambio, al sanarla a través de su propio acto de contacto, Jesús afirma su dignidad y la acoge nuevamente en la comunión. Una de las razones por las que Jesús toca a quienes sana y la Iglesia impone las manos sobre las personas en los sacramentos es porque somos cuerpo y alma, y ese contacto expresa de manera física el amor y la misericordia de Cristo que experimentamos en nuestras almas.

Tal vez muchos de nosotros no creemos que Cristo quiere sanarnos y creemos que debemos acercarnos sigilosamente a Él y robarle la sanación, y por eso nos acercamos a Él con miedo y temblando como la mujer. Pero Jesús realmente quiere nuestra sanación, y todavía hoy nos tiende la mano para sanarnos. Así como yo tuve que aprender a aceptar que mi amigo estaba expresando cariño a través del contacto físico, también nosotros debemos permitir que Jesús nos toque para sanarnos y extender ese toque de sanación a todas las personas que conocemos.

Padre Frank



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Sb 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11 y 12a y 13b; 2 Cor 8, 7. 9. 13-15; Mc 5, 21-43 o Mc 5, 21-24. 35-43
<b>Lunes</b>	Am 2, 6-10. 13-16; Sal 49, 16bc-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23; Mt 8, 18-22
<b>Martes</b>	Am 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12; Sal 5, 5-6. 7-8; Mt 8, 23-27
<b>Miércoles</b>	Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 20, 24-29
<b>Jueves</b>	Am 7, 10-17; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Mt 9, 1-8
<b>Viernes</b>	Am 8, 4-6. 9-12; Sal 118, 2. 10. 20. 30. 40. 131; Mt 9, 9-13
<b>Sábado</b>	Am 9, 11-15; Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14; Mt 9, 14-17
<b>Domingo</b>	Ez 2, 2-5; Sal 122, 1-2a. 2bcd. 3-4; 2 Cor 12, 7b-10; Mc 6, 1-6



June 30, 2024

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Mk 5:21-43

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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




"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." The assuredness with which the woman in today's Gospel, afflicted with hemorrhages, speaks, is something I aspire to. She is at her wit's end, with nothing to lose and everything to gain, and she simply determines what she will do, bolstered by her faith in Jesus Christ. Notice how she doesn't approach Jesus directly, engage in conversation, or even *ask* anything of him. And Jesus, for his part, doesn't actively seek her out or call her to him. But the woman *knows*. "She had heard about Jesus," and she just *knows* that by simply touching his clothing, not even touching his human flesh, that the power he has within him will cure her. Her actions reflect the virtues of fortitude and hope, but it is her faith that has allowed her to see and understand the divine nature of Jesus - to see the God of healing standing before her. And she is not afraid. She trusts in his promises and compassion, and gives herself over to him with full vulnerability, achieving healing and being granted peace in response. If only we could do the same every time we are at *our* wit's end ... or maybe even long before we get there.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**


PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

If we are to follow Jesus we're instructed to imitate him - giving people hope in situations that can seem hopeless. The promises of Christ are real, and through him God's original order for Creation is restored. Death is defeated. The sick are healed. The kingdom of God, inaugurated by Christ and in which we participate here in this life, will be brought to fullness and fruition in the next. Being people of faith doesn't mean we won't suffer or die, but it *does* mean that suffering and death don't have the last word with us. When we know and understand this, it affects our whole approach and way of relating to one another. When we know the words of Jesus *are* the truth, we take them into our hearts, live them in our actions, and share them by our witness.


**ACCOMPANIMENT** Who around you could use this hope? Think of someone to whom you might bring the healing power of Christ, through listening and presence. Pray for someone who needs the peace of Christ in his or her life.

All Diocese of Joliet pilgrims to the **National Eucharistic Congress** are invited to a special Mass with **Bishop Ron Hicks**




2 pm • Thursday, July 18, 2024  
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St. Mary's Parish in Indianapolis  
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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

July 20-21, 2024

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of July 20-21 for our Clothing Drive!!

Donations may be dropped off before and after the 4:00 mass on Saturday and on Sunday until 1:00. No early drop off's please.

