

August 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Under the protection of the Mother of God,
we are a faith community called by the
Father, energized by the Son, and moved
by the Spirit to unite in
witnessing and proclaiming the
Good News.*

*We share in friendship,
gather in worship, and do proclaim our
desire to minister, welcome, celebrate,
and extend His Kingdom.*



Dear Parishioners,

After a year of prayer and discernment **Rick Duda** from our Lady of the Woods will be enrolled as a candidate for the diaconate within the Archdiocese of Chicago at Mundelein Seminary. It is my intention to be present at the Chapel of Saint Mary of the Lake for this important liturgy. Candidacy is the first official recognition of his vocation to the diaconate, which must be confirmed in the next three years of formation. This period includes spiritual direction, theological reflection, pastoral ministry experiences, academic course, field education and more.

Rick began this journey over a year ago through a process called Aspirancy. This included spiritual formation, a course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, days of reflection, retreats, and opportunities to more deeply understand the ministries of Word, Liturgy, and Charity that are the hallmarks of the diaconal ministry.

Rick is a very active parishioner. His wife, Kim, is the Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Woods and is actively supportive of this discernment. Their four sons have all been involved in parish life. Please keep Rick, Kim, and all those involved in formation in your prayers as they continue this journey.

Those who are attending Mass know that we have returned to paper bulletins. I do want to highlight a feature that many of you might find helpful. You can also receive your bulletin, in color through your e-mail every Saturday morning. It is very easy to sign up and comes at no cost. Simply go to the parish website and then scroll down the homepage. Near the bottom you will see, in the center, a tab to receive the bulletin. Just follow the prompts and each week the bulletin will be sent to you. This is especially helpful when traveling, when being away from Our Lady of the Woods for a length of time, or if one is homebound.

On Sunday, August 29th we will have two outdoor Masses to close out the summer and welcome everyone back as the new academic and social year begins. Weather permitting these will be at the 11:00 and 6:00 pm. Hospitality will be provided at these Masses as well.

In Christ,

Fr. Mike

Father Mike

REV. MICHAEL G. FOLEY, PASTOR
REV. ROBERT MARCHWIANY, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday — 8:30 AM, 5:00 PM
Sunday — 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 9:00-9:30 AM
and after 5:00 PM Mass

BAPTISMS: Sunday at 12:30 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office six months in advance. Pre-Cana required.

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH: Newcomers are welcome to the Parish and are requested to register at the office.

PARISH BOUNDARIES: East 80th Ave., (west side), North Rte. 83 (south side), West Bell Rd. (east side) to 123rd Street to Parker Road (east side), South 135th Street (north side)



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Sunday Program for 4 and 5 year olds

9:15 AM or 10:45 AM

Our Lady of the Woods Church
For more information or to register
call 708-361-9435

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they work with to draw closer to Christ in prayer.

WHAT DO CHILDREN LEARN?

Children spend time enjoying and nurturing a relationship with the Good Shepherd, who is Jesus. The children are deeply affected by the boundless love of the Shepherd for His sheep as described in the Scriptures. They learn that He knows His sheep, calls them by name, searches for a lost sheep, and celebrates the found sheep.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOR CHILDREN

Materials and presentations on the life of Christ and His teachings help to make the great mystery of who God is more understandable for the child. Through geography, the words of the prophets, and infancy narratives, Jesus is established as a real person. The Paschal narratives are treated similarly, using model cities of Jerusalem, empty tombs, and cenacles for the Last Supper. Selected parables further the child's wonder and curiosity about the great mystery of the Kingdom of God.

ATRIUM ACTIVITIES

Children become familiar with the articles of the Eucharist and Baptism by arranging them in their own atrium on miniature altars and fonts. The children also become acquainted with the gestures of our liturgy and their meaning of the Paschal Mystery: Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again. A prayer corner located in each atrium reflects the liturgical time of year by means of appropriate colors, prayer, songs, artwork and readings.







