



OUR LADY of GRACE

SEPTEMBER

4

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2022

— Office Hours —

Weekdays 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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330-278-4121

— Mass Schedule —

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

HOLY DAYS

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

— Sacraments —

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Other times by appointment

BAPTISM

1st & 3rd Sundays 12:00 pm
Classes required for 1st child

MARRIAGE

6 months preparation
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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

Mission Statement: We, the Roman Catholic faith community of Our Lady of Grace, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and dedicated to our Blessed Mother, value our mission to make God's presence visible in today's world. In service to God's will, and with the Holy Spirit's guidance, we manifest God's peace, love and saving presence as we pray, worship, work and live together in His Name.

Pray for Comfort and Healing

Joanne & Vince Ackermann
 Mary Annibale
 Mark Augustyn
 Donald Bank
 Kim Blahah
 Gerald Bruno
 Pattie Bulkowski
 Chris Burke
 Eric Burke
 Romanina Campea
 Jane Carl
 Denise Ciphers
 Cathy Cone
 Christine Csicsila
 Colleen Darabant
 Leisa DeCarlo
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 Phyllis DePiero
 Cynthia Essi
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 Lucinda Fuller
 Ernie Gayomali
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 Mary Keaton
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 Brianna Kinnear

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 someone you
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 Melinda Reyes
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 Tony Stypa
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 Hilma Swoboda
 Joanne Taranto
 Michelle Trisk
 Brandon Vanek
 Derek Vita
 Mort Winer
 Ruth Zelenak



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4 23rd Week in Ordinary Time
 8 AM Nelson Bernauer / Pat Bernauer
 11 AM Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
Monday SEPTEMBER 5 Labor Day / Weekday
 8 AM Kay Kirchner / Geri Kibler
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 Weekday
 8 AM
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver / Weekday
 8 AM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 Weekday
 4 PM Laura Puchhas Bruno / The Kirchner Family
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 24th Week in Ordinary Time
 8 AM Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
 11 AM John Sr. & Mary Sheets/Tom & Sandy Szerpicki
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary / Weekday
 8 AM Kay Kirchner /Tom & Jackie Minch

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 4 Mass..... 8:00 am
 Mass 11:00 am
SEPTEMBER 5 Mass/Labor Day-Office Closed..... 8:00 am
SEPTEMBER 6 Mass..... 8:00 am
 Adoration 8:30 am-6:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 7 Choir Practice 7:00-8:30 pm
SEPTEMBER 8 Rosary..... 7:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 9 Mass..... 8:00 am
SEPTEMBER 10 Confessions 3:00-3:45 pm
 Vigil 4:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 11 Mass..... 8:00 am
 Mass 11:00 am
SEPTEMBER 12 Mass..... 8:00 am

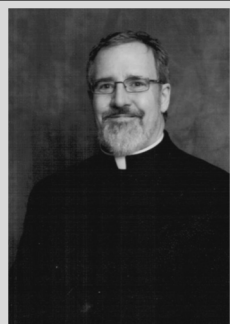
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS — August 28

Assumption of Mary\$35
 Catholic Education Faith Values.....55
 Diocesan Assessment.....\$50
 Improvement \$4,472
 Priests Retirement Fund\$70
 Shrine\$25
 Sunday Collection \$3,172
 Operating Revenue \$7,879
 Operating Expenses \$8,065
 Weekly Loss <\$186>
 YTD Revenue \$42,183
 YTD Expenses \$55,832
 YTD Loss <\$13,649>

**Thank you for your generous contributions and
 your deep faith.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD

I believe that most of us who were born in the 1950's or earlier remember going to church and seeing several priests assigned to that parish. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life was very steady and no one probably thought that the numbers would ever decline. Since there was such a large number of priests available, there were not many things for the layperson to do at a parish, especially during Mass. As we know now, and have for a period of time, the numbers have and continue to decline in priesthood and religious life.

