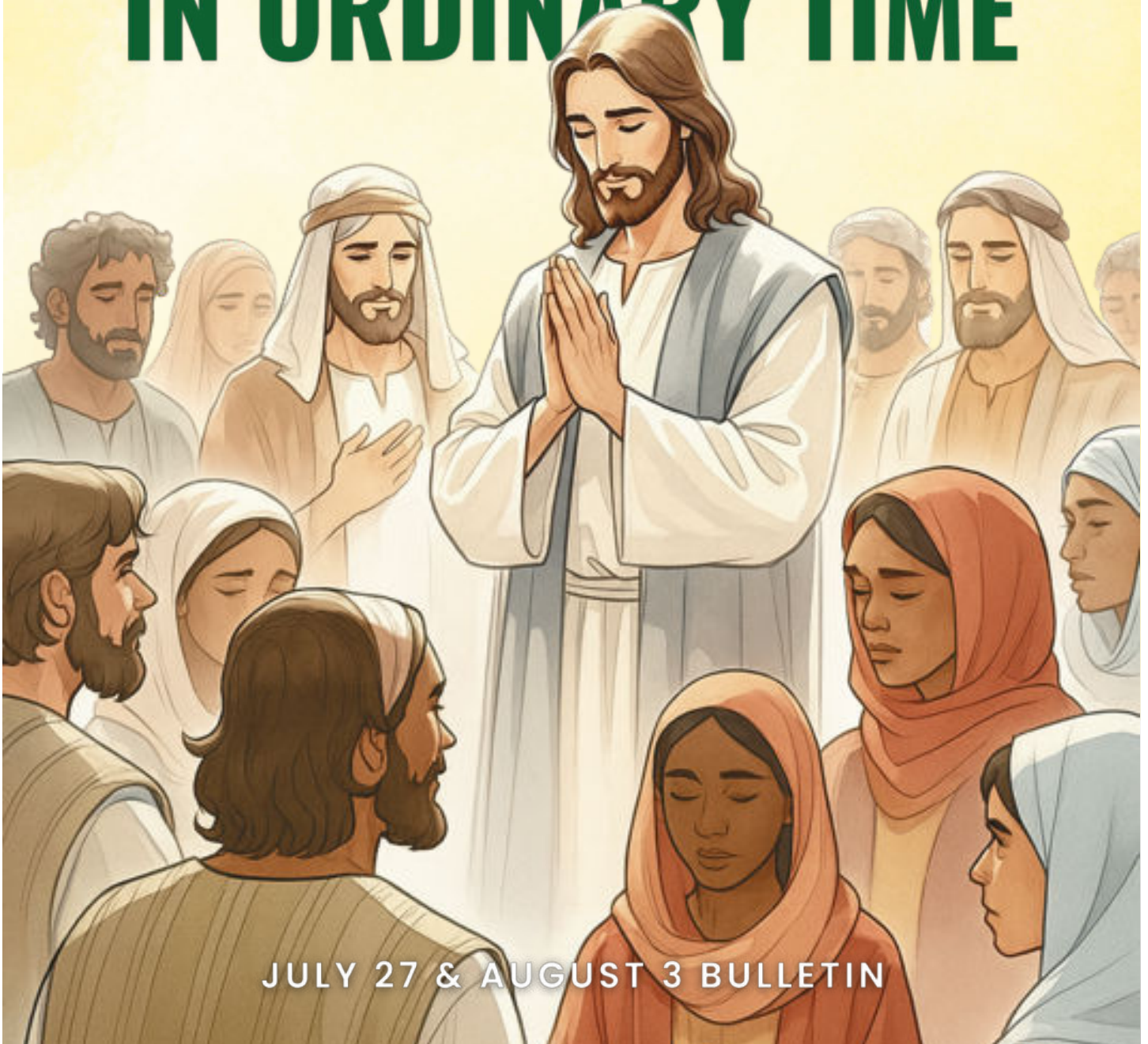


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Old St. Mary's welcomes and accompanies everyone on their faith journey. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, our diverse community encourages people to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ and one another through Eucharist, worship, prayer, education, and service.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 27 & AUGUST 3 BULLETIN

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

How Is Your Summer Going?

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that we're already approaching August. Summer always seems to fly by, doesn't it?! I hope these past weeks have brought you at least a little bit of rest, some time with loved ones, and moments to step away from the usual routine!

This Sunday, the Gospel offers us a beautiful invitation to reflect on prayer. The disciples ask Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray," and in response, he gives them, and now handed down to us, the words we now know as the **Our Father**. It's a prayer many of us have known since childhood. We can say it from memory, perhaps even without thinking too much about it.

But Jesus doesn't just give us words to recite. He gives us a way of relating to God. Calling God "Father" (or "Abba," a more intimate term) is a reminder that prayer is less about performance and more about *presence*. It's not about saying the right thing. It's about opening our hearts to a God who already knows what we need, and still wants to hear it from us.

So, how are you praying these days? Has prayer felt easy or difficult? Familiar or unfamiliar? Are there ways God might be inviting you to try something new, perhaps more silence, or more honesty, or simply more trust?

As the summer continues, and as we prepare for everything the fall will bring, may we find space to deepen our prayer lives. Not by doing more, necessarily, but by letting God meet us where we are.

And if I can ever be of any help as you explore prayer or any part of the spiritual life, please don't hesitate to reach out.

You can email me anytime at frdan@oldstmarys.com, or use my Calendly link, available on the parish website, to set up a time to chat.

With every good wish,



Rev. Dan Macalinao, CSP
Associate Pastor

Sunday Morning Bible Study!

Join Fr. Rich and Paulist student Andrew for a weekly Bible study in the **Van Buren Room** (Parish Center, 2nd Floor), continuing **every Sunday through July 27**.

