

Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY
OF PERPETUAL HELP
CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 30, 2026

**Do not conform
yourselves to this age
but be transformed by
the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern
what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing
and perfect.**

Romans 12:2

seek, share, rejoice - this week's readings and more...

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Below are key excerpts from Sunday's readings

First Reading:

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more.

But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. (Jer 20:9)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. (Romans 12:2)

Gospel:

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:25)

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Weekly readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27

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

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/ Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Observances for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: Saint Jeanne Jugan

Monday: Saints Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus

Tuesday: Saint Giles

Wednesday: Blessed John Francis Burté and Companions

Thursday: Saint Gregory the Great

Friday: Saint Rose of Viterbo

Saturday: Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Next Sunday: Blessed Claudio Granzotto

Meditation on Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "Get behind me, Satan."

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

Father John Muir

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: According to Catholic tradition, what is the holiest night of the year?

Answer: The Vigil of Easter

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Update on Sunday Giving

Sunday Giving - FY27 - July & August 2026

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Sunday Giving July 2026	\$183,422	\$213,567	\$(30,145)
Sunday Giving Aug, (thru 08/23)	\$131,149	\$168,541	\$(37,392)
Totals	\$314,571	\$382,108	\$(67,537)

We thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to OLPH.

seek, share, rejoice - installation celebration...



Favour of reply for reception
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*(Please indicate name and
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also include the number of
children attending.)*



The pleasure of your company is
requested on the occasion
of the

Celebration of the
Installation
of our New Pastor
Reverend John Trout

Saturday,
September 19, 2026

Join us for 5:00pm Mass.
Celebration begins in
McDonnell Hall
immediately following Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
1775 Grove Street, Glenview, IL

From County Kildare to OLPH!



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Fr. Barrett Book Club

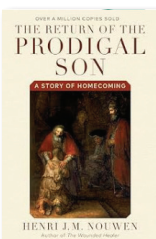
(In honor of our late, great **Fr. Jim Barrett**, we have permanently named the Book Club for him.)

Book: "Return of the Prodigal Son - A Story of Homecoming" by **Fr. Henri J. M. Nouwen**

Date & Time: **Tue., Sept. 29, 7:00 - 9:00pm**

Place: Conference Room 1, 3rd Floor Parish Center

All parishioners are invited to join us in reading "The Return of the Prodigal Son - A Story of Homecoming" together and then meet in September for a lively discussion.



The Parable of the Prodigal Son is one of Jesus' greatest parables. It forces us to ponder the mystery of our all-loving God, and to see ourselves in each of the three characters in the parable. This is what Fr. Nouwen does after he encounters Rembrandt's moving painting "The Return of the Prodigal Son" for which his book is named. It is among the Dutch master's final works, likely completed within two years of his death in 1669. The painting is depicted on the book's cover.

For more information about our book club, please contact **Jim Vlazny** at jamesvlazny@aol.com



2026 OLPH Parish Raffle

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3rd Prize

\$500 each

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The Parish Raffle is one of the largest fundraisers of the OLPH Men's Club, benefitting OLPH School and our parish's ministries. Celebrate the **51st Anniversary of Roundball** and welcome **Fr. John** in his first year serving OLPH!

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Saturday, September 12, 2026

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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)



Fr. Roy Belocura,
Associate Pastor
Director of OCIA

Classes for **OCIA** (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin this Fall.

OCIA is a program designed for individuals who are discerning their call to the Catholic faith. OCIA provides a structured path to understand and embrace the teachings of Catholicism.

OCIA is more than just learning about Catholic doctrines, it is transformative; it's a time of spiritual growth, self-discovery, and conversion. By the end of the process, you'll

be prepared to fully embrace the Catholic faith, not just intellectually, but in your heart and soul. This is a wonderful program that keeps growing each year.

For more information, please email **Rev. Roy Belocura** at rbelocura@olphglenview.org or click the QR Code to fill out a Google form questionnaire.

The first class is scheduled for 6:00pm, October 7, 2026. Classes will take place weekly. We will meet in the Hickey Hall, Parish Center on the OLPH campus.

There is **no charge** to participate in OCIA.



seek, share, rejoice - upcoming events...

Bible Basics Returns!