This decline in numbers has led to the need for the parish community to become involved in the many things that the priest or sister used to handle. OLG is not different from any other parish, and we are in need of members of the parish community to step up and volunteer to become involved. As you look around during Mass, it is not uncommon to see the same person read, or being an Extraordinary Minister of Communion two or three weeks in a row. It is not that we do not appreciate those individuals for their giving of time and talent, we need more people to help in order not to "burn" someone out by overuse.

Next weekend we will be having a Ministry Fair in the hall after all the Masses. This will give the parish community a chance to look over what ministries OLG has, and to sign up for one or two of the ministries. There are 12 different ministries that are available and in need of volunteers.

There will be refreshments with some munchies. Also, when you sign up for any ministry, you will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a gift card.

If you are a current volunteer, please come down and check to see if we have your latest contact information. You will also be given a travel mug in appreciation of your service. I look forward to seeing you next weekend in the hall after the Masses.

Have a Blessed week!

Fr. Bill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 3—4

4:00 PM	Reader:	Ruth Ann Manley
	EOMOHC:	Deacon Bruce
8:00 AM	Reader:	Ed Majestic
	EOMOHC:	Loretta Kremser
11:00 AM	Reader:	Hannah Kovalik
	EOMOHC:	Thea Betz

September 5

8:00 AM	Reader:	Ruth Ann Manley
	EOMOHC:	Holly Majestic

September 10—11

4:00 PM	Reader:	Ruth Ann Manley
	EOMOHC:	Deacon Bruce
8:00 AM	Reader:	Geri Kibler
	EOMOHC:	Deacon Bruce
11:00 AM	Reader:	Carolyn Zaverl
	EOMOHC:	Deacon Bruce

*Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and
Sound in you and you in me?*

**How will you answer "The Summons" to
serve Our Lady of Grace through one of
our Ministries?**

Over the past month, the bulletin has put the
"spotlight" on each Ministry at OLG:

Adoration	Funeral Luncheon
Altar Servers	Committee
Art and Environment	Giving Tree
Bereavement	Choir/Music
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Proclaimer of the Word
	PSR
	Rosary Making

Prayerfully consider each ministry and try to
decide on at least one. Remember that even
after you try your first choice, you can also try
something else later. Your help is needed to
grow Our Lady of Grace ministries.

**Come down to the hall after each Mass on
September 10--11.** Sign up for at least one
Ministry, maybe two?

Receive a free gift, an entry to win a \$25 gas
card and the grace from God to help OLG
prosper.

Ten gas cards will be given away!
(We will call the winners)

Enjoy some refreshments and fellowship.

Parish Ministry Fair—September 10-11

**Have you already
answered "The Summons"?**

**Do you already volunteer
in one of the Ministries
here at OLG?**



**Come down to the hall to
make sure we have your
correct contact
information.**

**Receive a free gift and
enter the drawing for a
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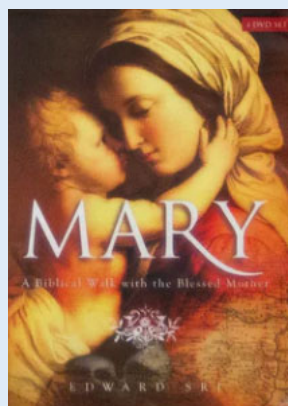
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and fellowship.**
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Wedding Banns

**III - Joshua Dadante &
Alyssa Bean**



ATTENTION — *ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH* — ATTENTION



Come, join the Women of Hope as we take a *Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother through the Holy Land*.

An eight-part Bible study featuring Dr. Edward Sri. We begin Tuesday, September 13th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the church hall and then every other Tuesday thru December 13.

This is an opportunity to share your faith, pray, and study with other women in the parish. Refreshments provided!

To register please sign the book in the vestibule or call/email **Carolyn Zaverl** at (216) 310-1875 or cjzav@olghinckley.org.

"May the God of Hope fill you with all Joy and Peace, as you trust in Him."

OLG Music Ministry: We need you!! Join our Music Ministry here at Our Lady of Grace as a singer or instrumentalist.

Our Lady of Grace choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7 pm and we sing at the 11 am Mass on Sundays.

We're also looking for instrumentalists to help out at the various masses on the weekend. Guitars, woodwinds and violins will add to the beauty of the music in the liturgy.