Each week, we'll reflect together on the scripture readings for the following Sunday's Mass (available at bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar).

July 27: 9:45–10:45 AM

No preparation necessary—come as you are!

Social Justices & Services Group

Please join us for our next organizing meeting on **July 28 at 6:00 PM**. We will start making decisions on how to re-engage with 3 services offered through the parish directly: Legal Clinic, Chicago Shares, and the Advent Giving Tree, and how to collaborate with 3 groups outside of the parish: Catholic Charities, Kolbe House, and the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

The meeting will be held in Donovan Hall, but people are welcome to join us on Zoom as well. Please RSVP to lauren@oldstmarys.com.



KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN'T MAKE IT TO MASS?

Let us bring **Holy Communion** to them.

Our **Ministers of Care** are available to visit those who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.



Request a visit for you or a loved one by **scanning the QR code** or filling out the form at: bit.ly/osm-communionvisit

For urgent needs (Anointing of the Sick or Confession), please continue to call the parish office directly at 312-922-3444.

The
CHOSEN
Season 5

Watch & Reflect
Wednesdays | 9:30 AM

Join us for a weekly watch party of Season 5 of The Chosen — a powerful, multi-season series about the life of Jesus and his earliest followers. Whether you've seen every episode or are new to the series, come encounter the Gospel in a fresh and moving way. **All are welcome — bring a friend!**



Faith Formation Registration *Opens Now*

Registration for the 2025–2026 Faith Formation year is now available online. Take advantage of **Early Bird** pricing by registering before August 24!

The Faith Formation year begins on **Sunday, August 24**, with an orientation for all families from **9:45–10:45 AM** in the Parish Center. We look forward to growing in faith together!



Scan to sign up!



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An OSM Community Summer-End Picnic!

Sunday, August 24 after the 11:00 AM Mass

Old St. Mary's Commons & Courtyard

ALL Parishioners and School Families Welcome!



All school-aged children are invited to bring their backpacks to the 11:00 AM Mass for a backpack blessing!

To volunteer, check Volgistics (OSM School) or email Fr. Dan (frdan@oldstmarys.com)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 27

8:30 AM Marion McFadden (+)
11 AM Marion McFadden (+)
4 PM People of the Parish

Monday, July 28

8:30 AM Marion McFadden (+)

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 AM Nathaniel Smith (+)

Wednesday, July 30

8:30 AM Nathaniel Smith (+)

Thursday, July 31

8:30 AM Nathaniel Smith (+)

Friday, August 1

8:30 AM Daisy Bell (+)

Saturday, August 2

5 PM George William Groble (+)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 3

8:30 AM Julie J. Sheerin
11 AM Malou Santos
4 PM People of the Parish

Monday, August 4

8:30 AM Christine & Edward Taylo

Tuesday, August 5

8:30 AM Maria & Dominic Lee (+)

Wednesday, August 6

8:30 AM Stephen & Mary Jane Oleszkiewicz(+)

Thursday, August 7

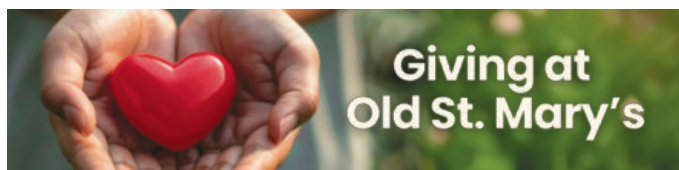
8:30 AM Napoleon Beteast (+)

Friday, August 8

8:30 AM Amado Mendoza (+)

Saturday, August 9

5 PM Breno N. Carrema (+)



Giving at Old St. Mary's

Every contribution at Old St. Mary's nurtures our faith community and supports those in need. Your generosity: through donations, volunteering, or outreach, makes a difference.



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Are You in Your 20s or 30s?

Come connect with other young adults at Old St. Mary's! Our Young Adult Group gathers for faith, fellowship, and fun. We hope to provide a variety of programming to engage those in their 20s and 30s at OSM, whether it's small groups, service projects, or social events.

Scan the QR code to sign up for your young adult mailing list! Contact frdan@oldstmarys.com for questions or to suggest a future young adult event!



Signup for Our Email Newsletter!

We publish an email newsletter every Thursday that covers events going on for the weekend and following week at Old St. Mary's.

Scan the QR code, or signup at bit.ly/osm-newsletter-signup



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you curious about the Catholic faith or considering becoming Catholic? Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or simply exploring, we'd love to walk with you. Reach out to lff@oldstmarys.com to learn more about the Order of Christian Initiation (OCI).

Bulletin Submissions

Looking to put something in the bulletin?
Email bulletin@oldstmarys.com

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SACRAMENTS

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM

Holy Days *contact parish office*

BAPTISM

<http://oldstmarys.com/baptism/>

- To request a copy of your baptismal certificate, email baptisms@oldstmarys.com

MATRIMONY

<https://oldstmarys.com/weddings/>

Please contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 PM,
or contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every First Friday during the 8:30 AM Mass,
or contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

CONFIRMATION

Inquire at

<https://oldstmarys.com/confirmation/>

FUNERAL

Please contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass

9:00 - 9:40 AM | *Silent Prayer*

9:40 - 10:00 AM | *Group Devotional Prayer*

10:00 - 10:40 AM | *Silent Prayer*

10:40 - 11:00 AM | *Group Devotional Prayer*

11:00 AM | *Benediction & Angelus*

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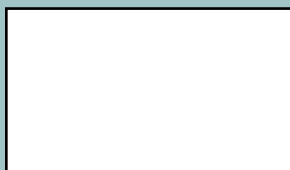
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