9:00am, Sat., Aug. 29 & 7:00pm, Mon. Aug. 31
Hickey Hall (Parish Center, 2nd floor)

Join us for an informative 45 min. presentation. This year there are two sessions being offered. Attend the one that best fits your schedule. All are welcome to this FREE lecture. (sponsored by Scripture Study Ministry). If you have a Bible, feel free to bring it along; we will discuss different versions.

Scripture Study

Coming up this Fall: Genesis

This Fall we have a wonderful new program scheduled: Genesis.

All are invited to join our 10-week program

- **Registration Now Open!**
- Start Date: Week of Sept. 14, 2026
- End Date: Week of Nov. 16
- Cost: \$30
- For more information or to register, email **Ro Parma**: Ro.parma@yahoo.com
Click the QR Code to make your payment.



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part of it!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

5PM: Mass on the rectory lawn

**6PM: Food, drinks & outdoor
entertainment in the OLPH parking lot**

6:30PM: Live music from Vital Signs

FREE TO ATTEND

SPONSORED BY THE OLPH MEN'S CLUB

Women's Club

**New Membership Recruiting Event -
7:00-8:00pm, Sept. 16 in the Parish
Center, 3rd Floor.**



Are you interested in joining the OLPH Parish Women's Club? Did you know that nearly **900 women** are in the OLPH Women's Club? We love to welcome new members! If you are interested in getting involved, we would love to have you!

Please join us for an informational meeting on Sept. 16, from 7:00-8:00pm in the Parish Center, 3rd floor.

Email **Melissa Harlan** OLPHWCMembership@gmail.com
All are welcome to join and support the many activities the Women's Club sponsors for our community.

Sharing Ministry

**Fall Kick-off Event
8:30am Sat., Sept. 19**

**All Are Invited to...Sharing Ministry Kick Off
Imagining the Future of Sharing**

Guest Speaker, **Fr. Tom Hickey**

Join us on Sept. 19 at the 8:30am Mass, concelebrated by **Fr. Trout** and Fr. Hickey, followed by a continental breakfast in McDonnell Hall. Fr. Hickey will then lead our group in imagining the Sharing Ministry of the future, enriched by new people running with new ideas. Plan to be a part of this brainstorming event.

Be a part of Sharing's tomorrow. We are working to recruit the next generation as well as the newly retired.

Reliable Used Car Needed

A very needy client of Sr. Paulanne's is in dire need of a car. This single mom suffers from significant medical issues and also cares for a severely disabled child. If you have a used vehicle in good working order that you wish to donate please reach out via email to olphnff@gmail.com.



Upcoming OLPH Class Reunions

Class of 1976 - 50th Reunion

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Contact: **Carrie Nicholson** larrynick@aol.com

Class of 1986 - 40th Reunion

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Contact: **Jenni Batt Hoyle** jennibatt@yahoo.com

If you are planning a class reunion, please contact OLPH School Director of Development **Kathy Romano**, email: kromano@olph-il.org





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Ten-week session starts on Wednesday, September 16, 2026

*****Dinner-Video-Discussion*****

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Contact Margie André at mandre@olphglenview.org

And save your space at our table!



seek, share, rejoice - generation to generation campaign...

Generation to Generation Campaign

Project Update: Lexington

If you remember back in the August 2 Bulletin, we showed you pictures of the work being done in Lexington Building which houses both school administration and classrooms.

In just a couple short weeks, some of the key projects have been brought to their wonderful conclusion. Check out the new security door and security window in the principal's office. What a transformation!

Thank you to Director of Finance and Operations **Mary Lynne Januszewski**, Director of Facilities **Tito Diaz**, and School Principal **Dr. Amy Mills** for your leadership, and to our contractors for their hard work in the successful completion of these projects. And thank you to all of our parishioners who contributed to the Generation to Generation campaign to make it happen.



As of today, security door and security window are finished!



New door and window in the principal's office in process as of Aug. 2.



Check out the beautiful workmanship...

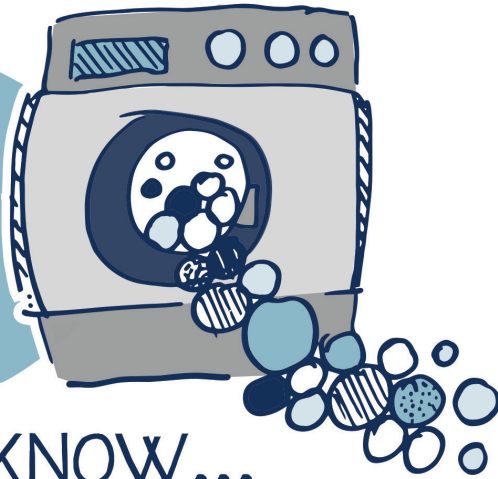


New security entrance in process as of Aug. 2.



