

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 28, 2024

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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Our Parish Mission

Founded in 1833, Old St. Mary's Parish is the first Catholic parish in the Chicago area. Guided for more than a century by the vision of the Paulist Fathers, we are a diverse and welcoming community dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of the Loop, South Loop and the greater Chicago area. As a unified Church and School community, Old St. Mary's Parish promotes the mission of the Paulist Fathers to welcome those who have been away from the church, to build bridges of respect and collaboration with people of diverse backgrounds and religions, and to promote justice and healing in our society.

SHARING WITH THE NEW "LISTENER-IN-CHIEF."



This month, our new pastor wants to know:

- What excites you about OSM?
- What frustrates you about OSM?
- What gives you hope about OSM?

This weekend, July 27-28, Fr. Rich will be in the chapel after Masses meeting with families and individuals one-by-one.

Anyone who can't stay after Mass that weekend — or wants to share more detailed insights — should **send written responses to FrRich@oldstmarys.com by July 31.**

Thank You!

Wednesday Morning Alpha Series



Join us on Wednesday mornings after Mass for community building, reflection, and discussion on "the basics" in an inclusive, fun, and safe space.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*No experience needed.
Contact Oblate James with any questions.
james@oldstmarys.com*

Next Session July 31: All About the Holy Spirit



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of spiritual and educational formation designed for those who are considering following Christ in the Catholic Church. There is also a version for children over the age of seven who need to "catch up" on their sacraments.

To inquire for yourself or someone you might know, contact Oblate James Holzauer-Chuckas, ObSB at james@oldstmarys.com

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

All registration is now **IN PERSON**. You can make an appointment through the parish website or contact Oblate James at james@oldstmarys.com

Registration will also be available after the Masses next weekend August 3-4

Pastoral Reflection

Graces For the Journey Ahead

If you weren't able to join us for Mass on the weekend of July 20-21, I encourage you to read or listen to my homily, "Called To Be 'Good Enough' Shepherds to One Another" at Paulist.org/RichThoughts. In a way, it functioned as a "State of the Parish" address, and it would be helpful for everyone involved at Old St. Mary's Catholic Parish – including everyone involved in our largest ministry, Old St. Mary's School – to be united in this moment of transition.

Remember: if you can stick around after any of the Masses this coming weekend (July 27-28), please prepare to share with me what excites you, frustrates you, and gives you hope about Old St. Mary's. I'll meet families and individuals one at a time in the chapel for as long as people can stay. Please email your feedback to me by July 31 if you can't make it, or if you feel that you have more than 2 minutes of ideas to share. Thank you to everyone who has already sent me a message!

Early feedback has identified a source of frustration common to several families: changes made in recent months and years regarding sacramental preparation and the celebration of sacraments. **After the morning Masses on Sunday, August 4**, Principal Ms. April Greer, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation Obl. James Holzhauer-Chuckas, and I will hold sessions for families who have questions or concerns, especially regarding **how we prepare children for their first Holy Communion**, and how we celebrate that initial receiving of the sacrament. Families involved in our Sunday faith formation program are invited to the session after the 8 am Mass; families enrolled at Old St. Mary's are invited to the session after the 11 am Mass. We expect that families with children going into first grade this fall will be especially interested in attending these sessions.

Some in our parish who attended Catholic schools before 1970 may remember a lesson from The Baltimore Catechism: "A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace." While the Catechism's teaching is true, I use a different mantra when I talk about the sacraments: Sacraments are not rewards for a job well done; they are graces for the journey ahead. It's easy to understand why receiving a sacrament often feels like a moment of completion. We usually ask people to participate in some sort of preparation process beforehand, and we often throw a party immediately afterwards. But sacraments are better understood as beginnings.

How do we best set up our children to have a rich, sacramental life, not just on the day of their first communion, but also on the day of their 295th communion and their 4,037th communion? We will probably continue to have different opinions about the best options, but let's explore the logic of recent decisions, apologize for any missteps in how these decisions were communicated to families, and hear everyone's questions and concerns.

Rich

Rev. Richard R. Andre, C. S. P.



Old St. Mary's School is looking for front office help for the 2024-2025 school year.