Even though we can have a public gathering of the Mass, we are only at a small percentage of normal Mass attendance. Yet, we still have our normal daily operation costs at the church. Please consider continuing your weekly donations via online giving by visiting: ourladyofthewoods.org

You can easily set up an account to make recurring gifts, or you can make a one-time donation through Give Central. Under payment type, you can choose either a Debit/Credit Card or Bank Account.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

			
Weekend of August 15, 2021			
<i>God Bless All for your continued generosity to our Parish.</i>			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Week	\$24,369	\$22,000	\$2,369
Year	\$156,360	\$154,000	\$2,360



If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at (708) 606-5360. A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our Ministry.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

SATURDAY: 5:00pm

SUNDAY: 8:00am, 9:30am (Livestream on You Tube),

11:00am & 6:00pm.

Daily Masses:

6:30am (Monday - Friday)

8:30am (Monday - Saturday)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: after 8:30am Mass & after 5:00pm Mass

Adoration: Thursdays 3:00pm -7:00pm & Fridays 9:00am -10:00am

Protection Prayer

May the light of God surround you...

May the love of God enfold you...

May the power of God protect you...

May God place His Healing Hands

upon you and heal you quickly....

May the presence of God watch over you....

Wherever you are God is.

Amen.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES AT OUR LADY OF THE WOODS!

Sunday, August 29th at 11am & 6pm Mass

-Outside on Finnegan Center Lawn (Gym)-

**Bring your lawn
Chair or blanket**

**Join us after Mass
for a BBQ!**

-Weather Permitting-



Thanks to Gleneagles Country Club for hosting our 32nd Annual Golf Classic

On Tuesday, August 3rd, eager golfers took to the fairways of Gleneagles Country Club to enjoy a day of golf. A big shout out to our golf committee . . . you provided a great event to celebrate 32 years of golf at Our Lady of the Woods.

We wish to acknowledge with a special word of thanks Gleneagles Country Club and their staff for their generosity and hospitality. We appreciate your support!

Thank you to our golfers who gave it their all with strokes from tee to green!



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We also thank those who sponsored a hole and provided prize donations:

Golf Outing Sponsors

- ◆ Miroballi Shoes
- ◆ Athletex
- ◆ Thornridge Funeral Home
- ◆ Chicagoland Ham
- ◆ Carroll Seating
- ◆ Gleneagles Country Club
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- ◆ Dr. Terence Deady, DDS
- ◆ Modell Funeral Home
- ◆ Don's World of Sports
- ◆ K of C Crusaders Council 10151
- ◆ First Midwest Bank

Golf Outing Prizes

- ◆ Anonymous Donor
- ◆ Linda Karlo
- ◆ OLW Ladies Golf League
- ◆ OLW KC Crusaders Council 10151

Please patronize our sponsors and donators — without them the golf outing would not have been a success. We hope everyone enjoyed the day — we look forward to seeing you next year for our 33rd!

In Memoriam

Mike Gorman, long time participant

***Our Lady of the Woods Parish
Young Adult Confirmation Program***



All high School and College Young Adults who have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in this program. Private instruction, retreat, and service events are included.

Preparation class will be Thursday's at 6:30pm beginning September 23rd

***To register please contact
Christine Collins at (708)269-6315.***



KC Crusaders Council 10151

Family & Friends Night

Come see the 1st Place White Sox battle the
LA Angels featuring Shohei Otani

(first ballplayer since Babe Ruth to both pitch and hit)

And Mike Trout (best hitter for last 10 years)

All are welcome!

Wednesday, September 15th

7:10 p.m. game time

\$60 per person

- **Outfield Reserved Ticket by Sox Bullpen**
- **Bus from Our Lady of the Woods leaves 4:30 p.m.**

• **Pregame Tailgate:**

Jumbo Hot Dog, Chips, Cookies, Water, Peanuts!

