

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS SAID:

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

~ Luke 6:43 - 44

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Nocturne: Furnace

1879/80

James McNeill Whistler

American, 1834–1903

Art Institute of Chicago

Sirach 27:5

As the test of what the potter molds
is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

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PREPARING FOR LENT

As we approach the season of Lent, Paul's first letter to the Corinthians gives us a sneak peek of Easter, waiting for us on the other side: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Paul's conclusion, telling us to remain steadfast and devoted to the Lord's work, could serve as a Lenten motto. The reading from Sirach provides a series of adages regarding discipline of the tongue, and of our speech. Maybe not a bad Lenten practice to observe. Even Jesus in Luke's Gospel gets into the act, encouraging a cleansing of the heart ("A clean heart create for me, God" we will sing in Psalm 51 during Lent), so that from the goodness of our heart we will bring good into the world. Of course, these insights from Sirach, Paul, and Luke serve us quite well year-round. What we truly do "in the Lord" is never done in vain.

IS THIS ON THE TEST?

Today's reading from Sirach reminds us not to praise others before they speak, "for it is then that people are tested." Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, takes it a step further, reminding us that we are also known by the fruit borne in our lives. It doesn't take long to think of a person or group of people who speak beautiful, praiseworthy words, and yet their lives are unfruitful, or their lives outright contradict their speech. This is the class of people we call "hypocrites," and it's clear in all the Gospels that Jesus has no time for them. Our speech does test us, but the test is really to demonstrate that there is a connection between what we say and how we live. Expressed another way, this is the age-old discussion about faith and works. A truly deep-rooted faith will bear fruit in the works, in the actions of our lives. As happens so often in discipleship, we are dealing with the both/and, not either/or.

TALKING HEARTS

As disciples who follow Jesus, we believe that we are following God's very Word-made-Flesh. The theological term for this is In-carn-ation, the "in-flesh-made" second person of the Trinity. As followers of the Word, our words are truly important. Our hearts and mouths are wired together, as Jesus tells us today: "from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." This is yet another echo of the wisdom of Sirach: "Speech discloses the bent of a person's heart." Eventually, our words—and the other actions of our lives—will convey what is truly in our hearts. Perhaps the ultimate test of our discipleship is not merely our words, or even our actions, but on a deeper level the test is whether or not others will find in us God's word "in-flesh-made." Our mission is to be the Word-made-flesh, in the flesh again in our own place and time.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 27:4–7

Psalm 92:2–3, 13–14, 15–16

1 Corinthians 15:54–58

Luke 6:39–45

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Arthur Judy, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Colleen M., Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Norma, Mikuta, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Mary Santos, Tony Sekera, Gail Sitkowski, Sue Sloma, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski,

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

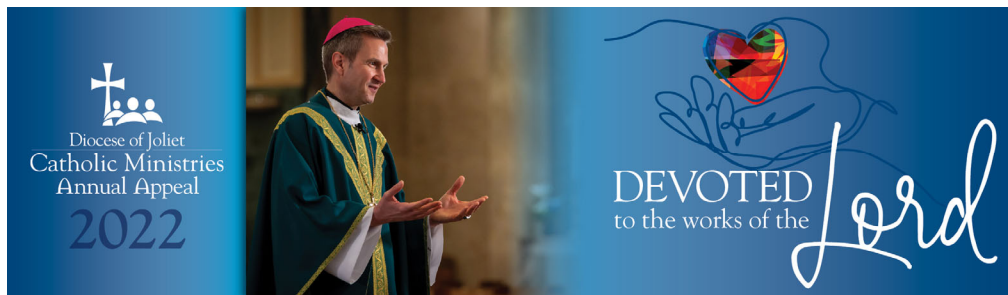
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Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

Sean Sebastian

Andy Shreckengost, Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Pledge your gift to the CMAA

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its goal of **\$95,800**.

This year's CMAA theme is *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*. The many ministries we fund with our gifts serve people across the Diocese of Joliet. Our parish alone could not provide the services we can when we work together, as a community of faith, to help the poor and vulnerable, form our children in the faith, strengthen vocations, and do so much more.

Seventy percent of the amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish, for our needs. Please make a commitment to the CMAA today by completing a pledge envelope available in the pews. Our parish is counting on you for your support. Thank you for making the most generous pledge possible to this year's CMAA.

February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalms — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving
Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
Friday: St. Casimir; First Friday; Abstinence;
World Day of Prayer
Saturday: First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of our world
may be directed by your peaceful rule
and that your Church may rejoice,
untroubled in her devotion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I help bring about God's peaceful reign?