Position: Extended Day Administrative Assistant

Schedule: Monday thru Friday (all 5 days)

Time: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Start Date: August 26, 2024 (1st day of school)

Salary: \$23/hour

Position: Extended Day Teacher

Schedule: Monday thru Friday (any number of days during the week),

3:00 - 6:00pm

Start Date: August 26, 2024

Salary: \$21/hour

If you are interested in either of these positions, please Contact Stephanie Hageman, Extended Day Supervisor shagerman@osmschool.com



Dear OSM Community,

SAVE THE DATE – 15th Annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 5 at 6 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: All family and friends of OSM are invited to join us for the 15th Annual OSM Oktoberfest. This OSM tradition is a fun-filled evening for adults complete with food, drinks and entertainment. More details are coming soon!

QUESTIONS: Contact the 2024 Oktoberfest Chairs Sakinah Charbeneau, Angela Strachan, and Nancy Schieber at OSMoktoberfest2024@gmail.com

PASTORAL INTAKE FORM

We are asking **every school family** to fill out the pastoral intake form. Please fill it out and return it via email to the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at LFF@oldstmarys.com or you can drop off a hard copy at the parish school office or parish office.

YOU CAN ACCESS THE FORM USING THIS QR CODE



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THE CHOSEN SERIES

We began offering The Chosen series starting with Season 1, on Tuesday, July 9.

Future screenings will be determined by those that attend. Please email Oblate James Holzhauser-Chuckas, ObSB at james@oldstmarys.com or Rosa Sanchez at rosa@oldstmarys.com no later than Monday, if you plan to attend.

The series episodes are shown on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in Rm 201.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: “For thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’” (2 Kgs 4:43)

Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading: One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

Gospel: Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

Do you want to learn more about the readings at Mass?

- For more on the gospel readings at Sunday Masses from July 28 through August 25, go to staustin.org/john-the-gospel-of-symbols-poetry-and-mystery
- For more on the first readings at daily Masses from June 10 through August 23, check out staustin.org/kings-prophets-summer-2020.

These are 2 of 40 pages of a lectionary guide that a team of parishioners at St. Austin's Parish in Texas (including Fr. Rich) created during the early days of the pandemic. Please be aware that the "Kings & Prophets" page covers a lot of background information, so you may need more than one sitting to read it all!



YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

The USCCB defines young adults to be between the ages of 18 and 40. We are blessed at Old St. Mary's to

have a large young adult community. Over the next few months, we will be calling young adults together to discern what we want our ministry and outreach to look like in our parish community and we want every young adult to know they are welcome to join us in this effort to build a vibrant ministry that supports our young adults.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Jer 13:1-11; Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

TUESDAY: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b); Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b); Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00 AM	DONALD SCHURINGS
11:00 AM	+ JOVITA MONTILLE
4:00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 29 - 8:30 AM

LISA COUCH

TUESDAY, JULY 30 - 8:30 AM

+ CITA ORENDAIN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 - 8:30 AM

+ DANILO JOSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 - 8:30 AM

ALL SOULS IN NEED

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 - 8:30 AM

+ GEORGE WILLIAM GROBLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 - 5:00 PM

JULIE J. SHEERIN

MASS TIMES
MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

SATURDAY:
5:00 pm

SUNDAY:
8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

DAILY MASS:
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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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AND BY APPOINTMENT

**Exposition of the Blessed
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9 AM to Noon.

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**Old St. Mary's Parish Seeking
Lifelong Faith Formation Administrator**

A critical member of our Lifelong Faith Formation Team is our Administrator. The Administrator supports the administrative, ministerial, and strategic vision of Lifelong Faith Formation at Old St. Mary's. We are searching for someone who is passionate about faith formation, has experience or a strong willingness to learn, has some basic technology skills (especially knowing Google and its apps), and is a skilled communicator. You can find the job description on our website or click the QR code to the right.



Please send resumes and any questions to Rosa Sanchez (rosa@oldstmarys.com) and Oblate James Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB (james@oldstmarys.com).

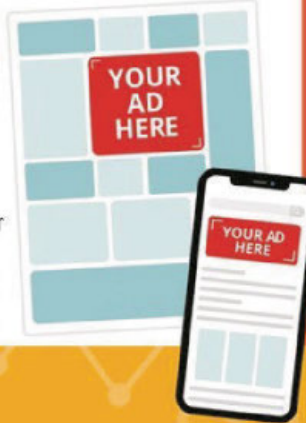


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