• **Split the Pot**

Proceeds to Special Olympics, Sertoma,
St. Coletta's, Shady Oaks



Tickets on sale NOW. Call/Text
George Griffin 630 240-1715, Mike
Ryan 708 476-7926 or Email – kc10151cc@aol.com
And after weekend Masses September 4

Wheelchairs available at the park.

BELIZE 2022 ADULT IMMERSION TRIP JANUARY 30—FEBRUARY 5



Want to get away this winter?
Want to go somewhere warm and come home knowing you changed a life?

Join us for one week in Belize!

During the week, we will build a home (**NO SKILLS REQUIRED!**), visit the Children's Outreach Center and have numerous opportunities to immerse in the culture.

The cost of the trip is \$2,500 for the first family member and \$2,200 for additional family members. **Please note, the cost of the trip is TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

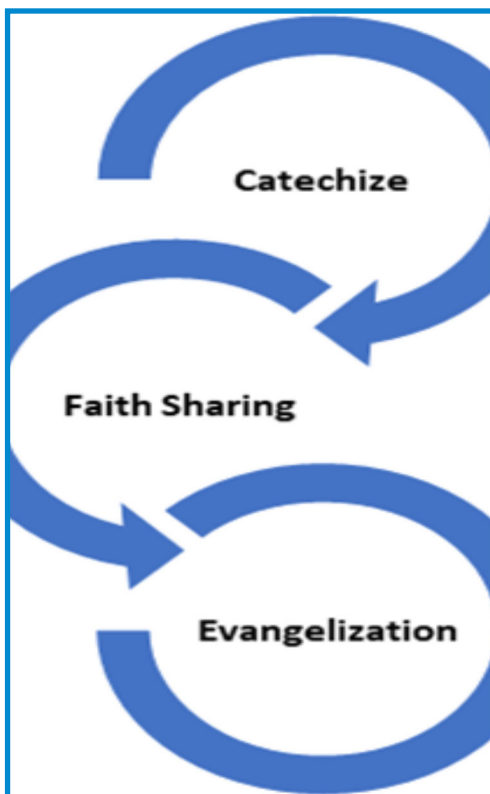
Included in the cost:

- ◆ Round trip air transportation
- ◆ Land transportation in Belize
- ◆ ALL building materials for the home
- ◆ Lodging at the Hand in Hand Guest House
- ◆ ALL Meals
- ◆ Immersion opportunities



There are three ways you can get involved with this trip:

1. **Join the OLOW Team** by calling the parish office. Please leave your name and telephone number, a team member will call you with trip details and registration information.
2. **Financially support** the trip with a **tax-deductible donation**. Checks should be made payable to Hand in Hand Ministries and left in the parish office. All donations are due by October 1.
3. Keep the team, the family that will live in the house and the staff at Hand in Hand Ministries in your **prayers**.



Are you searching for a faith with a deeper meaning?
What is mysticism?
Have you encountered the Lord during prayer or in the Eucharist?

Come and join us as we explore some of these often not spoken about realities as we meet every other Thursday (8/19, 9/2, 9/16 and 9/30) from 7:00-8:30pm here at Our Lady of the Woods.

Questions?

Peter Kitchin 708-557-2600

Judy Benson 708-299-3974

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins September 23rd

Who should attend these sessions? Anyone interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic faith is welcome. This may be **you**, a **family member**, a **friend** or **neighbor**. All are welcome!

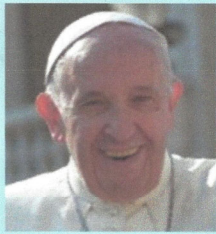
The first period in this process is called the Period of Inquiry—and that is exactly what it is. The only requirement is a desire to explore one's relationship to God through the Catholic faith. No firm commitment to join the Church is needed at this time.

If you know of anyone, or if you are interested in attending these sessions, please contact Mike Callahan at mcallahan@ourladyofthewoods.org or 361-4754.

