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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022

RICH



“Thus will it be for all who
store up treasure for
themselves but are not rich
in what matters to God.”

LUKE 12:21

**Mass Schedule
Weekend Masses**

Saturday, 5:30 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM
Sunday, 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses- Summer*
Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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My Dear Parish Family

Vacation was wonderful, but I am glad to be home.



We are on the final few weeks before school begins and then not too long after that all our many programs will be underway for another year. It is hard to believe that July is ending, but the calendar doesn't lie.

What kind of things do we store up? Are we focused and worried solely on the "treasures of this world" or are we taking time to store up things for the "world to come"?

In the Gospel we find the man all worried about having enough space to store up his treasure/wealth and then just sitting back without a care in the world.... well, especially this world. Are we rich in what matters to God? Kindness, Compassion, Good works, Forgiveness... these are riches that matter to God. They are gifts that also enriches the world when they are shared with others rather than just locked away for ourselves.

Just a couple of things for the week ahead. I have a routine colonoscopy on Tuesday so I will be out of commission for a couple of days for prep and for the procedure. Also, please check out the rest of the bulletin for calendar items that are important to the parish.

Have a good week,

Very Reverend Mark D. Reyling, V.F.
Pastor

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 30th

5:30 PM Beauella Gualdoni

Sunday, July 31st

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Richard & Sharon Reyling

Wednesday, Aug 3rd

6:30 PM Fr. Joe Rascher

SATURDAY, Aug 6th

5:30 PM Karen Williams



SUNDAY, Aug 7th

8:00 AM Louis Ottolini

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

LECTORS

Saturday Aug 6th

5:30 PM Ellen Sharpe

Sunday Aug 7th

8:00 AM Joy Fernandez

11:00 AM Kevin Frost



CANTORS/ACCOMPANISTS

Saturday Aug 6th

5:30 PM Roberts/Green

Sunday Aug 7th

8:00 AM Hostetler/Camarato

11:00 AM Hostetler/Green

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday Aug 6th

5:30 PM Lucille Rodriguez, Daily/Savannah Sievers

Sunday Aug 7th

8:00 AM Jude Hagler, Brynlynn Helsley

11:00 AM Santiago Albuixech-Robinson, Eden Ellis, Jaksen Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday Aug 6th

5:30 PM Les Ray

Sunday Aug 7th

8:00 AM Jami Burris

11:00 AM April Liefer, Kathy Lively, Diane Goffinet

HERRIN HOSPITAL - Aug 7th

Beth Spezia

Sanctuary Candles

July 24th to Aug 6th

Beauella Gualdoni

Gerald & Cecile Stork

HERRIN COMMUNITY PANTRY

There is ALWAYS a need at the pantry...
This month we can use any of the following...

- Canned Sloppy Joes
- Small bags sugar
- Kool Aid (unsweet)
- Saltine Crackers

Please pray for the sick;

Stanley Gourley	Fr. Eugene Wojcik	Bud Wieland
Arenda Bayles	Alfredia Cairatti	Julie Lukens
Wilma Miriani	Jack Murray	Pearl Berra
Sam Garnati	John Summers	Mary Francis Snider
Madaline Dunning	Grace Smith	Mark Scro Sr.
Fran Wachter	Jennifer Rizzo	Kimberly Larson
Robert Venegoni	Natalie Dodge	Gloria Cravens
Jim Hunt	Bob Jennings	Carla Nolen
Deloris Hamilton	Lucille Allen	Mary Griffith
James Buchanan	Sophia Saul	
Ron Breen	Mike Creek	

2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Go and do likewise... Luke 10:37

"With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's CSMA. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities."
-Bishop Michael McGovern
Please consider making your gift today!