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THE DIFFERENCE

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Henry Ward Beecher

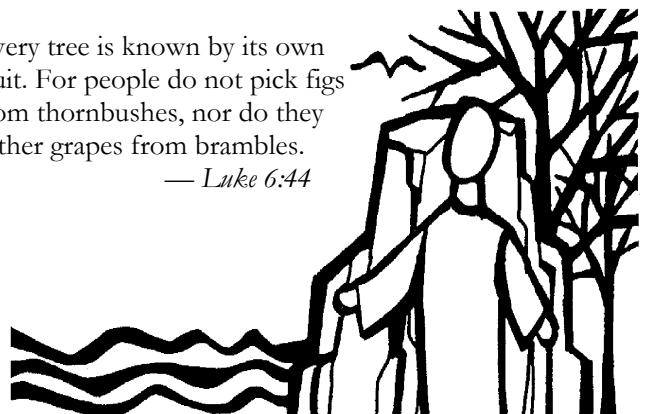
THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.

—Ambrose of Milan

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44



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PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org. Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

Elmer F. Kalny

Richard Styczynski

John Crowley

Michael Erickson

BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...



WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



KEYS FOUND!

CALL CHURCH OFFICE TO IDENTIFY 630-323-4333



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January Offertory

Goal \$90,000

Actual \$68,892

Deficit (\$21,108)

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 400 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website.

It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.

Simply visit our website at:

OLOPDARIEN.ORG

and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the home page! A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation. Check it out TODAY!

Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are requesting that if you wish to make a donation of food items to our food pantry, please do so on Wednesdays between 7:30 and 10:30am when the volunteers are on site. We have had numerous donations of expired food left outside and many of which have exploded due to the freezing temperatures. The food donations are also attracting rodents. We greatly appreciate your donations and kindly ask that you bring them directly to the volunteers as noted above.

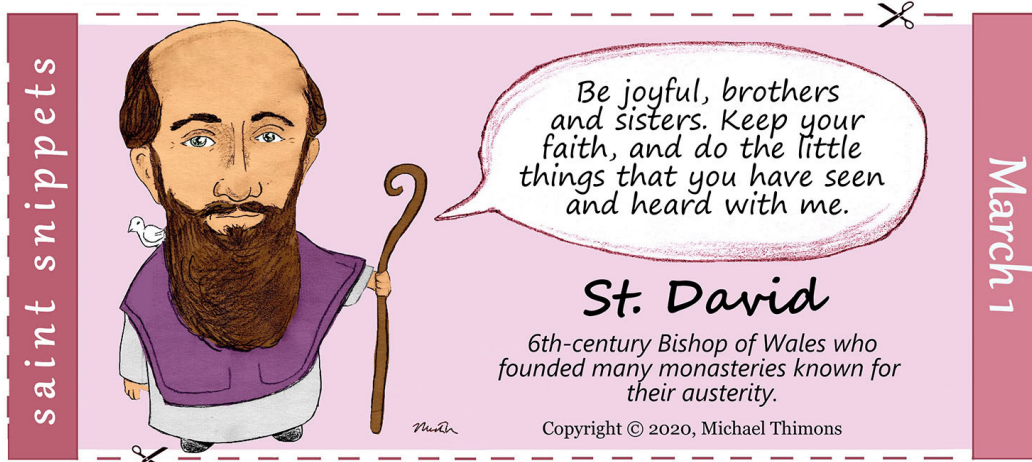
Thank you for your cooperation.

MASS INTENTIONS February 26/27

Saturday 2/26	5:00pm	Sawica Family (L/D)
Sunday 2/27	8:00am	People of our Parish Frank Wiatr (D) Ed Flowers (D) Consuelo Garcia (D) Tom O'Brien (D) Nancy Conklin (D)
	10:00am	Aldona Sharif (L)
	12:00pm	Fr. David Lord (L)

MASS INTENTIONS February 28- March 6

Monday 2/28	7:30am	Thomas Murphy (D)
Tuesday 3/1	7:30am	Dr. Thomas Evans (D)
Wednesday 3/2	7:30am	Frank & Fran Modelski (L) Wedding Anniversary
	12:00pm	Juan Moctezuma (D)
	5:00pm	Anamarie Jani (D)
	7:00pm	Ramon
Thursday 3/3	7:30am	Thomas Murphy (D)
Friday 3/4	7:30am	Rose Bina (D)
Saturday 3/5	7:30am	Toni Tuskey (D)
	5:00pm	Lina Harmon (D)
Sunday 3/6	8:00am	People of our Parish Demetrio Vea (D) Danny Gurtner (D) Frank Wiatr (D) Thomas Ewasiuk (D) Nancy Conklin (D)
	10:00am	Adam Barbara Swierzbinski (L)
	12:00pm	Seidel Family (L)



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the best wishes and greetings on the occasion of my 97th birthday. I am so blessed to have you in my life. May you be blessed in return.