Please prayerfully consider RCIA this year!

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us,
Mother Earth



*"To defend the earth
and to safeguard water is to
protect life."*

- Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Reduce outdoor watering waste.

Experts estimate that 50 percent of the water we use outdoors goes to waste from evaporation, wind, or runoff due to overwatering. Frequent lawn watering is expensive and often unnecessary. A typical lawn only needs about one inch of water per week to survive. So if there is no rain, water every 6-8 days to reduce your water bill. A best practice: water for 15 minutes then allow the water to soak in for a while and repeat 3-4 times, lessening waste of water run-off. This deeper soaking technique encourages the roots to grow deeper and be more drought resistant. Water early in the morning or at sunset to reduce loss from evaporation. Check the spigots for leaks.

Faith
is not hoping
God can
it is knowing
He Will



South and Southwest Regional Services of Catholic Charities is reaching out for parish and community support. A donor has advised us that there are people in need who reside at Broadway Estates, a mobile home park at 2800 W. Broadway in Blue Island. There are approximately 100 mobile homes in the park. Most residents have multiple children and can use a helping hand as they prepare to get kids back to in-person school. Many of the children will receive backpacks from local organizations; however, there is also a **need for socks, underwear, and toiletries.....shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, hair accessories, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and such.**

We welcome to the Family of God:

Isabella Shea Mayolo
 Isabelle Lee Haupt
 Emerson Ivy Davalos
 Rosemary Siena Lucafo
 Nora Grace Murphy



WELCOME

Stefan & Ashley Antonelli & their children
 Avery & Ashton

Weddings



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Victorio Barrientos & Gina Trombino
 September 4, 2021
 Matthew Rokita & Natalie Czupta
 September 4, 2021

**Those needing good health:
 We wish you comfort and peace**

Genevieve Atkenson, Amy Belluomini, Lori Bickham, Catherine Boyle, Neil Brinkman, Andrea Brongiel, Liam Brown, Joe Bruno, Teresa Cender, Claire Cichon, Carol Colby, Peter Collins, Natalie Costa, Martha Crilly, Veronica Cullen, Linda Curtin, Charlotte Czerwien, Marie Day, Jo DeGroot, Patricia DeValk, John Donaldson, Bill Durante, Joseph Eckert, Helen Evertowski, Jack Faber, Holly Fedor, Margie Gallagher, Gabriella Griffin, Lorraine Griffin, Pat Grieco, Janet Hargarten, Rich Hook, Kris Kahn, Virginia Kapelonski, Lyndsey Korokoris, Mary Segars-Koscielny, Michael Koscielny, Jean-Marc Krikorian, Bronislawa Krzysiak, Linda Lucas, Richard Macarol, Don Mahoney, Barbara Maniatis, Ruby McCullough, Linda McDonald, Brodie McIntosh, Deacon Michael McLynn, Maeve McKeough, Robin Moll, Mark Monahan, Logan Muchowski, Rosemarie Noga, Maureen Nolan, Joey Oberholzer, Mary O'Boyle, Lois O'Brien, Mildred O'Connell, Katie Olsen, Cathy Onak, Bill Owens, Lynn Pacetti, Alice Paciga, Maggie Pack, Anna Pavilon, Gerald Pavlovic, Patty Pollard, Florence Rafac, Brian Raimondi, Daniel Ray, Kathy Rowan, Marie Sansone, Anthony Scalise, Bernadette Scalise, Andrew Schutzius, Ellen Schutzius, Anne Shanahan, Kate Kelly Sladec, Dan Sloan, Barbara Strahl, Margaret Strauch, Robert Strejc, Leianna Tanedo, Julie Tkachuck, Kenneth Vanek, Thomas and Judy Veen, Zenon Wiercimak, Erin Wiley, Vicki Wiley, Mark Wisinski, Jerold Wojcki, John Wozniak, Greg Zander

