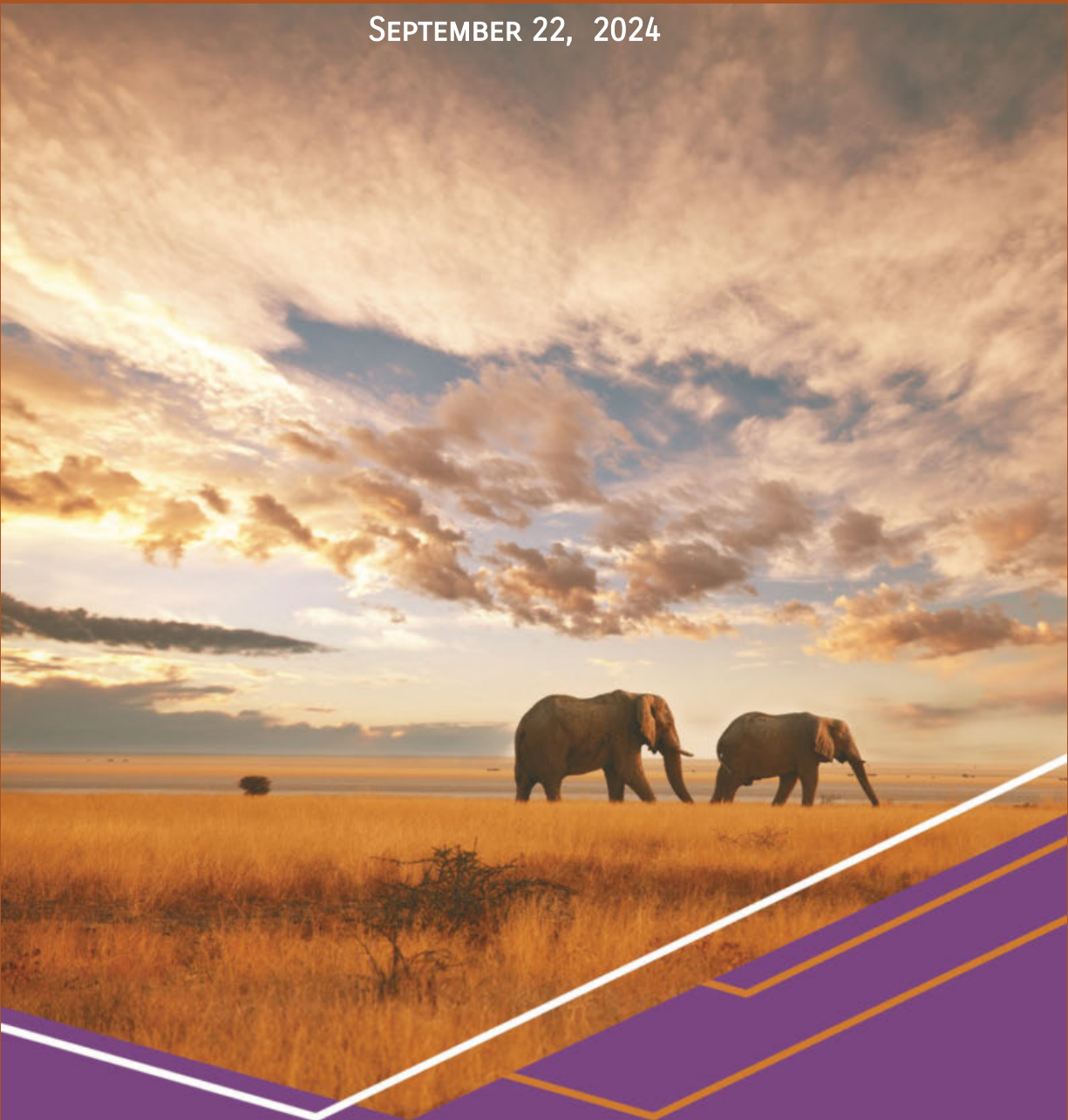


OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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FINANCE COUNCIL PRESENTATION

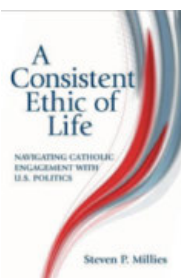
In a move towards greater financial transparency and stewardship, a member of the Finance Council will give a brief presentation at the end of each Mass on this weekend, Sept 21-22. It will be on the basics of the Parish and School budgets for FY2024 (ended June 30) and FY2025 (began July 1). If you missed getting a copy of the budget report last weekend, you can find it online at www.oldstmarys.com/BudgetSept2024.



Dr. Steven P. Millies, Director of The Bernardin Center and friend of Old St. Mary's, has written a new book with Paulist Press called

A Consistent Ethic of Life: Navigating Catholic Engagement with U.S. Politics. Just as election season is heating up, we've invited him to give a talk on the book – and signing copies – for us at **7 pm Thursday, Sept 26.**

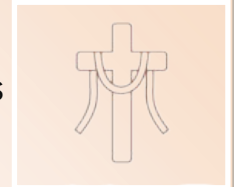
Please join us!



Chicago Shares are also on sale this weekend Sept. 21-22. Vouchers come in packets of 5 - \$1.00 coupons for \$5. Individuals who are given these coupons can purchase food at various local establishments. You can purchase the vouchers with cash or personal check. Please make the check payable to Old St. Mary's (Put SJ on the memo line.). You can learn more about the program at www.chicagoshares.org.

