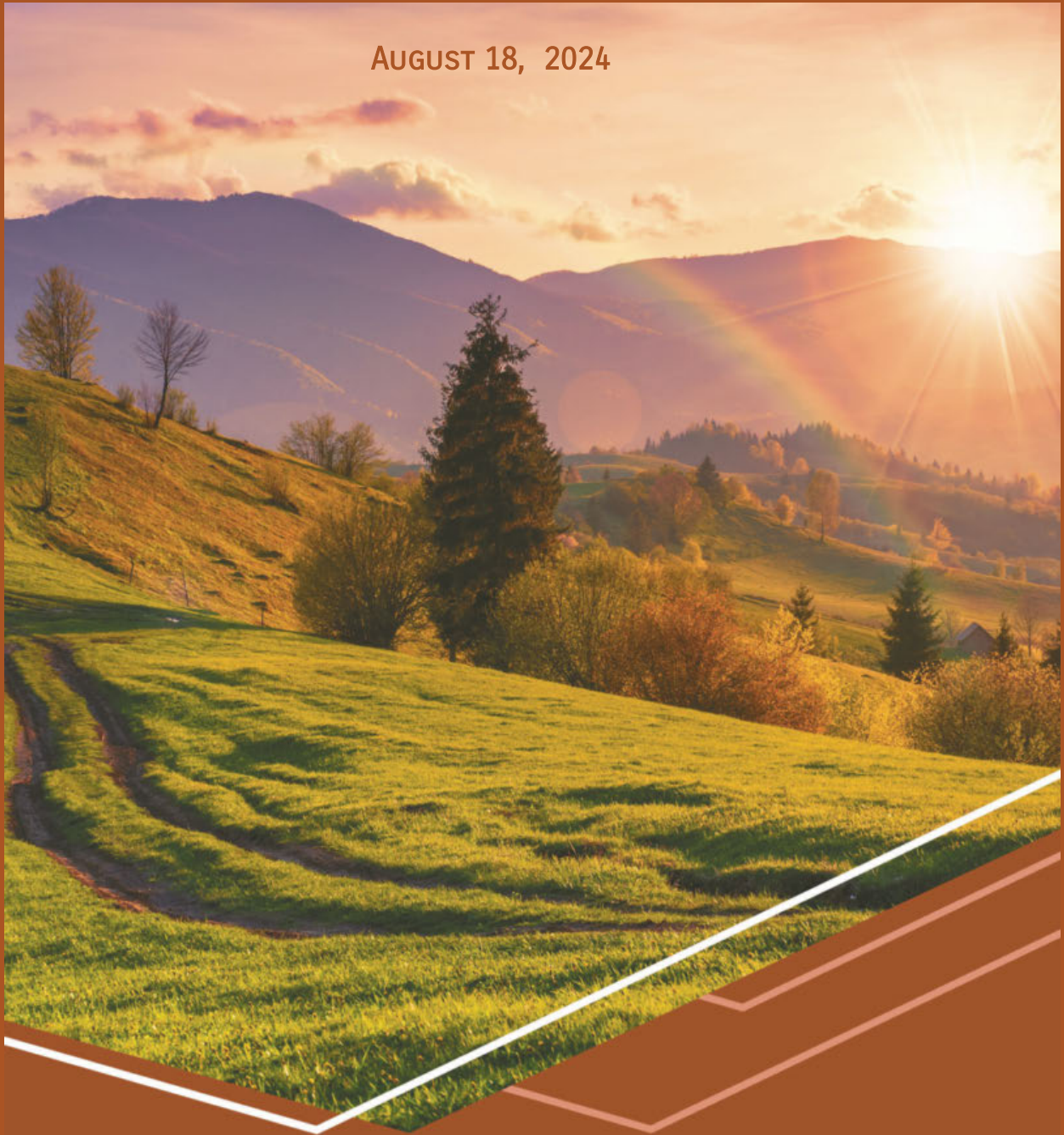


# OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 18, 2024



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57

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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.



### WELCOME BARBARA ESCOBAR

Senior Lifelong Faith Formation Administrator

Barbara Escobar is thrilled to bring 10 years of ministry experience to Old St. Mary's. Originally from Los Angeles, CA, she completed her undergraduate studies at Mount St. Mary's University, Los Angeles. After spending four wonderful years in Campus Ministry, she decided to take up a spot at the University of Notre Dame's Masters of Theological Studies program where she dove into Liturgical Studies as her specialized field. Since then, she has occupied various leadership roles in parishes and Catholic organizations focusing on formation, evangelization, liturgy, and Catholic Social Teaching. Barbara currently serves full-time as the Associate Director of Civic Relations &

Partnerships at the Art Institute of Chicago. She is excited to lend her expertise to the amazing work being done OSM, and looks forward to meeting the community.