Let us Pray

Please join Our Lady of the Woods Parish as we continue to pray for those who have or are serving in the military. We pray for those who protect our country, for their safety, and well-being, especially,

<p>Adam Rodrigues Captain John Brooker CPL John P. Cherry CPL Brandon D. Gabry LCPL Steve Olson Lt. John Spannuth Sgt. David A. Delach Colonel Jim Wall Brian Allen Bryan Lampinen Sgt. John P. Micham Sgt. Jesus M. Flores Cpt. Benjamin Feithen Lt. Dylan Conover Sean Girouard CPL Rowen N. Barker 1Lt. Jack McGuire 2Lt. Patrich McGuire Ian Altieri Battalion Chief Douglas Mayer</p>	<p>Peter Michael Czerwien, Navy Robert Owens Larry Stolinski Captain Tom Buller Sgt. Greg Danko Mario Danko PFC Tim Radcliffe Sgt. David Darwent Gavril Robert Micham Danielle Batton CPT Brendan Girouard SPC Matthew E. Lodwich CSM Joseph Cistaro SPC Rebecca Buhs Major Nicholas Kamon LT Christa Kamon AB Kevin Schwenn AB Sean Schwenn CPT Allen Dagsy Commander Justin T. Halligan Sgt. Gavril AJ Pfeiffer</p>
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Our Deceased:

James E. O'Donnell
 John Fagan
 Daniel Fierro
 Elsie Pichman
 Dolores Hushka



"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord."

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Ministry Team is here to help you during this difficult time:
 Michelle Hilliard—708-361-4754
 "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
 Matthew 5:4



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 21

5:00PM— John Spellman, Danny Labriola

SUNDAY, August 22

8:00AM—People of Our Lady of the Woods,
Elizabeth Altimar

9:30AM—Elizabeth LaDouceur, JoAnn Ruff

11:00AM—Felix Jr, Alphonso Sr. and Estela
Ramirez, Edward Mills

6:00PM—Victor Garbonkus, Jim Purrazzo

MONDAY, August 23

6:30AM—Flora Lappano

8:30AM—Don Sterkowicz

TUESDAY, August 24

6:30AM—Zvonko Cabo, Ed Hanlon

8:30AM—William Stanley, Bob and Liz
Ryan

WEDNESDAY, August 25

6:30AM—Michael Emerson

8:30AM—Lillian Rosinski, Frieda Graca

THURSDAY, August 26

6:30AM—Evelyn Lopezalles

8:30AM—Antonio Ferraro

FRIDAY, August 27

6:30AM—Elaine Hilliard

8:30AM—Claire Ruff

SATURDAY, August 28

8:30AM—Robert Squires, Cecilia Bruce

5:00PM— Nelson and Studin Families,
Carmen Pinto

SUNDAY, August 29

8:00AM—People of Our Lady of the Woods,
John Boyle

9:30AM—John T. Howard, For the love and
devotion to our Lord through the
Eucharist

11:00AM—Noreen Goldrick, Ann Liston

6:0 PM—Alicia Haven, Timothy Haberkorn

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

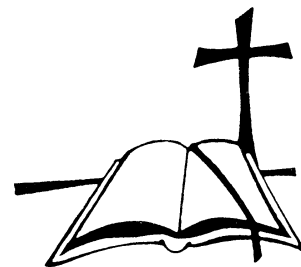
Monday: St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

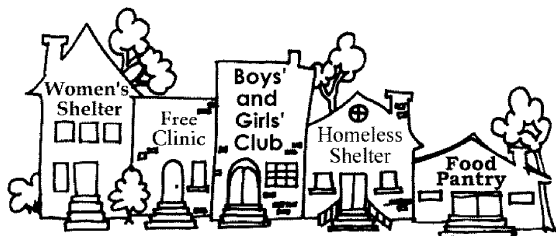
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine



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As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

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