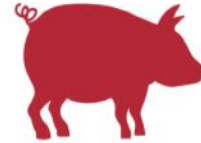
We will accept.....Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.

No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED

Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. SORRY NO TV's.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity.

**Thanks for your generous donations!  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



**SAVE THE DATE**

# OLM ANNIVERSARY PIG ROAST

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

TICKET SALES WILL START IN AUGUST

# OLM

Come on out & join the fun!

## Mixed Bowling League

You need not be a good bowler. You only need to come out and enjoy 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.




## Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Mercy!

August 5-8, 9:00-12:00 &  
Friday, August 9, 9:00-12:30, Picnic with Parents!!

Dive Deep into an Amazing Undersea Adventure  
of GOD'S NEVER-ENDING LOVE!!!

**REGISTER TODAY!**



**OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH** **HESED HOUSE**  
BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES DIGNITY

**"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

The OLM PADS/Hesed House Board is now on display in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). The board contains a "wishlist" of items used to prepare meals for 250 guests at the Hesed House homeless shelter, on the first Tuesday of each month. Monetary 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".

Kindly drop-off all donated items BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES on June 29th and 30th, 2024. Since our ministry volunteers are only available to secure/put away items during this designated time, we ask that you please refrain from dropping-off items unattended, outside this time-frame. Thank you for supporting our mission of mercy.



**Filipino Street Food Fair**

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Life Center  
701 S. Eola Rd. Aurora, IL

**JULY 14, 2024 (Sunday)**  
**9 AM - 2 PM**

A fundraising project of the  
Simbang Gabi Ministry of  
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

## Around the Parish

### **Respect Life Ministry**

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in front of Waterleaf Women's Center on Friday, July 5, 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 call Lisa at (630) 236-3310.

### **Charismatic Healing Mass**

The next Charismatic Healing Mass is Saturday, July 13th at 6:30 pm in the church. All are welcome!

### **St. Peregrine Prayer Service**

All are invited to attend the in-person St. Peregrine Prayer Service on Tuesday, July 16th in the church after the 6:30pm Mass (at 7pm). St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick, especially those experiencing cancer, serious illness, or chronic illness. Anyone experiencing physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual health concerns would benefit from attending the prayer service. The relic of St. Peregrine will be present.

### **Magnify**

Join us at Magnify on Wednesday, July 31st for a night of adoration in the church from 7pm - 8:30 pm with praise and worship, scriptural reflection, prayer ministry, and confessions available.

### **OLM Vacation Bible School**

Camper registration is open and filling fast! Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Totally Catholic Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Sacred Scripture and discover what living water is really all about! August 5-9. Go to [olmercy.com/vbs/](http://olmercy.com/vbs/) for more information and to register.

### **OLM Anniversary Celebration**

SAVE THE DATE! We will be celebrating the anniversary of Our Lady of Mercy with a pig roast on September 22 from 1-4 pm on the church grounds. Ticket sales will start in August.



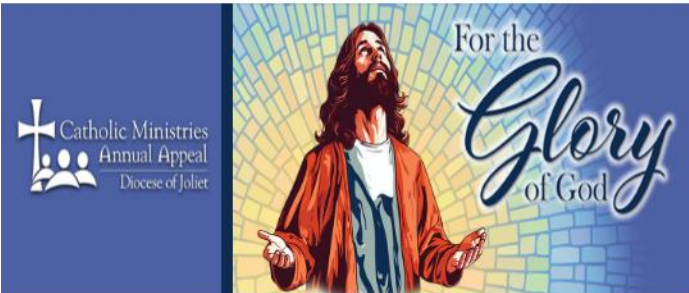


Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,483,761
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,457,000
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>26,761</b>
06/16/24 Sunday Collection	\$	31,303
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	\$	<b>303</b>
<i>For the Budget Year 2023/24 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 1.3%, to \$31,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied Ministries.</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	\$	156,088
Amount Paid	\$	123,250
Remaining Balance	\$	32,837
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		501

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>

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation  
Questions? Contact Jim Elias  
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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, 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

## Parish Priests

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

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