

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 4, 2024

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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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.



We welcome new parishioners Jacqueline Barajas & Jose Silva to the Old St. Mary's Parish Community.

IN SEARCH OF A PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST.

THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

THE HOURS ARE SUNDAY 5 PM TO 8:30 PM AND MONDAY AND TUESDAY 4 PM TO 7:30 PM.

THESE ARE SET HOURS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT DAWN BURNS AT dawn@oldstmarys.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



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 August 7:

Making the Most of the Rest of My Life

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 is available after the Masses this weekend August 3-4

Pastoral Reflection

What Would Isaac Hecker Do?

For good or for ill, I am one of the most-online Paulists. A few years ago, the Paulist Associates dubbed me “Father Facebook”!

Last Saturday morning, my social media feeds filled with outcries about the opening ceremony at the Paris Olympics on Friday night. Certain Christians – including some U. S. bishops – felt that the ceremony had made a mockery of Leonardo da Vinci’s “The Last Supper.” By Saturday evening, others had come forward explaining that the performers were depicting a different painting about the Greek god Bacchus. By Sunday afternoon, a more nuanced explanation came forward: it was a depiction of Bacchus from the French painting crashing “The Last Supper,” from the Italian painting. All of this left me confused: was it good-natured fun, or was it sacrilege? And was it worth my effort to form a well-researched opinion?

As one of the Paulist Fathers, I share in the charism (mission) envisioned by our founder, Servant of God Fr. Isaac Thomas Hecker, CSP. He famously said that he was a better Catholic because he was an American and a better American because he was a Catholic.

Paulists believe not only that the Church has gifts for secular society, but also that secular society has gifts for the Church. We endeavor to find the good in secular society whenever possible. Even when considering a “viral” trend that seems contrary to the gospel, can we mine it for some fundamental truth about the human condition? In the 12 years since I was ordained, I’ve seen a lot of popular phenomena come and go. I didn’t care for the dystopian vision of *The Hunger Games*, the misogyny in *Game of Thrones*, or the violence in *Squid Game*. But apparently, something in each of these books/shows spoke to many, many people. As a Paulist, could I find something to preach about in a positive manner, rather than condemning people partaking of these entertainments with questionable morals?

I’ll admit it: I never watched a full episode of *Games of Thrones*. But I did watch some video clips while I lived in Texas, and I read a synopsis of each episode, just so I could follow what everyone was talking about. I didn’t feel compelled to learn much about *Squid Game*, since the people in Massachusetts with whom I was ministering at the time didn’t seem that interested.

When I was preaching to middle school students in Tennessee, however, I found a better way to talk about the human desire for connection than talking about Augustine of Hippo’s restless heart, Karl Rahner’s supernatural existential, or Henri Nouwen’s *The Wounded Healer*. Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark’s plight in *The Hunger Games* really spoke to 6th- and 7th-graders who felt misunderstood and alone.

When should we condemn? When should we search for the good, however faint it may be? When should we stay silent? As Cardinal Terence Cook preached at the Paulist presbyteral ordinations in 1979: “Boys, you don’t have to swing at every pitch!”



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



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 Holzhauser-Chuckas, ObSB at james@oldstmarys.com



Dear OSM Parish Community,

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

All family and friends of OSM Parish are invited to join us for the 15th Annual OSM Parish Community Oktoberfest. This OSM Parish 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



Our new **CHRISTIAN SERVICE YOUTH GROUP** (Service Over Self) spent an afternoon with Oblate James packing food at the Feed My Starving Children site in Schaumburg.

They packed 37 boxes which translated to feeding 20 children for a year!

Thank you to Peer Ministers Carys Lewelling and Josie Allie for their leadership in organizing this awesome first outing. If you know a high schooler who is interested in service opportunities, contact Oblate James at james@oldstmarys.com.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading: Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

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!



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

WEDNESDAY: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a); Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG 4

8:00 AM	+ Mary Jane & Stephen Oleszkiewicz
11:00 AM	+ Jovita Montille
4:00 PM	People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUG 5 - 8:30 AM

+ Jeanne Walsh

TUESDAY, AUG 6 - 8:30 AM

+ Laverne & Lorraine Rohr

WEDNESDAY, AUG 7 - 8:30 AM

+ Donald Myron

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 - 8:30 AM

Lisa Alansio

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 - 8:30 AM

Myrna Tiongco

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 - 5:00 PM

Jake Obermeier

MASS TIMES

MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

SATURDAY:

5:00 pm

SUNDAY:

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

DAILY MASS:

8:30 am

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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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).

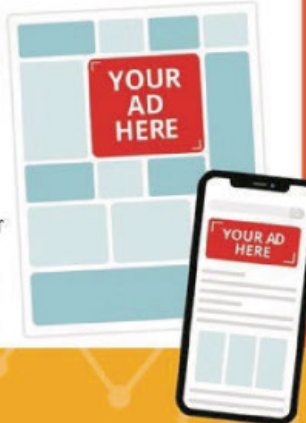


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