On Saturday, August 10 at the 5 PM Mass., we welcomed **Malcom Angel Arias** into the community of the faithful through the sacrament of Baptism.



### Wednesday Morning Alpha Series

**Remember:**

There will not be an Alpha Series on Wednesday, August 21 due to the DMC and traffic considerations.

### PASTORAL INTAKE FORM - WHY ARE WE ASKING FOR THIS?

*It is important that all parish school families, not only those that will have children in sacramental years, submit the pastoral intake form. The parish needs to receive sacramental information for every child as soon as they are enrolled. We also want to get a snapshot of the religious diversity of our parish school so that we can discern how to best serve pastorally the students and families. Please fill it out and return it via email to the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at [LFF@oldstmarys.com](mailto: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 the QR code.*



## Pastoral Reflection

### The Eucharist—"Gift and Fulfillment of Jesus' Mission"

A few weeks ago, at the closing mass of the 2024 US National Eucharistic Congress, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Pro-Prefect for the Dicastery for Evangelization gave a poignant reflection on the Eucharist as "gift and fulfillment of Jesus' mission." Cardinal Tagle spoke of the need for us to continue to better appreciate the gift that we receive in the Eucharist, and the lens of "giftedness" that the Eucharist lends to all of us, so that we might better appreciate the "gifts in persons and events."

In these first few weeks as associate pastor of Old St. Mary's, I've been struck by the ways, both small and large, that this community *gives* of itself; as ministers of our liturgies, of hospitality, of our faith formation program, and so many others. Soon, our school will be starting a new school year, which will also bring about plenty of new and renewed opportunities to interface with our school families.

Reflecting on John's gospel, which we continue to travel with over the next few weeks, John continues to draw our attention to the *Bread of Life* - Jesus as the food for the life of the world - for the life of our community. The Eucharist is always about community, God bringing us together as one people to be his one Body. This gift of the Eucharist that we are given is a gift that we are called to share. Closing his homily at the eucharistic congress, Cardinal Tagle said, "*Go! Go! Go! What you have heard, touched, and tasted, you must share with others.*"

How are we all gift to one another at Old St. Mary's, and how can we better see the giftedness of each member of our community - here at Old St. Mary's, and in the wider South Loop? How might God be challenging us to go even further and to share of God's joy with others in new ways?

May the Eucharist continue to strengthen and challenge us so that our joy becomes leaven for the world.

