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22 Sunday in Ordinary Time



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22nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come
with his angels in his Father’s
glory, and then he will repay
all according to his conduct.”

- Mt 16:27

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Parish Support - August 2020

	ACTUAL <i>as of 8/21/20</i>	BUDGETED <i>for Aug.</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$37,964.45	\$50,000.00
Offertory	\$433.75	\$4,000.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: August 2020

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$198,218.17	\$114,033.34
Operating Expenses.....	\$89,362.72	\$138,596.85

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/20	\$69,882.96
Donations	\$ 6,013.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Balance (8/21/2020)	\$75,895.96

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NOTES FROM NANCIE

A Big Welcome!

This has been a year of change for all of us on many fronts. At the parish, we have had long time employees retire and a newbie move to a dream job. This type of change is always interesting, but especially so in the midst of a pandemic.

Today, though, I am delighted to tell you that Maggie Russell is on board the good ship OLOL as our new director of formation ministries. She will collaboratively work with Steve Szymanski on our GIFT program as well as coordinate confirmation prep for our teens, Youth Ministry in general, and serve as the staff liaison to RCIA.

Maggie brings a passion for this ministry, is open, approachable, and bursting with creativity. She will introduce herself in a few weeks once we give her a little time to unpack and settle in!

Please welcome her and share the good spirit of this parish community via phone, email, or snail mail, until we can gather as a larger group in celebration.

Welcome Maggie!

With blessings,
Nancie Chmielewski

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

STEADFASTNESS

Steadfastness is being steady, persevering and dependable. We remain true to our purpose through whatever happens. Steadfastness grows whenever we rise to a challenge. It bolsters our will to keep going when life tests our resolve. We choose a direction, then keep a steady pace. We are faithful and enduring with those we love. We hold on and ride the waves.

In the Gospel, Jesus explains what it takes to be a disciple. What is the cross you pick up every day? Who do you help carry a cross? What crosses that we experience as a culture can you help carry? Are you willing?

SUN 30

9:30 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED

Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org

Mass also available on:

5:30 am WITI Fox 6

7:00 am WVTM My24

9:00 am WVTM My24

9:00 am Radio 920 AM

11:00 am Live WITI Fox 6

On Demand heartofthenation.org

MON 31

Building Closed

**Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm**

TUE 1

Building Closed

3:00 pm Food Pantry drive thru pick up in the south parking lot until 4:30 pm

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12:00 pm–3:00 pm**

COMMUNITY LIFE

FORMATION

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of
Lisa Antkowski, Sr. Mary Ellen
Paulson, Sophie Sibinski, Helen Toldt,
and all others who have died.
Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Nancy Maher

From
Patrick & Katie Maher
Jim & Andrea Maher
Harris Weller
Paula & Jim Dahlman

In loving memory of
Mary Erato

From
The Erato children

In loving memory of
Richard Schulist

From
The Sober Family
Daniel Draeger

Art Guild News

The Art Guild, by a group vote,
has decided to go on sabbatical until
January. There will be no August
meeting or other meetings until
further notice. Before January rolls
around, we will vote in regard to the
rest of year.

Please watch the bulletin and
OLOL's website for updates. Stay
safe and keep creating art!

The Art Guild Team

First Eucharist Sunday, August 30

**Bailey Haussy
Riley Haussy
Grace Schmidt
Braun Winters
Cormac Zei**



GIFT

Registration for GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) 2020-2021 is now open. You can sign up for GIFT on the parish website at ololmke.org/gift/ or by returning the registration form that was sent to all parish households a few weeks ago. Call Steve Szymanski or Jenni Sladky with any questions.

WED 2

Wednesday Table Reflections Video
on ololmke.org

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THU 3

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FRI 4

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WORSHIP

Confrontation

“Jesus in Matthew’s Gospel often reminds his followers that those who plan on rising with him must first die with him. But how does a Christian actually die with Jesus? We surely are not to seek a literal crucifixion, so there must be other ways that we imitate his sacrificial love.

“In today’s Gospel passage, Peter strongly objects to Jesus’ prediction of his passion. Jesus corrects the apostle’s misguided faith by clarifying how he expects someone to die with him. Jesus contradicts Peter’s no-pain version of Christianity not only with ‘Get behind me, Satan!’ but also with the oft-quoted statement ‘Those who wish to come after me must deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me.’

“Scholars point out that taking up one’s cross would have meant nothing to anyone before Jesus historically took up his own cross. Some suggest that what the historical Jesus actually meant by taking up the cross was that they must take up their ‘tau’ and follow him.

“The tau—T—is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. When a person wanted to say he or she had done something completely, they used the expression: ‘I did it from aleph to tau.’ (Just as we’d say, “I did it from a to z). Pious Jews would often embroider the tau on their clothes to show their total dedication to Yahweh. When Jesus called on his followers to carry their tau, he was telling them to be completely open to whatever God wanted them to do, to make God present and working in their lives – the center of their existence.