...and the balloons make a nice touch!

OLPH GUILD 35 LAUNDRY DRIVE



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on OLPH campus

For questions:
Katie.Santucci@gmail.com

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Registration is now open for the 2026–2027 Religious Education year!

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Music Ministry

INSTRUMENTALISTS AND SINGERS OF ALL AGES NEEDED



Anytime is a great time to join one of the choirs and help continue to build the Music Ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve God and the Parish through sharing your gifts of music and song. And it promises to be a lot of fun as well!

The following groups are all directed by our music director, **Russell Stern**. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join throughout the year.

The Adult Festival Choir

- We sing at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday (and sometimes other Masses) until the first week of June. We also sing for Holidays and special occasions. All singers are welcome.
- Rehearses in the church on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm in the Church. **The first rehearsal is on Sept. 9.**

The 10:30 Mass Ensemble

- Sings at the 10:30am Mass throughout the year.
- All singers are welcome and instrumentalists are encouraged to audition.
- The singers rehearse in the church on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00pm. **The first rehearsal is on Sept. 8.**
- Instrumentalists rehearse prior to the Mass or as needed.

The Teen/Young Adult Ensemble

- Sings approximately once a month at the Sunday 5:00pm Mass and for Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, until early June.
- Students grade 7 through young adult are welcome.
- No audition required for singers. Instrumentalists are encouraged to audition.
- Rehearsals are in the church before the Mass at which they are singing, and sometimes on Tuesdays, 6:45pm (depending on the teen's availability).

The Children's Choir

- Sings once a month, either at the 9:00am or the 10:30am Mass from October through Mothers Day. They also sing at the Christmas Eve 3:00pm Mass, and on Easter.
- 1st thru 7th grade children are welcome.
- Rehearsals are in the church on Tuesdays, **starting September 22, from 5:45-6:30pm**

Cantors

- Cantors are auditioned from the choir and are then trained. They are scheduled to sing for 1-3 Masses a month depending upon the church's need and the cantor's availability. A Schola Cantorum made up of our cantors will sing periodically at the Saturday 5:00pm Mass.

To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Russell Stern at rsstern@olphglenview.org or you are welcome to just show up to one of the rehearsals listed above, at any time. Thank you for your consideration!

Glenview Knights of Columbus 2026 Tootsie Roll Drive Supports



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Special Education at St. Catherine and OLPH

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To Volunteer

Friday or Saturday, September 18 or 19.
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*Donations may also be sent by check payable to "Knights of Columbus Mission Possible Fund"
(c/o Rick Nash, 1215 Pine Street, Glenview, IL 60025)

seek, share, rejoice - our school ...

Welcome back, **W**arriors!



We joyfully welcome our Warriors back to campus for the 2026–27 school year. May this year of learning, exploration, and friendship be filled with wisdom, faith, and joy!

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Summer with St. Francis

From the book *The Life of St. Francis*
written by St. Bonaventure, a Franciscan monk and mystic, in 1260.

Week 11, Chapter 13

On His Sacred Stigmata

Two years before Francis gave his spirit back to heaven, after many and varied laborers, he was led apart by divine providence to a high place, which is called Mount La Verna. When according to his usual custom, he had begun to fast there for 40 days in honor of Saint Michael the Archangel, he experienced more abundantly than usual an overflow of the sweetness of heavenly contemplation, he burned with a stronger flame of heavenly desires, and he began to experience more fully the gifts of heavenly grace.

Through divine inspiration he had learned that if he opened the book of the Gospels, Christ would reveal to him what God considered most acceptable in him and from him. After praying with much devotion, he took the book of the Gospels from the altar, and had his companion open it three times in the name of the Holy Trinity.