Fr. Dan

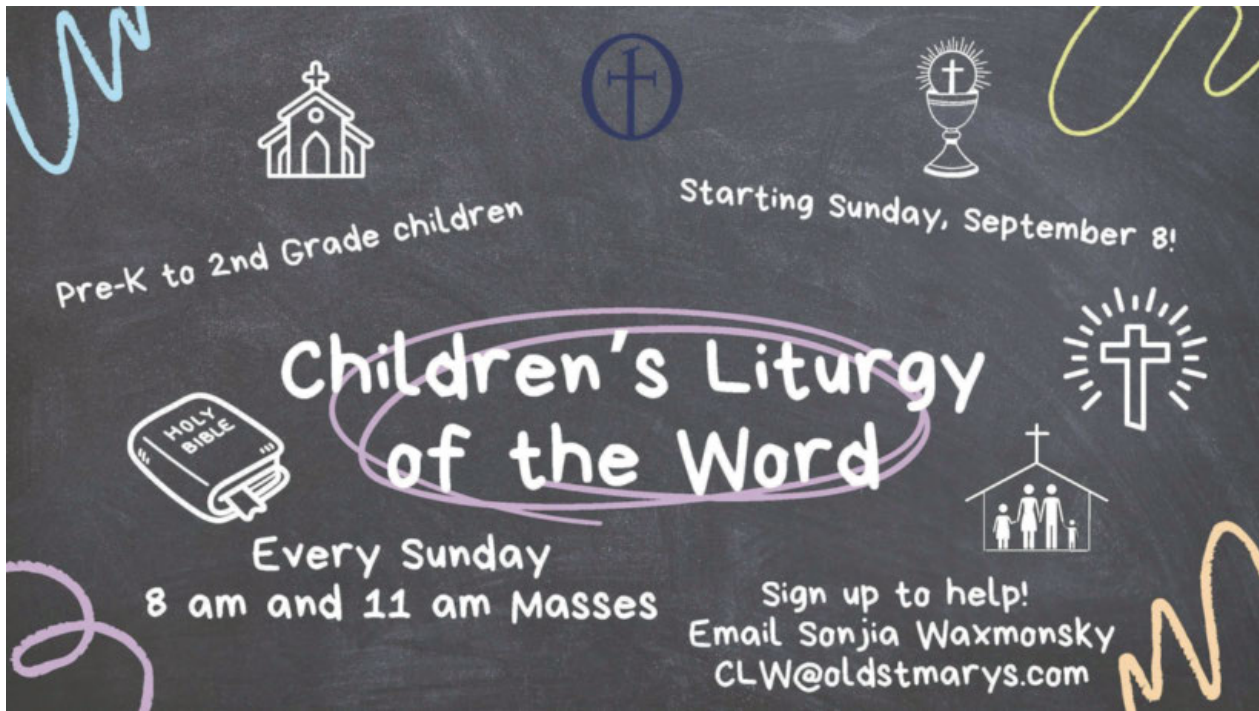


**All registration is now IN PERSON.**

**Make an appointment through our parish website**

**<https://oldstmarys.com/sunday-faith-formation-program/>**

**Or contact Oblate James at [james@oldstmarys.com](mailto:james@oldstmarys.com)**



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

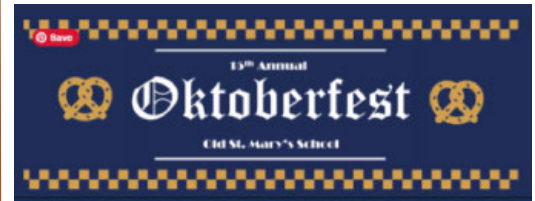


<p><b>Position:</b> Extended Day Administrative Assistant  <b>Schedule:</b> Monday thru Friday (all 5 days)  <b>Time:</b> 3:00pm - 6:00pm  <b>Start Date:</b> August 26, 2024 (1st day of school)  <b>Salary:</b> \$23/hour</p>	<p><b>Position:</b> Extended Day Teacher  <b>Schedule:</b> Monday thru Friday (any number of days during the week), 3:00 - 6:00pm  <b>Start Date:</b> August 26, 2024  <b>Salary:</b> \$21/hour</p>
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If you are interested in either of these positions, please Contact Stephanie Hageman, Extended Day Supervisor [shagerman@osmschool.com](mailto:shagerman@osmschool.com)



**Taize Prayer -**  
**Wednesday, September 11th 7:00PM**  
 St. James Catholic Church  
 21 East 29th Street, Chicago  
 All are welcome to an evening of music and reflection in the tradition of Taize.



**SAVE THE DATE -**  
 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest on **Saturday, October 5 at 6 PM**

All family and friends of OSM Parish are invited to join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 [fest2024@gmail.com](mailto:fest2024@gmail.com)

## SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

**Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:** Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. (Eph 5:17)

**Gospel:** "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21;  
Mt 19:16-22

**TUESDAY:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,  
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Mt 20:1-16

**THURSDAY:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;  
Mt 22:1-14

**FRIDAY:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mt 22:34-40

**SATURDAY:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3,  
16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a); Eph 5:21-32

### 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](http://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](http://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!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM + Marcos & Nena Fogata

11:00 AM + Jaime Imbag

4:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19 - 8:30 AM

+ Purita Infante

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 - 8:30 AM

Zenaida Ampodia

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 - 8:30 AM

+ James L. Sheerin, Jr.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22—8:30 AM

Mort & Jeanne Dillon

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 - 8:30 AM

+ Augustin Bareng

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 - 5:00 PM

+ Helen Pappas



## 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](mailto:james@oldstmarys.com)

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MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

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5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:**  
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8:30 am  
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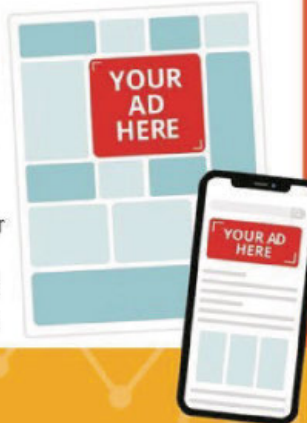


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