“It’s easy to imagine how Jesus’ tau eventually morphed into a cross. Knowing the tau background of Jesus’ statement helps us understand that carrying one’s cross originally didn’t refer to patiently enduring some dramatic moment of suffering. It described an ongoing, generous, and honest relationship with God, a daily quest to discover what God wishes of us. Such a quest involves a real death to self and real sacrifice.”

Excerpted from Mary McGlone, *Celebrations Magazine*



OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus’ presence by providing families with food, and financial support for utility and rent bills. Thank you!

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: September 1, 15, and 29

Drive-thru pickup for the Food Pantry is in the south parking lot and is open from 3:00 pm–4:30 pm on the above dates. Two prepacked bags will be given to each car.

Food Pantry

Please drop off bagged food at the handicap entrance, Monday–Friday, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm.

Our current list of items (updated 7/31/20) most needed includes vegetables (all varieties-15 oz. size), soups both condensed and ready to serve, canned tuna (5 oz. size), boxed pasta (16 oz. size), boxed potatoes, i.e. Betty Crocker, Knorr pasta sides, Chef Boy R Dee. **Please watch the expiration dates.** Non-perishable items only, please. Learn more at ololmke.org/food-pantry.

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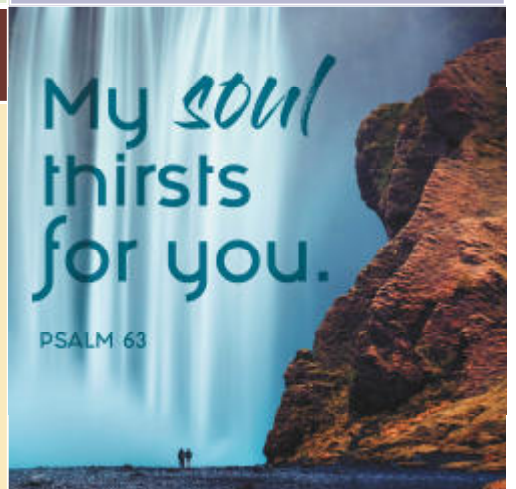
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for you.

PSALM 63

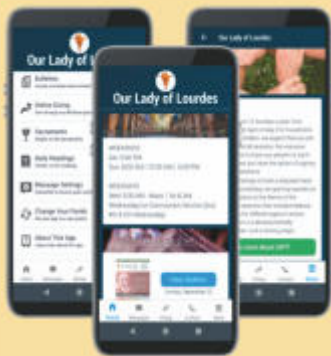


COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Download the Parish App:

- Search for “WeConnect Parish App” in the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- Download the app, and select “Our Lady of Lourdes Milwaukee” as your parish.
- Full details on how to use the app can be found at ololmke.org/allabouttheapp/. Please use this link to learn how to personalize the push notifications the parish sends out.



Backpacks for Haiti

For over 15 years, groups from Our Lady of Lourdes have taken backpacks to Outreach to Haiti (our twinning partner) in Port au Prince, Haiti for children in the Education Program. Our parishioners have always responded so well to our request for backpacks to take on our yearly visit to our twin.

The last two summers we were unable to take a group to Haiti. In 2019 we didn't travel due to political unrest in Haiti and this summer we were unable to visit with a group again due to COVID-19 (both here and there). Instead of taking backpacks down, we sent money to Outreach to Haiti's Connecticut Office to have them purchase and ship backpacks for us.

We have been told so many times over the years how much it means to the Haitian students we sponsor to have a new backpack to start the school year with. They are just so thankful to Our Lady of Lourdes and our parishioners' generosity.

Since we aren't asking for backpacks this year, we would accept donations to our Haiti Fund if you would like to contribute to our effort of support this summer.

Meci ampil (Thank you very much)!

DISCIPLESHIP

STAFF EMAIL

In God's Image

Anyone can call themselves a Christian or a disciple. It is how we live our lives that shows what we truly are. What did Jesus want from Peter when he said, “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” (Mt 16:23)

Jesus teaches that God's will is this—we must love one another.

Love is central in all that Jesus taught. Love is central in all that Jesus did. Love is what brought Jesus to the cross and ultimately to Resurrection.

As disciples, if we allow love to be the center of everything we do and say, then we prove that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. For love is not just a quality that God possesses, it is what God is.

God is love! And being created in the image of God, we must in turn love one another—regardless of race, creed, color, gender, orientation, or whatever else may divide us.



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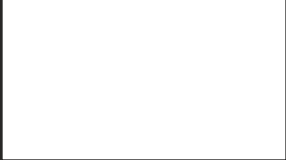
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