Please contact us if you have any other ideas or suggestions for the music at our parish.

Remember, all God's children have a place (and voice) in the choir!



Hope for Healing, a bereavement program offered by the Our Lady of Grace Bereavement Ministry along with St. Colette and St. Albert the Great.

Meet with others who are grieving in a prayerful environment of love and support through the "Seasons of Hope." Throughout this gathering, we are reminded of God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection and the sharing of our faith.

Our six-week sessions begin on **Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 pm. at Our Lady of Grace Church**, 1088 Ridge Rd., Hinckley, in the church hall **or at 1:00 pm at St. Colette's Church**, 330 West 130th Street in Brunswick.

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief and could benefit from attending these sessions, please register by calling **Carolyn Zaverl—(216) 310-1875, the OLG church office—(330) 278-4121** or **Lisa Radey at St. Colette's—(330) 273-5500**.

With the support of the faith community, we can give voice to our unique journey of grief and find healing, comfort, and spiritual growth. We hope you will consider joining us in September and we look forward to being with you.

May the God of all Consolation and Mercy bless you with Peace.

A Prayer for Students



Heavenly Father, please be with me as I head back to school for a new season of learning! Help me to be a good student and to share the kindness of Christ with my friends. I pray that I

would attend well to my studies and follow the direction of my teachers. May I draw closer to You in all that I do. Amen.

WITH SYMPATHY
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Russell Lowe may he hear Jesus' voice as He welcomes him by name into the heavenly kingdom.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, by whom we are redeemed
and receive adoption,

look graciously upon your beloved
sons and daughters,

that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom

and an everlasting inheritance.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,

who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What would be true freedom for me?

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LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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Anyone of you who does not renounce all your possessions cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

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HELP US COMPREHEND

Wisdom asks us “Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends?” If we put this in contemporary language, we might say “You haven’t got a clue!” There are times when none of us knows what is going on. Life is beyond our understanding. We seek loved ones, mentors, friends, spiritual directors, and therapists to help us comprehend. This is a common theme through all of today’s scriptures. Wisdom reminds us, “scarce do we guess these things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty.” Psalm 90 pleads, “Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.” Saint Paul is speaking on behalf of Onesimus, and begging Philemon to welcome him. Luke’s Gospel is very challenging to hear. Today we see that not all the lessons we need to learn are pleasant or joyful, but they are timely.

MINISTRIES AND CALLS—VOCATIONS AND AVOCATIONS

Prior to this week’s Gospel, great crowds were beginning to follow Jesus. Excitement was building, as there were whispered conversations wondering if this were the long-awaited King that the Hebrews were hoping for. The crowds’ idea of a king was very different, however, from what Jesus was offering. The king they were waiting for was a high priest, a Messiah. This was not the kingdom that Jesus was preaching, but rather one of pain, of carrying one’s cross and burdens—a kingdom that one must not approach lightly, but make serious plans and efforts to help build. Too often we see this passage, thinking it harsh and referring only to those called to religious life. The truth is that we are all called to charity. Taking up our cross is not a call to suffer for the sake of suffering, but to pursue goodness and righteousness.

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Cost of Discipleship is the name of the powerful book written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the theologian who was killed in a Nazi death camp. Today we see breakdowns in family relationships over religion and politics. We see those who forget how to forgive, and those who were never taught how to love. Bonhoeffer offered a message that could be applied to any story right out of the evening news. He said that Christian love doesn’t distinguish between enemies, except that those who hate more bitterly are in greater need of love. Indeed, they should expect only unqualified love from a Christian. Bonhoeffer concludes that if one is not willing to love indiscriminately as a disciple of Christ, then one is not a Christian at all. When Jesus asks us today to take up our cross, he is asking us to take up the discipline of Christian love.

TODAY’S READINGS

Wisdom 9:13–18b

Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17

Philemon 9–10, 12–17

Luke 14:25–33

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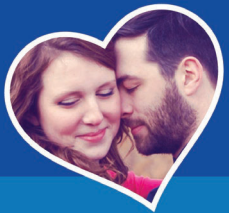
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