Love you all, you made my day. It was awesome.

Gratefully, Fr. Al



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

FOR 2022-2023 LOCAL GRANT

CCHD is now accepting applications for the Local Grant Program. Visit <https://bit.ly/3JSAdF2> for more information and the next steps! All organizations applying must go through a multi-step review process.

Contact Alex Quezada with any questions
Email: aquezada@dioceseofjoliet.org
Phone: 815-221-6255



Great news, the next Alpha course is starting on **Monday 2/28** at 6:30 PM in the gym.

Join with friends to share a meal, a video and open discussion.

Reconsider who Jesus is and your relationship with him.

See OLOP website for more details.





Ash Wednesday, March 2 Mass Schedule

7:30am, Noon, 5:00 & 7:00pm



Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent

(March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8)

Stations will begin at 7:00pm

Adoration

Fridays from 3-6:30pm

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

Parish Mission with Deacon Keith Strohm

March 28, 29 & 30th

Shrouded in Mercy Presentation

Thursday, April 7th

***Stay tuned for more information on these events and the Easter Triduum schedule**

**Be sure to check our website for
Daily Lenten Reflections!**

Rules for abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

Rules for fasting: Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

**“Speak Up For Those Who Cannot Speak
For Themselves”**

-Proverbs 31:8



**“Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for
a sign from God”... and Baby David was born!**

You can be that sign from God! Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can't join us on site during this Fall season, pray from home.

**When: Wednesday, March 2 to Sunday, April 10
7AM to 7PM daily**

Location: Access Health Center 1700 W. 75th St., Downers Grove

**Sign up anytime online at: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
Click on “Log in/Signup” then “Register”**

Pregnant? Need Help?

Pregnancy Hotline	800-848-5683
Waterleaf Women's Center	888-989-3435
Bethany Christian Services	800-238-4269
Several Sources Foundation.....	800-662-2678
Aid for Women	312-621-1100
Birthright	800-550-4900
Caring Network.....	630-493-1340
Catholic Charities (Adoption).....	800-227-3002
Bethany Christian (Adoption).....	800-238-4269
Post Abortion Healing	
Rachel's Vineyard.....	866-469-7326
Restore.....	630-599-0043

You're The Blessing We'll Never Know

By the Souls of the Little Ones

Penned by Tom Stalmach

Now we lay you down to sleep.
We pray the Lord your soul to keep.
Though you're gone before your time,
We offer you this lullaby.

We long to see your blessings,
And the gifts we'll never know.
Like barefoot laughter in the rain,
Or angels made in snow.

Like pictures of a home with love,
On refrigerator doors,
Or a tiny voice sayin'
"Who could ask for more,"
Just your tiny voice sayin'
"Who could ask for more."

I'd like to hug and kiss your cheek,
And hold you in my arms.
To dream of all that you could be,
And keep you from all harm.

But as it is we'll never feel,
the touch of tiny hands.

To change our hearts,
And heal our wounded land, wo, oh, oh.
To change our hearts,
And heal our wounded land.

We miss your hugs we'll never feel,
Their medicine will never heal.
Your feet will never grace our sod,
Or lead us down the path to God.

But from your home in heaven,
Please pray for us below.
Cause you're in our hearts,
And we'll never let you go, oh, oh.
You're in our hearts,
And we'll never let you go.

We ask of your forgiveness,
For the ones who did not know,
What they did,
Or they'd never let you go, oh, oh.
You're the Blessing,
That we'll never get to know.

Inspiration for the Song

In September of 2013 I went to "A Day of Remembrance" a day where people gathered at gravesites across our nation where aborted children were buried to remember and honor those souls. The gathering was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, IL where over 2000 aborted children that were found in a dumpster behind a medical pathology lab in Northbrook, IL were buried in two adult sized caskets. I went home after the gathering, but I could not shake the impact of the experience.

I decided to write a song to honor those children. I knew that it needed to be a lullaby, a lullaby for those who never heard a lullaby sung to them in this life. I prayed to the souls and asked them "what do you want me to say about you?". The reply to the prayer was immediate and plentiful and I learned a lot. The message that came back is that they are OK. There is no anger towards parents, doctors, or those who make our laws. What I felt come back to me was an excitement. They just wanted to share with me all those things that kids down here love to do, but they never got a chance to.

The visuals in this song came from them. I put pen to paper, but I truly believe they wrote the song for me which I entitled "*Your're the Blessing We'll Never Know*".