When all three times the book was opened the Lord's passion always met his eyes, Francis understood that just as he had imitated Christ in the actions of his life, so he should be conformed to him in the affliction and sorrow of his passion, before he would pass out of this world. And although his body was already weakened by the great austerity of his past life and his continual carrying of the Lord's cross, he was in no way terrified but was inspired even more vigorously to endure martyrdom

On a certain morning about the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, while Francis was praying on the mountainside, he saw a Seraph (of the Seraphim angels) with six fiery and shining wings descend from the height of heaven. And when in swift flight, the Seraph had reached a spot in the air near Francis, there appeared between the wings, the figure of a man crucified, with his hands and feet extended in the form of cross and fastened to a cross. Two of the wings were lifted above the man's head, two were extended for flight, and two covered the man's whole body. When Francis saw this, he was overwhelmed and his heart was flooded with a mixture of joy and sorrow. He wondered exceedingly at the sight of so unfathomable a vision. Eventually, he understood by revelation from the Lord that divine providence had shown him this vision so that, as Christ's lover, he might learn in advance that he was to be totally transformed into the likeness of Christ Crucified.

As the vision disappeared, it left in his heart a marvelous ardor and imprinted on his body markings that were no less marvelous. Immediately the marks of nails began to appear in his hands and

feet just as he had seen a little before in the figure of the man crucified. His hands and feet seemed to be pierced through the center by nails, with the heads of the nails appearing on the inner side of the hands and the upper side of the feet and their points on the opposite sides. The heads of the nails in his hands and his feet were round and black; their points were oblong and bent as if driven back with a hammer, and they emerged from the flesh and stuck out beyond it. Also his right side, as if pierced with a lance, was marked with a red wound from which his sacred blood often flowed, moistening his tunic and underwear.

When Francis realized that he could not conceal from his intimate companions the stigmata, he was thrown into an agony of doubt whether to tell what he had seen or to be silent about it. He called some of the friars and, speaking in general terms, sought their advice. One of the friars, who was named Illuminato and was illumined by grace, realized that Francis had had a miraculous vision because he seemed still completely dazed.

He said to Francis: "Brother, you should realize that at times divine secrets are revealed to you not for yourself alone but also for others. You have every reason to fear that if you hide what you have received for the profit of many, you will be blamed for 'burying that talent'" (Matthew 25:25). He was moved by Illuminato's words and he recounted the vision in detail. Since it is for God to reveal for his own glory the wonders which he has performed, the Lord himself, who had imprinted those marks on Francis, publicly worked through them a number of miracles so that the miraculous though hidden power of the stigmata might be made manifest by the brightness of divine signs.

In the province of Rieti, a very serious plague broke out and so cruelly took the lives of the cattle and sheep that no remedy could be found. A certain God-fearing man was told in a vision at night to hurry to the hermitage of the friars and get the water in which Francis had washed his hands and feet, and to sprinkle it on all the animals. Marvelous to say, the moment that water touched the animals which were weak and lying on the ground, they immediately recovered their former vigor, stood up and, as if they had nothing wrong with them, hurried off to pasture.

During wintertime once, it happened that Francis spent the night at the base of an overhang cliff to try to avoid the inconveniences of a snowfall and the darkness of night that prevented him from reaching his place of lodging. He heard his helper tossing and turning, grumbling and groaning during the night because he



St. Francis receiving the Sacred Stigmata

had only thin clothing and the biting cold would not let him sleep. Francis, burning with the fire of divine love, stretched out his hand and touched him. A marvelous thing happened! At the touch of his sacred hand, immediately the cold fled altogether, and the man felt great heat within and without, as if he had been hit by a fiery blast from the vent of a furnace. Comforted in mind and body, he slept until morning, more soundly among the rocks and snow than he had ever had in his own bed, as he used to say later.

Although Francis tried his best to hide the “treasure found in the field” (Matthew 13:44), he could not prevent at least some from seeing the stigmata in his hands and feet, although he always kept his hands covered and from that time on always wore shoes. A number of the friars saw the stigmata while Francis was still alive. Also, some of the Cardinals saw them because of their close friendship with Francis; and they inserted praises of the sacred stigmata in the hymns, antiphons, and sequences which they composed in his honor, and that's why their words in writing gave testimony to the truth.

Even Pope Alexander, in a sermon preached to the people at which many of the friars and myself were present, affirmed that he had seen the sacred stigmata with his own eyes while the

saint was still alive. More than 50 friars with the virgin Clare, who was most devoted to God, and her sisters, as well as innumerable laymen saw them after Francis' death. Many of them kissed the stigmata out of devotion and touched them with their own hands to strengthen their testimony.

