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Members of OLW's Christian Family Movement (CFM) received a special blessing at last Sunday's 9:30 am Mass. Scan the QR code for more info. on CFM.

September 1, 2024
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The Spirit of the Gospel: Love

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Arthur Marat

Each religion has something that it is proud of. The Egyptians had the great traditions regarding how to regulate the Nile River, how to build the pyramids and the graves of their Pharaohs. They had special methods for mummifying their kings, the bodies of whom have lasted until today.

The people of ancient Greece were proud of the wisdom of their philosophers, great thinkers, and mathematicians. They built special temples and monuments dedicated to the gods they had created gods like Zeus, Athena, Aphrodite, who were based on humans. They wrote great dramas and devised special myths to explain things in the world, and the gods were often the protagonists in these myths.

The ancient Israelites received a special gift from God—the true God: the law. God gave the Israelites the law as a sign of His Love and care. For by following God’s law, the Israelites would be able to come to know Him in a deeper way. Even more, not only did God give the law, He Himself fulfilled it. Through the Incarnation, Jesus Christ fulfilled the law.

In today’s Gospel we hear a discussion between Jesus and the Pharisees. This discussion pertains to God’s law, specifically to purity. The Pharisees are perplexed by the lack of exterior purity of Jesus’ disciples. The Pharisees and the scribes were good people, but for them it was most important to follow the letter of the law.

Jesus tells the Pharisees that there is something more important than the letter of the law—than exterior things—and that is the spirit of the law. As Jesus says, it is not what is on the exterior that is bad, but what comes from the interior—meaning what comes from the heart—that can be evil. For God, the most important is what we have in our hearts, our intentions. Even before Jesus, God made this clear through the prophets of the Old Testament. Many times, we hear the prophets encourage the people to change their lives and to turn their hearts to God. God wants us to love Him and others, because He loves us and wants to bestow His Love on us. **To love God means to follow His commandments, but with a good intention and purity of heart.**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks about interior things. Jesus speaks about the importance of having a purity of heart and good intentions in all that we think, say, and do.

During today’s Eucharist let us not be afraid to be close to Jesus. He always reminds us that He loves us unconditionally, and He is always ready to give us the grace to follow Him:

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart . . .”

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur

TUESDAY EVENING MASSES RESUME:

Tuesday Evening Masses will resume on September 10 at 6 pm. This will also be our first REP Mass of the new school year. There will NOT be Adoration or Confession following this Mass.

Tuesdays Together (Mass + Adoration + Confession) will resume the following week, Tuesday, September 17, at 6 pm.

FAMILY MASS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 9:30AM



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Our Lady of Unity Food Collection: September 8

On **Sunday, September 8** we will have our monthly food drive for Our Lady of Unity (formerly St. Mark's) Parish. Drop off non-perishable food at the parish garage from **between 9 am and noon**.

Most-needed items include:

- pasta noodles & sauce
- canned tuna & chicken
- canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal
- chili
- mac & cheese
- bagged sugar
- dry white beans

"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us."
~St. Francis of Assisi

OUR LADY OF UNITY
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Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Sunday Collections for August 18 & 25, 2024

	Two Weeks	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$19,547		
Mail and Walk-up	\$4,225		
eGiving	\$22,228		
Total Sunday	\$46,000	\$68,270	(\$22,270)

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The Assumption	\$2,912	
School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$50	\$7,907

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Or use the QR Code below.



"I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was naked and you clothed me..." Matthew 25:35



**Come See Why ...
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- Shadow Day Registration - September 9
- Jr High Fine Arts Event - September 26
- Jr High VIP Girls Volleyball - October 4
- Jr High Girls Sports Night - October 11
- Jr High VIP Football Day - October 12
- Jr High Pep Band Event - October 12
- Jr High Boys Sports Night - October 18
- Jr High TikTok Hip Hop - November 1
- Open House - November 7th
- Jr High STEAM Night - November 15
- Jr High Cheer Night - December 6
- Jr High VIP Boys Basketball - December 6
- Entrance Exam - December 7
- Jr High VIP Girls Basketball - December 21



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FATHER DAHM TO PREACH ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Fr. Charles Dahm, OP, will preach about domestic violence and our need to respond to it in a compassionate way at all weekend Masses on **September 14 and 15**.