Choir Practices

Thursdays

@ 6:30 PM

Aug 11, & Aug 25

COME JOIN US!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
- 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/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

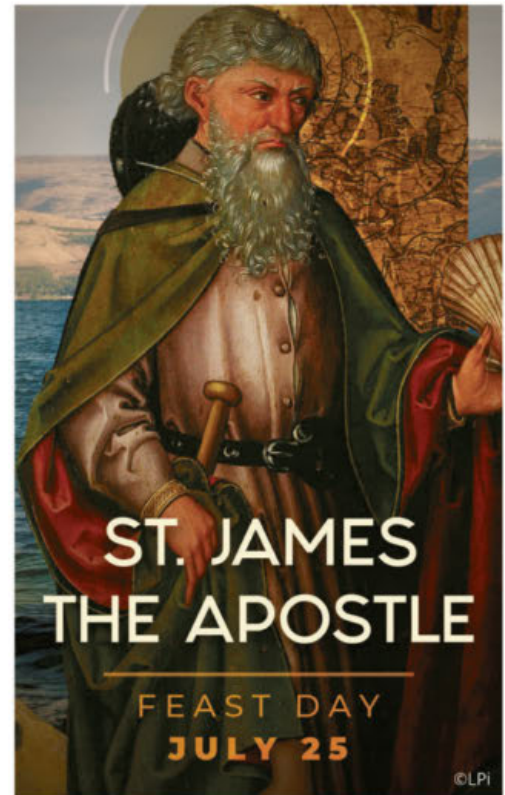
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
- Monday:** St. James, Apostle
- Tuesday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Martha
- Saturday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

FEAST DAY
JULY 25

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

**Our Gifts to God
Sunday July 24th**

Loose	402.00
Envelopes	8,850.25
Online Donations	1,305.00
Education Foundation	275.00
Church Improvement (Online \$25)	300.00
Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal	300.00
Uganda	487.23

NEW SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS/PLEDGES

Donations & Pledges to the New School
this week thru 7/28/2022 **\$ 750.00**

Total Donations and Pledges	\$6,250,993.96
Total Donations Received	\$5,819,891.13
Total Pledges Receivable	\$431,102.83

**In memory of Jim Thompson \$ 100.00

Thank you for your donations!

Calendar of **EVENTS**

**This is the warm weather you prayed for
last winter....**

Aug 1	Athletics Parent/Coach Meeting 6pm Cabrini Holy Family Room
Aug 1	K of C Meeting 7pm @ KC Hall Herrin
Aug 9	Mr Swann's Open Forum 6pm @ Church
Aug 10	Faculty & Staff In-Service day
Aug 12	OLMC OPEN HOUSE School Year 2022-2023! 6pm
Aug 14	Blessing of the Backpacks after 11AM Mass
Aug 15	FIRST Day of School... Monsignor Shirt Day
Aug 19	First All School Mass 8:30 AM

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 31ST**

About Greed. Family quarrels, regrettably, are often about inheritance, about possessions. That should be mine, we may say. I do not have enough, we may say. Jesus tells a story about how we are stewards only, and not owners of what we use; about how possessions can possess.

- ◆ How much is enough?
- ◆ What do I have that I can give away?
- ◆ With mercy works in mind, what will I do?

VOCATIONS CORNER... "Growing up, I had a lot of misconceptions about nuns. Primarily, I assumed women became nuns only if they couldn't find a boyfriend. Why else would a woman give up the joys - marriage and family - as celibate priests, with none of the "superpowers"? Then in college, I actually met nuns and I was stunned. They were beautiful! And smart! And had personalities! I opened the door of my heart. Not much - just a crack. But it was a crack big enough for Jesus to get his toe in and open it a lot wider. I often recalled the words of my spiritual director: "We all have a natural call to marriage, but some of us have a supernatural call to celibacy." My desire for a spouse helps me lean into Christ as my Bridegroom. And my desire for children molds me into a spiritual mother to many more children than I could otherwise have." Mother Natalia