Now was fulfilled the first vision which Francis saw, namely, that he would be a captain in the army of Christ and bear the arms of heaven emblazoned with the sign of the Cross. Now was fulfilled the vision of the Crucified at the beginning of his conversion, which pierced his soul with a sort of compassionate sorrow. Now the voice that came from the Cross as if from the lofty throne and secret mercy-seat of Christ, as he confirmed with his sacred words, was believed as undoubtedly true.

Now was fulfilled the vision of the Cross in the course of his conversion, which Brother Silvester saw marvelously coming from Francis' mouth; and the vision which the holy Pacificus saw, of the swords piercing his body in the form of a cross; and the sight of him lifted up in the air in the form of a cross, which the angelic man Monaldus saw when the holy Anthony was preaching on the inscription on the Cross— all of these we now firmly believe were not imaginary visions but revelations from heaven.

Now, finally toward the end of his life, Francis was shown at the same time the sublime vision of the Seraph and the humble figure of the Crucified, inwardly inflaming him and outwardly marking him as the second Angel, ascending from the rising of the sun and bearing upon him the sign of the living God. This vision confirms the previous ones and receives from them the testimony of truth. Behold these seven visions of the Cross of the Christ, miraculously shown and manifested to Francis or about Francis at different stages of his life.

The first six were like steps leading to the seventh in which he found his final rest. The Cross of Christ given to him and accepted by him at the beginning of his conversion, and which from then on he carried continuously in the course of his most upright life, giving an example to others, showing that he finally reached the summit of Gospel perfection. No truly believing person can attack it. No truly humble person can make little of it since it is truly the work of God and worthy of complete acceptance.

Stay tuned for the final installment, Chapter 14 On His Patience and His Passing in Death.

We hope you have enjoyed reading about St. Francis during this special Jubilee Year that ends on January 10, 2027.

As Fall approaches, our Bulletin becomes very full of important news and events. Given that, we will end our Summer with St. Francis series with just one more installment. Thank you for joining us for Summer with St. Francis!

The Way



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On behalf of the the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago and the Archdiocese of Chicago, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, you are cordially invited to the

Twelfth Annual

Solemn Vespers for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Monday, August 31, 2026 | 7 p.m.

Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church
1401 Wagner Road, Glenview, Illinois 60025

Livestream available at ssppglenview.org

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All are invited as the Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities of greater Chicagoland join together for an ecumenical service to give thanks for God's gift of creation and to recognize the conservation efforts of His disciples.

**The Vespers will be followed by
a reception and a lecture by James F. Puglisi, SA**

Creation and Ecumenism: Toward a Shared Christian Witness in an Ecological Age

Franciscan Friar James F. Puglisi, SA examines care for creation as an emerging ecumenical locus in which diverse Christian traditions find convergence without uniformity. Situating the ecological crisis as a theological challenge, he draws upon Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant insights to articulate a shared anthropological and sacramental vision of creation. He proposes that a renewed Christian response to the ecological crisis must be grounded in prayer, liturgical awareness, and common witness rooted in the recognition of creation as gift and offering.



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Father Puglisi is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, where he served as Minister General from 2004 to 2014. He is Director Emeritus of the Friars' ecumenical research center, Centro Pro Unione in Rome, and Professor Emeritus of ecclesiology, sacraments, and ecumenism at the Pontifical Athenaeum of Sant'Anselmo, Rome.