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.



Our gatherings for the 2024-25 OCIA process started last weekend, but we can accommodate those who join us later. To inquire for yourself or someone you might know, contact Oblate James Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB at james@oldstmarys.com

Pastoral Message

GOD GAVE ME EARS TO HEAR

In the past few weeks at Mass, we have heard several passages about listening, including Jesus cure for the deaf and mute person (Mark 7:31-37, September 8) and Isaiah's proclamation that "The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4-9, September 15). As the principal of Old St Mary's School, I am often reminded to hone my listening skills, abandon visceral responses in favor of the mind, body, spirit collective. I must *Let go, Let God*, which requires a profound level of trust and faith. It is a continuous journey.

Next month, Old St Mary's School will host the 2nd Annual Listening Society Conference in the church, and all are welcome. The OSM School Listening Society was formed just three years ago with a clear and powerful intention—to hone the often-overlooked skill of listening.

In a world that seems to be constantly speaking, where voices clamor for attention from every corner, the ability to listen has become not just a courtesy, but a necessity. Our society was established to foster this critical skill and to remind ourselves that listening is the foundation upon which true communication is built. Students and families often communicate through various forms of data such as attendance, curriculum quality, assessments, engagement or lack thereof. I am tasked with culling the data to identify the underlying message.

OSM School offers classes in reading, speaking, and writing that are essential to developing well-rounded communicators, but serve a greater purpose. We are taught through the lens of listening, and it is this intentional focus on the practice of listening that truly sets us apart.

Students inducted into The Listening Society receive a pin shaped like an ear. This symbol draws inspiration from the Guanacaste tree, the national tree of Costa Rica, and is a reflection of our mission and values. Just as the tree provides shelter and nourishment in its habitat, so too does listening provide understanding and empathy in human relationships. The ear reminds us that it is not enough to hear, but we must also listen with intent and purpose.

As we gather for our second annual conference, I encourage each of you to take this opportunity not only to sharpen your own listening skills but also to reflect on how listening has the power to shape our communities, our schools, and our lives.

You are invited to join the Old St. Mary's Parish School at The 2nd Annual Listening Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2024, 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. with a reception to follow.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Together, we are cultivating a world where voices are not only heard but understood.

Peace,
April Greer
Principal of Old St. Mary's School



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Child and Youth Safety and Protection

Annual Faith Formation Sessions for Children, Youth, and Parents

Children K-5th Grade Sunday, October 6 9:30-10 am for Children 10:00-10:30 am for Parents	6th-8th Grade Youth Sunday, November 10 9:30 am-10 am for Youth 10:00-10:30 am for Parents
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OSM Community,

Ticket sales are LIVE for Old St. Mary's 15th Annual Oktoberfest!

Oktoberfest is an OSM tradition that supports the **OSM Blue Ribbon Fund**, and each ticket purchased

will help fund three strategic priorities to uplift our school: 1) teacher compensation 2) financial vitality and 3) campus safety.

REGISTER NOW

CLICK HERE to purchase your tickets and swag for Oktoberfest taking place on Saturday, October 5 at 6:00 PM! This is an evening for adults that you don't want to miss. Bratwursts and Pierogies are back this year, along with plenty of appetizers, desserts and options for vegetarians, AND we've added cocktails to the drink menu. PLUS, there will be door prizes and a raffle for your chance to win jewelry from Kendra Scott, a Lululemon yoga mat, a 2-month all access pass to the Chicago Athletic Clubs, a 12-week session at Imazaki Dojo, and much much more!



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Cultural Diversity Team

JOIN US AS WE DISCERN AND PLAN HOW WE CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY AT OSM!

The OSM Cultural Diversity Team is coming together to discern and plan how we celebrate the diverse OSM Community.

We will be meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 PM.

Contact Oblate James at james@oldstmarys.com with questions and for the meeting link.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm: The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading: And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

NEXT SUNDAY: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a); Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

- For more on the gospel readings at Sunday Masses from September 1 through November 24, go to staustin.org/mark-the-enigmatic-gospel
- For more on the first readings at daily Masses from September 23 through October 5, check out staustin.org/readings-in-wisdom-literature.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 AM + Maura Santa Maria

11:00 AM + Themis Karnezis

4:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - 8:30 AM

+ Patricia Fuller & Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 8:30 AM

Michael Chong & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 8:30 AM

+ Minda Alcasabas

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 8:30 AM

Mary Goldenberg

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 8:30 AM

+ Thomas & Joseph Nguyen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 5:00 PM

+ Macaria Abad Luzano



Adult Faith Formation will be showing The Chosen on Wednesdays, Sept 18 and Sept 25 at 9:30 AM (after 8:30 AM Mass).

A discussion follows the movie.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY:
5:00 pm

SUNDAY:
8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm
*8 am & 11 am are
livestreamed.*

DAILY MASS:
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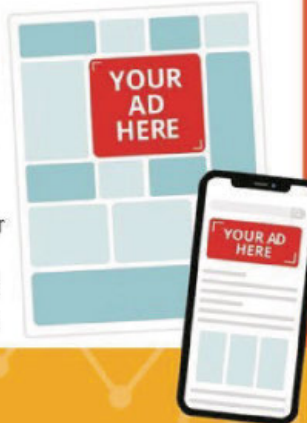


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