Fr. Dahm has preached at 185 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago and formed ministries at 100, including Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James and St. Edna.

He seeks to renew our ministry here.





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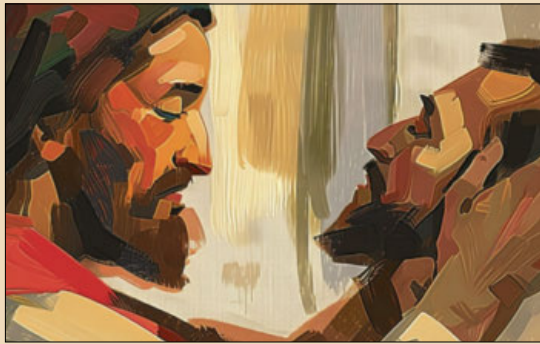


Blessings on all our students!



Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings:

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.



Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

III Douglas Bartczak & Margaret Piergalski
Friday, September 6, at 3pm

III Jeffrey Reckards & Sara Girolami
Saturday, September 7, at 1pm

III Adam Dubuque & Stephanie Drnek
Saturday, September 7, at 3pm

II Paul Henderson and Emily McNally
Saturday, September 14, at 3pm

I James Rooney and Gianna Toniolo
Saturday, September 21, at 3pm

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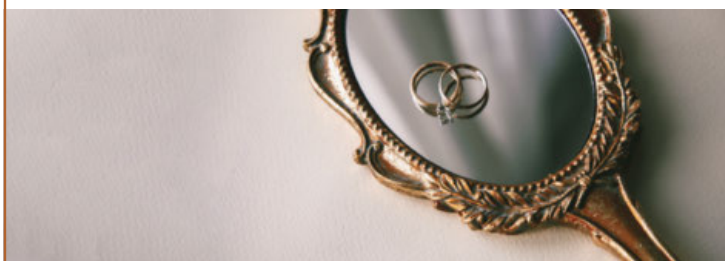
MARRIED IN 1974?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

We hope to see you there!



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6 Tips for Starting the School Year Successfully



For many children, the first day of school will be their first ever day of school. Others will head to a brand-new school. As a pediatrician, I'm often asked how to best prepare a child for this big life change. Here is my advice to make your child's start of the school year successful.

Prepare your child – and yourself

Talk about what a typical school day may look like as well as topics such as bigger classrooms, new teachers and friends, and scheduled activities/meals. If your child's school allows, visit the classroom and meet the teacher in advance. This can be especially helpful for children who don't attend daycare.

Make sure your child is getting good sleep. Families should have a bedtime routine that promotes good sleep hygiene.

Play it safe

Teach your child their phone number and home address. This becomes useful if they ever get lost or need to get picked up from school. Make sure their school knows the approved guardians for pickups and their contact information.

Encourage independence

When children learn independence, their confidence builds which makes new experiences seem less scary. Let your child put on their own jacket or shoes and practice potty routines.

Start out strong

Make sure you understand school policies. Are there uniforms? What school supplies does your child need? Should you be packing lunch? These preparations will ensure your child starts school with everything they need. Follow the American Academy of Pediatrics checklist for the first day of school.

Talk about the tough stuff

Kids often speak without filters and don't understand the negative impact words and actions can have. Teach your children how every child is special in their own wonderful way. Give positive reinforcement and praise for good behaviors and model kindness. If your child has experienced bullying, have a heart-to-heart conversation with them and remind them how much they are loved and of all the amazing qualities they have. Familiarize yourself with your child's school policies regarding bullying behaviors.

Keep drop off short and sweet

Sometimes saying goodbye is a difficult time for your child – and maybe you. The most effective way to address separation anxiety is to keep the drop off brief. Say goodbye, give your child a big hug and kiss, let them know you will be picking them up later and leave. The longer you stay while your child is upset or crying, the longer they will continue to cry. Once you leave, their teacher will help with comforting them and introducing your child to the many fun distractions in the classroom.

As the school year begins, take a deep breath and remain calm. Parents tend to be more nervous than their children, which can increase kids' anxiety. This is a big milestone to celebrate. Enjoy every moment of it. You've raised an amazing child. The best thing you can do is let them become independent while always being there with support and love.