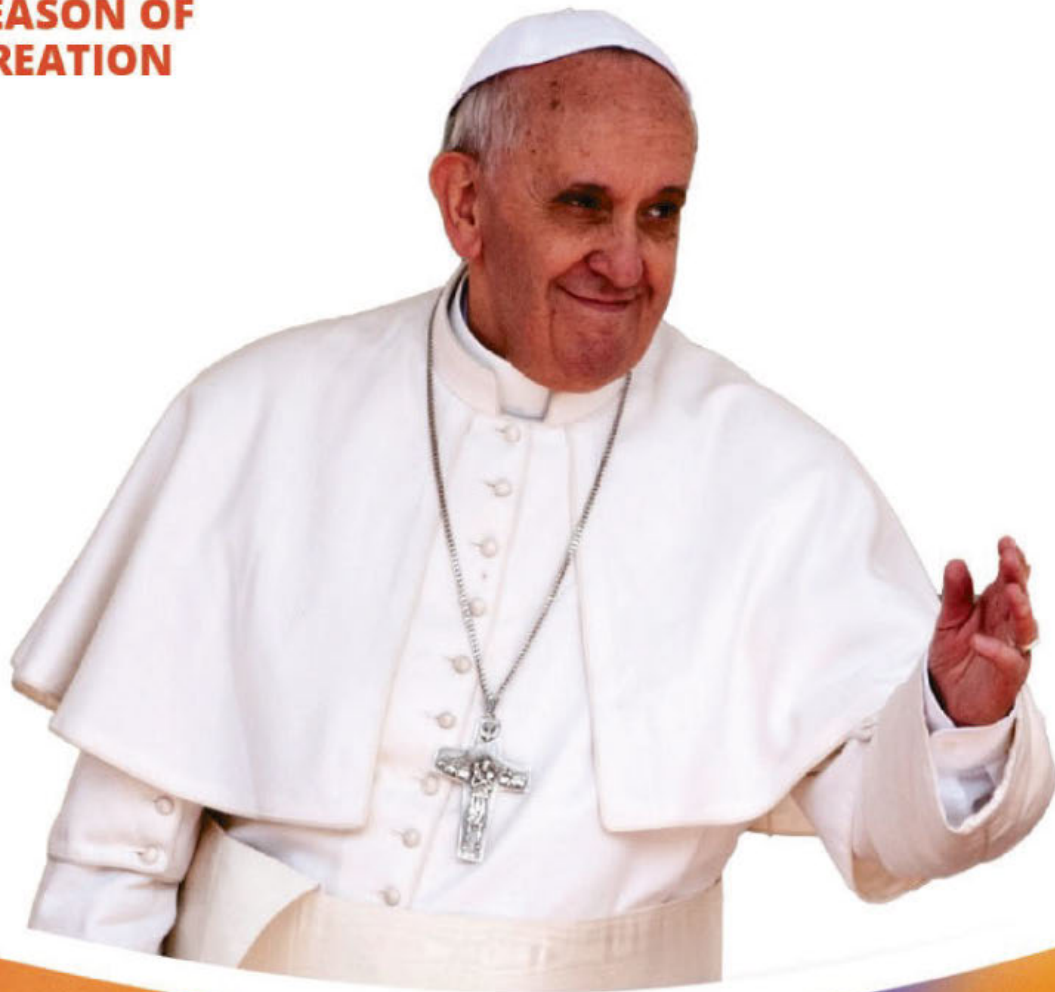


2022-2023 SY ATHLETICS MEETING

Monday, August 1st @ 6:00 PM
Cabrini Holy Family Room

Parents & Coaches

Athletic Director: Dana Allard (618) 925-6562

**SEASON OF
CREATION**

In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the “grandiose cosmic choir” made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God... How can we fail to acknowledge the existence of an “ecological debt” (Laudato Si’, 51) incurred by the economically richer countries, who have polluted most in the last two centuries; this demands that they take more ambitious steps at COP27 and at COP15.

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“A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Called to Serve Moms in Need”

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Parish School of Religion program (PSR) is needing volunteers for the upcoming year. We are looking for a **Religion Teacher** for the 3rd/4th grade classroom, and **Substitute teachers** for when someone is not able to be there that Sunday

If you are interested or know someone who would be good for these positions, please contact Fr. Mark @ 618-942-3114 or email frmark@olmc-herrin.net.

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