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U.S. MILITARY PRAYER LIST

US ARMY

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MAJ Atticus Blair
Maj Brad Fischl
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CPT Devon Hubbard, Overseas
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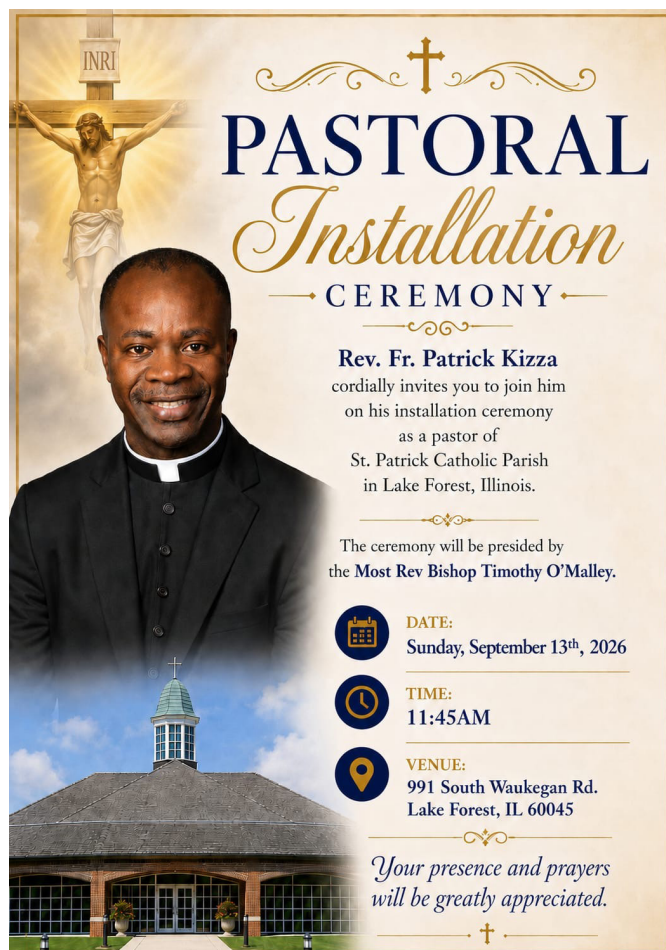
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The ceremony will be presided by
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DATE:
Sunday, September 13th, 2026

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Connie Hicks	Mandel Thompson
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Born into Eternal Life - pray for our deceased

David Vedder, life partner of Marie Lemme

Upcoming Weddings

- III Austin Yapor & Sarah Swierczek
II Vimal Thottapurathu & Anita Neicheril

Baptisms

Cash Paul, son of Angelica (Rejczak) Cintron & David Cintron, III
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Charlotte Kay, daughter of Lexus (Schroeder) Boehrsen & Christopher Boehrsen
Nathaniel Jadon, son of Jeorja (Martin) Sambajon & Don Sambajonr

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am Fr. Honoratus — Nino & Ruth Giudici

9:00 am Fr. John — Scott Belden McCallum, Bernard Peters, Mary Peiffer, The Downey Family

9:30 am McD. Hall, Fr. Honoratus — Sr. Paulanne (MFTL)

10:30 am Fr. Roy — Pat & Paul D'Amore, Alison Bertog DeWald, Luke Lato (MFTL), Mary Hull (MFTL)

12:00 pm Fr. Roy — Karoly Leipam

5:00 pm Fr. John — Living and Deceased members of OLPH

Monday, August 31

6:30 am Fr. John — Anthony DeLeonardis (MFTL)

8:30 am Fr. Honoratus — Delia Sblendorio

Tuesday, September 1

6:30 am — Living and Deceased members of OLPH

8:30 am — John H. Ryan, Renee Tracy

Wednesday, September 2

6:30 am — Living and Deceased members of OLPH

8:30 am — Ricardo Benavides, Gloria Arago, Tom McBreen, Dionisia Fernandez

Thursday, September 3

6:30 am — Living and Deceased members of OLPH

8:30 am — Betty Glafcke, Marion Siekierski

Friday, September 4

6:30 am — John M. Stonis

8:30 am — Mark J. Gamber, Sara Anetsberger, Philomena Rieger, Thomas McBreen

Saturday, September 5

8:30 am — Living and Deceased members of OLPH

5:00 pm — Leonard Beeftink, Paul Canalia, Luke Lato (MFTL)

Sunday, September 6

7:30 am — Ken Satkiewicz, Bill & Cathy Dillon

9:00 am — The Dillon Family, Daniel Murphy, Ronald Vinson, Violet Totorici

9:30 am McD. Hall — Living and Deceased members of OLPH

10:30 am — Pat & Paul D'Amore, Skip Scherv, Judy Kosick (MFTL)

12:00 pm — Living and Deceased members of OLPH

5:00 pm — Jennifer Gonzalez

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- Benediction 3:45pm

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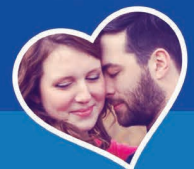
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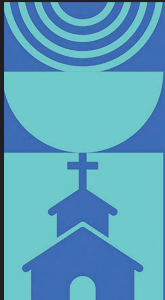


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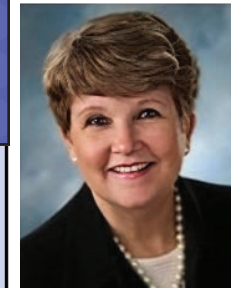
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