.... Tom Stalmach

Adult Catechism Opportunities

Want to grow in knowledge of your faith? Then take advantage of one or more of these four opportunities to learn about the teachings of Christ and the way of life to which He calls us:

1st Sundays: Divine Revelation and the Creed

2nd Sundays: Liturgy and Sacraments

3rd Sundays: Human Flourishing and the Ten Commandments

4th Sundays: Christian Prayer Life and the Lord's Prayer

There is no homework and no preparation required for participation. Just bring your *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (available at most bookstores) and together we will read and reflect. You will be invited to ask questions and share insights as you feel comfortable.

Gather at 2:45 pm in the school
(following 2:30 pm Daytime Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours)

Communal Rosary

Looking for a way to grow closer to Jesus and Mary? Then join us Saturday evenings for a communal recitation of the holy rosary with shared meditations. Using randomly selected passages from the Sacred Scriptures as an aid to our reflections, we pray each decade and then briefly share with one another our individual insights into the mystery we are meditating upon.

Nervous about speaking in front of others? Don't worry! Sharing is optional. But come anyways because you will still benefit from the amazing ways that the Holy Spirit works through the group as a whole.

Our schedule is as follows:

1st Saturdays: Joyful Mysteries

2nd Saturdays: Luminous Mysteries

3rd Saturdays: Sorrowful Mysteries

4th Saturdays: Glorious Mysteries

5th Saturdays: T.B.D.

Gather in meeting space beneath the church

Saturdays at approximately 7:15 pm
(following 6:30 pm Vespers and 6:50 pm Biblical Reading Group)

Come, let the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Word of God renew your life through the power of prayer and meditation!

Hear the Scriptures!

For centuries upon centuries the Word of God was not something that people primarily read but rather heard. Would you like to experience the Word of God in this unique way? Then join us on Saturday evenings for the opportunity to listen to extended readings from both the New and Old Testaments.

Together, we will make our way through the entire Bible, meditatively listening to 10 minutes from the New Testament and then 10 minutes from the Old Testament.

Watch your imagination come alive as you envision in your mind's eye the sacred words that God has deigned to speak to humanity. Experience the power of God's Word to give insight, heal memories and emotions, and renew you in both body and spirit.

Join us in the meeting space beneath the church on Saturdays at approximately 6:50 pm! (following 6:30 Vespers)

The Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or Breviary, is a collection of psalms, readings and prayers, recited or chanted at various hours of the day. Once principally the domain of the clergy and religious, today it is again encouraged as the prayer of the entire Church. It provides an excellent opportunity for every Christian to fulfill the Biblical exhortation to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thes 5:16).

Beginning this Advent, the start of the new Liturgical Year, you are invited to join your fellow parishioners in the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours here at Our Lady of Peace Church.

You can bring your own breviary or use your smartphone or tablet to follow the readings via the free app, ibreviary.org. You are welcome to attend all or any portion of the liturgy.

(Evening Prayer has already begun to be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday evenings. These initial services are ideal for those who are new to praying the Hours and wish to learn more.)

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
6:30pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)	9:15am	Matins (Office of Readings)
8:15pm	Compline (Night Prayer)		Lauds (Morning Prayer)
		2:30pm	Terce, Sext or None
			(Daytime Prayer)
		6:30pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)
		8:15pm	Compline (Night Prayer)

Praying the Office as a community is an integral part of the worship and supplication that God desires of us. Our participation powerfully joins us to the worldwide Church since the Office is prayed everyday by Catholics throughout the globe even as it has been throughout the centuries. What's more, like holy Mass, it is a real participation in the heavenly liturgy itself.

Come, then, and experience this deeply biblical practice of prayer!

“Among the greatest influences upon my spiritual life has been the Divine Office. By means of it, I have learned how to “be” before God and that has opened me up to learning “the things of God” and “the ways of God.” I am still learning, but the Sacred Liturgy is a never-failing source of inspiration and direction. I recommend it to all!” — Rev. Michael C., MIC, Darien, IL

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS, CANTORS, READERS, SERVERS AND SACRISTANS! HELP US TO ENHANCE OUR CELEBRATION OF THE HOURS BY YOUR FAITH-FILLED SERVICE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. MICHAEL THROUGH THE OFFICE.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday 6:30pm, 8:15pm

Sunday 9:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm 8:15pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to website

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 3-7pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

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Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 100

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PARISH WEBSITE

www.olopdarien.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

BAPTISM:

Beginning October 3, 2021, Baptisms will be celebrated every Sunday immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m.

in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at pkenny@olopdarien.org**

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