Article contributed by: Dr. Khin Khin Bremer



Invest time each week to
expand your vocabulary and
deepen your faith.

01 September 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Laudato Si' \lau-dāt'-ō sē'\

Literally, "Praise be to you"; Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical "On Care for Our Common Home." Describes in scientific and moral detail how irresponsible development and a throwaway culture threatens creation as a whole. Outlines action steps that all people can take to protect the Earth.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Laudato-si>

CONTEXT

A prayerful re-engagement with *Laudato si'*, including an honest appraisal of our own resistance to it, is a spiritual exercise the church in the United States needs.
—Father Sam Sawyer, S.J, in America

[We] must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

—Pope Francis in *Laudato si'*

WHY IT MATTERS

As early as 1971, Pope Paul VI warned that "Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of destroying it and becoming in turn a victim of this degradation." Scientists have warned for decades that rampant misuse of the environment is causing a level of climate change that will alter the conditions of life on Earth. As oceans rise and weather becomes more extreme and erratic, we have run out of time and excuses for inaction.

From *Laudato si'*: Now, faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet.... In this Encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home (3).

RELATED WORDS

Creation | Stewardship | Eco-spirituality

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do I need to know about *Laudato si'*?

Pope Francis' prophetic encyclical "On Care for Our Common Home" is a game-changer. This is no dry repetition of churchy ideas: God made the world, life is sacred, love your neighbor, please recycle. Instead, he presents a summons to the global conscience anchored in the language of science, economics, and social theory, cradled in scripture, prayer, and passionate moral appeal. The pope touches third-rail politics and tramples on toes, but who wants a pope who minces pieties or holds his tongue? As Saint Teresa of Ávila said: "The world is in flames! Let's not waste our prayer bothering God with trifles!"

The pope quotes voices seldom heard: fellow bishops from Canada, Japan, Paraguay, Bolivia, Portugal, New Zealand. He cites the Ecumenical Patriarch of the Orthodox Church along with the saints, quotes international conferences as well as examining sacramental realities. *Laudato si'* sounds the warning and points toward hope. If you're not stunned, breathless, and persuaded by this message, go back and read it again.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <https://tinyurl.com/QCA-Laudato-si>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION (SEPTEMBER 1)

No time to waste

Following Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical *Laudato si'*, the Vatican developed an "Action Platform <https://laudatosi.org/>" with seven goals to provide guidance on urgent and immediate actions we can take to care of our common home: respond to the cry of the Earth, respond to the poor, practice ecological economics, adopt sustainable lifestyles, embrace ecological education, develop an ecological spirituality, and promote community resilience and empowerment.

READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090124.cfm>). "Evils come from within and they defile."

FAITH IN ACTION

Take time to learn more about these goals and how you can achieve them in your own life for God's sake and the sake of all creation.

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, September 7, 2024

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan

7:30 am Sunday, September 8, 2024

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan

9:30 am Sunday, September 8, 2024 (Family Mass)

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

11:30 am Sunday, September 8, 2024

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

6:00 pm Sunday, September 8, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

September 1, 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "**Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?**" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "**There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person**" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— *Father John Muir*

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SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, September 2, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

8:30 am – Maryrose Diaferia, Alf Kelly

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

8:30 am – Rosalie Palmer, Geraldine Remmes

Thursday, September 5, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Friday, September 6, 2024

8:30 am – Macrina & Higinio Soller, Cielito Ugalino, Angelina Saviano-Sander

Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Nancy Romcoe, Sue Pfisterer, Raymond Wozniak, Joe & Denise Wozniak

Sunday, September 8, 2024

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Donna Cunningham, Ersilia Cawley, Michael O'Donohue, Douglas R. Imig

11:30 am – Kelly Trecka, Maureen Lavin, Melvin Rotor, Anita Rotor, Gene Jacobs

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



Pray for the Sick

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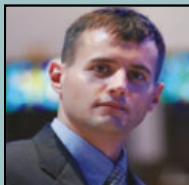
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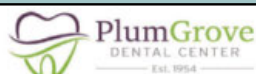
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WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am
Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed on the parish YouTube and Facebook pages.

Mrs. Suzanne Finucane
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm, at the Welcoming Mother Grotto

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.

“Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?”

~Mk 7:5

